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Everett Dorsey Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Everett Dorsey, a McLean resident since 1922 and a service station operator, were held at 10 a.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church, with Robert Brown, officiating. The funeral was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home. Mr. Dorsey, 63, died Friday morning at his home.

Mr. Dorsey was president of the McLean Country Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorsey; a daughter, Mrs. June Dorsey of McLean; a son, Butch Dorsey of Lawton, Okla.; two sisters, Mariene Cooper of Orange, Tex., and Mrs. Lillian Robin of Anaheim, Calif.; two brothers, Clinton of Riverside, Calif., and Ray of Carson, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

Income Tax Course Offered At F. Phillips

The Federal Income Tax course (Ba 243) which was held in the spring semester of the 1972-73 school term has been scheduled for the fall semester of the 1973-74 school year.

This change has been made in order to enhance the importance of the course to the taxpayers and educational community.

Completing the study of the Federal Income Tax report during the first semester, the student will have the course finished to aid her in keeping appropriate records for their income tax company or the filing of their own returns.

With new tax laws, increased deductions and exempting and new tax court rulings reporting procedures it is a large number may be enrolled in this course.

Library Board Chairman Named

Boyd Meador was recently appointed by the city to serve as library board chairman. Meador was nominated to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of George Saunders.

All-day Kindergarten Planned For Spring Semester

Texas Public Schools are required to offer a public school kindergarten beginning the school year 1973-74 for all children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 1973. The state has two options for schools, the half-day all year program or all-day half year program.

Due to transportation of students, equipment and supplies, the McLean Independent School District has chosen the all-day spring semester plan for carrying out their school kindergarten program.

Children who will be five on or before September 1, 1973 will start in the program on January 14, 1974 with enrollment day and the following day, January 15, 1974 will be the school day for the kindergarten.

Parents are reminded that children must have the required immunizations for their children to attend the kindergarten as well as the other grades of the public schools. Also a birth certificate will be required and presented at the time of enrollment.

If there is any questions in regard to the kindergarten program parents can call the elementary school.

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Laura Cox Named 4th Runner-up In Top O'Texas Pageant

Miss Laura Cox, who reigns as "Miss McLean" for 1973, was named fourth runner up in the Top O' Texas pageant held Saturday night in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium at Pampa. Miss Cox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cox of Alanreed, will be a senior student in McLean High School this year. She is sponsored by the Mothers, Inc.

Historical Marker To Be Dedicated Near McLean

On September 29, 1872 the Battle of the Northfork of the Red River was fought. The participants were Col. Ronald Slidell Mackenzie and Chief Maw-wi of the Comanche Indians.

A marker commemorating that event will be dedicated by the Gray County Historical Survey Committee. The site of the marker is 14 miles northwest of McLean and 10 miles southeast of Lefors on Highway 278 and there the dedication will be made at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 19.

This program will be different from the usual, as youth participation is being stressed. A local high school band will furnish music, John Michael Haynes, a recent graduate of Texas Tech with a major in journalism, will deliver the dedicatory address, and Miss Gay Simpson, a music major at Wayland Baptist College, will accompany herself on the guitar as she sings "America the Beautiful". A featured guest will be our youthful State Representative, Phil Cates.

John C. Haynes, president of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society, will be Master of Ceremonies, Boyd Reeves will give the invocation and County Judge, Don Cain will introduce special guests, one of whom is expected to be Governor Dolph Briscoe.

County Commissioners, Mary Dwyer and Joe Clarke will preside at the unveiling of this, the first historical marker to be erected in the south side of Gray County.

Remember the date and time Sunday, August 19 at 3:00 p.m. Chairman of the Gray County Survey Committee, Mrs. Clotilde Thompson, and her special committee extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

An article written by Mike Haynes on the history connected with the marker, which appeared in the Sept. 27, 1972 edition of the Amarillo Daily News, is reprinted inside.

Tennis Tournament Results Announced

The Lions Club recently held a tennis tournament in McLean at the tennis courts at the City Park.

The tournament featured competition for all ages having junior high, high school, ladies and mens events.

Winners in the different events were:

- Jr. High Boys singles- Ken Parker and 2nd Curtis Simpson
- Jr. High Boys doubles- 1st Curtis Simpson, Sammy Haynes; 2nd Ken Parker and Steve Ellison.
- High School boys singles- 1st Morse Haynes, 2nd Ricky Lowery.
- High school boys doubles- 1st Marty Duniven and Morse Haynes; 2nd Milton Best and Joe Ray Riley.
- Open Ladies Singles- 1st

42nd Prison Rodeo Set For October

Tickets are now available to the general public for all four Sunday performances here at Huntsville of the 42nd annual Texas Prison Rodeo in October, announces Ron Taylor, Texas Department of Corrections public affairs officer.

"These tickets will be available at the rodeo ticket office adjacent to the main administration building in Huntsville, at Foley's in Houston, at all Sear's Stores in other Texas cities, and by mail," Taylor advises.

This year's rodeo will feature 40 convict cowboys contesting for the coveted all-around top hand title. Harry Southerland, Fort Worth has won back-to-back titles and will return to defend his championship and hopefully become only the second performer to win three rodeo titles in a row.

Additionally, for the second year, the Goree Cowgirl will perform at the annual rodeo. They will participate in the calf tussle, pig-sacking contest, and the donkey barle race.

The redshirts, a group of 40 inmates divided into two-man teams will vie in the wild-cow milking contest event, and will participate individually in the Hard Money event. Hard Money involves the contestants trying to grab a Bull Durham-size sack from between a bull's horns. Cash prizes of \$50 and \$25 go to winners in this popular and exciting event.

Country western music will add to the rodeo when inmate recording stars and bands swing out for the midway show beginning at 9 a.m. and pre-rodeo show at 12:30.

The rodeo gets underway at 2 p.m. with the traditional grand entry parade. After that, it's two hours of Texas Prison Rodeo at its wildest and roughest.

News Office To Be Closed Friday

THE MCLEAN NEWS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY, AUGUST 17. For information about your telephones call Shamrock Business Office. Any business concerning Cable TV connections or disconnects please call Loyd Bybee at 9-2517.

Nan Wiginton, 2nd Ann Wiginton

- Open ladies doubles-1st Ann and Nan Wiginton; 2nd Cheryl Smith and Joyce Haynes.
- Open Men's singles- 1st Sam A. Haynes; 2nd David Haynes.
- Open mens doubles-1st Terry Hugg and Dick Back; 2nd Dennis and Tommy Duniven.
- Mixed Open doubles- 1st Ann Wiginton and David Haynes; 2nd Nan Wiginton and Sam Haynes.

Schools Hire 14 New Teachers

The faculty for McLean Schools to serve the 73-74 term is complete with the exception of a teacher's aide. Superintendent Jefferson recently announced.

The fourteen new teachers joining the education staff include:

Mrs. Michele Quibideaux, public kindergarten teacher, graduated from El Reno High School in Oklahoma and received a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwestern State College at Weatherford.

Mrs. Elinor Jefferson, a first grade teacher with six years experience in Dumas schools, graduated from Sul Ross State University in Alpine.

Miss Evelyn Chamberlain will teach the 2nd grade. She attended WTSU receiving her Bachelor of Science and followed by her Master of Science in 1967. Miss Chamberlain has taught in Newfoundland and Germany as well as White Deer and Skellytown and is a native of Clarendon.

Miss Patricia Rascoe, 6th grade teacher received her Bachelor of Science degree from WTSU in 1973. She graduated from Gruver High School and practice taught at Rex Reeves elementary in Amarillo.

Mrs. Lee Nicholas graduated from Sul Ross State University in 1971. She will teach remedial reading and math.

Miss Naomi Achcraft will work under the Panhandle Education Cooperative Program. She will be working with children grades Kindergarten through 6th with learning and language difficulties. She holds a Bachelors degree.

Miss Barbara Lokker will also teach students with learning and language difficulties in grades 7 - 12. She is a graduate of Ladysmith High School, Ladysmith, Wis., and received her Bachelor's degree from Wisconsin State University.

Mrs. Linda Haynes, with ten years of teaching experience will be teaching Jr. High English. She received her Bachelors degree from SWSC in Weatherford.

Mr. Cecil Reynolds, Jr. High Math, High School Related Math teacher, and has 13 years of teaching experience. He has five children.

Mr. Allan Cole is a native of Gage, Okla., and a graduate of OSU at Stillwater, Okla.

Mr. A.J. Dickerson studied at Howard Payne College for her Bachelor degree, then at Abilene Christian College where he received his Masters. He has 10 years experience in Texas schools.

Mr. Kenneth McGinty, Vocational Agriculture teacher has taught five years in New Mexico. He resides at 502 Grove and has two children.

Mr. Joe Nelson is a 1972 graduate of McMurry College. A native of Estelline, he will teach Social Studies, coach High school girls basketball and assist with football and Jr. High athletic program.

Mr. Roger Quibideaux, director of bands, graduated from Altus High School and attended SWSC in Weatherford.

Other teachers and employees of the McLean School system include Homer Jefferson, superintendent; Miss Michelle Parker, superintendent's secretary; Shirley Johnson, business manager; Mrs. Judy Morris, part time secretary and lunchroom cashier; Bill Adams, elementary and Jr. High principal; Betty Skipper, 4th grade; Mrs. Jeanie Adams, 3rd grade; Mary Lowder, 5th grade; Shirley Fields, P.E.; Mike Stewart, Coach and Social Studies; Catherine Weaver, Jr. High Science.

Lloyd Hunt, High School Principal; Edgar L. Bailey, High School science; Janice Baxter, High school English and Library; Mary Brown, Vocational Home Economics; Gladys Hall, High School English and Speech; Bill Nicholas, Athletic Director and Social Studies.

Buses will run on schedule the morning of the 21st. Bus foreman and mechanic is Joseph Moore. Drivers are Edgar L. Bailey, Cecil Reynolds, Jess Roberts, Conrad Cunningham.

School custodians are Earl Riley, Forest Lawson and Joseph Moore.

Head Cook for the McLean cafeteria is Mrs. Johnny Baker assisted by Laura Morris and Mary Bybee.

Accident Occurs Near Alanreed

A van traveling east on I-40 went out of control, ascended the road embankment and landed on its top, 10 miles west of Alanreed, Monday night at 8:45 p.m.

The occupants, a young couple from Rockway, New York, William and Diane Clara Muller were taken by McLean Ambulance to the local clinic. Mrs. Muller, driver of the 1972 Ford Van, was admitted to McLean Hospital for observation. Mrs. Muller was uninjured.

Community Singing To Be Sunday

A McLean Community singing will be held Sunday, August 19 at 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to come and join in the singing.

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MR. and MRS. WENDELL SIMS II

Miss Deborah Morris and Wendell Sims Exchange Vows Friday, August 10

The First Baptist Church of McLean was the setting Friday night for the wedding of Miss Deborah Kathaleen Morris and Wendell Holmes Sims II, Rev. Robert Brown officiating at 8:00 p. m. before an altar decorated with baskets of white mums flanked by candelabras holding lighters trimmed in greenery. Miss Michele Parker, organist, presented a program of spiritual selections. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig E. Sims of McLean. The groom is the son of Mrs. Wendell Sims I of Happy, Texas and the late Wendell Sims.

When in marriage by her father, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder floor length gown of white with overlaid embroidery seeded with pearls, high-top neckline and long slender sleeves trimmed with ruffle. Her chapel length train of imported illusion was trimmed in overlaid lace. Her veil of lace fell from a crown of satin and lace, and she carried a yellow rose bouquet with white satin streamers accented with yellow rosebuds.

Miss Kathy Bailey of McLean was maid of honor in a formal gown of yellow chiffon with an empire bodice, high neckline, long bishop sleeves and she wore a matching headress. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with yellow rosebuds.

Steve Cole served Mr. Sims as best man. Ushers were Jim Bob Sims, brother of the groom and Mark Hardgrave, all of Happy.

At the reception, held in the home of the bride following the ceremony, the bride's table was covered with a white embroidered cloth over yellow satin centered with a floral arrangement of white mums with yellow roses. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a model of a bride and groom and was decorated with yellow roses and doves.

The bride attended McLean High School.

Mr. Sims is a 1973 graduate of Happy High School and plans to attend West Texas State University in Canyon this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims are residing in Happy.

Dollie Lee Haynes Has Birthday Party

Dollie Lee Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes was honored on her second birthday with a patio party at her home.

A Raggedy Ann theme was used to decorate the area for the guests: Mrs. Steve Brass and Sidney, Mrs. Barbara Bradley and Melissa, Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Debbie and Lisa Keen, Mrs. Harold Smith and Wendy, Mrs. Rick Evans and Chris, and Jake Hess III.

Memorial Books Added To Library

Two memorial books have been added to the library.

"The Cowboys" was given in memory of Mrs. LaVada Cash and "The Indians" in memory of Leon Crockett. The books are a part of a collection titled the "Old West", published by Time-Life and were given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes.

News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman last week were her nephew's family from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grice, Dorcu, Douglas, and Debra.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club of Alanreed met August 8 at the Alanreed School cafeteria. Mrs. Virginia Taylor and Elizabeth Miller of McLean brought an interesting program on rub out painting, there were a number of items on display. Those attending were hostess, Sue Crisp, Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Polly Harrison, Gwen Bradley, Donald and Susan, Gail and Robin Rhode, Becky Stubbs, Lucy Goldston, Lula Crips, Onie Gibson, Helen Chamberlain of Clarendon, sister of Lucille Keller, who was present. Other visitors were Nola Crisp of McLean and a new teacher, Mrs. Bobbie Longan of Clarendon.

Vickie Armbrister was taken back to the doctor in Groom Saturday night but is doing better.

Hartley and Mary Davis spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their children. They also visited in Panhandle and Groom. They had a daughter and her family in Panhandle and Mary Mathes in Groom.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Hill from Waco is their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Guill and daughter.

Grace Windom of McLean visited in the P.M. Gibson home on Monday afternoon and grandson, Kelly Vineyard at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant spent last week in New Mexico with her parents, the Paul Coopers.

Brooks Magee went to Amarillo on Monday for medical attention.

Mrs. Weldon McCurley of East Texas and children came to visit his father Horace Bullock and returned her son, Wayne.

Joe Leonard, who underwent surgery in an Amarillo Hospital last week is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp visited her sister's family in Canyon Sunday, the Murray Boston's. They also visited Joe Leonard in the Amarillo Hospital.

Mrs. Faye Oakley came home to her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stapp from the hospital in McLean.

Visiting the Stapps over the weekend were the Paul Averitts of Amarillo and the George Oakleys of Stratford to visit his mother.

Season Football Tickets On Sale

Season tickets for McLean Tigers' home games are now available at Parson's Drug.

This year, persons wishing to park their cars inside the stadium fence will be required to have a ticket. Season parking tickets are also available at Parson's. This parking fee is in addition to the regular admission charge.

Flammable liquids cause an estimated 60,000 burn injuries each year in the United States. Gasoline is the worst offender with lighter fluids coming in second, notes the Bureau of Product Safety.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

The rains finally came during the past week--and in amounts which will give cotton and feed crops a fill across this area that mighty push toward harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton honored their daughter, Janet with a party on her 13th birthday Thursday, Aug. 8 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagar of Hereford are the proud parents of a baby boy, Roy Mac, born on Aug. 5 in Highland General Hospital inampa.

20 YEARS AGO

High winds Friday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock ushered in considerable damage in the local area, including a downed barn, a crushed windmill, and electric power failure.

The Alanreed schools will open for the fall semester Monday, August 31, with both grade and high school students registering from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning. Superintendent John L. Wilmoth said this week.

30 YEARS AGO

Over three hundred people brought picnic baskets and spread dinner under the trees at the city park Friday evening to hear Congressman Eugene Worley report to the people on the war effort.

A 30-day heat wave, the longest recorded here, was broken by a cool norther Monday, with a light shower of rain Tuesday morning.

Plans are practically completed for the opening of the McLean schools for the 1943-44 term, Aug. 30.

S/Sgt. Charles Pierce of Camp Haan, Calif., is visiting his father, E. L. Pierce.

40 YEARS AGO

On Monday evening the high school band enjoyed a weiner roast at the McClellan Creek bridge, compliment of Director Robt. C. Davidson.

One of the largest crowds seen in McLean for some time attended the free rodeo and races, sponsored by the chamber of commerce, last Saturday.

The members of the McLean Fire Department and their families enjoyed a picnic supper at the Frank Wilson grove Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and children and Mrs. Donald Beall left Monday for a trip to the Chicago fair, 50 YEARS AGO

A carload of new Ford cars arrived for the Bentley Motor Company one day this week.

An old fiddlers' contest will be a feature of the Panhandle Old Settlers' Association, which will meet in Amarillo Wednesday.

At the meeting of the Weatherford School Board Saturday, by a vote of five to two, a resolution was adopted forbidding any teacher of the public schools to play cards or dance. Anyone found doing so may be asked to resign as a teacher, it was ordered.

60 YEARS AGO

During the summer months there should be a clean-up day as often as it is necessary to keep the premises in a tidy condition.

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1. Old Irish capital
5. Identical
9. Send forth, as rays
10. Russian mountains
11. Banish
12. Apple drink
14. Manufactured
15. Rare
16. Pronoun
17. — West actress
18. Greek letter
19. Having bluish eyes
23. Fish
24. Paradise
25. Lower part of decorated wall
27. Father
28. City of Florida
31. Moslem title
33. Disease of sheep
34. Erbium (sym.)
35. Hurried
37. Excuse
39. Chief Teutonic gods
40. Mab, for one
41. Raja's wife
42. Sea eagle
43. Bounding line
44. Gardener's

DOWN

1. Baseball hits
2. Among
3. Vex
4. Devoured
5. Followed
6. Melody
7. Mother, in Spain
8. Worked, as for a candidate
11. Ostrichlike birds
13. Peruse
15. Speak

You Cannot Live A Goat's Life And Die As A Sheep

The Bible makes it clear that we are going to die just as we lived, and as we died, so must we face God in the judgment. As we face God in the judgment, so shall we spend eternity. (Rev. 9:27; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25:31-46)

In spite of this plain teaching, many are living one life and hoping to die another. They live the life of the unrighteous, but, like Balaam of old, they pray: "Let me die the death of the righteous" (Num. 23:10).

They are like the little boy who listened to his Bible class teacher tell the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The teacher asked the class, "Which would you rather be, the rich man or Lazarus?" This little boy very honestly replied, "I would rather be the rich man while I lived and then be Lazarus when I die."

Christ had John write, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." (Rev. 14:13). But these aren't people who had lived for the devil all their lives and in the last moment their lives decided they want to die in Christ. These are people who had believed the gospel and had been baptized into Christ that their sins might be taken away. (Mark 16:16; Rom. 6:1-18; Gal. 3:27). They were also people who lived in Christ.

They cannot "die" the death of the righteous nor have our "last day" be like his" unless we "live" the life of the righteous. We cannot sow to the "flesh" and reap of the "Spirit."

Perhaps you are trusting in being able to make last minute preparations. Remember the Parable of the Virgins (Matt. 25:1-13). The foolish virgins waited until the bridegroom came to get the needed oil, but they found they had waited too long, "the door was closed."

You can't count on burning your candle in the service of the devil and blow the smoke in God's face with any hope of being heard "holy and unblameable and unreprouvable in His sight" and then hearing Him say, "Well done."

Don't come a sheep! Live as a sheep! Die as a sheep!

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The biggest oil and gas lease sale on Texas public lands in a quarter century is scheduled October 2.

Land Commissioner Robert L. Armstrong said 1,348,610 acres in 1,712 tracts will be offered for lease consideration.

Most of the state tracts are submerged acreage in the Gulf of Mexico. Nine hundred and 40 Gulf tracts totalling 998,610 acres have been nominated, plus 563 tracts in Texas bays and inlets including 267,678 acres.

Oil and gas firms and individual bidders offer bonus payments via sealed bids on leasing of the state-owned tracts for a period of five years to explore and develop minerals. Armstrong said a record high interest is indicated in potential oil and gas production on state lands.

"This will be the largest sale in more than 25 years," said Armstrong.

A sale involving nearly one million acres of land in 1965 brought more than \$39 million in bonus payments to the permanent school fund.

Armstrong said the current sale is doubly significant because leases will enable the state to take its one-sixth royalty in gas or oil instead of cash.

A court case is now pending to determine if this can be done on existing leases. This "in kind" provision, specifically allowing the state to take oil and gas as well as cash, will be written into the October bid propositions.

Armstrong said this will permit the state to offer cities the option of buying some of their natural gas directly from the state at fair market value. POLLUTIONS STANDARDS WEIGHED---Differing state and federal penalties for water pollution control violations have stalled designation of Texas Water Quality Board as the agency to issue federal waste discharge permits in the state.

The federal government will study further authorizing the Board to issue "national pollution discharge elimination system" waste discharge permits under 1972 water quality amendments.

State penalties which apply to both municipalities and industries set a maximum of \$1,000 per violation daily. Federal penalties call for a maximum of \$25,000 a day per violation. TWQB Executive Director Hugh Yantis said the requirement that states have authority to impose \$25,000 daily fines was received after the 63rd Legislative adjourned and he did not feel a special session was in order on the question.

Yantis argued that the Texas penalties do represent a substantial deterrent. He said it is "inconceivable that approval will not be given eventually to our state program." Yantis noted a \$125,000 fine levied against Arco Steel was "possibly the largest ever collected under any state water pollution law."

SINGLE-MEMBER LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS PUSHED---First legal move in an effort to have eight more counties divided into single-member legislative districts was launched last week.

David Richards, Austin Attorney retained by the State AFL-CIO, seeks authority for 10 individuals to intervene in a Tarrant County House redistricting case.

If the motion is approved by the three-judge federal court, judges will be asked to split Travis, Lubbock, McLennan, Jefferson, Nueces, El Paso, Hidalgo and Galveston into single-member House districts. Each of the counties now has two or more representatives elected countywide. Richards claims this "unconstitutionally dilutes voting strength of racial and political elements."

AG OPINIONS---A county commissioners court may employ experts to re-evaluate property in the county for tax purposes, but a tax assessor has no such power, Atty. Gen John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

Salary checks cannot be withheld from a state employee to repay an overpayment which was not his fault under an improper order.

A person cannot serve simultaneously on the State Board of Education.

Parks and Wildlife Department personnel need no special permits to take, transport, release or otherwise handle fish and wildlife species for investigation and scientific purposes.

The State Textbook Committee may not recommend for public school adoption textbooks on which the state is to realize royalties from private publishers. Where there is not such arrangement, textbooks can be adopted containing materials cooperatively developed with independent laboratories financed in part from state Central Education Agency funds.

An out-of-state certified public accountant is entitled to reciprocal certification in Texas if he lives in the U. S.

APPOINTMENTS---Brig. Gen. James M. Rose was named to head Gov. Dolph Briscoe's Division of Planning Coordination.

Land Commissioner Robert L. Armstrong was selected vice president of the Western States Land Commissioners Association.

Briscoe appointed Melvin D. Whitaker of Palestine District attorney for the 173rd judicial district--Anderson, Henderson and Houston counties.

He picked O. S. Andras of Houston to serve on the Governor's Energy Advisory Council.

Briscoe placed in the Advisory council on Community affairs, Mayor Jake S. Graham of Burnet, Mayor Jamie Clements of Temple, Rudy Day of Dallas and Albert D. Brown

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Jr. of San Antonio, Former State Rep. Ralph Wayne, who represented the Plainview area, is new executive vice president of the Herman Bennett Company in Brownwood, serving with former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes whose campaigns he managed in 1968, 1970 and 1972.

John A. Burke of Spring, joined the Texas Water Rights Commission staff in Houston as an engineering technician. DECEPTIVE PRACTICES AIREI State Insurance Board will follow a practice of publicizing names of insurance companies and individuals cited for unfair competition and unfair or deceptive practices.

Board Chairman Joe Christie meanwhile, announced eight cease and desist orders issued against firms or individuals in San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, Austin, Derton, and Atlanta, Ga, for misleading advertisements or sales presentations.

The Board also announced plans to hire a consultant to examine its operations and help make them more effective and efficient. It plans to issue guidelines next month on establishment of Health Maintenance Organizations which provide medical service coverage at fixed fees.

DESEGREGATION GRANTS APPROVED--More than \$13.1 million in federal grants have been approved to aid 54 Texas school districts support special programs to advance classroom desegregation this school year.

Texas grants will go to 31 basic education projects, 18 bilingual programs, nine compensatory programs, three special reading projects and two metropolitan area programs to help reduce minority isolation in large cities which have more than one school district.

SHORT SNORTS---

Gov. Briscoe will head a Texas trade mission to Japan next month.

A Railroad Commission hearing is examining proposals to restore declining pressure in the East Texas oilfield.

The Veterans Administration will open an outpatient clinic early next year in El Paso.

Small business loans were made to Schertz due to storm damage.

Texas college teachers claim they are below the national average and their raises have been lagging below the average for five years.

A new publication by the land office tells the "Story of Texas Public Lands--A Unique Heritage."

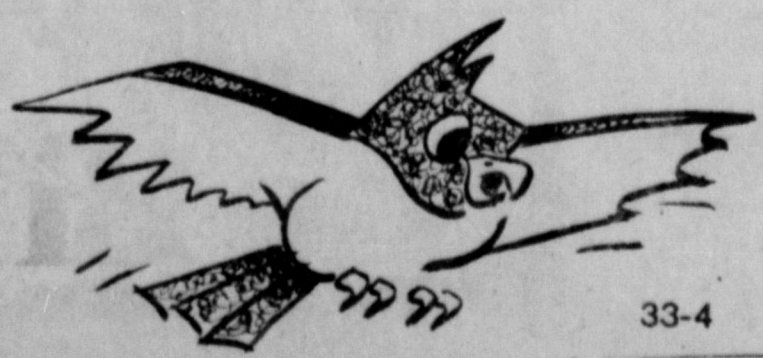
The State Election Commission has held its first meeting and reviewed financing in special Austin area legislative races.

Bigger and better deer are promised in the Hill Country this fall.

Texas Water Rights Commission set a rehearing for August 20 in a proposed San Jacinto County municipal utility district.

Visiting last week with C.M. Eudey was their daughter and family, Marie and Melford Fennell and son Mark of Huntington Beach, Calif., and son, Billy Charles and his wife and daughter of Odessa.

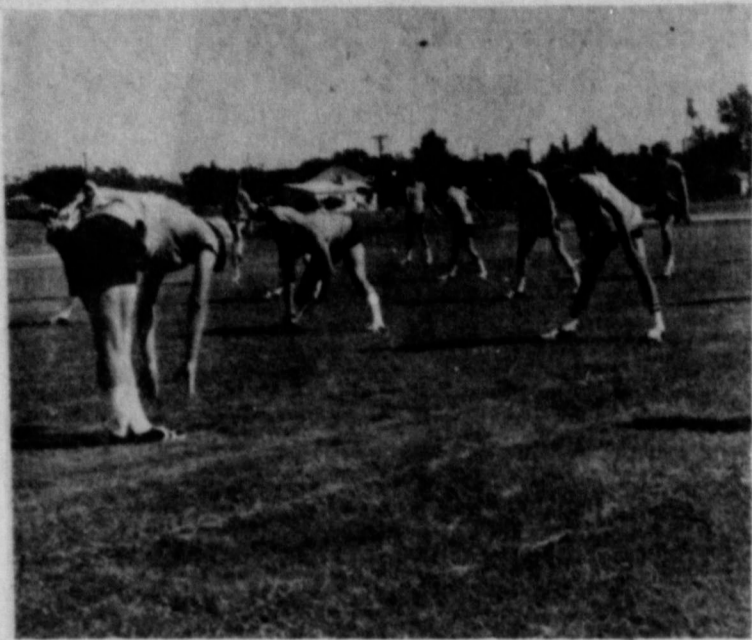
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The 1973-74 TIGERS IN PRACTICE

73' Football Season A Year of ifs

In respect to the '73 football season, Coach Bill Nitcholas summed it up well when he said "It's a year of ifs".

The biggest if--if the main starters stay healthy. The Tigers' front line is loaded with 13 veteran seniors, 3 of which missed initial foreschool workouts because of illness. Three other senior players transferred to other schools this summer.

Four juniors, six sophomores, and six freshmen are participating in the football program. Athletic Director Nitcholas indicated that lack of depth and participation had slimmed the chances of forming a "B" team.

Quarterback position is filled by Joe Riley, supported by Marty Duniven, Bobby Crockett and Tony Henley will go in as fullbacks. Halfbacks are Gary Griffin, Tony Henley, Marty Duniven, Ronnie Heasley, and John Kesterson. Top Line prospects are Ricky Kennedy, Jim Seaney, Milton Best, Joe Sherrod, Sam Taylor, Terry Smith, Craig Cunningham, Leland Myers, Morse Haynes, and Kit Long, Wesley Brown, Keith Martin and Skeet Lowery.

The black and gold will go to Canadian for the first scrimmage action of the season. The week after, the Tigers are scheduled to clash with Perryton's "B" team, the time and date are not determined.

Nitcholas is assisted by Mike Stewart and Joel Nelson. The boys began working 4 hours a day this Tuesday at 8:00 a.m. to 10 A.M. and 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Agnes Passmore and Mrs. Lillian Jackson of Oklahoma City are visiting Mrs. Homer Abbott.

My Neighbors



"I want you to take particular note--my seat belt is still fastened."

In 1964, only 9 years ago, the interest on the federal debt was \$10 1/2 billion. In the next fiscal year it will require more than double that amount, \$27 1/2 billion--to pay the interest on the debt.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Yellow Houses Only

Developers of a new suburban neighborhood thought it would look nice if all the houses were painted yellow. Accordingly, in selling lots, they included a "yellow only" requirement in each deed.

But after a number of homes had gone up, one incoming family decided they liked green better. The developers refused to allow any deviation, and, in due course, the dispute landed in the courtroom.

"This kind of restriction," the family argued, "is an unlawful interference with our personal liberty. We have a right to follow our own tastes."



However, the court held they would have to stay with yellow whether they liked it or not. The court said the requirement was a reasonable means to a reasonable end--to benefit the community as a whole.

It is common, in developing a neighborhood, to impose deed restrictions of one kind or another. They may cover anything from the size of houses to the height of hedges, from the style of architecture to the type of fencing.

And, by and large, the law will enforce these restrictions. Although they reduce the rights of the purchaser, they do so on the basis of a lawful contract, freely entered into, at the time of original sale.

True, some restrictions may be unenforceable for reasons of overriding public policy. The leading example is the racial restriction, now outlawed everywhere.

Furthermore, a restriction valid at first may gradually lose its validity as the neighborhood changes. Say a dozen home owners in the "yellow only" neighborhood had been allowed to get away with different colors. At that point, even if the developers suddenly decided to crack down, a court would probably refuse to enforce the restriction. As one judge put it:

"Restrictions will not be enforced where the character of the neighborhood has so changed as to defeat the original purpose of the plan."



"The best way to stand tall is to keep on your toes."

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

With summer heat scorching Texas, there is the possibility you could become a victim of sunstroke or heat exhaustion during the blast-furnace weather ahead, advises the Texas State Department of Health.

The combined effects of the sun, exercise, heat and excessive perspiration with water and salt loss can produce serious symptoms and may even be fatal.

Exposure to excessive heat may result in heat exhaustion, heat stroke, and heat cramps, with heat exhaustion being the most common. In exhaustion cases, the persons temperature is approximately normal; in stroke, it is high. Most likely to be affected are the aged, the obese, the very young, alcohol addicts, and those suffering from any disease that impairs the strength of the entire body, say state health officials.

Sunstroke is caused by over exposure to the hot sun while heat exhaustion is due to prolonged exposure to high temperatures indoors or outdoors.

In sunstroke the body overheats. Usually the victim has a severe headache and everything looks red to him. Often the victim becomes unconscious.

Heat exhaustion is caused by prolonging heat and high humidity, but it is very different from sunstroke. The victim is usually conscious but weak and dizzy. His temperature falls instead of rises, and he feels cold and clammy.

In either case, call a doctor at once. The victim should be moved into the shade or a cool place and any tight clothing loosened.

Simple, common-sense precautions will nearly always prevent these conditions. During hot weather:

Don't expose yourself to the heat when you don't have to.

Don't go out in the hot sunshine without a hat.

Don't wear heavy or tight clothing.

Don't exercise strenuously in the sun or heat.

Don't exercise just before

or after meals.

Don't overeat.

Don't overindulge in alcoholic drinks.

On sultry days, keep the air circulating to help the evaporation of perspiration. Keep shaded windows open and use an electric fan.

Profuse perspiration helps cool the body, but it draws fluids and certain chemicals away. If you perspire freely, you may need extra water and salt. Drink water often throughout the day, one glass at a time. The amount of salt needed depends on how much you lose through perspiration. Office workers probably get enough in their food, but others doing heavy labor may need salt tablets periodically or a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a glass of water every hour.

Elderly people are prone to develop heat stroke. It may appear in them on hot days during such apparently mild activity as a walk. But they are not the only victim.

Heat cramps usually involve the abdominal muscles or the limbs. Loss of chemicals in profuse perspiration precedes the cramps. The condition may be association with heat exhaustion. Heat cramps usually respond better to firm pressure than to vigorous kneading.

Students Return Classes Aug. 21

Classes in the McLean Schools will begin Tuesday, August 21 for the school year 1973-74. The schedule for the school year that has been released is as follows:

- AUG. 20-Teachers Meet
- AUG. 21-Classes Begin
- SEPT. 3-Labor Day, No School
- OCT. 30-End of 1st Semester
- OCT. 3-Teachers In School
- NOV. 9-Teachers Meet
- NOV. 15-End of 2nd Semester
- NOV. 22, 23-Thanking Holidays, No School
- DEC. 24-Jan. 1 (including Christmas Holidays)
- JAN. 10-End of 3rd Semester
- JAN. 11-Teachers Meet
- JAN. 14-Teachers In School
- FEB. 4-Teacher In School
- FEB. 26-End of 4th Semester
- MARCH 4-Teachers Meet
- APRIL 10-End of 5th Semester
- APRIL 12-15 (including Easter Holidays)
- APRIL 22-Teachers Meet
- MAY 27-Last Day of School
- MAY 28-Teachers Meet

REGISTRATION FOR FALL SEMESTER

August 30th & 31st

Classes Begin Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1973

DAY & EVENING CLASSES

TECHNICAL - VOCATIONAL

- AGRICULTURE-Farm & Ranch Management
- AGRICULTURE-Feed Lot Operation
- DRAFTING TECHNOLOGY
- SURVEYING
- BUSINESS - ACCOUNTING
- BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- DATA PROCESSING
- ENGINEERING - PETROLEUM
- OFFSET PRINTING
- LAW ENFORCEMENT SCIENCE
- LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSING
- MID-MANAGEMENT
- SECRETARIAL/CLERK-TYPIST-One Year
- SECRETARIAL SCIENCE - Two Year

GENERAL ACADEMIC

- ENGLISH
- MATH
- CHEMISTRY
- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- PHYSICS
- AGRICULTURE
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION
- SOCIAL SCIENCE
- MODERN LANGUAGES
- ART
- MUSIC - CHORAL, BAND, VOICE, PIANO, ORGAN
- SPEECH & DRAMA
- PRE ENGINEERING
- PRE NURSING
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A membership page at San Spur Lake Bedford Harrison State, First National Building, Shamrock, Texas. Phone 256-2441. 31-3c

Brick building in middle of downtown, good commercial, good rent property. Bedford Harrison Real Estate, First National Bank, Shamrock, Texas, 256-2441. 31-3c

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FURNITURE of all kind repaired. D.L. Jones, Rt. 1 McLean, 779-2992. 36-tfc

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TWO bedroom house for rent. 779-2787. 32-tfc

FOR RENT- One bedroom apartment. 703 N. Walnut, Call Mary Dwyer 9-2128 or Monta Jean Smitherman, 9-2595. 28-tfc

FOR RENT-Furnished apartment, Bill paid, Elite Courts, McLean, Texas. 30-4c

APARTMENT for rent, Massey Apartments. Bill paid. Call 779-2531 or 779-2768. 19-tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

BEATEN down carpet paths go when Blue Lustre arrives. Rent electric shampooer \$1. McLean Hardware. 33-1c

GARAGE SALE- Heavy lumber, 6 pieces 4 x 6, 12 feet long, some 3/4 pipe, other things. 410 W. 1st St. Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18. 33-1c

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HELP WANTED- Dietary Department at McLean Hospital. Needs stable person to train in all phases of food preparation for the ill. May start out part time. Call Russ Caldwell between 9 and 5 at 779-2401. 33-1c

WANTED- Small farm tractors and garden tractors, rototillers. 373-8860, Amarillo. 33-7p

HELPED WANTED- We need fathers to volunteer their time to help complete the installation of the air conditioners at the grade school. If you would like to help come to the school at 9 a.m. Saturday. 33-1c

CUSTOM SWATHING, Baling and loose stacking. Trew 779-2615 or 779-3164. 24-tfc

WANTED hay hauling, Glen Waldo, 806-256-2847. 24-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

To Dr. Fabian and the staff of the McLean Clinic and to our beloved friends, we want to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the kind and thoughtful deeds given to us during the illness and death of my husband and our father, Raymond Glass. May God bless each of you as he has us. The Raymond Glass Family

CARD OF THANKS I want to express my thanks to everyone for all that was done for me while I was in the hospital and since I have come home. The cards, flowers, visits and words of encouragement were appreciated. Ted Glass 33-1c

CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank Dr. Wood, Dr. Fabian, the nursing staff, ambulance drivers and friends for their thoughtfulness, flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. Ruth Garvin and family 33-1p

CARD OF THANKS We want to express our thanks to everyone for the kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, G.W. Humphreys and for the flowers and food and the doctors and nurses. May God Bless each of you. Mrs. G.W. Humphreys and family



The McLean High School Cheerleaders for 1973-74 worked through the summer months and attended cheer leading school to be well prepared for the coming school year. Cheerleaders shown here are front: head cheerleader Lana Duniven; Middle: Gail Terry, D'Ann Phillips, Sheri Haynes! Back: Teresa Mounce, LaVonda Corbitt and Haleyon Back.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION McLean Independent School District

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session in the McLean Grade School Cafeteria, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 8, 1973 for the purpose of determining fixing and equalizing the value of any and all real and personal property situated in the said McLean Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1973, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are hereby notified to be present.

Done by order of the Board of Equalization of McLean Board of McLean Independent School District, Gray County, Texas, Gray County, Texas, this 5th day of September 1973.

Gerald Tate, Secretary McLean Independent School District 33-1c

NOTICE

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in the Elementary School Cafeteria at 8 p.m., Thursday, August 30, 1973 to hold their annual budget hearing for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1973-74 school year. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

Howard Gipson, President Board of Trustees 33-1c

Dr. David Woods Attends Seminar

Dr. David L. Woods, of route 1 attended the August 4-7, Seminar for Veterinarians at the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University. Fourteen different courses were offered during the 4 days of continuing education sessions, designed for the practicing veterinarian to help him re-new and develop his professional knowledge and skills. Dr. Woods attended Equine Lameness Diagnosis and Treatment.

School Lunches Prices Are Raised

During a meeting of the McLean School Board last Monday night, members voted to increase lunch prices by 10 cents.

The action was taken in view of higher cafeteria commodity costs, the rise in cafeteria workers wages, and the projected rise in the cost of living.

Cafeteria Commodities were from 2 cents to 5 cents higher per item in competitive bids and costs are predicted to rise 20 percent within the term.

To continue cafeteria operation in view of these economic conditions, the board felt the 10 cent increase necessary. In the instance costs decrease, the board indicated that lunch prices would be altered accordingly.

Prices for meals in the school cafeteria are as follows: Grades 1-6, \$.50; Grades 7-12, \$.60; Teachers, \$.70; Visitors, \$1.10.

The cafeteria will operate on the meal ticket system as it did last year.

Amarillo Man Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday in N. S. Griggs & Sons Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo for Charles H. Vick, 50, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes. Mr. Vick was dead on arrival at Northwest Texas Hospital about 1:50 p.m. Friday after his car crashed into a light pole at 6th and McMasters.

Rev. Walter Browers, pastor of Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiated. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

A police spokesman said Vick apparently suffered a heart attack just before he lost control of his car.

Mr. Vick was first vice president of Standard Cigarette Service Inc., of Amarillo.

A native of Fort Worth, he had been a resident of Amarillo for 38 years.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Buffalo Touchdown Club.

Mr. Vick was a member of the 1940 Amarillo High School football team, which was the last Sandie team to win the state championship. He was on the 1942 West Texas State University football squad.

He married Wilma Holmes in 1946 in Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Robert and Brian, both of the home; a daughter Mrs. Charlotte Mauldin of Houston; and a brother, Jack of Amarillo.

HEARD NEWS

Billie Ray Burdine and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell one day last week.

Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo and Miss Jana Davis of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clements and Todd of Pampa visited Saturday in the Davis home.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon of Dumas and Mrs. Bill Setzler of Shamrock.

Elisa and Wes Masters Jr. spent last week visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford, Kevin and Lauren of Amarillo spent the weekend in the A.W. Lankford home. Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jackson and Stacy of Borger and Mrs. K.S. Rippy were Sunday visitors. Kevin Lankford remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell were in Amarillo Sunday to attend a Burdine and Daniel family reunion.

Mrs. Vergie Hull of Okla. City; Mrs. Ben Westmoreland



Overheard from a wife to her husband. "I wish you had the spunk the government has. They don't let being in debt keep them from spending." - Clarin D. Ashby Utah Basin (Utah) Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adrian of Chillicothe visited Mrs. Willie Boyett in the local hospital Sunday.

of Wheeler, Don Pierce of Yukon, Okla., visited in the Ott Davis home during the weekend.

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MacKenzie Dealt Comanches Blow Near Alanreed

By MIKE HAYNES

McLEAN — The Texas Panhandle has undergone considerable change since the turn of the century. Seventy years ago the few towns scattered across these plains were in their infancy. The railroad was coming. Land was being settled.

Thirty years before, the Panhandle was virtually uninhabited by white men. Old Mobeetie and Tascosa would not be established for several years. It took a battle near a creek in eastern Gray County to pave the way for settlers.

A few military surveying expeditions had entered the Panhandle, but for the most part it was deemed wise to halt east of a line extending from the Wichita Falls area to Del Rio on the Mexican border.

This frontier remained stationary for several years for one reason: Hostile Indians.

The Panhandle was a refuge for several fugitive tribes which had been pushed away from their traditional lands by white settlement. Many Indian groups had agreed to live on reservations but some, chiefly among the Kiowa and Comanche, balked at confinement. Often they expressed their displeasure by raiding the westernmost white settlements.

Spurred by the torture-slayings of seven men in a Kiowa attack on a wagon train in 1871, Gen. William T. Sherman, USA, began a concentrated drive to end the Indian problem.

Appointed as a leader in the effort was Col. Ranald Sidel Mackenzie, an aggressive 32-year-old officer who had survived his Civil War wounds to become a distinguished frontier fighting man.

A stickler for discipline, Mackenzie had made his 4th Cavalry into a tough fighting force. He led them in searching expeditions throughout 1871 but had little success in rounding up hostiles.

In September, 1872, Mackenzie learned that a large band of Indians was somewhere in the eastern Panhandle. He decided to try a smashing blow against them.

On Sept. 21 Mackenzie left his supply camp east of present Lubbock. He headed north with 16 wagons and about 290 men, most of them mounted.

Mackenzie's command traveled through the present town of Turkey and crossed the Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. The troops crossed the Salt Fork near present Clarendon, where the supplies were left with a guard detachment. Mackenzie continued north with about 230 men.

On Sept. 29 the group passed through the hilly country where Alanreed now stands. Two fresh Indian trails were discovered, and later in the day evidence was found that Indians had been picking grapes nearby.

The soldiers quickened their pace and after several miles of riding discovered that a large Indian village lay three to five miles ahead.

The village was that of Mow-way ("Hand-shaker"), a highly respected Comanche chief who had refused to stay on a reservation until his followers received better treatment.

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ment. The chief had left the village of about 260 tepees in charge of Kai-wotche while he traveled to confer with the white leaders.

The Indian camp was in a valley on the south bank of the North Fork of the Red River, about six miles east of present Lefors and 15 miles north of present McLean. It was the largest of several Comanche camps in the vicinity.

None of the Comanches suspected an attack. Thinking they were a safe distance from any army forts, they were busy drying buffalo meat. Some warriors drove horses toward their village. Apparently, the villagers mistook the cloud of dust approaching them for their own men chasing buffalo.

At about 4 p. m. Mackenzie ordered his cavalry to attack the camp. When the Indians saw the charging horsemen less than a half-mile away, many ran. Others tried unsuccessfully to defend the village.

The men in blue rushed through, shooting and slashing. All resistance ended in half an hour. Two soldiers were killed, two wounded and 10 cavalry horses killed or wounded. In contrast, between 50 and 60 Indians were killed, including some women and children. Chief Kai-wotche and his wife were among the dead.

Mackenzie's troops ransacked the village, leaving nothing to encourage the Indians to return. About 130 prisoners were taken. A large herd of horses and mules, estimated at from 800 to 3,000, also was captured.

Having finished the task at hand, Mackenzie's men camped among some sandhills two miles from the burned village. Their victory lost some of its glitter, however. That night some of the escaped Comanches stampeded and recaptured most of their horses and mules along with some of the army's stock.

On Oct. 8 Mackenzie arrived at his supply camp near present Lubbock, having traveled over 200 miles in 18 days. The battle proved to the Indians that the cavalry could find and attack them in their formerly safe villages. Soon after Mackenzie's victory, another band of Comanches, whose camp had been near Mow-way's village, surrendered to be placed on a reservation.

According to Dr. Ernest Wallace, Horn Professor of History at Texas Tech and author of "Ranald S. Mackenzie on the Texas Frontier," the Battle of the North Fork was Mackenzie's greatest in a long line of victories over hostile Indians. Wallace, who devotes a chapter of his book to the battle, also considers it "one of the major Anglo-

American triumphs over the Indians on the Southern Plains."

Mackenzie went south in 1873 to fight Indians on the Rio Grande, then returned to the Panhandle in 1874 to deal the Kiowas and Comanches a final blow at Palo Duro Canyon. The North Fork battle was the beginning of the end for the Indians' migratory way of life.

Soon after Mackenzie had made the Panhandle safe for settlement, the ranchers began moving in. Col. Charles Goodnight established the JA Ranch in 1876. Others followed, and towns began to dot the prairies. The site of the North Fork battle became a part of the Triangle Ranch, begun in 1909 by J. S. Morse.

Once the Indian barrier was removed, there was nothing to deter the rise of the cattle industry.

Mackenzie's victory at North Fork will be commemorated in October with the placement of two state historical markers on highways near the battle site. A dedication ceremony will be held in conjunction with the 70th anniversary of the founding of the town of McLean.

The text of the marker is as follows:

BATTLE OF NORTH FORK OF RED RIVER (SITE IS ABOUT 3 MILES NORTH OF HERE)

ON SEPT. 29, 1872, COL. RANALD S. MACKENZIE (1840-80) FOUND IN THIS AREA A 262-TEPEE VIL-

LAGE OF COMANCHES DEFYING TREATIES THAT SOUGHT TO CONFINE THEM ON INDIAN TERRITORY RESERVATIONS.

MACKENZIE'S 231 U. S. CAVALRY AND INFANTRYMEN CAPTURED THE VILLAGE IN HALF AN HOUR AND ROUTED CHIEF MOW-WAY'S WARRIORS WHO MADE A DESPERATE RESISTANCE FROM SHELTERING CREEK BANKS. THAT NIGHT THE INDIANS SUCCEEDED IN RECAPTURING THEIR HORSES FROM AN ARMY GUARD DETAIL. THIS TAUGHT MACKENZIE A LESSON THAT LED TO HIS EVENTUAL VICTORY IN THE 1874 CAMPAIGN TO SUBDUCE THE INDIANS.

Morse Family Have Reunion

The Morse Family reunion was held recently in the Sam Haynes home.

Approximately 86 members of the family from Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico were present. All guests were related to late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, early day pioneers of the area.

Attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, David, Morse, Sam and Sheri; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Kathy, Scott, Sally and Dollie; John C. Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine; and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans and Chris.

NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By FOSTER WHALEY

Just before I left Pampa (Tuesday) I read a ticker tape that gave the seven state cattle on feed report.

For the fourth straight month there was a drop of cattle placements on feed. In April the number placed on feed was down twenty percent as compared to the same month a year earlier. In May placements were down 10% from a year earlier.

A farther drop was made in June. The report today (Tuesday) showed cattle placed on feed dropped another eleven percent. This is the fruits you are harvesting by placing a ceiling on price of meat. Look for talk of rationing before two more months roll around. There will not be any glut of beef after the freeze has been lifted contrary to what you have been hearing.

Fat cattle has been moving to market through gray

market or otherwise. Some people are saying fat cattle will go to sixty dollars and not until they hit \$70 per red. Things are no different on all commodities. Every one is in a state shock. Milo price is 40-50¢ in one day. We are now paying over per cut for milo, 1¢ of one that paid 30¢ cut. This means 50¢ cost in feedlot. When approaching \$5.00 per Food cost are jumping at an alarming rate. thing we have noticed the extension office is an increase in calls for tin on canning. More more people are buying sure cookers. Home are becoming more popular.

America has gone a land of plenty to an extreme shortage over Anhydrous Ammonia eries have been shut. How much phase IV to do with this is anyone's guess.


"Remember when the doctor was giving you a bill of health when you that you were a dollar?" - Will Lewis, The Lynden Tribune.



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