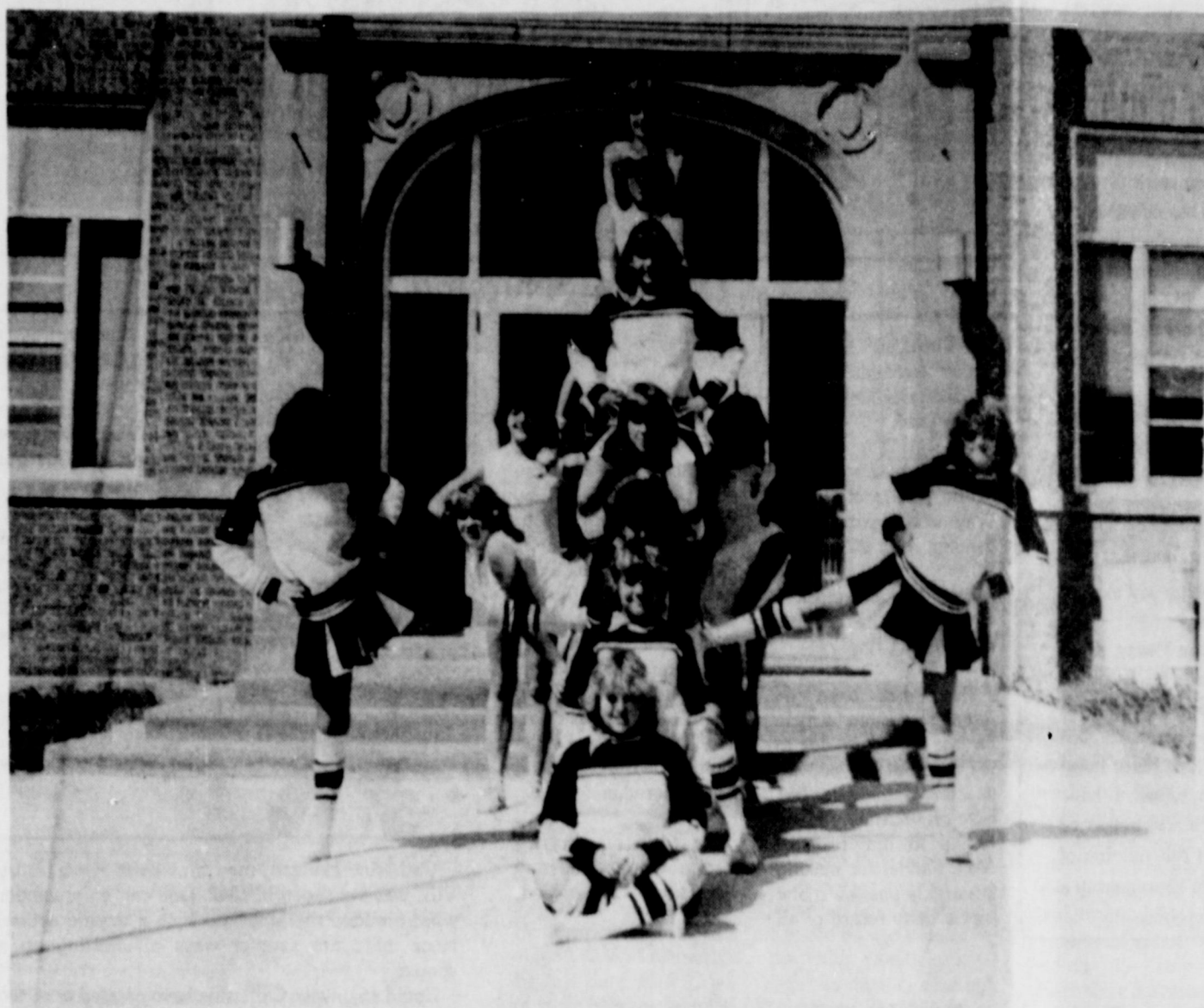


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THIS GROUP OF girls from McLean will be in charge of spirit at the McLean High School and Junior High football games this fall. Pictured, from MJHS, are seniors Jana Harris [head], Vonda Heasley, and Karen Wilson [Tiger]; juniors Candi Carpenter and Patricia Rodgers; Sophomore Kristi

Thompson; and freshman Jem Ann Rice. From MJHS, are eighth graders Linda Reid [head] and Carla Skipper; seventh graders Misty Magee and Darla McAnear; and sixth graders Sissy Barker and Dana Watson. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

City, County, Futura Discuss Hospital Lease

The McLean City Council and the Gray County Commissioners' Court met with representatives of Futura Corp. Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the McLean City hall to discuss contracts among the entities to open the McLean Hospital.

Gerry Tipsword, executive vice-president of the corporation from Drumright, Okla., asked for several changes in the contract which had been prepared by the City's attorney, Don Lane.

Tipsword asked that a 90-day provision on obtaining the Certificate of Need be eliminated. "The usual time is about six to eight months," he said. He also asked that a provision relating to the lease of the clinic section of the hospital to Dr. Harold Fabian be eliminated.

The world "yearly" was inserted in one sentence to show that the annual rental payment would be paid yearly in advance.

Tipsword also said that there was no provision in the contract for an option to buy. Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy explained that the hospital, when sold, would have to be put up for bids, and sold to the highest bidder. He told Tipsword that he could name an amount, and that could be put in the contract, and the County would honor that bid, if no higher bid was received, if the hospital was ever sold.

The commissioners and the council agreed to all the changes recommended. Judge Kennedy asked that a paragraph stating that the corporation would provide insurance to cover 80 percent of any loss on the build-

ing be changed. The parties agreed to change that to 100 percent coverage.

The contract discussed was the one which the City will sign with Futura. Judge Kennedy said that any contract from the County to lease the hospital to the City would "lean heavily on maintenance, and no expense to the county." Kennedy also said that the county wants the property returned at the end of the lease period (if it is not purchased) in the same condition as at the beginning of the lease.

The group also decided to add a clause that changes in the contract could be effected by mutual agreement of the signing parties.

A rental of \$15 per year was agreed on. Tipsword said that his buying price

of the facility would be \$20,000 per bed or \$380,000.

The commission passed a motion to authorize the judge to pursue the writing of a contract between the city and the county. "We will try to have that ready for approval by our Sept. 1 meeting," Kennedy said. "As soon as that is done, the city can proceed with Futura."

Attending the meeting were Mayor George Terry; councilmen Loyd Bybee, June Suggs, W. A. Bentley, Jim Barker, and Bill Thomas; county clerk Wanda Carter; county judge Carl Kennedy; county commissioners Ted Simmons, O. Presley, J. O. McCracken, and Ronnie Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Tipsword; and Linda Haynes.

Local Hereford Breeder Gets Special Recognition

Kansas City, Mo... A list of 1,689 cows has been afforded special recognition by the American Hereford Association. Cows in this elite group have combined the single most important economic trait of fertility, with the second most important trait of growth of offspring.

Two cows owned by F. Jake Hess, McLean, are among the outstanding Hereford cows on a special listing of cows within the Hereford breed that have combined the two most important economic traits of fertility and growth of her offspring during her lifetime.

To be a member of this elite group, a cow must meet very high criteria in that she must be four years of age or older,

must have had her first calf at 25 months of age or younger, have a calving interval of 370 days or less, and her calves must have weaned at least five percent above the average of her herd.

Only some one-half of one percent of the nation's registered Hereford breeding cows can meet the rigid standards to attain listing. "Because of different management programs, many cows do not have the opportunity to be listed, however those making the listing are efficient, productive cows and are deserving of the special recognition," stated H. H. Dickenson, executive vice-president of the AHA.

Some 1,689 cows from 362 breeders in 31 states made the list.

McLean Youngsters Compete In Playday

Several McLean youngsters participated in the Collingsworth County 4-H Playday August 14 in the VFW Rodeo Arena in Wellington.

Winners from McLean included in the five and under division, Lee Gable, third in barrels, third in stake race, second in

flag race, and first in rescue race and Angel Harris, fourth in barrels, second in poles, first in the stake race, first in the flag race and plaque for best all-around.

In the 6-8 division, Daniel Harris of McLean was third in the barrels, second in the poles, first in the stake race, fourth

in the flag race, and sixth in the rescue race. In the 9-11 age division, Cydney Morris of McLean was second in the barrels. Cody Gable was third in the barrels, second in poles, second in the stake race, third in the flag race, and first in the rescue race. Donald Harris

was fourth in the barrels, first in the poles, fourth in the stake race, first in the flag race, and third in the rescue race. Cody Gabel also won the all-around plaque in his division.

The playday was the fourth in Collingsworth

County. A final playday is planned for Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. during the Collingsworth County Fair.

After the final playday, all-around awards in each division will be presented to the top participants in the entire five-playday season.

Boosters Elect '83 Officers At Meeting Last Week

The McLean Band Boosters reorganized at a meeting at the band hall last week with band director Charles Turner.

Officers re-elected were Brenda Hembree, president; Linda McDonald, See BOOSTERS, Page 2



from the distaff side

by Linda Haynes

The manufacturers of sporting clothes are missing a sure bet. It's true you can buy every imaginable piece of equipment for ice hockey, roller skating, golf, tennis, baseball, basketball, football, jogging and every other kind of sport.

But they have missed out on a sure thing for women who like to walk!

I own good running shoes, (although the shoes have never "run" much) and a jogging suit (to walk in), the necessary standard equipment.

Since I go for a mile and-a-half walk very early every morning, I need another piece of equipment. I have found that I must roll out of bed, fumble into my jogging suit, slap on my shoes, and slam out the door quickly before I really wake up. If I ever was awake enough to know what I was doing, I would never be so crazy as to exercise at that unholy hour of the day.

And that leads me to the piece of equipment I need...I desperately need

a jogging mask. Since I must be still asleep when I hit the streets, I always have an unwashed face, unbrushed teeth, and un-

combed hair! A sight like that at seven in the morning can be terrifying to a sleepy person who innocently wanders out onto his front lawn to get the morning paper.

In the winter time, I dig out my trusty toboggan, and pull it down as far as it will go, and that hides a great deal of the horror. But so far, I have not discovered a suitable solution for

warm weather. On my early morning walks, I usually encounter two or three people on their way to work or out watering the lawn or stumbling out for the morning paper. As far as I know, no one who has seen me has turned to stone like those unfortunates who saw the face of Medusa (you remember her...the lady with the snakes for hair???) However, I expect any day that someone will offer to take-up a collection to buy me a mask...or maybe someone will just offer me a sack for my head!

Until such time as I can come up with a solution, I offer this as public warning to stay off the streets from 6:45 to 7:15 if you can't stand the sight of unalloyed ugliness at that time of the morning.

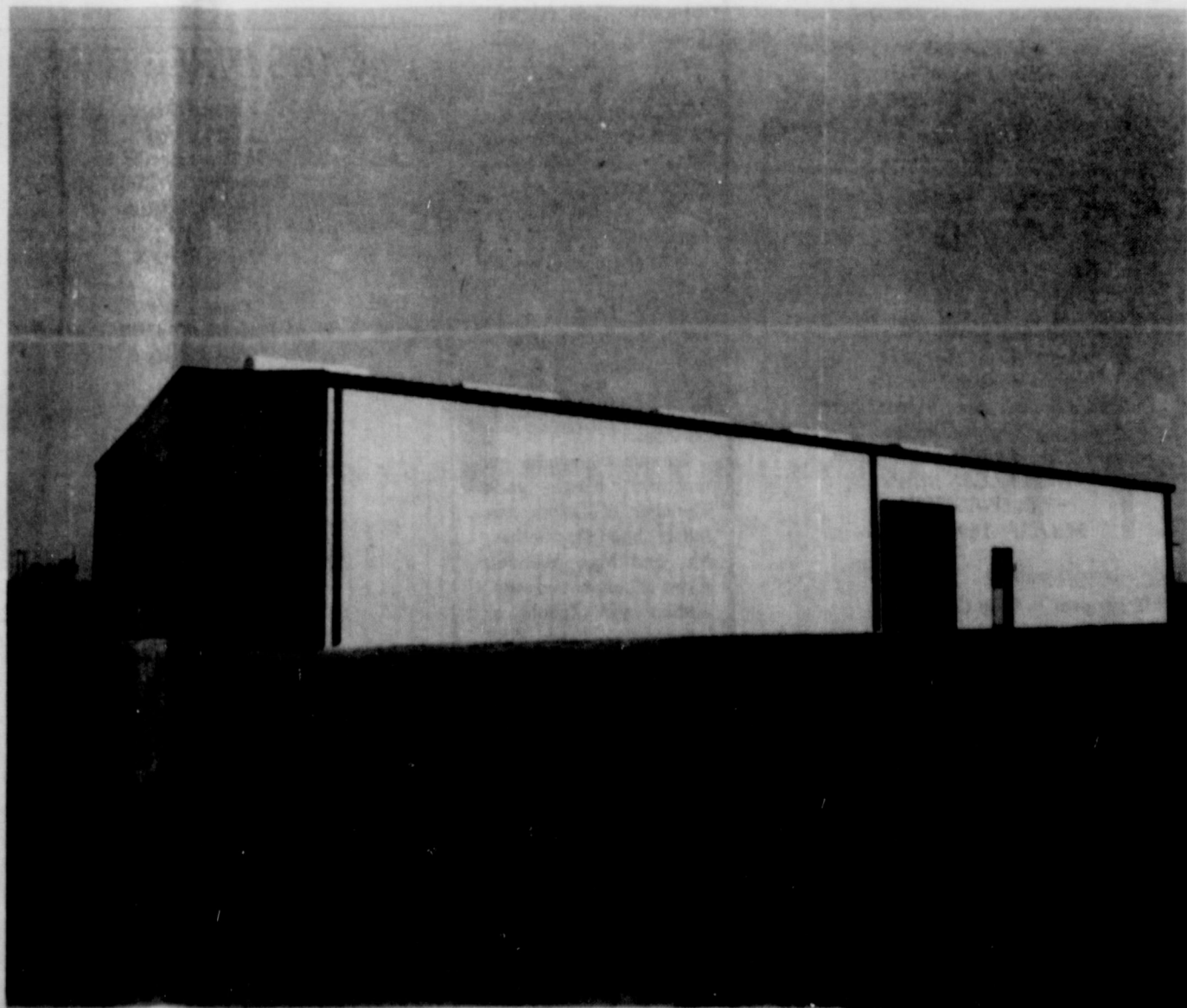
Too many times I forget what a treasure trove of information and services we have at our library in McLean. Librarian Martha Parker is always on the look-out for the latest books and periodicals in McLean. If you have been concerned about the nationwide publicity about AIDS, she has recently purchased a book *The Aids Epidemic* which will give you the facts about this widely-feared killer.

And if you have a question about a current event, or you've seen a book you want to read but not purchase, or want to listen to some good tapes, or view some good art, or just read and relax in a pleasant, cool atmosphere...don't forget to visit Lovett Memorial Library in McLean.



Date	High	Low
8-16-83	105	75
8-17-83	104	69
8-18-83	98	70
8-19-83	86	68
8-20-83	96	67
8-21-83	103	71
8-22-83	101	71

No precip. this week



THE NEW ALL-STEEL agriculture building south of McLean is almost complete, according to Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons. The building

will be used for the annual McLean Stock Show and various other activities of the community. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

opinions

A Guide To Small-Town Living

BY LINDA HAYNES

As a guide for those who have recently moved to McLean or for our out-of-town readers who are contemplating moving to a small town, we are offering the following rules of survival for living in a rural area:

1. *Do not gossip.* If you live here long enough, your turn will come. Human nature is such that none of us live perfect lives or have perfect families, and those who have been gossiped about will remember your vicious tongue, and give you your share.

2. *Develop a sense of humor.* This ability to laugh at life's tricks is absolutely mandatory for survival. Otherwise, how could you survive the 100-degree temperatures in the summer, the 10-degrees-below-zero temperature in the winter, the rows of drouthed-out vegetables in the garden, the knee-deep ruts in city streets after the rains? If you can't look at these inconveniences and make a joke, you'll never make it.

3. *Don't hold grudges.* If you stop speaking to friends after a disagreement, you'll find eventually that you must carry a notebook listing all those in town that you speak to and those whom you ignore.

(The notebook, if you so decide to hold grudges, must be very sophisticated, listing not only the people that you are angry with, but also their relatives, in-laws, and friends.)

4. *Pay your bills on time.* Although McLean has no credit-rating service, word-of-mouth credit rating is very strong, and not only will your tardiness in paying be remembered, your creditors' descendants will mistrust your descendants for generation unto generation.

5. *Never make an unkind remark about anyone without a complete genealogy chart.* Everybody in town is related to somebody, and you can live here 20 years without knowing all the cross-kin.

6. *Announce any hospital stay in the newspaper.* You should also give a phone number for the curious to call for further and complete information about your illness.

7. *Don't talk to tourists.* You will only be offended when they look puzzled and say "What do you ever find to do in a place like this?"

8. *Do not turn lights on in your house in the middle of the night, unless there is a dire emergency.* I did once, and got three phone calls the next morning, wondering if someone in the house was sick.

9. *Take your snake bite kit to the golf course.* It's a good safety measure, and also helps you explain the reason for shooting 10 over par.

10. *Buy your ice for the weekend on Friday.* Both ice vendors in town usually run out by Saturday night, and that means no home-made ice cream on Sunday, and no guests on Saturday night.

During the 20 years that I have lived here, these are some of the bits of wisdom which I have gleaned. I'm sure you could add more, but since Moses needed only 10, we feel that this number of rules will suffice for your health and happiness in a small town.

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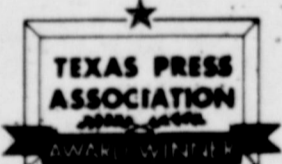
LINES
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My corn is all withered and dried,
My squash and cucumbers just died;
Gardening can be fun,
But a much too hot sun
Makes you wish you never had tried!

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Allen Wilson, 86, Dies Tuesday At His Home In McLean

Levi Allen Wilson, 86, died at his home in McLean at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Lamb Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Billy Wilson officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery

under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 3, 1897 in Ringold, Okla. He moved to Amarillo from McLean in 1940 and back to McLean July 12, 1983.

He married Fay Sullivan Sept. 28, 1918 in

McLean.

He was a retired carpenter. He had been a member of First Presbyterian Church in McLean since 1913. He served as an elder in the church until it disbanded.

He was a member of the W.O.W. and the Car-

penters Local Union 665 in Amarillo.

He is survived by his wife of the home; one daughter, Dorris Windom of McLean; one sister, Vera Butler of Claude; three grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

Sidney Kunkel Services In McLean Sunday

Graveside services for W. Sidney Kunkel, 91, were Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Kunkel died Friday in Amarillo.

Born Aug. 6, 1892 in Eastland County, he moved to the McLean area in 1904. He married Jennie Carpenter in 1911 in Gray County. She

preceded him in death Feb. 17, 1958. He was a retired school custodian for the McLean Independent School District. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Ladder Steps Rearrange

Standings in the local Lions Ladder Tournament have shifted some this week, according to tournament chairman Johnny Haynes. The tournament continues for local players through September.

Rankings this week are as follows: 1. Neil Middleton 2. Casper Smith 3. Thacker Haynes 4. Roger King 5. Alvin Danner 6. Stacey Howard 7. Doyal Billingsley 8. Sam A. Haynes 9. E. J. Windom, Jr. 10. Ed. Patman 11. David Haynes 12. John M. Haynes 13. Wayne Carter 14. Morse Haynes 15. Bill Hambright 16. Howard Williams 17. Bill Terry 18. Tim Killham 19. Marty McClintock.

Northwestern University conferred an honorary degree on ventriloquist Edgar Bergen's dummy, Charlie McCarthy.

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Lefors Man Dies Sunday

Funeral services for O. C. Akins, 26, of Lefors were Wednesday in First Baptist Church at Lefors. Officiating was the Rev. Gene Lancaster, minister.

Burial was in the Lefors Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Home of Pampa.

Akins died at his home Sunday.

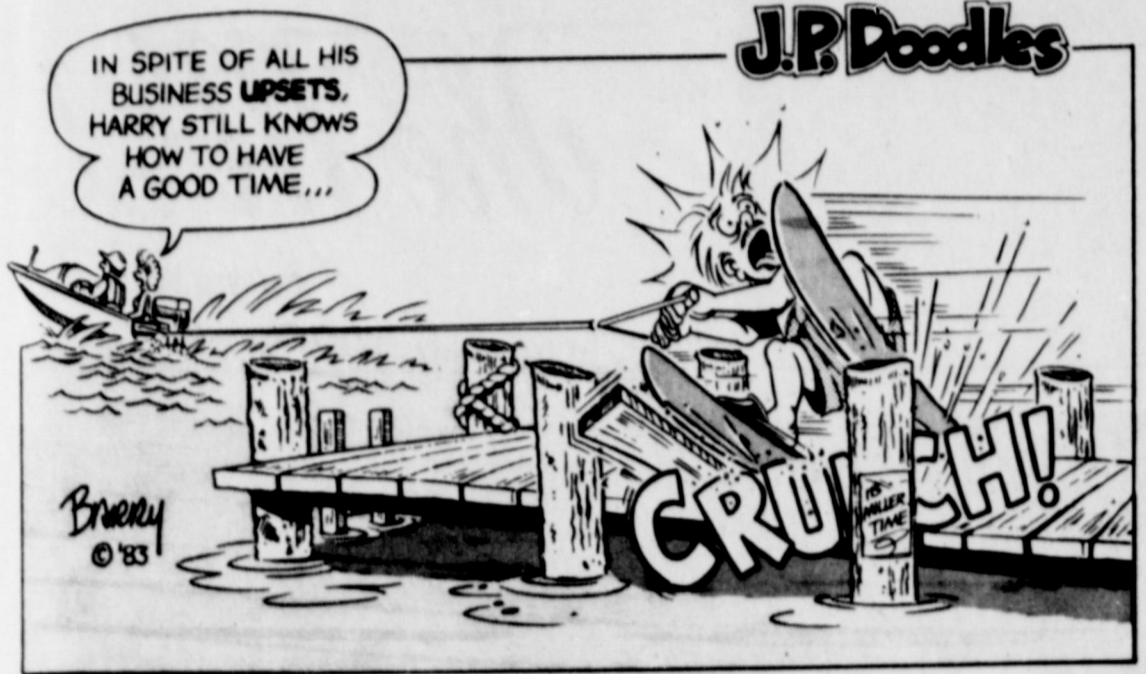
Born Sept. 29, 1956, in Pampa, he had been a resident of Lefors all his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. He was employed by Curley's Roustabout Services.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Jack Thatcher of Lefors, his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Akins of Lefors; two sons, Joshua and Zebula of Lefors, one sister, Gail Freeman of Pampa, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Akins of Cedar Creek Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill of Lefors.

BOOSTERS

Continued From Page 1 vice-president; Cheryl Smith secretary/treasurer; and Dixie Crockett, reporter.

The group discussed new uniforms, ways of enlarging the band, and various fund raising projects.



Thomas Nursing Center

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes a new resident, Bertha Peters of White Deer.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Fannie Gray who passed away Sunday, Aug. 20.

Lena Clifton returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

There has been no Nursing Center article the last two weeks due to the fact that the activity director, Betty Lopez has been on vacation. Many thanks to our resident Alma Fandal for making this article possible. She kept a daily record of all

activities.

Residents playing Bingo on Monday were Buck Henley, Kittie Hessey, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Ruby Cook, Ruby Bidwell, Leon Burch, Haze Mackie, Inez Fields, Bob Ford, Ruth Kemp, Earl Tolleson, Gladys Smulcer and Alma Fandal. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Ruby Boyd, Pearl Graham, Loree Barker, Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith, Juanita Smith and Annie Herndon.

Residents playing dominoes on Tuesday were P. L. Ledgerwood,

Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Alma Fandal, Haze Mackie, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby Bidwell, Buck Henley, Annie Eudey, and A. L. Welch. Our helpers were Pete Evans, Onie Gibson, Lena Bailey, Annie Herndon and Pearl Graham.

There were peas shelled and beans snapped on several occa-

sions. Buster Day was here to assist on one of those days.

Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents.

Thursday was our birthday party. Residents celebrating were Odessa Beeman and Effie Phillips. Dick Wheeler See TNC, Page 3

LOOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN



Catherine Howard, the fifth wife of King Henry VIII, was beheaded in 1542. One can only wonder what prodded the king into such a drastic action, since there are simpler ways of shutting up a spouse.

Could an unwise Catherine have nagged once too often? "Henry, pick your chain mail up off the floor!" "Henry, quit chewing with your mouth open!" "Henry, do you love me more than the first four?" Could things like that have got Henry's goat?

Or was Catherine even more over-bearing? Did she ask him one time too many to clean out the moat, to take her horse to the shop for repairs? To pick up her tiara at the jewelers? I wondered, so I asked the only expert on men that I know, Old Dad.

"Hey you," I said lovingly. "What was the trouble between Cathy and Hank? And use your napkin, you dolt!"

"Hmmm?" mumbled Old Dad, through a mouthful of my famous no-alarm chili.

"What would make a man so mad that he'd have his wife beheaded? By the way, if the yard isn't mowed by tonight we're going to have to hire cargo bearers to get the groceries in."

"Ahh," responded hubby as he wiped grease from his chin.

"I mean, do you think the king was justified in what he did to his poor innocent wife? Get that grin off your face and answer me, you baboon!"

"Er," he said.

"Can't men take a little constructive criticism without getting all upset? Oh, you'll have to do the dishes tonight. My nails are still wet from my manicure this morning."

"Oh," he answered.

"That's the trouble with the male of the species, he can't handle stress. And you quit gazing off into space like that when I'm talking to you!"

"Mmm," he added.

"I'll tell you what I think. I think that Henry was a nit-picking idiot who didn't know a good, constructive woman when he had one, that's what I think. And furthermore....."

Old Dad interrupted, saying quietly, "If you don't shut up I'm going to call the guards."

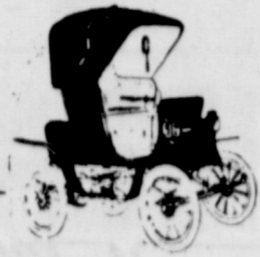
"Ulp," I concluded. After all, I didn't want the history books to read "Loose Marbles was killed by Old Dad in 1983. He was acquitted of murder charges on the grounds of insanity from bad chili." Those history books never tell the real story.

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10 YEARS AGO...

E. M. Bailey, Ed.
Mrs. Mary Terry is a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa this week.

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Navy Ensign Michael R. Grogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed W. Grogan of McLean, made his first solo flight in a navy aircraft at Pensacola, Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Plainview visited in the E. M. Bailey home and Mrs. George Johnson over the weekend.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Ed.
Quick action by a McLean man last week saved the life of an Air Force sergeant's year-old son. Leo Gibson, retired member of the McLean volunteer fire department - who learned first aid and life-saving methods - applied mouth-to-mouth respiration to the baby for almost 15 minutes before restoring normal breathing. The in-

fant is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. Michael J. Smandra, who had stopped at the West Wind Motel here to spend last Wednesday night. The baby had rolled over under the water in the bathtub.

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Three McLean Tiger Band twirlers attended the annual twirlers school last week at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. Enrolling from here were Toni Mertel, Sharon Sitter and Jan Bailey.

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Miss Jeanene Shelton of West Texas State University at Canyon is home for a three-week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton, and Jimmy.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Ed.
C. E. Booke, local Chevrolet dealer, underwent major surgery in an Amarillo hospital Thursday of last week. He was reported early this week to be recuperating as well as can be expected.

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Marcus Phillips of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Winston of Weatherford, and Mrs. Ernest Norman of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim McAllister of Walters, Okla., and J. H. Swafford of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

40 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Ed.
At a called meeting of the McLean school board Monday, the board voted to postpone the opening of the city schools until Sept. 6. This action was taken because of the continued hot weather and as an extra precaution against poliomyelitis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hess accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Coleman, to Childress Tuesday afternoon. She was enroute to Miami, Fla., where her husband is stationed.

School Menu

FRIDAY, Aug. 26
Hot Steak Sandwiches, Salad, French Fries, Gravy, Pudding
MONDAY, Aug. 29
Sloppy Joe's, Lettuce Wedge, Pickles, Tator Tots, Cake
TUESDAY, Aug. 30
Sandwiches, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Cookies and Fruit
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 31
Chicken Pot Pie, Creamed Potatoes, Salad, Bread, Jello

Red Evans of the Rowe Ranch was in town Monday.

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Deputy Sheriff Johnnie R. Back and Constable Carl Carpenter went to Lefors Monday to court.

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D. A. Fowler has returned to his home at Duncan, Oklahoma after a visit with his father, J. A. Fowler.

70 YEARS AGO...

A. G. Richardson, Ed.
Frank Gardenhire is barely able to get around on crutches this week as a result of a severe fracture of the bone of his right leg Saturday morning when he fell through the floor in the Turner blacksmith shop. The young man, with several others, had been eating watermelon in the back of the shop and had started out the front. Just as he got opposite the back forge, someone called to him and as he turned the loose plank up on which he had stopped, gave way and he went through with his right foot, falling in a green. His companions thought he was jesting when he made an outcry, but soon discovered that he had hurt himself seriously. They helped him out and he was carried to the drug store for surgical treatment, where it was found that the bone between the knee and the ankle had been fractured. The plank in the floor which gave way with him had been broken a day or two before by a heavy automobile.

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Many compliments have been received over the program given by boys of Dr. A. A. Tampke's vocational agriculture class over radio station KGRS in Amarillo Friday. Supt. C. A. Cryer of the McLean schools was the official announcer for the program, and the News editor gave a resume of the work in McLean. Dean West, Eugene Greer, Buford Linton, Allison and Sidney Harris composed the entertainment group, playing and singing old time cowboy songs. Several wires and phone calls from McLean, Pampa and Amarillo were received during the broadcast, complimenting the program. Mr. Gish, owner of KGRS was very kind to the McLean party, every convenience being placed at the disposal of the visitors.

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The McLean baseball team made history last weekend when they won all three games from Elk City over Thurs., Friday and Saturday. All the games were close, but the locals emerged victorious in all. Line-ups for McLean were as follows: First game, Marvin Cooke, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale, 1b; Massay, 2b; Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, 1f; VanWey, cf; and Loftin, rf. Second game...Massay, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale, 1b; Marvin Cooke, 2b; Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, 1f; VanWey, cf; and Loftin, rf. Third game...Biggers, p; Dick Cooke, c; Veale, 1b; Massay, 2b; Bird, 3b; Rice, ss; Vester Cooke, 1f; VanWey, cf; and Landford, rf...Frank Gardenhire was umpire, Louise Lasswell, score keeper and J. F. Harbert, gate keeper.

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Adv...We solicit your laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Luke and Twister.

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will make without further rain in this section.

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News from Heald... Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Saye and daughter of Lefors spent the weekend with their son and brother, George.

60 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Ed.
A good rain fell Tuesday night and most of the day Wednesday, which insures a crop for our community. All crops

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will make without further rain in this section.

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A. Stanfield is minus the first joint of the thumb on his right hand as a result of roping a running horse Thursday of last week. It seems that Mr. Stanfield, who is an expert roper and was riding a good horse, undertook to catch a pony that had no idea of being ensnared and made a dash to get away. As he passed at full speed Mr. Stanfield made a back hand throw and caught the animal around the neck, but when he hit the end of the rope it was snapped in two and Mr. Stanfield discovered that his thumb had been caught between the saddle horn and the rope, completely severing it at the first joint. He hurried to town for surgical treatment and the hanging joint was removed and the wound dressed. The bone was not broken but

was unjointed and the flesh torn apart. While it is not likely that any further complications will set up, yet the loss of a thumb is a serious handicap and the gentleman's suffering incident to the accident has been intense. One peculiar thing

in connection with the accident is the fact that the stout catch rope was snapped in two and neither horse was untracked. The rope burnt it's way deep into the saddle horn and buried with it flesh and skin from the severed thumb.



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Alma Fandal's and Bealle Robinson's visitor was Janet Cole of Fort Worth.

The Thomas Nursing Center Ladies Aux. will meet Friday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m.

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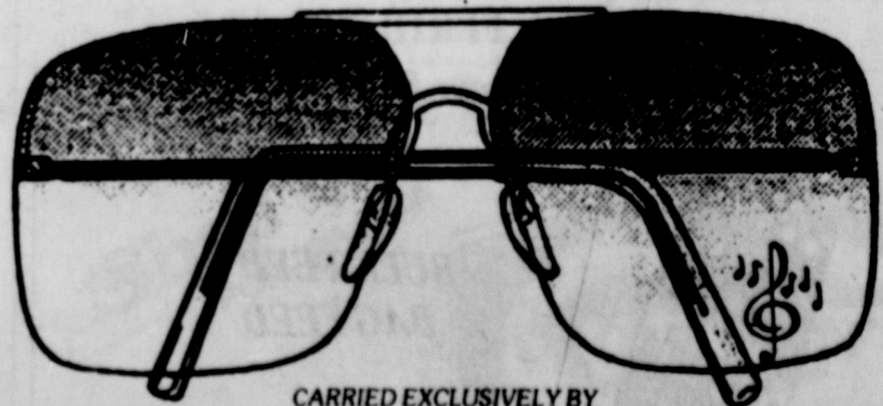
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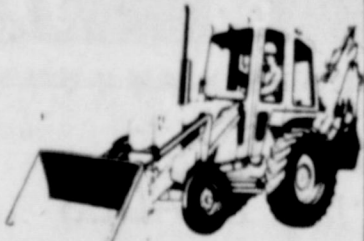
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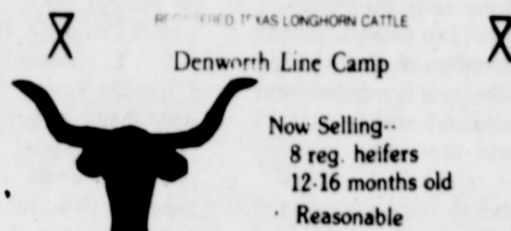


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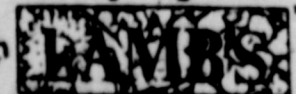


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