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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

The Susan B. Anthony dollar, like the lady herself, is a subject of controversy. Ms. Anthony was most famous for her work in securing the right to vote for women, but her new dollar is famous because of its size.

The little coin, intended, we understand, to eventually replace those old worthless paper dollars we have around, is close to the size of a quarter. The size is giving coin changers fits, and people who have to work with money are very unhappy about the confusion.

On the television news the other night, several people were interviewed about the new dollar. One casino in Las Vegas has a carousel of slot machines that will take the new coin, but the general feeling was the coin is more trouble than it's worth.

The most infuriating comment on the show, however, was made by a man who was upset that any woman's picture should be put on money. His comment "I don't want no money with a broad's face on it" was both illiterate and highly biased. It is only when I hear comments like that on television, that I realize how far women still have to go in the battle of equality.

Can you imagine a national network airing a comment "I don't want no money with any (insert your favorite racial slur here) on it"? No way. The network would be terrified of the reaction of blacks, chicanos, or whatever minority had been insulted, but the males who rule the networks are not upset about some uneducated, illiterate slob referring to a woman as a "broad", or showing his obvious prejudice by saying he didn't want money with a woman's face on it.

I think it is a shame that the first coin to feature the image of a woman should have been designed so strangely, but at least we finally have one.

September is just around the corner, and many youngsters who finished high school last spring will be making a decision as to whether to go to college or not.

After spending 13 years in a classroom working with high school seniors, I finally came to the decision that college is definitely not for everyone.

If your child wants to follow a profession that calls for a degree, by all means, encourage him to get one. But don't fool him and yourself by telling him that a degree is an automatic insurance of a happy secure future, because it is not.

One plus for college, as I was discussing with one of my former students the other night, is the fact that he will come in contact with college professors, who have to be among the truly unique people in the world.

Get any group of people together who have been to college, and they will talk for hours about some of the strange professors they encountered.

One of my professors was approaching 70 years of age, and in his time he was one of the most brilliant physicists in

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TROOPER JOHN HOLLAND interviews some witnesses to the shooting incident on I-40 Saturday afternoon. Pictured is the truck driven by Joe Griffin. The windshield of the truck was shattered by bullet holes. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

C.B. Quarrel Leads To Gunfight Saturday

An argument on Citizens Band radio Saturday between two truck drivers erupted in gunfire about six miles west of McLean on Interstate 40 about 5 p.m.

The two west-bound trucks were in a convoy of about 12 trucks near the Oklahoma-Texas border when James Wesley Cruse, 33 of Liberty, S.C. and Joe Griffin, 39, of Cincinnati, Ohio, began arguing on the CB, according to witnesses. The truck driven by Griffin was allegedly forced off the road by several trucks west of McLean.

According to witnesses, Cruse and his father, 57-year-old Martin W. Cruse, approached on foot the truck driven by Griffin. The younger Cruse had a 22 automatic in his belt and the older man was carrying a billy club.

Griffin awakened his passenger, 21-year-old Cary M. Wilson of Florence, Ky., and said "I think I'm in trouble."

Griffin was armed with a 25 automatic. He pulled his gun, and shots were exchanged. Investigators are still not sure who fired the first shot.

Martin Cruse was hit with a shot which broke his leg. He fell to the ground in front of Griffin's truck.

James Cruse was hit by a bullet in the chest. He allegedly fired through the windshield of the truck, striking Griffin. Griffin's passenger fled when the first shots were fired, according to Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland, who investigated the incident.

The younger Cruse then went to the side of Griffin's truck and continued firing. Griffin was struck at least three times, and possibly as many as seven times, according to Holland.

Traffic on the west-bound lane of I-40 was stopped by the incident. A trucker who had been listening to the incident on the CB notified McLean authorities about the shooting.

Holland was the first law officer on the scene. He said that Martin Cruse was lying between the two trucks, and the younger Cruse was lying near a fence. Cruse's gun was not

located at the time of Holland's arrival.

Griffin was still in his truck, and surrendered his gun to Holland.

McLean Ambulance Service transported the three men to McLean Hospital for emergency treatment, and then transferred them to Amarillo.

Holland said that no charges had been filed in connection with the incident, because the investigation was still in progress.

Witnesses did not state what the nature of the argument was which caused the gun battle.

Rodeo Begins Aug. 10

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, August 10-11, at the Wheeler Riding Club Arena, Wheeler, Texas. The rodeo, which is sponsored by the Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and 4-H Texans Horse Club, is open to all youth who have not passed their 20th birthday at the time of the rodeo.

Entries are now being taken at the Wheeler County Extension Office, Box 448, Wheeler (806-826-5243). Books will close at noon Friday, August 3 and no late entries will be accepted. For entry blanks or other information, contact Don King, CEA.

Stock for the rodeo is being furnished by Bill Hext of Glazier Texas. Trophies will be awarded for first through third place in each event and buckles will be awarded for all around in each division. Contestants must enter two events to be eligible for all around.

Clois Hanner, chairman of the rodeo committee has announced the following age classification and events:

Pre-school (under 1st grade) Stick Horse Barrel Race, Boot Scramble Goat Ribbon Race & Sack Race.

School age-6-9: (boys) Barrel Race, Calf Riding, Polebending & Flag Race. (girls) Barrel Race, Walking Lead, Pole Bending & Flag Race.

Boys 10-14: Steer Riding, Breakaway Roping, Bareback Ponies & Calf Daubing.

Girls 10-14: Flag Race, Calf Daubing, Barrel Race & Pole Bending.

Boys 15-19: Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Bareback Ponies & Calf Daubing.

Girls 15-19: Steer Undecorating, Calf Daubing, Barrel Race & Pole Bending.

A queen's contest will be held in conjunction with the rodeo. Deadline for entries in the Queen's contest is Tuesday, August 7. The contest, which is open to girls 19 years of age and younger who have never been married, will be judged 75% on horsemanship and 25% on appearance.

Russell Wins Calf-Roping

Jarrell Russell won the Cheyenne, Wyo. Rodeo calf roping event last week, beating out over 300 ropers with his time of 13 flat. Russell, McLean High School's ag teacher and Rodeo Club sponsor, brought home prize money of \$17,603 from the event.

He scored a time of 12.4 for second in the first go-around, and 14.0 in the second go-around. His average time earned him the top spot and the prize money.

Methodist Mudhens Defeat Aven's Angels In Double - Header Sunday

The Methodist Mudhens ran their record to 4-0 Sunday night as they swept a softball double-header from Aven's Angels of McLean 9-1 and 7-2.

As in every game they have played in this young season, the Methodists started slowly in both of Sunday's matches. Good fielding by both teams left the Mudhens with a shaky 1-0 lead after four innings of the

opener.

The fifth stanza was the big one for the winners, however, as six runs came in to give them a 7-0 margin. They added two more in the sixth and missed a shutout when the Angels finally pushed in a score in the seventh and final inning.

The Methodists, who had been victorious in two previous games with the local Baptists,

retained their unclouded record in the second seven-inning game Sunday, but the score was tight until the last stanza.

Only one run separated the two clubs through the first three innings, with the Mudhens holding a 2-1 edge. They stretched it to 3-1 in the fourth, but the challengers kept the score frozen through the sixth.

The Methodists' worries were erased in the last frame, however, as they erupted for four runs to the opponents' one, giving them the game, 7-2.

Scott Raines, Morse Haynes, Ken Parker, Brad Parker, and David Haynes waltzed around the bases for the important runs in the last inning.

The doubleheader left the Methodists with a 4-0 record, the Angels 0-2, and the Baptists 0-2.

At least two of the three teams tentatively are scheduled for action Sunday night at 8:30 p.m. (after church) at the McLean diamond on the northwest edge of town.

Playing for the Angels last Sunday were:

Aven Hook, David Woods, Boyd Thompson, Bob Holwick, Carey Don Smith, Jerry Cook, Wendell Ridgeway, Theron Stubbs, Billy Frank Hambricht, Harold Houdyshell, Jay Dee Fish, Max Coleman, Tim Kill-

ham, J.C. McAnear, Scott Stubbs, and W.A. Bentley, and Joe Walling.

Competing for the Methodists were:

Morse Haynes, Ken Parker, Brad Parker, David Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Sam Haynes, Robert Sprinkles, Sammy Don Haynes, Johnny Haynes, Mike Haynes, Scott Raines, Mike Johnson, Randy Suggs, Bryan Smitherman, and Roger Myers. On the injured reserve list was Joe Walker, pastor, and Roy McMullen.



TOMMY DUNIVEN, HOUSTON Oiler reserve quarterback and former McLean Tiger standout, looks on as the Oiler's Earl Campbell signs autographs for San Angelo youths recently. [Photo Courtesy of San Angelo Standard by Scott Campbell]

Local Men Attend Civil Defense Meeting July 24

Three McLean men attended a planning session of the Gray County Civil Defense July 24 at the Pampa City Hall. Fire chief Jim McDonald, Mayor Sam Haynes, and Roy McMullen represented McLean at the meeting.

McDonald, who also serves as the head of McLean's Civil Defense, said that the county was discussing emergency

plans to be used in each municipality in case of a tornado, flood, snow storm, or other major disaster.

McDonald said that a meeting will be held in McLean in the next few weeks to formulate plans for the city's reaction to a crisis. He said that in the Civil Defense plans the mayor of each city is in charge of directing rescue and relocation efforts.

McDonald said that the recent Wichita Falls tornado has renewed interest in planning for disasters. The city has one emergency plan, but that plan is several years old and needs to be updated, according to McDonald.

The date for a meeting of interested people will be announced later, McDonald said.

The committee, composed of business and civic leaders, carries out a year around program of aid to people with emergency needs. Acting on behalf of The Salvation Army, the committee arranges for food lodging, utilities or other basic necessities that a family or an individual might require in a crisis situation. The Service Unit committee also acts as liaison with the Salvation Army's statewide programs.

Members of the committee are Walker; Boyd Meador, vice-chairman; R.J. Turner, treasurer; H.E. (Red) Easton;

McLean High Tigers Begin Workouts August 13

Planning for McLean High School's football season is underway, according to head coach Jack Dorsett, with shoes and equipment to be issued to the 79 Tigers Aug. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the MHS field house.

Two-a-day practice will begin for the high school boys Aug. 13, with sessions scheduled for

7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Dorsett said that he expects about 28 boys to be on the football squad.

McLean's first scrimmage will be Aug. 24 at Happy, with a White Deer scrimmage in McLean Aug. 31. First regular season game for the Tigers is Sept. 6 at Chillicothe.

Dorsett said that the Tigers

will play five home games.

"These boys are playing for McLean, and I sure hope that the local fans will buy reserve seat tickets, and really get behind the team," he said.

Reserve seat tickets will go on sale next week in various business locations around McLean.

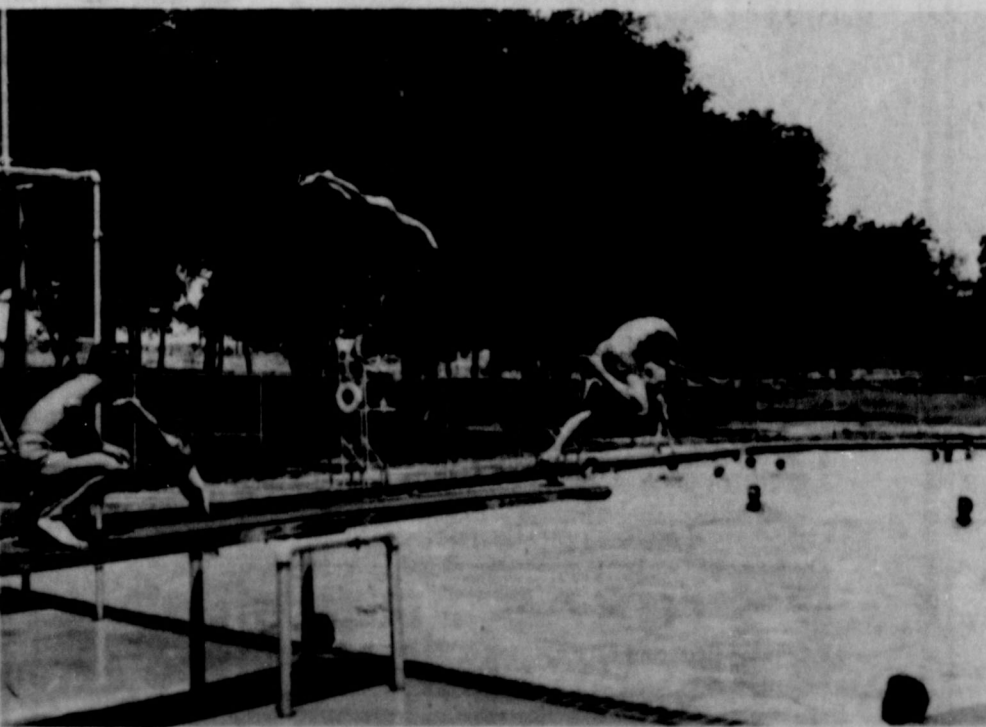
Salvation Army Fund Drive Kick Off Breakfast Set For Aug. 13

The kickoff meeting for the McLean-Alanreed Salvation Army Service Unit fund drive will be at the Dixie Restaurant, Aug. 13 at 7 a.m., the Rev. Joe Walker, Service Unit Committee Chairman and pastor of First United Methodist Church of McLean, announced today. Walker will also serve as campaign chairman for the fund drive.

R.C. Parker; S.A. Cousins; Mrs. Mary Dwyer; J.W. Meacham; Lloyd Hunt; Jim

McDonald; R.W. Sprinkles; Mrs. Linda Haynes; Sam Haynes; Carl Dwyer; Dorothy

Patterson; the Rev. Z.A. Myers; Ron Cummings; and Jim Allison.



THE POOL AT the Salvation Army's Camp Hoblitzelle near Midlothian is just one of the projects funded by the Salvation Army.

McLEAN WEATHER

Date	Maximum	Minimum
7-24-79	90	68
7-25-79	90	66
7-26-79	86	65
7-27-79	91	66
7-28-79	92	68
7-29-79	93	72
7-30-79	82	71
Precipitation		
7-25-79	.62	
7-30-79	.03	

OPINIONS

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

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



THE TWO-BLOCK long section of downtown McLean is dotted with abandoned buildings. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



ANOTHER EYESORE IN downtown McLean is the abundance of weeds. This lovely spot is the back of the McLean News office, another location easily viewed by tourists on I-40. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



EMPTY BUILDINGS IN the downtown area hurt the looks of McLean as much as anything. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

ONE OF THE PROBLEMS THAT A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN McLEAN COULD HELP SOLVE WOULD BE TO CLEAN UP WEEDS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA AND HELP RENOVATE VACANT BUILDINGS.

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TRAVELERS ON I-40 see this view of downtown McLean, when they stop at the stop light. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



THIS IS THE view that tourists on I-40 see of downtown McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COULD SOLVE LOCAL PROBLEMS

To no one's surprise, there has not been a crowd beating down the door of the News Office, wanting to help form a Chamber of Commerce for McLean.

Apathy would be too easy an answer. I believe that the merchants in McLean are interested in promoting the town and their businesses. What we need is leadership.

We must have some sort of organization to tout McLean's good points, or all the businesses in town will dry up.

Our neighboring city of Shamrock (population 2,476 in 1970) began its annual membership drive Monday for the Chamber of Commerce in the Irish City. The annual budget for their Chamber is \$18,000 with \$11,000 coming in for dues from members.

Among the activities sponsored by the Shamrock Chamber are reception for new teachers, Halloween Kiddie Parade and free movie, late opening for shoppers, Community Christmas Tree, Merchants Christmas Gift Give away, free movies for children, welcome for Wheeler Mustangs on their way to football semi-finals, Friday 13th promotion, donkey baseball game, premium for first bale of cotton, Good Friday promotion, float for St. Patrick's Parade, Irish Partnership Gold Tournament, Community Clean-up Campaign, distribution of 500 copies of "The American Economic System", Junior Livestock Show, tornado warning information in newspaper, St. Patrick's celebration, home gardening program, ladies gold tournament, rental housing survey, meals on wheels survey, Highway 83 truck route survey, Shamrock Community Concert Association, a pledge to Trena Anderson Reward Fund, Young Citizen of the Month, welcome newcomers program, \$250 scholarship, furnishing brochures, maps to Pioneer West Museum, promoted Small Business Week, welcomed new businesses, and attending area Chamber banquets.

Looking at all these activities, is it any wonder that Shamrock merchants are taking much of the business out of McLean?

Granted, McLean is just half the size of Shamrock, but if we had just half the activities that Shamrock had last year, we would be improving our situa-

tion 100 percent.

A quick check of the yellow pages in the telephone book shows that there are about 75 businesses in McLean who could participate in a Chamber of Commerce. If each business joined, and paid annual dues of \$25, the group would have a budget of \$1,875 for the first year, certainly enough to do a great deal of promotion for our town.

Bill Howe, editor of The Shamrock Texan, lists these 10 reasons for joining a Chamber:

1. You are making an investment on which you get assured returns.
2. You are helping to formulate constructive policy.
3. Your physical and financial support means a better community.
4. This is your "Business Home."

OIL PRICE DECONTROL IS VITAL TO TEXAS

As Texans, we should be busy writing letters everyday to President Carter and our Congressmen, urging them to decontrol the price of domestic oil and gas.

As residents of one of the top oil producing states, we have a large stake in the matter of oil prices.

How important are oil and gas to the economy of Texas? Look at these facts:

- a.) Texas operators spent \$3.5 billion drilling in 1978; \$1.2 billion was lost because of dry holes.
- b.) Average expenditure for drilling wells in Texas is \$43.45 per foot.
- c.) Oil or gas is produced in 212 of Texas' 254 counties.
- d.) During 1978, 6.5 trillion cubic feet of Texas gas was marketed.
- e.) Texas petroleum industry employs some 313,000 persons (about one out of every 16 Texas workers) with wages of \$5.2 billion annually.
- f.) Texas drilling and well service firms employed 94,825 workers in 1978 with wages of \$1.5 billion.
- g.) Oil and gas production workers total 76,796 with wages totaling \$1.7 billion. Refinery workers number 41,157 with wages of \$915 million.
- h.) Texans have derived \$151.7 billion from crude oil sales.

5. It takes a good city to give good opportunity.

6. People in all walks of life benefit from the Chamber's Activities.

7. There is not other organization to do the work your Chamber does.

8. As our city grows, so does business grow.

9. Your membership is an investment in community service.

10. The Chamber is the only organization exclusively engaged in promoting the prosperity of our community.

We can either sit back and let Shamrock, Clarendon, and Pampa have all the business from McLean, or we can do something. Call 779-2447 if you are interested in helping form a Chamber of Commerce for McLean.



AUSTIN—With the general election little more than a year away, Texas party leaders are jockeying for advantageous positions and doing little explaining.

A prime concern lately has been the issue of a Texas presidential primary and what political goodies it will bring.

The Republicans, proud of potential nominees John B. Connally, George Bush, Ronald Reagan and Gerald Ford, have already decided to hold a presidential primary.

The Democrats, eyeing the Jimmy Carter-Ted Kennedy struggle on Capitol Hill, are keeping their options open.

Last week the rules panel of the State Democratic Executive Committee voted not to hold a Texas presidential primary, but left the door open to change its decision sometime in the future and opt for a non-binding primary.

Why they left the door open is the subject of much speculation by party regulars around the state.

Rules committee chairman Carrin Patman said the SDEC would have had to lay the ground rules for a binding primary by July 31, but that the party has until March 1980 to make a final decision on the non-binding primary.

In her opinion, Democrats are best served by preserving a future choice between the non-binder and a convention plan.

Which is Better?

Under the convention delegation plan, 104 delegates would be elected from the state's 31 senatorial districts to attend the national convention. Another 34 delegates would be selected at large at the state Democratic convention next June.

Unbound to any candidate, the Texas delegation would have more mobility in selecting the state's best presidential candidate, one argument goes. Another argument is that the convention system builds a strong party through personal interaction and cooperation by loyal, proven Democrats.

Democrats supposedly need that, because Texas lacks a Democratic leader with the stature of Connally or Bush. (That idea causes many Democrats to bristle and point to John White, Robert Strauss, Lloyd Bentsen, Sarah Weddington and

SAFETY SENSE

Smart motorcyclists usually come to their (safety) senses before—not after—an accident. They know that head injuries account for a majority of motorcycle fatalities. So they wear helmets to help reduce the likelihood of a head injury or its severity.



Your helmet will help you head off trouble—if you keep it in top condition. In case of a really severe impact, the hard, outer shell should be partially destroyed. That's because it absorbs part of the shock before it gets to the inner lining—and your head! So don't reuse your helmet after any impact.

other Texans in Washington.)

Under the non-binding primary plan, the delegates will go to the national convention armed with a ballot box favorite but still unbound to any candidate.

Liberals v. Conservatives

There are those who see the presidential primary issue as a struggle between liberals and conservatives in the Democratic party. Sorting out what each faction is trying to accomplish, if that is the case, is no mean feat.

Many conservatives are more than a little concerned that the Republican candidacies of Connally, Bush and Reagan will draw conservative Democrats into the Republican party, there to stay.

If that happens, they fear, conservatives and even more moderates who remain loyal Democrats will be outnumbered by the liberals who can choose a party slate from amongst their ilk.

Some conservatives have gone so far as to express the suspicion that liberals are intentionally purging the party, which may be a little far-fetched. Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, Speaker of the House Bill Clayton and Attorney General Mark White, all conservatives, are the Democrats' top office holders.

Gleeful Republicans

Texas Republicans, meanwhile, are seeing their best chance in a hundred years to assume control of state politics.

For years touted as the party of the wealthy, they now await their opportunity to advertise themselves as a bona fide grassroots party by dint of a presidential primary. And if that presidential primary attracts enough conservative Democrats and uncommitted to greatly expand Republican party membership, no one can accuse them of false advertising.

Should Connally or Bush take the White House in 1980, Texas Republicans will, said simply, have clout.

All this may come to pass anyway, whether the Democrats have a presidential primary or not. What hurts Texas Democrats most is the known unpopularity here of President Jimmy Carter and the uncertain popularity of potential party-draftee Teddy Kennedy.

Carter v. Kennedy

Currently, only Carter and Kennedy seem to be the Democrats most likely to "retrieve" Texas, although the future will certainly bring the mentioning of other names. Both men have solid constituencies here and will not lack for supporters to put on a horse race in the Southwest.

Each man is familiar with grassroots politics. Carter slugged it out in each state primary in 1976 and emerged the winner. Kennedy, of course, has the grassroots legacies of brothers John and Bobby to draw on.

Would the names of Carter and Kennedy on a Democratic primary ballot be strong enough to counter a Connally, Bush, Reagan marker and keep Democrats from crossing over? No one will know until after the votes are counted.

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PIONEER STORY

Dr. J.A. Greene

(Editor's Note: The following article was sent to The McLean News by C. O. GREENE, son of Dr. J. A. Greene, the first physician and owner of the first drug store in McLean. The younger Mr. Greene read The News historical edition, and sent this to help us in an effort to adequately cover the early-day settlers.)

Around the turn of the century, my father, Dr. J. A. Greene, my mother and three sons boarded the Rock Island Railway at Ola, Arkansas and began their 'Trek' west, destination Erick, Indian Territory.

At that time El Reno, Oklahoma was the western terminus of the railroad. At this point we transferred all of our worldly possessions to a covered wagon and continued slowly westward. In those days, Indian settlements dotted the country side. Upon arriving in Erick late one night, we found that our two-room cabin was only partially completed and the first night we slept on a feather bed cushioned on 'shinny' bushes. My father practiced in Western Oklahoma, transportation a 'loco' horse, pill bags across the saddle.

In due time, the Rock Island began building west from El Reno toward Amarillo. In those days, the construction of a railroad was a slow process, a mile or less per day accomplished with manpower and requiring crews to prepare the road bed, the cross tie gang, the steel gang and the telephone and telegraph crews. Accidents were numerous, illness was rampant and on pay-days the men celebrated and brawls, knifings and shootings were frequent. I recall after one particularly bloody altercation in Alameda, one of the participants was left lying on the street, the other was seen running at top speed across the hills south of town. The need for a physician to accompany the construction crews was imperative. My father was offered and accepted the job. A box car was prepared and equipped for us and again we moved our possessions into this car and moved slowly westward with the railroad. During this interim that we were moving to the west, my father was looking for a likely

place to hang out his shingle after completion of the railroad and McLean was the place chosen.

Some of the social events in those early days were Fourth of July picnics, box suppers, ice cream social, parlor games like drop the handkerchief and Sunday baptisms. On the Fourth of July practically the entire population would load food and families in the wagons and buggies and drive to McClellan creek for a days outing. At that time, I believe the Backs and Carpenters lived in that general area. Sunday afternoon baptisms were frequent, using nearby ponds and stock watering tanks.

One of the seasonal sports in the early days was baseball. We played Shamrock, Wellington, Clarendon, Lefors, and other teams and the rivalry was very intense often ending up in a 'free-for-all'. Only one umpire was used and he was stationed back of the pitcher and he was about as popular as present day umpires. One incident at a ball game I recall very vividly. My older brother,



THE DOCTOR'S CORNER at the Alameda-McLean Historical Museum has a typewriter used by Dr. J.A. Greene, McLean's first physician. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Flavious, was a player and also operated a concession stand. At one ball game, he was carrying an armload of pop bottles to place them in ice when one of the exploded cutting a long gash through his upper lip. We carried him to the drug store and my father took several stitches in the lip but he carried a scar the remainder of his life. I recall there was a well, windmill, and stock watering tank in the middle of Main Street located about in front of where Cobb's Variety store used to be. I think it is rather unique that there is a well presently located under the pavement on the Main Street of town.

The main crops of the area in the early days were maize, corn, cotton, and watermelons. I recall that trainloads of melons were shipped from McLean.

One of the great pioneers of this area was Grandmother Rogers who lived at Heald. I often heard her talk of the number of sermons she heard in her lifetime numbering into the hundreds or possibly thousands and she often remarked that she had never heard a bad sermon in her life.

My father not only functioned as a physician, but also as a surgeon, performing amputations, an obstetrician, a dentist and a pharmacist. He carried his 'pill-bag' with him on calls filling prescriptions at the bedside after diagnosing the illness. I remember one occasion when a train severed a man's leg. My father placed the man on a table under a tent and completed the job. I did not watch the operation, but I was outside of the tent knowing that the amputation was in process. Fortunately, we had chloroform in those days. The patient recovered nicely and went merrily on his way with a wooden leg.

Tooth were extracted without the benefit of anesthetic but accompanied by yells. This country was sparsely settled in the early days. My father would travel many miles throughout the country to see his patients, often times spending the night in their homes particularly during snow storms or after heavy rainstorms washed out the roads. Transportation, a buggy and team of horses; pay, often a chicken, a ham, vegetables or canned goods. Sometimes there was cash after crop harvest. At the present time we can travel at least 300 miles in the time it took us to travel five miles in those early days.

Very few people will recall that either two or three colored men, victims of a train accident, during the construction period were buried on the railroad right-of-way just a few blocks west from Main Street. These graves are unmarked in so far as I know.

My Father built and lived in four homes other than the Drug Store during our seven or eight years in McLean. The last home was located on a farm immediately east and adjacent to the townsite about where the Massey home was situated a few years ago.

Other pastures always looked greener to my father so about 1909 my father decided to move to Wellington, Texas so that terminated our tenure of residence in McLean. During the remainder of my father's medical career he practiced medicine in Wellington, Lamesa, Plainview, Silverton, Whiteflat, Roaring Springs, Ralls, Estacado, Crosbyton and Lubbock and retired in Amarillo.

I lived in McLean as a young boy during a very impressionable age even though many of the things that happened remain quite vague they have lived with me through the years and am glad that I was privileged to live these boyhood years in this small frontier town and to be associated with people with great hopes, a ambition, stamina and character.

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The McLean News

COMMUNITY CORNER

WTR Club Meets At Park Friday

The McLean city park was the site of Friday's meeting of the Walk, Trot, and Run Club, with members jaunting on the tennis courts to the McLean Country Club and back.

The course on Main Street and Morse Street took the walkers and runners about 3 1/2

miles. Some of the 15 WTR people played tennis to close out the night's activities.

Members averaged 8.0 miles per person during the past week, up from 5.4 the week before.

No activities were scheduled for this weekend because many members will be out of town.

McLean Briefs

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young July 22 were his sons from Amarillo, Eugene and Anna Lou Young and Sonny and Lucy Young. Also visiting were his granddaughter and husband Betty Doris and Ricky Lovelady, and his daughter and her husband Doris Marie and J.L. Hurt of Denver Colorado.

Sheri Haynes and Joyce Haynes were to return today (Thursday) from New Orleans, where Sheri participated in tryouts for the new professional basketball team there. They left McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan are touring Alaska this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith are on vacation this week.

Mrs. Beulah Humphries and her son Jack of Pampa attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. E.W. Phelps in Vernon Friday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pennington.

Clarendon's Kenny King, who recently signed with the Houston Oilers after playing for the University of Oklahoma, was listed as a standout in the Oiler-Kansas City Chief rookie game recently. King tallied 47 yards on 13 carries, and Coach Bum Phillips admitted that he was excited about having Earl Campbell and King in the same backfield, according to a story in the San Angelo paper.

King joins former Tiger, Tommy Duniven on the Houston roster.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Brass hosted a cookout Friday night for several friends.

Jim Ridgway, John Bentley, and Sammy Houdyshell are attending a camp at Quartz Mountain Christian Camp this week.

La Rue Hambricht was a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo this week for tests.

Commissioners Meet For Regular Session

The Gray County Commissioners were scheduled to meet yesterday (Wednesday) at the Courthouse in Pampa with several items on the agenda.

Items included:

1. Pay salaries
2. Consider time deposits
3. Review group health insurance
4. Briefing on Texas Department of Human Resources
5. Consider request to dispose of excess equipment and property at Highland General Hospital.
6. Consider employment of attorney to work on criminal

7. Consider a bi-monthly salary payment plan for county employees.

8. Review McClellan Creek project and sign agreements.

9. Consider order requesting Board of County and District Road indebtedness to return Lateral Road Fund for road purposes.

10. Recess as Commissioners' Court and organize as Board of Equalization.

11. Report on Lovett Memorial Library and consider request for additional funding for Library.

12. Discuss 1980 budget.

Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

Cyclone, South by Southwest by Will Howard

A story which should be of special interest to people in this area has been written by the author of "Haste to Succeed".

"Cyclone" is one of the more interesting accounts of farm life written in many years, planned by a man who now resides in the Panhandle of Texas, at Howardwick.

The depression, the invasion of the oil boom, and the indelible characters Charles, Doris, and Lydia all contribute to make this a fast-moving and suspenseful story.

Charles McGirty's determination to keep the mess of oil

production out of his farming operation, and the exercises in manipulation and coercion which revolve around it, make interesting reading for all who remember or have read about the depression, or those farm oriented who can sympathize with the plight of the central character.

The tornado, or cyclone as they were called in those days will also bring memories to those of us in "Tornado Alley" of the U.S., and also brings to climax this story of life and loves as they were then.

"Cyclone, South by Southwest," is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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Vernon Receives Degree At OSU

Herbert Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert W. Vernon of McLean, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Oklahoma State University in ceremonies at the school July 27.

Summer candidates for graduation at OSU totaled 1,043. Kansas State University President Duane Acker was the speaker at the exercises.

McLean 4-Hers To Compete In District

County 4-H Record Book Judging was completed last week and seven McLean 4-H member's records were selected to compete in the District Record Book Contest, Monday, July 30th. Record Books are scored on composition, scope of 4-H projects and activities, leadership, and citizenship and community service.

Junior Record Book winners in the County Contest were: Lee Ann Tate - Swine, Teresa Woods - Horse, Mark Tate - Beef, Lance Gabel - Agriculture Bryan Smitherman - Home Environment.

Senior Record Books selected for District Competition were: Beth Smitherman - Home Environment, Rhonda Woods - Achievement.

Senior Record Book Winners in the District Contest will have the opportunity to enter State Competition.

Bode Receiving Rabies Treatment

Dick Bode, a senior at McLean High School, is under going the painful 14-day treatment for rabies this week following an incident on his parents' ranch near Alanreed July 21. Bode, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode of Alanreed, was attempting to capture some coyote pups when he was bitten by one of the animals. Bode dropped the animal, ran away, but medical officials decided that the boy should take the rabies treatment, since this is the season for rabies in Texas.

Bode began treatment July 26.

DEATHS

VIC HATHAWAY

Services for Vic Hathaway, 46, of Pampa were Tuesday at Carmichael-Watley Colonial Chapel, with the Rev. Claude Cone, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating.

Hathaway died Sunday night at Highland General Hospital. He was born July 10, 1933 in Mobeetie and moved from there to Pampa in 1956. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict, a member of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie and the Moose Lodge of Pampa.

He was married to the former Mary Edge Feb. 25, 1956.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Erick; a daughter, Vicki, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Willie Ruth Hathaway; four brothers, Joe of Pampa, Britt of McLean, Dan of Levelland, and Glen of El Reno, Okla.; and a sister, Mrs. Faye Cannedy of Vernon.

DANIEL R. EGLESON

Daniel R. Egleson, 72, of Fritch, died July 23.

Services were July 25 in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo.

Egleson, a former Amarillo resident for 52 years, retired as Superintendent of Panhandle Laundry.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Pat Barker of McLean; a son, Leon Egleson of Covington, La.; a brother, Robert Egleson of California; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

County Ag Agents Meet In Amarillo August 5

Amarillo—More than 400 members and guests of the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association (TCAAA) will gather at the Hilton Inn here Aug. 5-8 for their annual meeting.

Highlighting the meeting will be business sessions, a number of keynote speakers, and several recognition programs, says Billy C. Percival, Houston County agent and TCAAA president.

Registration will be from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, with

the opening session getting under way at 9 o'clock the next morning.

A major event at the annual meeting will be the "Man of the Year in Texas Agriculture" banquet on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Bill Clayton, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will address the group that will gather to honor outstanding agricultural leaders. Honorees will be S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview, Homer M. Gibbs of Dallas, Jimmy Taylor of Big

Spring, Clark Bolt of Waco, J.D. "Jim" Sartwell, Jr. of Sealy, Renaldo Alaniz of San Isidro and Ulus E. Ray of Sinton.

New officers and directors of the state association will be elected at the Wednesday morning business session.

The annual meeting will also feature a memorial service and tours of the Plains Historical Museum and Palo Duro Canyon including a performance of the outdoor play "Texas."

PERSONAL NOTES FROM LEFORS

First Baptist Church will host the Youth Choir from Maybank Friday evening. The choir will present a program beginning at 7:30 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Julie, and John Paul of Klondyke visited the Loren Nickels over the weekend. They left Monday morning to go to Oklahoma City to visit John's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hesse and Mary Harlan of White Deer are visiting in Anacortes, Washington, with Mary's son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Alexander have visited friends in Plainview this week.

Norma Tarbet is home from the hospital after a stay with back problems.

The members of the Lefors Art and Civic Club are in the process of distributing the Community Calendars. If you don't get one in a couple of weeks, contact Leanna Cain, Nora Franks, or Helen Allison.

Don Parsons went fishing at Lake Meredith last week. His

only catch of the day was a 5-lb. pike.

Terry Dunn was visiting in the Houston area and seems to have lost his car in the flood. Five feet of water in the streets washed down his car.

A guest in the Bob Weeks' home is Mrs. Weeks' mother, Mrs. Mary Myers of Redlands, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Hines of Amarillo visited Mrs. Bill Noel on Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Iva Alexander joined them for dinner.

Vacation Bible School begins Monday at 8:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Lefors. Classes will be for children from two years through the sixth grade.

A church bus will be available to pick up anyone who needs a ride (call 835-2774).

The school will be from Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. There will be a commencement Friday evening. All children are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Birthdays

- August 3: Wade Conway
- August 4: Ruben Day Carol Trusty Rose Ann Youngblood
- August 5: Robert Hood Jeanne Sims Garrel Roberson Carol Wadley Mary Auldeman
- August 6: Betty Fogleman Denise Imke C.B. Hatcher
- August 7: Imogene Clark Ruth Natho
- August 8: Tooter Henry Sheila White Eva Timmons
- August 9: Elaine Wyatt Linda King Jene Jennings Bill Tillman
- Anniversaries
- August 8: The Phil Cate's
- August 9: The Rick Hugg's
- Events
- August 6: Lion's Club

Tri State Fair Offering Top Prizes

The 1979 Amarillo Tri State Fair, September 17-22, announced this week that prize money offered to exhibitors of the Tri State Area will be the largest ever - a total of \$61,845.

A breakdown of the approximate amount of money offered in each division of the fair is as follows: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Simmental Open Cattle Shows - \$24,038, Junior Barrows, Lambs, Capons and Rabbit Shows - \$2,187, 4-H and FFA Educational Exhibits - \$1400, Baby Animal Show - \$130, Art Show - \$820, 4-H Better Bake Show - \$180, Culinary (Junior and Senior) - \$1,655, Appaloosa Horse Show - \$5,000, Arabian Horses - \$5,000, Paint Horses - \$4,000, Quarter Horses - \$7,000, Open and Non-Pro Cutting - \$9,500.

Hospital Report

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Bill Stooksberry Jay Dee Fish In Hospital 7-31-79

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myers are the parents of a son, Joshua Paul, born July 26 at Pampa. He weighed 7 lbs.

Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Leeder of Alanreed. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers of Clarendon, Eva Frank of McLean, and Mrs. Leeder of Pampa.

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LINES by LEM O'RICKK

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If I had my own way,
They would all go to stay;
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QUOTABLE QUOTES

Money is not required to buy the necessity of the soul. Henry David Thoreau

The only difference in a rat and a grave is their dimensions. Ellen Glasgow

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers. Jewish Proverbs

Two things are bad for the heart; Running up stairs and running down people. Bernard M. Baruch

None are so fond of secrets as those who do not intend to keep them. Charles Caleb Colton

The wicked work harder to reach hell than the righteous to reach heaven. Josh Billings

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know when it will be too late. Ralph Waldo Emerson

Cancer Center Construction Set

From the architectural design of the building, to the utilization of the newest concepts in treatment of cancer patients, the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will be "one of a kind" for the State of Texas.

The Center, which will be built in the Amarillo Medical Center, is scheduled to begin construction in September and completion is expected in 1981.

A campaign to raise a minimum of \$1.5 million from regional contributors will begin August 6 under the leadership of businessman Ed Fancher and civic leader Betty Howell. Serving on the Steering Committee to direct the campaign are: Mrs. Lee T. Bivins, C.A. Cash, James R. Cook, Gene Edwards, Mrs. T. Boone Pickens, Berl Springer, Tol Ware, and K. Bert Watson.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. James Matthew Barrie

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FOR SALE: IRISH POTATOES. BLACKBEYED PEAS SOON. Call Jack Ayers. 779-2334. 29-2p

FOR SALE: APPROX. 17 acres good land with fair impr. inside city limits. This includes tractor and other farm equip. Will sell with no minerals or 1/2 minerals. Owner would consider carrying part of the paper. Boyd Meador 30-tfc

FOR SALE: 1970 Ford Torino. Good tires, good engine, 60,000 miles. Call 779-2174 after 5 p.m. 30-4c

GARAGE SALE-FRIDAY and Saturday at 501 S. Main. 31-1c

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

FOR SALE: Nice three bedroom brick home, partially remodeled with separate garage and large yard. Call Neal or Deryl Middleton. 770-2527 or 779-2771. 31-tfc

FOR SALE: '67 Ford. See Bill Ferguson. 520 N. Pine. 31-2p

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

LOOSE MARBLES
BY LISA PATMAN

Working in a newspaper office is sort of like going through your own private hell-once a week.
For those of you who say 'Gee, it's just once a week, what's she getting all excited about?' let me try to explain it to you.
You women readers pretend that you have fifteen children - five of them preschool age and the rest teenagers. The doctor has just told you that you are pregnant again. The feeling of panic that you would feel is closely akin to the same kind of panic we feel around here a few hours before deadline.
(You men can understand this if you will picture yourself the father of fifteen children, five of them preschool and the rest teenagers, and the wife tells you she is pregnant again - and about that time your boss calls to tell you that you have been laid off.)
Now pretend that you are Leonardo DaVinci and you have just finished painting The Last Supper. Someone comes up behind you and says 'That's a great painting, but where is Jesus?' You realize that you forgot to paint Him in. The feeling you are now having is somewhat the way we feel when we get all the copy pasted up and someone tells us there is an escaped prisoner in town and

that President Carter, who, unbeknownst to us, is making a surprise visit, is apprehending him singlehandedly.
Now pretend that after many years of yearning for a tattoo you finally get one. You go home and your family says 'That's the stupidest thing you have ever done.' or 'That's the ugliest tattoo I have ever seen.' It's already done and there is absolutely nothing you can do about it. This is the way we feel when we go home after the paper is already printed and the family says 'That is the stupidest/most boring/most confusing column you have written so far.' It's already in print and there is absolutely nothing we can do about it.
Another common complaint around newspapers is what we call the Thursday Afternoon Time Warp Frenzy. This state occurs when we have finished the paper, put it in the mail and have just sat down for a nice cup of coffee when we suddenly realize it is only a few days before we have that deadline staring us in the face again.
While most things involved in putting out the paper are a pain in the neck, there are some rewards.
Imagine, if you will, that you are an old dog who has just done all his tricks for his owner. You have forced your old rheumatic bones to roll over, fetch dead, jump for the ball, fetch and shake hands. Your owner pats you fondly and wonders of wonders - feeds you a steak. You are a mass of wriggling gratitude, overjoyed at being appreciated. This is the feeling we get when one of you comes in and says 'You have done a great job.'
When this happens just pat us on our warm, moist noses and say 'Down boy.' We'll get back down to work somehow.

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

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

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NOTICE
A proposed Use Hearing for Revenue Sharing Funds Entitlement Period #11 will be held August 14, 1979, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Room of the City Hall, McLean, Texas. The meeting is open to the public for oral and written suggestions regarding possible use of funds in the amount of \$6,105.00, to be received during the fiscal year 10/1/79 to 9/30/80.
City of McLean
Mrs. Stella Lee
City Secretary 31-2c

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

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NEW RESIDENTS
Ethel Cookston Logan Clay has returned from the hospital.
Activities
Charlene Barker and Ruby Tibbets helped with Bingo on Monday. Anita Hook conducted a Bible Study on Wednesday.
Sue Marsh has been to visit Alma Weaver.
Sue Marsh, Alicia Marsh, Ruby Gilbreath, and Minnie Erwin have been to visit Evangelia Franke and Kitty Hessey.
Maude Nall's visitors were Marjorie Jones, Aven Hook, Isabel Cousins, David Gipson, Debbie, Tony, Mike and Josh Acuna, Lois Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Putman, and Sue Marsh.
Lona Jones visitors were Marjorie Jones, Marie Immel, Tommy Jack Thompson, Kayla Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Mars, Mary Dwyer, and Annie Reeves.
Buck Henley's visitors were Annie McAdams, Wanda Sharp, Fay Jones, Dusty and Peggy King, V.E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton, Greg Henley, Cecil and Anita Seany, Charles Weaver, Oleta Harris, Larene Guyton, Pauline Miller, Ted and Imagene Glass.
Lula Sheegog's visitors were Davie Gipson, Lois and Jason Myers, Sue Marsh, Alicia Marsh, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, Marjorie Fish, Myrtle Allen, and Dave and Lori Oakley.
Ruth Kemp's visitors were Hazel Roby, Kate McDonald, Mary Crockett, Buddy and Bonnie Sutton, Sue Marsh, Vela Young, Ted and Imagene Glass, Minnie Erwin, Ruby Gilbreath, and Nora Milham.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson's visitors were Becky Tolleson, Thomas Tolleson, Virginia and Carol Tolleson, Frances Kennedy, Mary Powell, Ruby Gilbreath, and Minnie Erwin.

GOOD OL' BOYS - then and now
The Evan Sitters moved from the farm into McLean in 1929. They recall eating a lot of black-eyed peas about that time. Mrs. Sitter says she believes their blood was 1/2 black eyed peas and Mr. Sitter still doesn't care for peas to this day.
Sign in Alancree Garage:
If I do the work-\$8
If you watch-\$10
If you advise-\$12
If you do the work -\$14

Oscar Tibbets lived west of the Johnson ranch a long time ago. Mildred Tibbets Giesler said he always talked about the time the government bought cows during the depression. Oscar drove the herd from Alancree to McLean.
Odell Mantooh remembers 1933. He had 20 acres of cotton and no money and ate bread and gravy three times a day for a whole year. Odell says he still likes bread and gravy.

Ed F. Elms and his wife, Sarah Sallie, moved to Gray County from Oklahoma in the spring of 1906. They had two sons, George W. and Jasper Paul. Mr. Elms bought land five miles west of Alancree and the family lived there for two years.
In 1908 the Elms moved to Arkansas but returned to Alancree in just a few months where Mr. Elms purchased the Alancree gin from R.A. Ware. At that time it was the only cotton gin in Gray County. The gin was located by the spring tank which provided water to operate the steam engine used to furnish power for the gin.
During this period, the Elms had two more children, Elizabeth and Virgil, and Mr. Elms served as constable and precinct road overseer. In the early days of Gray County every able bodied man was required to work a certain number of days each year on the county roads. Also law offenders were allowed to work out their fines on public work, so a number of these offenders worked on the roads.
Under Mr. Elm's supervision a number of the county roads out of Alancree were constructed. He was also active in school and community affairs serving for many years on the Alancree school board.
In 1924 he entered the cotton gin business with his two oldest sons, George and Jasper. They constructed a new gin and operated it for two years before selling it to the Memphis cotton oil Company.
During the depression in 1932, Mr. Elms moved to San Diego where he lived until his death in 1959. Mrs. Elms died in Amarillo in 1962.
Jasper, better known as Jap to his Gray County friends, married the former Jimmie Palmer of Alancree. He managed the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Yard in Alancree from 1929 to 1939 before moving to Lubbock.
Annie Belle, the oldest daughter married Roy Brown and they lived in Pampa where she worked at Highland General Hospital.
Mertie married Claude Schaffer and moved to Groom where he was engaged in the cattle business.
Elizabeth married Oba Kunkel of McLean.
Virgil married the former Edna Pettit of Alancree and they both taught in the Clovis School system.

News from Thomas Nursing Center
Mrs. Castleberry, Minnie Fulbright, Gladys Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Andy Eck, and Todd Allison.
Harvey Hudgins visitors were Kate McDonald, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Dee and Lou Ann Hudgins, Mr. Silas, Dave Skidmore, Charles Weaver, Harris and Mary D'Spain, Minnie Fulbright, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Claude Means, and Mrs. Topsy Gossett.
Homer Sanders' visitors were Anita Hook, Marjorie Fish, Mary Emma Woods, Kate McDonald and Minnie Fulbright.
Ben Skidmore's visitors were Mary Emma Woods, Marjorie Fish, Dewey, John, and Jess Pennington, J.B. Brown, and Minnie Fulbright.
Runt Miller's visitors were Lush Rogers, Willie Mae Brooks, Harline Smith, Marjorie Fish, Mary Emma Woods, Tom Troette, Mike Long, Louise and Vernon Turner, Maurine Moore, Mary Crockett, Peggy King, Marjorie Jones, Elmer and Ruth Ware, Gerald Tate, Jim and Chris Williams, Minnie Freeman, Minnie Fulbright, and Oleta Harris.
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News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

MINIMIZE HAY LOSSES IN BIG PACKAGE SYSTEMS:

Because of continuing labor shortages and increasing supply and equipment costs, farmers and ranchers are selecting new hay harvesting and handling methods.

Big package systems (large roll balers and loose hay stacks) adequately reduce labor and lower costs on many farms.

However, traditional storage and feeding methods aren't suitable with big hay packages. Since their size requires outside storage, they must be stored in a well-drained area. Also, they must be dense because low density packages absorb more water and spoil quickly.

Many producers stack hay on a hillside with the belief that this is a well-drained site. This is a mistake because drainage from above runs under the stacks, causing excessive hay spoilage.

Another mistake is to stack bales under trees, which prevents rapid drying after a rainfall.

Stack bales two feet from each other so sides won't touch when settling occurs. If bales touch, spoilage is excessive.

In determining hay supplies, allow two round bales per cow to compensate for additional consumption realized when large packages are fed free-choice. Feed large packages in a rack to prevent trampling losses.

Studies have shown that animals waste 2.6 percent dry matter when hay is hand-fed. When large packages are fed daily with free access on a sod, up to 15 percent is lost. Panels can cut wastage to 5.5 percent.

A lot of good quality hay is being made this year, and it should be stored and fed properly to reduce losses and increase operating efficiency.

CHECK FOR BAGWORMS:

As I drive around towns and homes, I am still seeing a lot of bagworms on Evergreen trees and shrubs. Homeowners with Evergreen trees certainly need to check all Evergreens for the presence of bagworms.

If only a few are present, you may prefer to pick them off by hand, just be sure to destroy all the bagworms after picking them. Chemical control is easier while the bagworms are small. Foliar applications of Seven, Malathion, or Diazinon should give good control. Also, Di-Pel will give good control of all kinds of worms including bagworms. Make sure you cover all tree foliage when you spray. Double check in a few days to insure that you didn't miss any as repeat applications may be needed.

ACT NOW TO SAVE PECAN NUTS:

Homeowners with pecan trees need to take action in the next few days to combat a problem which annually plagues them about this time of year, causing a loss of the pecans.

Every year in late August, there are complaints that full size pecans are turning black and dropping off trees. The nut is filled with a dark liquid having a very bad odor.

The problem is stem end blight, sometimes called sticky shuck. And now -- the end of July and first of August is the time to combat it.

It is caused by a disease that attacks the pecan when the nut is starting to form a shell and the internal part is just a bag of liquid. That should be about July 25th in the Rolling High Plains, but because of recent cool temperatures will probably be four or five days later this year.

The problem is treated by a fungicide program starting when the nut is reaching this susceptible 'water embryo' stage. The fungicide to use is benomyl, which is marketed under such trade names as 'Benlate', 'Greenlight Systematic Fungicide', and 'Fertile Systematic Fungicide'.

Three applications, one every seven days, is needed. The first should be made immediately when the pecan is full of liquid. Users are cautioned to carefully follow the manufacturer directions on the label of the brand of fungicide being used.

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From the files of THE McLEAN NEWS

TEN YEARS AGO

E. M. Bailey, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hager of Shamrock spent the week-end in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, with Mr. and Mrs. Terry Don Bidwell.

Friday night, July 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick were surprised with a housewarming. They received several gifts and a 'money tree.' Cookies punch and coffee were served.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Charles Cullin, Ed.
A.A. 'Andy' Watkins, former McLean resident and a nephew of Boyd and J.A. Meador were seriously injured in an accident at his filling station in Amarillo last Thursday evening. Mr. Watkins was repairing a truck tire when it blew out and blew him 6 to 8 feet in the air. He suffered severe cuts and bruises, an injured neck and concussion.

Charles Henderson has been appointed the new Texas Highway patrolman for the McLean area. It was announced this week. Henderson replaced Dave Croslin, who was transferred to Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau honored their daughter, Clara Reneau of Goleta, Calif, with a birthday party Saturday night August 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice and Cynthia are visiting with the Buddy Sutton family in San Diego, Calif.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Lester Campbell, Ed.
The new Baptist Church at Kellerville, recently completed, will be dedicated in a special all day dedication service Sunday, Rev. E. Lee McCormick, pastor, has announced.

Sealed bids for the construction of the City Hall-Auditorium building here will be received at the office of the City Secretary D.A. Davis until 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and Floella were in Amarillo Friday, where they met Mrs. Cubine's niece, Margaret Bridges of Anton, who will spend several days in the Cubine home.

Harry Harlon, who is employed by the Warren Petroleum company, has been a patient in St. Anthony's

Hospital in Amarillo several weeks suffering from an injury received in a softball game recently. His knee was broken in two places, and according to a report, he will be unable to walk for some time yet.

FORTY YEARS AGO

T.A. Landers, Ed.
City officials report vandals at work in the city park the past few nights. Stonework has been defaced, and a concrete bench destroyed and some 100 pounds of rock stolen.

Officers are at work on the case, and an example will be made of the culprits when found.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Childress visited here Sunday.

Mrs. F.E. Hambright entertained a number of little folk at her home Monday afternoon, honoring her son, K.W., on his ninth birthday.

Ice cream and cake were served to the following: Joyce Patty, Marjorie Goodman, La Wanda Shadid, Don and Lavon Nicholson, Gerald Smith, Marie, Rosie Lee and Doyle Jones, Bobby Beall, Jess, Peggy, Sallie Ann and Larry Ledbetter, Betty Jo Mills, Ercy Eugene and K.W. Hambright, Mrs. K.E. Windom and the hostess.

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented Misses Mary Evelyn Foster and Mary Lee Abbott in piano recital at her studio Monday evening.

Assisting on the program was Miss Earline Eustace, who played three accordion numbers.

Billy Cash of Dumas visited home folks here over the week-end.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, ED.
J.H. Hudgins presented the editor of the News with some of the finest crab apples ever seen here, Monday.

Victor Back and Creed Bogan were in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine and son, John Clayborn, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips at White Deer this week.

TAKEN UP at my place, stray hog, J.F. Corbin.

Miss Mannie Abbott, who has been teaching in the Baptist

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Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

DRYING FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT HOME:

Select the highest quality, ready-to-eat product. If its perfect for eating, its perfect for drying. Handle the food gently and process quickly. Gently wash to remove dirt, bacteria and insect larvae. Cold water will preserve freshness. Wash just before processing and do not let fruit remain in water for long periods as some of the nutrients will be dissolved and lost. Fruits with skins, such as cherries or prunes, must be washed particularly well. Insect larvae cannot be seen on fresh fruit, but may hatch after the fruit has been dried and stored unless they are washed off before drying.

Basic steps to drying foods include preparing the food according to the recipe directions, pre-treating to prevent discoloration, drying, conditioning and dehydrating.

Whatever method of drying is used, remember that cleanliness and safety are important throughout the process. The quality of the finished product can be no better than the quality of the product of the raw material from which it was made. The flavor of the dried fruits and vegetables will be different from the fresh, canned, or frozen counterparts.

One of our favorites is fruit leather. Fruit leather is a chewy fruit product made of pureeing fresh, canned or frozen fruit to a smooth thick liquid which is poured onto a flat surface. As the puree slowly dries, it takes on a leather-like appearance and texture. When dry, fruit leather can be pulled off the drying surface and still hold its shape.

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You will need some basic equipment such as an oven thermometer which registers 120 degrees, a steamer and storage containers. Glass jars or plastic bags work well. Coffee cans should be lined with plastic wrap. You will also need a good cookbook such as "Drying Foods at Home", MPI209, available free from

the County Extension Office. Select the highest quality, ready-to-eat product. If its perfect for eating, its perfect for drying. Handle the food gently and process quickly. Gently wash to remove dirt, bacteria and insect larvae. Cold water will preserve freshness. Wash just before processing and do not let fruit remain in water for long periods as some of the nutrients will be dissolved and lost. Fruits with skins, such as cherries or prunes, must be washed particularly well. Insect larvae cannot be seen on fresh fruit, but may hatch after the fruit has been dried and stored unless they are washed off before drying.

Basic steps to drying foods include preparing the food according to the recipe directions, pre-treating to prevent discoloration, drying, conditioning and dehydrating.

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the state of Oklahoma, but by the time I was in his class, his genius had taken a rather odd (to say the least) turn.

He honestly believed that he was a pipeline to the CIA (he wasn't), and that he had the ability to have people, who were not patriotic, deported! I remember one incident when a referee at a college basketball game, forgot to remove his hat during the national anthem. My professor walked up to him, asked his name, and informed the befuddled ref that a CIA operative would contact him in the next few days to inform him of where he would be deported to!

That poor ref must have been totally confused.

Let me hasten to add that not all college profs are weirdos. I met some of the most inspirational, intelligent people in the college classroom, but there was sure a large percentage of strange ones too!

Bernard Baruch said "Two things are bad for the heart: running up stairs and running down people."

I think maybe that I have just discovered the magic formula to make Mondays bearable. On the first day of this week, I was moping around the house doing a few early morning chores, and mentally anguishing over some of the problems at the News office, when the phone rang. It was a former boss of mine who called to say how much he was enjoying the paper. Now, that is the perfect way to cure depression and start the week off right. Thanks, Jack.

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Walter McAdams and Marvin Cooke went to Amarillo Sunday.

Adv. We sell the O.M. Franklin germ free blackleg vaccine. None better. The City Pharmacy.

Mrs. Bess Wells of Crowell came in Tuesday for a visit with her parents, W.L. Campbell and wife.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

S.G. Richardson, Ed.
One of the most successful affairs of its kind held recently was the sock social given by the ladies of the Royal Neighbors fraternity at the home of Mrs. W.P. Cunningham Thursday evening. After a concert by the band all were served with cream and cake--not one dish but all they wanted. After the refreshments had been served the young people revived some of the games of our grandparents for amusements and an hour or two was spent in the real enjoyment of such good old games as snap, etc. On the whole the affair was very successful and a neat little sum was realized.

Adv... We serve a regular dinner you will like. Don't walk home in hot sun for dinner--25 cents at the Rock Island Cafe.

C.C. Cooper shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City Saturday afternoon, going with them in person. Price Rogers of Alameda also shipped a car from that place which went on the same train with Cooper.

Mrs. Caleb Smith, H.W. Smock and two little daughters, Mr. Loter and Mr. Sapp, were in the city Friday from Slavonia.

Emmett Lefors and wife of Miami were in our city Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Gatlin was in town Saturday from the Rowe ranch.

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