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from the  
distaff side  
by Linda Haynes

Sammons Communications, who owns the cable system in McLean, has had its fair share of criticism from local residents, but I think it is time to say something good about the company! Their addition to our cable of the Public Broadcasting System (OETA) has been one of the best things to happen to television in McLean in years.

The programs on this station are so far above the average pap shown on commercial television that it is a real joy to see some of the programs.

Two programs have become favorites around our house: 'Meeting of the Minds', hosted by Steve Allen and the series 'I, Claudius', based on the novels by Robert Graves.

'Meeting of the Minds' is a series which brings great historical figures to a round-table discussion with Allen. The show is written and produced by Steve Allen, and he has these great people discussing their philosophies and telling about their lives.

Before you think it is a totally high-brow intellectual show, let me tell you it is not. His characters are engagingly human, and they let the audience know that they were people who made mistakes, but were great in spite of their weaknesses.

The 'I, Claudius' series tells the story of four Roman emperors as told through the eyes of Claudius, a crippled, but very bright man, who also becomes emperor.

We were discussing the show at the News office the other day, talking about the poisonings, murders, love affairs, and shenanigans of these rulers (all based on historical fact) when one of the girls who works here asked 'Is that a new soap opera?'

The question made me realize that all great drama deals with life-like situations, and even though I have been vehemently opposed to the afternoon soaps, perhaps they too tell us something about life.

The only drawback to the new PBS channel is that the TV Guide does not list the order of the programs. You almost have to check the channel every hour to see what is showing.

Could Sammons Communications put us in touch with someone who could provide a schedule which could be published in this newspaper?

You can see 'I, Claudius' at 8 p.m. Sunday evenings, and 'Meeting of the Minds' at 9 p.m. Sunday. Tune in. I think you'll like what you see.

Lisa and I spent a most enjoyable afternoon Thursday, visiting with Ben and Nan Ezzell at 'The Canadian Record.' The Ezzells have been in the newspaper business for close to thirty years, and the many awards on their walls in the news office are an ample testament to the quality of the paper.

I'll admit a strong sense of envy when I saw numerous awards as outstanding newspaper in the state of Texas. But Lisa, as usual, put things in perspective by saying, 'Maybe in the year 2020, we'll have one or two awards like that!'

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DATE	Maximum	Minimum
7-31-79	85	65
8-1-79	83	64
8-2-79	87	62
8-3-79	92	63
8-4-79	90	64
8-5-79	90	66
8-6-79	90	64



AN ARIZONA LANDSCAPING truck trimmed some trees east of McLean on I-40 Tuesday morning, following a blow-out on the truck. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## MHS Tigers Begin Two-A-Days Monday

The 1979 McLean Tiger Football team begins two-day workouts Monday morning at 7 a.m., according to Coach Jack Dorsett. The Tigers will

work out each morning and each evening at 5:30 p.m. to prepare for the '79 season, he said.

Assisting Dorsett in the foot-

ball program will be Vester Joiner, Joe Riley, and Jerry Cook.

About 28 boys are expected to report for the practices

Dorsett said.

The Tigers will meet their first opponent Aug. 24 in a scrimmage at Happy, to be followed by a scrimmage at McLean against White Deer Aug. 31. First regular season game is Sept. 6 at Chillicothe.

Reserve seat tickets went on sale this week at various business locations, Dorsett said. 'We hope the fans will buy every reserved seat this year,' he said. 'It really encourages the boys to see a full house at every home game.'

In the recently issued Top-O-Texas Football magazine, McLean is picked sixth in the district, with state-contender Wheeler picked number one in the district and in the state Class B poll. Booker is ranked second in the district, and fifth in the state.

In the pre-season poll, Miami is ranked third, Follett fourth, and Groom fifth, with Texline at the bottom of the list.

Listed in the magazine as all-state potentials are Randy Suggs, Rex Morris, Mike Reynolds, and Dick Bode.

Home games for the Tigers will be against Shamrock, Sept. 14; Silverton, Sept. 21; Booker, Oct. 19; Miami, Nov. 2; and Follett, Nov. 16. The Tigers will travel to Chillicothe, Sept. 7; Claude, Sept. 28; Groom, Oct. 12; Texline, Oct. 26; and Wheeler, Nov. 9.



GEORGE LOUDER, EXECUTIVE director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, McLean city councilwoman Ruth Magee, and Harold Courson, chairman of the board of the PRPC, discuss some of the advantages of the commission before a meeting of the group in McLean July 31. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## County Officials Meet With PRPC July 31

Officials of five counties met with officers of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in McLean July 31 for an information seminar. Executive director of the PRPC George Loudor and his staff answered questions by county judges and city officials from Donley, Gray, Hall, Collingsworth, and Wheeler Counties at the session.

Loudor explained to the gathering some of the reasons for membership in the PRPC, and told the group that the law required a committee to ap-

prove federal grants, which is the chief function of the planning group.

Also attending the session was Perryton mayor, Harold Courson, who is the current chairman of the board of directors of the PRPC.

Officials of the city of Mc-

Lean attending were Mayor Sam Haynes, and councilmen Dale Glass, Ruth Magee, Boyd Meador, and George Terry. Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy also attended the session at the McLean Elementary cafeteria.

## SPS Presents Brochure To City Officials Tuesday

Kenneth Owens, Area Development Consultant for Southwestern Public Service, presented a brochure to city officials Tuesday, which SPS is sending to 369 manufacturers. The brochure features pictures of the Marie Foundations building and lists facts about the plant and the city of McLean.

SPS is working with the city to try to encourage a new industry to occupy the 27,000 foot building, which will be vacated at the end of August, when Marie Foundations suspends its operations in McLean,

according to Mayor Sam Haynes.

SPS designed the brochure which not only promotes the factory building, but also boosts McLean, Haynes said. The electric company plans to send letters to manufacturers involved in garment making, and the city will follow up a few days later with another letter about McLean and the factory.

Owens met with Mayor Haynes and councilmen Dale Glass, George Terry, Boyd Meador, and Ruth Magee at the city hall Tuesday to present the brochures.

## Blowout Causes Truck Wreck

A blowout caused a Metropolitan Landscaping truck from Arizona to go out of control and crash into some trees in the median four miles east of McLean on Interstate 40 Tuesday morning about 9 a.m.

Larry Lloyd Campbell, 35, of Mirage, Ariz., driver of the 1971 cabover truck, was taken to the McLean hospital by the McLean Ambulance Service for treatment. He was listed in fair condition at press time.

According to investigating officers, L.B. Snider and John Holland, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, the truck had a blow-out and left the road way, travelling about 400 feet before plowing into the trees. The cab of the truck was extensively damaged in the collision.

The truck uprooted two trees before crashing.

## Fund Drive Begins Monday

Volunteers for the McLean-Alanreed Salvation Army Service Unit fund drive will meet Monday at 7 a.m. at the Dixie Restaurant for a kick-off breakfast, according to the Rev. Joe Walker, Service Unit Committee Chairman.

The group will make plans on how to conduct the fund-raising drive for the area at the meeting, Walker said.

Service units, numbering 352 across Texas, form a liaison with the Salvation Army's statewide programs. The committees are comprised of civilian volunteers who serve in towns that have no Salvation Army corps. The service unit committee offers the same services for the needy that are rendered by their uniformed counterparts in corps cities, Walker said. Lodging for stranded transients, emergency welfare aid, and disaster relief are a few examples, according to Walker.

Members of the local committee, chaired by Walker, are Boyd Meador, R.J. Turner, H.E. (Red) Easton, 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.

John Fulbright of Alanreed has been named to the local service unit board of the Salvation Army.

## Engineer To Present Gas System Plans To Council

Engineers for the city of McLean are preparing maps and specifications for the city's gas system and will present their information at the city council meeting Aug. 14, according to Stella Lee, city secretary. L.D. Burns of Bill McMorris Associates of Amarillo, will present the data to the council for approval at the meeting.

Following approval by the council, Burns will take the information to Temple for approval by the Farmers Home Administration, the lending agency for the project. After FHA approves the specifications, bids will be advertised for the project, Mrs. Lee said. No starting date for

replacing the city's gas lines has been decided on, she said.

Engineers have informed the city that once construction begins, the project will take at least a year to complete, according to Mrs. Lee.

The city will replace the gas lines of the city system, a move which was approved by local voters at an election May 15. Bonds for \$1,028,00 were approved at that time.

## Survey Conducted At Lake McClellan

During the first three weeks of August, the Soil Conservation Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service will be performing a sedimentation survey of Lake McClellan.

A steel airplane cable will be strung completely across the lake at approximately 25 different locations, making an extreme hazard for water skiers, according to Bobby Johnson, survey party leader. The cable will be attached to yellow floats, and will rest about one foot below the water surface. He said that boat motors could be damaged if entangled in the line.

A patrol boat will be stationed on each side of the cable while the instrument boat is attached, but skiers and boaters should be extremely cautious. The purpose of the survey, Johnson said, is to determine the present capacity of the lake, the amount of sediment in the bottom and the rate at which the sedimentation is occurring.

## McKay Moved To Pampa SCS

David McKay, Soil Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service has recently been transferred to the Pampa SCS Field Office Staff and will be assisting the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District.

David is a native of Memphis, Texas. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Argie Lee McKay reside in Memphis. During his high school career, David was a member of the Memphis High School band. He was an active member of the Future Farmers of America. He served in local FFA chapter offices and as treasurer at the area level.

After graduation from high school in 1972, David attended Texas Tech University, where

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AMONG THE GERMAN prisoners at the prisoner of war camp near McLean in World War II were several artists. This mural of a German tavern was painted on the wall of the American Legion

Building in McLean. For more pictures and Part I of a story about the camp, see page 6. [Photo by Lisa Putman]

See a special feature on McLean's only BUSINESS FOR THE BIRDS... Page 8



# OPINIONS

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

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

## MOST AMERICANS OPPOSE CREATION OF ENERGY FUND

President Carter has said in recent weeks that he needs the help of the American people to fight the energy crisis. Perhaps that help would be forthcoming if he would get rid of some of his advisors and listen to what the American people have to say.

His proposition that we begin another bureaucracy has fallen on deaf ears, as well it should. The American people are so disillusioned with the bungling of government employees that we are not interested in paying the salaries of another bunch of losers.

According to a recent poll conducted by the National Federation of Independent Business, 58 percent of the NFIB members were opposed to the creation of an Energy Security Fund to finance research and development of new energy technologies.

Carter has also proposed a 'windfall' profits tax on revenues that oil companies will receive if price controls are lifted. Of those small business men who responded to the poll, 48 percent were opposed to that tax, with 6 percent undecided.

On removing price controls of gasoline, 58 percent were in favor of the move, but 61 percent opposed rationing of gasoline.

Carter should listen to the small business man. It is this section of society that has made America strong. These people

are in the mainstream, and work everyday dealing with inflation and the problems of making a fair profit in this inflationary economy.

The government is responsible for our energy shortage because of its shortsightedness several years ago when the price of oil and gas was frozen. No one in the political process had the guts to remove the price freeze then, and we are now paying for the result.

We must somehow figure a way to let our leaders know that

we want oil decontrolled, we want the oil companies and other sectors of private business to be given incentives to solve our energy crisis, and most of all we expect our political leaders to have the nerve to make decisions that are right, not just expedient.

If you are not much of a letter writer, at least clip this editorial and send it to your congressman or to the President. How can we expect them to act on what we want, if they don't know what we want?

## Hightower Signs Petition To Assure Fuel For Farmers

(Washington, D.C.) Congressman Jack Hightower, Chairman of the Texas Democratic Delegation in the House of Representatives, along with 14 co-signing Texas Congressmen have petitioned President Carter to act immediately to assure farmers that adequate diesel supplies will be made available.

'We want action and we want it now,' Hightower proclaimed to the President. 'This is of serious concern to all Americans. Shortages of diesel could affect not only the supply of our food and cause serious shortages, but also create a stalemate in our export commodities and jeopardize trade abroad. Diesel shortages in rural America have international ramifications.'

'The problem of diesel shortages has continually troubled the farming community since spring planting began in March. Producers and those of us in the Congress who serve agri-business and have large rural areas within our districts breathed a collective

but short-lived sigh of relief when the promise of 100 percent of fuel was made and delivered through Special Rule No. 9.' Hightower noted in a letter to President Carter.

'Many of us protested when the rule was withdrawn in June and our warning became fact by mid-July when diesel allocations began to be depleted. Irrigation wells powered by diesel motors have been shut down in areas from South Texas where they were watering peanuts to the High Plains where half-grown corn crops are already beginning to burn.'

'Thousands of farmers cannot plow land for winter wheat planting in August and September. Harvest is underway in South Texas and local distributors often cannot furnish a farmer enough to run his tractor for a full day's plowing,' Hightower continued.

'We are asking that the winter stockpile of home heating oil deadline be moved back 15 days in order that fall harvest can be assured without being detrimental to our winter heating supply,' Hightower explained.

'If corn or peanuts or any other crops are not irrigated now, there will not be a crop to harvest. There will be no crop until next fall. If wheat land is not plowed and planted when the time is right, there will be no wheat crop until June of 1981. Diesel must be made available during August and continue into the fall, next winter will be too late.'

In an additional development today, Congressman Hightower stated 'The announcement by the Department of Agriculture today was truly 'good news and bad news.'

'Although I am very pleased the Department of Agriculture has told the Russians that an additional 10 million metric tons of wheat will be available over the next 14 months, I wish the announcement could have been made three weeks ago. The Russians will have available an additional 2 million metric tons this marketing year and the additional eight during the 1980 marketing year.'

'I urged the President to make additional wheat available on July 12 but I am grateful the action was finally taken.'

'The disappointment of the day was the announcement that we would not have any set-aside requirement in the 1980 wheat program. That will mean that in addition to fence to fence planting, producers will have target price protection of only around \$3.07 per bushel for next year's crop. They did raise the loan for wheat from \$2.35 to \$2.50 per bushel. That is below the \$3.40 per bushel I had asked for but a 15 cent increase is better than nothing. I am afraid there is not enough in the program to protect our producers.'



Basketry has been found among all primitive peoples and is one of the oldest of arts.

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION



factious who charged Bullock was merely trying to widen his power base by ingratiating himself with state employees.

### Consumer Office Cut-Back

In the face of "budget realities," Attorney General Mark White will turn his office's consumer complaints duties over to local Better Business Bureaus.

White explained the move was made because of a tight budget and not because of "a lessening of our desire or commitment to work for consumers of Texas," but he failed to pacify consumer advocate groups.

Texas Consumer Association director Jim Boyle said complaining consumers will lose, because sending them to the Better Business Bureau is "like sending chickens to the fox." Boyle said the AG's Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division has handled some 72,000 complaints since 1973, and he doubts the Better Business Bureau will be as aggressive in handling complaints.

A chief assistant attorney general said it's a mistake for anyone to think the attorney general is "getting out of the consumer complaint business." David Bragg pointed out that the cutback in mediating consumer complaints will free staff members to pursue fraud and deceptive trade practices more vigorously.

### Skirting a Veto?

Like White and most other state officials, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown is having problems coping with a tighter budget—he wants to keep the department airplane which the governor vetoed in June. Clements cut \$300,000 budgeted to lease and operate Brown's airplane for the next two years.

A new state law requires all state agency planes to be pooled starting Sept. 1. Brown wants to buy a \$450,000 airplane from funds left in his department budget when the fiscal year ends this month. "We've got to have a plane in this department. Agriculture is the biggest business in Texas... We have to go places where we couldn't go commercial," Brown insists. The million-dollar plane at half-price would be a good buy for the state, he thinks.

A Republican legislator from Dallas, Rep. Frank Gaston, accused Brown of a last-minute, end-run around the law aimed at reducing state aircraft expenditures. The state owns 18 planes and leases 11 more.

If the money left in Brown's budget is not spent, it will be returned to the state treasury.

### Dallas Delegation Feud

Two other Dallas lawmakers have gone another round in a feud which began over this year's Juneteenth celebration.

This time Rep. Cally Smothers has attacked fel-

low black legislator Paul Ragsdale as a "nut" and a "lazy bum."

Smothers was angry with what he thought was Ragsdale's meddling in a state investigation of Smother's Henderson County child-care home.

Ragsdale immediately renewed his call for Smother's removal from the House Black Caucus, calling him "an anathema to black people."

The pair verbally clashed in June over a law making Emancipation Day an official state holiday in Texas.

Ragsdale said that earlier in the spring, during the recent session, Smothers had threatened his life. Smothers claims the on-going investigation is politically motivated.

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We certainly appreciated all the bits of information and advice we received from the Ezzeles. 'The Canadian Record' is the standard of excellence by which we judge our efforts, and I am afraid we still have a long way to go.

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he earned a B.S. degree in agronomy. While attending Texas Tech, he was a member of the Agronomy Club. David was secretary of the club for two years. He was also a member of the Texas Tech Rodeo Association.

David began his career with the Soil Conservation Service as a part time employee in Memphis, where he worked for two years. During the summers of 1974 and 1975, he worked as a student trainee in the Memphis Field Office. Upon graduation from college in 1976, David became a full time employee, assisting the field office in Clarksville, Texas. He entered on duty at Pampa on July 30, 1979.

David is married to the former Debra Combs of Memphis. They now live at 1001 W. Bond.



KAREN JORDAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Jordan, waits while members of the Assembly of God Church prepare a 35-foot long banana split at the park last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## State Workers Must Repay Loans, Bullock Says

AUSTIN, Tex. -- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said more than 200 state employees who defaulted on student loans they got in college may not get state paychecks this month.

Bullock said the former students were identified in a computer cross-check of loan defaults against the July payrolls submitted by state agencies.

State law prohibits a person owing the state a debt from receiving state payments of any kind.

Bullock said he's written the former students telling them their paychecks will not be released until the debts have been resolved.

'This is the first time we've worked overdue student loans and it's safe to say it won't be the last,' Bullock said.

The 200 employees in question are part of 24,685 named by the Texas College and University Coordinating Board as being in default on education loans worth \$39.6 million under the Hinson-Hazelwood program.

The 200 state employees collectively owe the state some \$327,000, in amounts ranging from \$48.32 to \$7,781, according to Bullock.

The payroll checks will be held by the Comptroller's office until the Coordinating Board says the debts have been settled.

'Leaving College without paying back state-sponsored education loans is going to be a lot tougher than skipping book fines,' Bullock said.

## Chamber Opposes Tax

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a position statement issued July 30 went on record as strongly opposing the assessment of a so-called windfall profits tax on domestically produced oil.

Edward H. Coltharp, WTCC Executive Vice President, stated that the regional chamber had contacted all members of the West Texas delegation in Washington informing them of the chamber's position. It is the opinion of the WTCC that the domestic oil and gas industry must be depended upon to help produce the country out of the current energy crisis.

In view of this, Coltharp stated that the WTCC stands opposed to the windfall profits tax which will serve only to place the federal government in the energy business and further hinder efforts by the oil and gas industry to adequately increase exploration and production.

In its five point position statement, the WTCC called for immediate steps to bring about full production of coal using conventional methods along with accelerated development of nuclear power, production of synthetic oil and gas from coal and the development of shale oil resources.

The WTCC called for strict cost benefit controls to be used in administering EPA regulations when these regulations are found to be stalling energy development, without commensurate benefits to the general public.

Opposition to fixed import quotas was strongly voiced by the WTCC on the basis that quotas can subject the nation to a no-growth policy with severe recessionary implications.

## News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

Last week I had the privilege of attending a seminar at the Chicago Board of Trade. It was a very informative program. The following is what we heard from several different speakers - some saying almost the same identical recommendations.

Farmers and ranchers need to know the cost of production on a per bushel or per pound basis, then determine what kind of return you want or will be satisfied with your investment - maybe 25% on everything except land, which might be capitalized at say 10% of the cash lease value.

After determining these values, then find out the "basis" for our local area, which co-relates to the futures prices and the local cash market value. Then, whenever the futures prices get high enough that you as a producer can hedge in your reasonable profit, do so.

The speakers also said that farm producers should not speculate. Use the futures as a hedging tool and not to try to outsmart the market. Of course, there is more to it than what

I've just said, but this is the essential basis for profitable use of the futures market. Feel free to come by for a visit and more detailed information.

### SORGHUM INSECTS:

Green-bugs in the Panhandle area are beginning to cause damage to some sorghum. Parasitic wasp activity is apparent, but very light. Producers need to check fields frequently and control measures should be applied based on damage to the plants rather than actual greenbug numbers.

The following guidelines are revised recommendations for this year. On sorghum plants from 6 inches to pre-boot, treat when greenbug colonies cause red spotting or yellowing of leaves and before any entire leaves are killed.

When sorghum is in the pre-boot to heading stage, treat before greenbugs cause the death of one functional leaf.

In the heading to hard-dough stage, treat when greenbug numbers are sufficient to cause death of two normal sized leaves.

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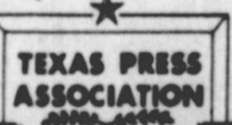


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# COMMUNITY CORNER

## Wayne Walling Family Visits Local Church

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walling and children were guests of the McLean Church of Christ recently as part of the 'Adopt a Preacher Program.' Walling, a student of Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas was the guest speaker at the McLean church Sunday.

The 'Adopt a Preacher' program is designed to bring the preacher and his family into a community, so that members of the local church can become acquainted with them, and serve as 'Foster Parents' or home base for them.

The Wallings arrived July 27 and stayed until Aug. 6.

Walling spoke to the congregation July 29 concerning his recent trip to England, where he worked with a campaign in London.

During their stay in McLean, the Wallings were guests of Mrs. Minnie Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Max Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Aven Hook.

Several activities were

planned for the family while they were in McLean, including several lunches, arrowhead hunting, and a shopping trip to

Pampa. Walling and his wife Mary have three children: Aaron, 6; Julie, 4; and Carrie, 2.

## Turpens Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen were honored on their 44th wedding anniversary with a reception and dance at the McLean Country Club Saturday night. Hosting the event were the Turpens' children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken, Butch Turpen, Lee Ann Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McCracken, Allen Turpen, and Robbie Turpen.

Refreshments of wedding cake and punch were served to over 300 guests.

The Turpens, who were married Aug. 2, 1935 at the Presbyterian Parsonage in Clarendon, were presented with a money tree and several gifts.

John Hobbs band of Vega played for the dance.



MRS. ROY WILSON

## Mrs. Wilson Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Roy Wilson of McLean was honored on her 90th birthday with a party in the home of Mrs. Archie Hibler, July 31. Co-hosts for the event was Ella Mae Massey.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, cake and homemade ice cream were served to Leland Myers, Wanda Stout, Nora Milham, Lela Miller, Lucy Goldston, Millie Castleberry, Leola Massey, the Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers, Darrell Myers, Roger Myers, Johnny and

Pat Tarvin, Quida Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Lydye Tarvin, Viola Holt, Sue Marsh, Phyllis Marsh, Alecia Marsh, Jay Tarvin, Scott Tarvin, Creed Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, Page Dennis, Chelsey Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Vinsen Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Camp, Mrs. Robert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Nohartz, and Bob Owens.

## Aven's Angels Defeat Baptists in Double Header

Aven's Angels and First Baptist Church softball teams fought out a double-header Sunday night, with the Angels taking both games. The Angels won the first game 23-6, but the Baptists were bent on revenge in the second part of the battle.

Jack Dorsett hit a grand slam home run in the second game to bring the Baptists into contention, but in the top of the sixth inning, the Baptists scored only one run, even though the bases were loaded. In the bottom of the inning, with the score 10-8 for the Baptists, David Woods scored a run, and Aven Hook scored the tying run on a sacrifice by Boyd Lee Thompson. J.C. McAnear drove in Kineth Hambright for the winning run, with the game ending 11-10.

The game Sunday night left the standings in the local church league at 2-2 for the Angels, 0-4 for the Baptists, and 4-0 for the Methodist Mudhens, who had the night off Sunday.

At press time, the Mudhens were tentatively scheduled to meet Aven's Angels this Sunday at the local ball field for another double-header.

Playing in the Aug. 5 game for the Angels were Kineth Hambright, Carey Don Smith David Woods, Boyd Lee

Thompson, W.A. Bentley, Aven Hook, Wayne Walling, JayDee Fish, Harold Houdyshell, J.C. McAnear, Jerry Don Cook and Wendell Ridgway.

Playing for the Baptist team were Tommy Cole, Marshall Hanes, Jack Dorsett, Gerald Gardner, Mark Fourier, Danny Rice, Dale Glass, Rex Reed, Don Hauck, Joe Riley, Howard Williams, John Mangum, Mike Reynolds, Ricky Kennedy, Randy Kennedy, Curtis Simpson, and Ken Parker.

## Youth Groups Play Softball Game Monday

Over 50 youngsters from the First Baptist Church and the church of Christ played a softball game Monday night at the McLean field, with Aven's Cherubs, the youth from the Church of Christ, winning the game 23-5.

The Cherubs went into the second inning with a 3-0 lead. The scored one run in the inning, and the Baptists scored three, but from that point on the Cherubs dominated the contest.

Timmy Killham hit a grand slam home run in the fifth inning for the Cherubs, and T.L. O'Neal hit a grand slam homer in the fourth for the

winners.

Some of the players for the Cherubs were Stacie Smith, Stephanie Houdyshell, Rhonda Woods, Donna McAnear, Diane McAnear, Stephen McAnear, T.L. O'Neal, Timmy Killham, Billy Hambright, Kristie Hook, Theron Stubbs, Scott Stubbs, Von Holwick, Sammy Houdyshell, Kaven Hook and Robin Stubbs.

Youth playing for the Baptists included Amber Kingston, Dale Gibson, Doyal Lee, Cory Gardner, Terry Gardner, Sherry Glass, Jamie Glass, Terri Glass, Craig Lee Morris David Reed, Robert Swamer, Barbara Fourier, Susan Bradley, Bobby Sprinkles, and Eddy Brooks.

## WTR Will Meet Friday For Picnic

Members of the Walk, Trot, and Run Club plan to meet at Johnny Haynes' house at 7 p.m. Friday for a cross country run or walk followed by a picnic. Members are asked to bring their own food for the picnic. Last week's meeting was canceled because of several members being out of town.

## Cheerleaders To Host Clinic

The cheerleaders of McLean High School will host a cheerleading clinic for the McLean Junior High cheerleaders Monday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the McLean city park.

The Tiger cheerleaders will teach high level cheers, various chants, and spirit ideas.

High school cheerleaders are

Ann Skipper, Sally Haynes, Rozanna Eck, Rhonda Woods, Donna McAnear, Stacie Smith, and mascot Judy Trew.

Junior High cheerleaders are Lee Ann Tate, Melanie Billingsley, Candi Carpenter, Patricia Rogers, Jana Harris, and Maria Eck.

## Lions Club Has Picnic Monday

Approximately 75 people attended the Lions Club Family Night picnic in the park Monday night. Lions members and their families were served hamburgers, hot dogs, and several varieties of home-made ice cream at the festivity. Chief Cooks for the event were Jim Allison and Jim Hathaway.

## Bailey Family Attends Reunion

The children of Mrs. Freda Bailey were reunited after five years July 27 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey.

A dinner and homemade ice cream was served to the guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton of El Cajon, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Billie D. Rice and grandson James David Watson of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mrs. Freddy Bailey, Miss Dora Mae Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bailey and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lee, Terri Lynn Lester Alan, and Faith Bradstreet, all of McLean.

## Gray County Youth Rodeo Begins Aug. 17

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 17 and 18 at the Top of Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The rodeo is for all youth ages 9-18. For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$8 per event. The 12-14 year old age group will have an entry fee of \$10 per event. The older age group of 15-18 will have a \$15 fee per event.

Stock producer for the rodeo is James Martin, Spearman. B Bar K belt buckles will be awarded the top three winners in each event. Boys and girls All Around Buckles will be awarded in each age group.

The events include a heading

and heeling to be held Saturday, August 18th at 2 p.m. with an entry fee of \$15 per team. Other events include pole bending, barrel racing and goat tying for all ages of girls. In addition, the older age girls, age 15-18 will have Breakaway Roping.

The boys events include: (age 9-11) breakaway roping, barrel racing and calf riding; (age 12-14) ribbon roping, steer riding, and breakaway roping; (ages 15-18) bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and ribbon roping.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, Star Route 2 - Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5 p.m. on August 9th.

## Morse Family Meets In Oklahoma

The Morse family convened Friday through Sunday at Quartz Mountain Resort near Mangum, Okla. for its annual reunion, with several McLean people attending.

Members of the family enjoyed golf, tennis, swimming, water-skiing, water-chuting, riding go-carts, and, of course, visiting, during their stay at Quartz Mountain Lodge.

The main topic of discussion at an outdoor business meeting Saturday night was the time and location of next year's reunion. It was decided for the family to meet at the Sequoyah Club near Tahlequah, Okla., on Sept. 5-7. Family members Jewell Ditmars and Crystal Meyer both are members of the Sequoyah Club.

Family members voted to keep the same officers as last year, with Charles Williams as president and Johnny Haynes as secretary-treasurer.

Wyatt Chandler, of Carter, Okla., spoke to the group of about 50 people at the Quartz Mountain amphitheater, reminiscing about the early days when the Morses lived in southwestern Oklahoma near Granite and Mangum. Some of those pioneer members of the

family were Miles Morse, Aunt Nancy Morse, Lewis Morse, J.S. Morse, and Dolly Morse.

Those attending the 1979 reunion included:

Ercy and Sue Cubin, John C. Haynes, Sam and Linda Haynes, Sally Haynes, Dollie Haynes, Johnny and Joyce Haynes, Mike Haynes, David Haynes, Morse Haynes, Sammy Don Haynes, all of McLean; Zane and Catherine Hall, Cathy Simpson, Kristin Simpson, Kimberly Simpson, Roy and Aleta Jackson, all of Pampa; Cy and Elizabeth Carr, Gary Carr of Miami; Wynne and Bobbie Beasley of Amarillo; Garland and Virginia Head of Spearman; Gail Gather of Wimberly; Cecil and Carol Stephens, Shawn Stephens, Sharon Stephens, all of Big Spring; Eddie and Kathryn Harrington, Christi Harrington, Lori Harrington, and three guests, all of Texico, N.M.; Charles and May Lea Williams of Clovis, N.M.; Hershel and Clota Cliff of Elk City, Okla.; Wyatt and Jewel Chandler, Bertis Denton, of Carter, Okla.; Harvey and Betty Jo Denton of Oklahoma City; and Crystal Meyer and Jewell Ditmars of Muskogee, Okla.

## James Huff To Receive Degree From WTSU Aug. 18

James Huff of McLean will receive his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Business and Economics at West Texas State University Aug. 18.

West Texas State University will hold its summer commencement ceremonies for approximately 379 graduates beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

WTSU summer school will end Aug. 16, and classes will resume for the regular fall

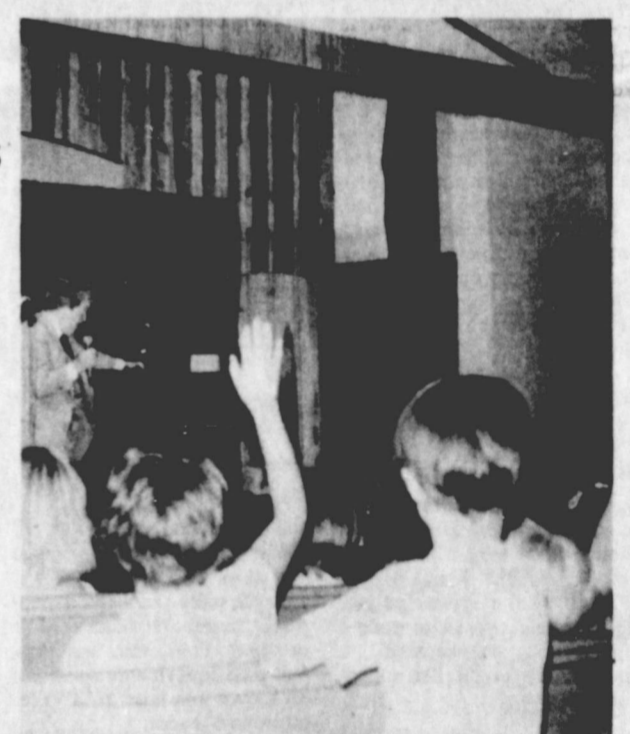
semester on Aug. 30. Fall registration will be Aug. 29 in the WTSU activities center.

## Baby Animal Show Favorite For Fairgoers

The Baby Animal Show is one of the favorites of fair-goers each year at the Amarillo Tri State Fair. This year's display may be viewed during the entire week of the fair, September 17-22. Exhibits in the show include baby animals of all types that are 30 days young or less. Horses, cows, lambs, sheep, goats, rabbits, chickens and other birds will be among the species to be displayed.

Prize money totaling \$130.00 will be awarded to exhibitors of the most attractive and best baby animals in the show. Superintendents of the event are Erine Houdashell, John Burrow and Sue Heath.

For additional information about the Baby Animal Show, contact the offices of the Tri State Fair.



BILLY BURNS and 'friend' use a unique method to tell Bible stories at the recent Kid's Crusade at the Assembly of God Church in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

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	AUGUST 13,	8:00 P.M.
	AUGUST 14,	8:00 P.M.
	AUGUST 15,	8:00 P.M.

Bob Burgoon, educator both of public and private school systems, will be instructing on the arts of singing and leading singing. Bob Burgoon has in the past taught this type schools through out the Texas "Panhandle." The school is conducted as a public service by the McLean Church of Christ. All are encouraged to attend if they are interested in singing, leading singing or just enjoy good singing. Most songs will be sang from the Sacred Selections song book.

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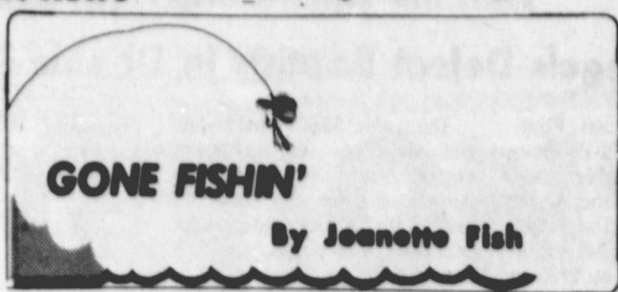
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People have differing opinions of Alanreed-like-- 'What's an Alanreed?' and 'Never heard of the guy.' My Los Angeles grandmother came to visit us here in the late 40's. Her reaction to Alanreed lay somewhere between stunned, and catatonic shock.

Grandma, a city girl and a nurse, lived within 25 miles of two movie studios. This was close enough to put her on a first name basis with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. She was an avid movie fan, brought stacks of movie magazines with her and knew the first, second and third wives of all major movie stars in chronological order including children and which was whose.

Her arrival at the airport was

### GOOD OL' BOYS then and now

In a recent article, I wondered why cowboys wear caps now instead of hats. At least a half dozen good ol' boys informed me that they still wear hats. As for the others, Davie Gipson says she heard it like this: One day some cowboys were working cattle in a pasture close to I-40 west of McLean when a New York trucker came by. As he watched he noticed something was different from the western movies he had watched as a child at home. THE COWBOYS WORE BASEBALL CAPS AND TENNIS SHOES!! He asked: 'Why don't cowboys wear big hats and boots anymore?' Bob Sherrod, a life long cowboy in these parts stood up, carefully observed the trucker's stonish hat, western shirt, fancy tooled leather belt and shiny boots. He answered, 'Sir, we don't want to be mistaken for truck drivers.'

Buddy Montgomery raises Appaloosa horses at Alanreed. He got a new horse last week that is three gaited. Buddy says it walks, stumbles and falls.

The pickle canning craze continues in McLean/Alanreed. There are recipes for 3 day, 7 day, 14 day, dill, sweet, kosher and Christmas pickles. In every gathering the past month some lady has to leave early to get home and pour something over the pickles. After they are canned, they can not be eaten for 5 to 8 weeks. There is one you may not have heard about. The instant pickle. Available at Puckett's, Simpson's and the Wil-Mart. Buy, open and eat. No soaking.

### In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

Isn't it funny how we can hardly wait for the first squash to come out of the garden...and then in a few weeks, we're sick of looking at the things.

If you used every recipe you know to cook up those yellow squash and the zucchini squash, you might like to try some of these:

**GARDEN STUFFED YELLOW SQUASH**  
8-10 medium size yellow squash  
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper  
1 medium tomato, chopped  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 slices bacon, fried crisp and crumbled  
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
1/2 tsp. salt  
pepper  
margarine  
Wash squash, and simmer in water eight minutes. Drain and cool. Cut off tops of each squash. Remove seeds.  
Combine remaining ingredients and stuff. Dot with butter. Bake 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

**TANGY YELLOW SQUASH**  
5 medium size yellow squash, thinly sliced  
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion  
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper  
1/2 cup sliced celery  
2 T. wine vinegar  
1/4 cup sugar  
1 tsp. pepper  
1/2 cup salad oil  
1/2 cup cider vinegar  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
Combine squash, green onion, green pepper, and celery in a large mixing bowl; toss lightly. Combine wine vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper, salad oil, cider vinegar, and garlic; stir well and spoon over vegetables. Chill about 12 hours, stirring occasionally. Drain and serve.

**SUMMER SQUASH SKILLET**  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped bell pepper  
2 T. butter, melted  
1 T. sugar  
1 tsp. flour  
1 tsp. salt

dramatic. 'PAUL, DARLING PAUL.' She barreled down the plane ramp and charged up to Dad. My brother Gene and I were standing back in the crowd and missed the force of the impact.

Gene was practicing 16-year-old sophistication that year, trying to live down the 'preacher's son' stigma. Hands in pockets, he looked ahead and whispered, 'Bet she has a heck of a time deciding whether to run down or be wheeled.' Daddy unwrapped himself from grandma to comfort an old lady who had been greeted by a poke in the eye with grandmas' umbrella. Grandma spotted the old lady over Daddy's shoulder-kneeling on the ground searching for what I thought was most likely her left eye. 'Poor old thing' grandma said as I got hugged--'Probably can't see where she's going.'

Grandma's purpose during her two-week visit was to bring culture to the citizenry, who were deprived by not knowing Bing or Bob...and caring very little that they didn't.

We talk funny in Alanreed, and it gave grandma a headache. Some people are driven to drink. Grandma was driven to dry toast. 'One small slice in the a.m. was her cure for anything from headache to liver rot. She did not take it lightly to hear me say, 'I am fixing to marry a farmer.' Her game plan was to switch us from fixing to and ran, man, plan with two syllables to 'rain in Spain' with

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### QUOTABLE QUOTES

What this country needs is dirtier fingernails and cleaner minds.

Will Rogers  
Many have quarreled about religion that never practiced it. Benjamin Franklin  
Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.

Mark Twain  
Purity of mind and idleness are incompatible.

Mahatma Gandhi  
If you want to get across an idea, wrap it up in a person.

Ralph Bunche  
There is no revenge so complete as forgiveness.

Josh Billings  
Some people are so afraid to die that they never begin to live.

Henry Van Dyke  
The real character of a man is found out by his amusements.

Joshua Reynolds  
The country's honor must be upheld at home and abroad.

Theodore Roosevelt  
Visiting the John M. Haynes family the first part of this week were Marsha Sharp and Tina Slinker, both of Lockney. Miss Sharp is Lockney's head girl's basketball and track coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, Paige and Trevor and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Calcote and children attended the Abernethy family reunion at Lake Utley in Oklahoma last weekend.

The Raymond Smiths and Joe and Sandy Blaylock attended a family reunion at Carlsbad, N.M. July 29. While there they also toured Carlsbad Caverns.

The Ed Patman family was visited Monday evening by two of their former classmates at Borger High School, Mrs. Cathy Derr of Borger, and Mrs. Susan Miller of Arlington.

Karie Lynn Bible of Colleyville is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible this week.

**ZUCCHINI PIE**  
3 to 4 medium zucchini  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. ground ginger  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 T. melted butter  
1 unbaked 10-inch pastry shell  
Sweetened whipped cream  
Chopped pecans

Wrap zucchini in aluminum foil. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until fork tender. Peel and chop zucchini; then puree in container of electric blender until smooth. Drain and measure two cups puree.

Combine zucchini puree, sugar, salt, and spices. Blend in eggs, milk, and butter. Pour into pastry shell; bake at 400 degrees about 50 minutes or until filling tests done. Cool. Spread with whipped cream; sprinkle with pecans.

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### News from Alanreed

Visiting Oma Gipson Monday were her daughter-in-law Mrs. Arthur Vineyard, and her great-grandchildren Bill and Beckie, all of Glen Rose. Carolyn Matker, also of Glen Rose accompanied them.

The Hartley Davis' were in Groom Tuesday to visit Hattie Terbusch and others.

Jewel Warner and Ted Robinson were in Pampa Wednesday.

Polly Harrison, Brandon Cummings, Ana Harrison and Mary Davis visited in Pampa Friday with Annie Marshall and Betty and Nettie and Lottie Reed.

Visiting with Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce and Teresa of Hilo, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Shawn Bruce, and Nickie Dewelber. They all later visited in the nursery with Robert and Anita Bruce.

Visiting the Jack Standish family this weekend were son Jack and his girls and daughter Sheila and family.

The Robert Bruces have just returned from a weeks visit in the Big Bend Country and at Midland with the Jim Dewelbers. Granddaughter Nilke came home with them for a longer visit.

Polly Harrison drove to Lubbock Sunday to return granddaughter Ana to her home and to let her other grandchildren visiting in Amarillo catch a plane to their home in El Paso.

The Rev. Carl Baker was alone when he arrived at First Baptist Church Sunday. His wife Marie had spent several days in Oklahoma because their son Jimmy was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and family and Dwight Hightower, Edith Little and Richard Wagner of Oklahoma City visited Jewel Warner Sunday.

Visiting the Lloyd Fulbrights are their daughter and family of Lubbock.

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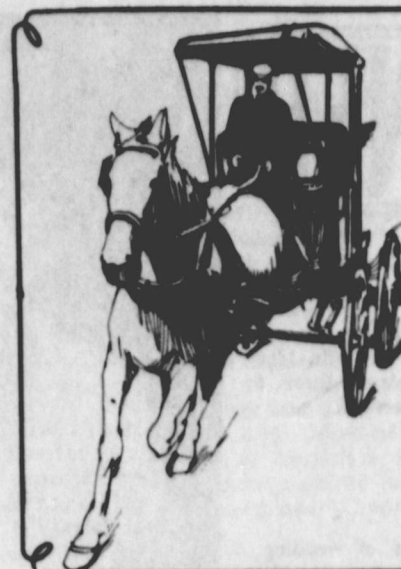
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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of THE McLEAN NEWS

### TEN YEARS AGO

The setting for the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Crisp of 412 Commerce St., will be the McLean Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisp were married September 13, 1919 in McLean. The couple has resided in Gray and Donley counties 64 years.

Carolyn Sue Willoughby of McLean is listed among the 398 candidates for degrees at the summer convocation of West Texas State University, August 21.

R.L. Cline, newly hired junior high coach, will move here permanently next week when he returns from a coaching school in Fort Worth.

A tribute was paid to a long-time resident of McLean Tuesday night with an appreciation dinner for Ed Lander, who has served the city of McLean for 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew were hosts to the Trew and Matthews families when they met at the Trew ranch, west of Alanreed Saturday and Sunday for their annual reunion.

McLean's baseball team downed Claude 16-10 in the final game of play for the local nine in the Caprock League Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Carpenter are visiting with relatives in Perryton. They were accompanied by Perryton by Mrs. Bill Carpenter, who has been visiting here.

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with Mrs. T.N. Holloway in her pretty new home on North Main Street, last Friday.

The day was spent sewing and playing games, with a covered dish luncheon served at noon.

Members present were: Mesdames J.W. Story, S.W. Rice, J.S. Howard, J.M. Noel, Ellen Wilson, Wheeler Foster, C.S. Rice, W.B. Upham, Callie Haynes, Ella Cubine, Byrd Guill, I.D. Shaw, J.M. Carpenter, D.A. Davis, and the hostess.

Visitors present were: Mesdames Sherman White and Frank Rodgers of Pampa, J.S. Huchabee of Georgetown, John B. Vannoy, W.E. Ballard, Sam Kunkel and Ruel Smith.

Loyce Caldwell, proprietor of the Caldwell Bakery, has installed a modern oven in his shop, with a capacity of 5,000 loaves of bread daily.

A heavy rain fell here Wednesday night of this week, breaking a month's dry spell, and insuring good crops for this community.

Bill Witsell has opened a cafe in the building to the rear of the Citizens State Bank, to be known as Bill's Lunch Room.

Mr. Witsell says he may not have the biggest business in town, but he can easily claim to be the biggest man in town.

Several of the Shamrock Volunteer Fire Dept. are on the verge of resigning, it became known Wednesday, as a result of the lack of cooperation on the part of the citizenship.

There was a grass fire Tuesday afternoon and motorist swarmed the streets and the neighborhood from where the alarm was turned in, to the extent that the fire department would have been powerless had the blaze been a serious one.

Prof. Toll Moore was a caller at the News office Tuesday and handed the editor the biggest mush melon seen this year.

The melon appeared to be of the quill variety, but had grown short and fat and the quality left nothing to be desired.

Mrs. J.A. Bogan of Stanley, N.M., is visiting in the W.E. Bogan and J.S. Morse homes this week.

ADV... Some quart and half gallon fruit jars for sale, at 50 cents per dozen. See Mrs. Cooper at Hindman Hotel.

Fred Thompson and sister, Miss Maude, went to Pampa Thursday of last week, returning the same day.

Clyde Loyd had the misfortune to get his barn and oats burned the first of the week.

In this issue of the News is a big ad announcing the opening of the new town of Perryton in

Ochiltree County on Friday, August 22nd.

Miss Fannie Bailey has been suffering with tonsillitis the past week.

Northfork News...Jim Back made a trip to McLean and back in five hours Tuesday, taking in a load of hogs for Mr. Gething.

Everybody is all smiles since nice rain. Our corn would have been better had it rained earlier, but there will be plenty made to do the country. Feed and hay crops will be fine.

The Ramsdell baseball boys

Dismissed since 7-31  
Jewell Cousins  
Etoyle Best  
Roy Alexander  
Annie Reeves  
Vita Cooke  
Jim Barker  
Delfair Rosson  
Judy Trew

In Hospital 8-7  
Ruby Bidwell  
Imogene Clarke  
Walter Comstock  
Annie Eudy  
Elmer Day  
Larry Campbell, Surprise, Ariz.  
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## NEWS FROM LEFORS

The Lefors Lions met Aug. 6 for breakfast, and discussed current projects of the club.

Attending were Ralph Hix, Wendell Akins, Denny Sneed, Walter Elliot, Garry Cady, Bob Thacker, Walter Jackson, Joy Wallie, Fred Blackwell, Bill Allison, Johnny Sierman, Dick Sierman, Ben White, Jack Thacker, and Ray Gossett. Guests were Conner Hicks of Pampa, and Elmer Reed of Albern, Calif.

Anyone wanting to donate trash and treasures for the flea market to be held soon as part of the Community Development program in Lefors can call Ray Gossett, 835-2378; Wendell Akins, 835-2744; or Walter Elliot, 835-2979.

The Lefors Community Development program is planning a salad supper at 7 p.m. Aug. 14. Bring a salad and eat!

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gossett attended a reunion in Canyon last weekend. Attending were the four sons and one daughter of the late W.A. Derrick, seven daughters of the late Luther Derrick, and one son of the late Mary Staggs. Also several nieces, nephews and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lynch and boys from Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gossett Friday night and Saturday.

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Tony Timmons is recovering from his accident. His arm is healing well.

The Joe Watsons and Edythe Mullins are home from their vacation in Montana where they met Joe's brother, Jerry, and went fishing and sight-seeing.

The Bill Allison returned from a week's vacation in New Mexico where they fished and hiked.

The Youth Choir from Mabank, Texas presented a program at the First Baptist Church Friday evening. The 15 young people and their sponsors are on their way to Glorieta.

The Lefors School Board will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

Mary Lantz Jackson of El Paso, is visiting her mother and sister this week while her husband, Jackie, is attending a teachers' meeting in Houston.

Terry Dunn has returned from a two-week vacation visiting friends and relatives in

Alvin, Big Spring, Odessa and Ozona.

Mary Hatfield spent last week in Big Spring and visiting her new great grand daughter in Odessa. Colleen and Jonetta are in town for a few days after bringing Mary home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hesse have returned from a week in Anacortes, Wash. visiting their

grandson and wife. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Harlan of White Deer and their great grandson.

Leta Bradley spent the week-end in El Paso visiting friends and relatives. She flew to Dallas where she joined her nephew and wife for the flight to El Paso.

### LEFORS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### BIRTHDAYS

August 9:  
Elsie Wyatt  
Linda King  
Jene Jennings  
Bill Tillman

AUG. 10:  
Rodney Nichel  
Leonard Cain  
Mrs. Jess Graves

Aug. 11:  
Jerry Harris  
Doug Cates  
Albert Parr  
Connie Parks

Aug. 12:  
Earl Tarbet  
Jason Wilson

Aug. 13:  
Vickie Steele  
Harold Sims  
Bob Rapp

Aug. 14:  
Neil Roberson

Aug. 15:  
Brent Cates

Aug. 16:  
Ed Vincent  
Helan Caldwell

ANNIVERSARIES  
Aug. 9:  
The Rick Hugg's

Aug. 10:  
The Dean Bliss'  
The Eugene Finny's

Aug. 12:  
The Bob Rapp's

Aug. 14:  
The Weldon Holley's  
The Wayne Trusty's

#### EVENTS

Aug. 10:  
VBS Commencement (7:00)  
First Baptist Church.

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SHURFINE PEACH **PRESERVES** 18 OZ. JAR **79c**

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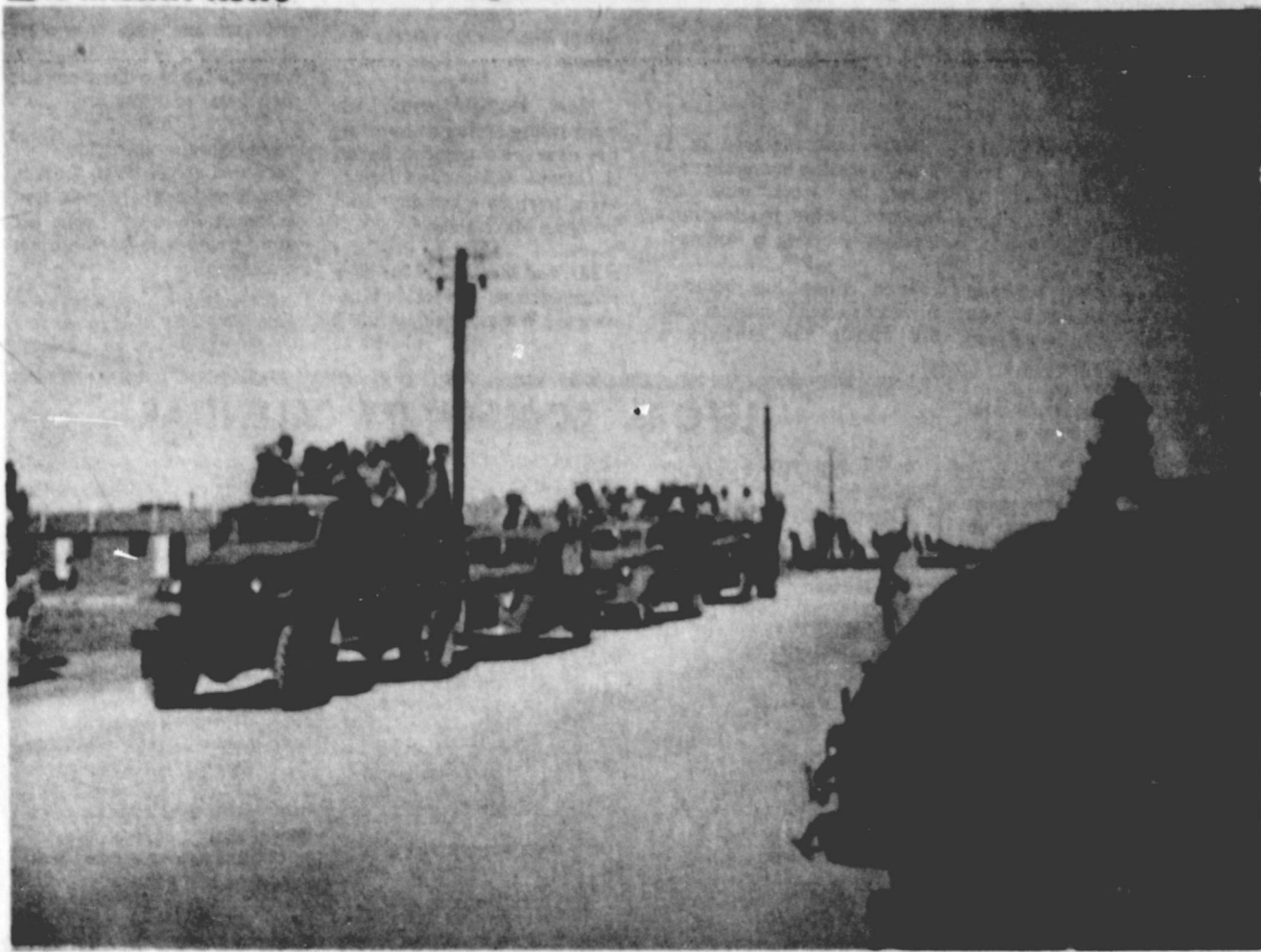
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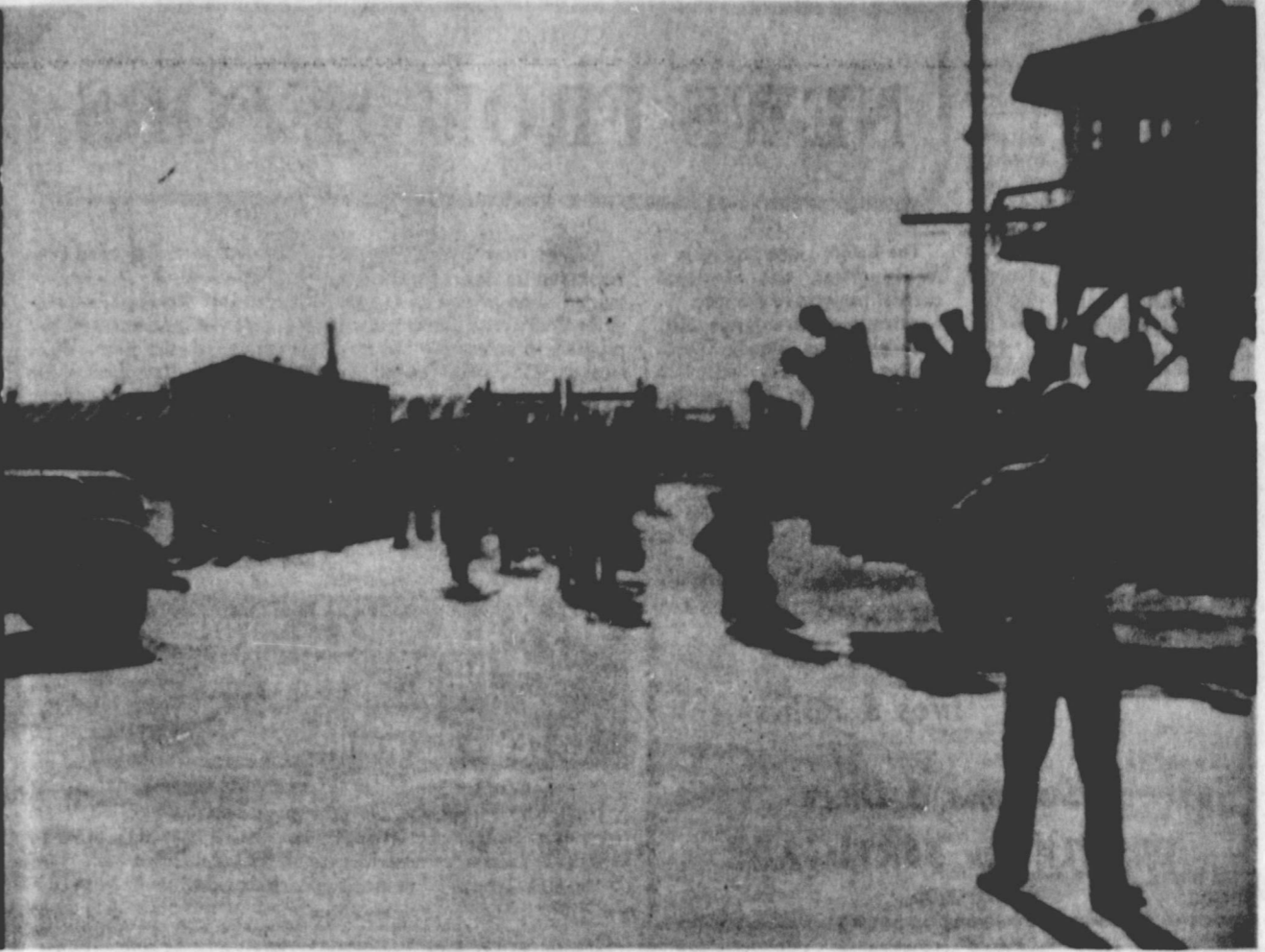
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PRISONERS OF WAR being transported to a work detail. [Photo Courtesy of Sonie Heasley]



AN AMERICAN GUARD watched a convey of German prisoners of war at the camp during World War II. [Photo Courtesy of Sonie Heasley]

## Out Of The Past... McLean Prisoner Of War Camp

(Editor's Note: This is the first part of a two-part article about the McLean prisoner of war camp which housed German prisoners during World War II.

By Lisa Patman

With the entrance of the United States into World War II, Americans everywhere were drawn into the drama of war. McLean, too, was to be involved in the war in a dramatic way. Not only did McLean send its sons and daughters to the conflict, but McLean became the site of a prisoner of war camp housing thousands of German prisoners of war as well as the necessary American military personnel required to serve the camp.

The basic premise of Allied grand strategy in Europe was that Germany could not be destroyed until her land armies were destroyed. To put troops on the continent, the Western allies first invaded North Africa in November 1942; within a year they had leaptfrogged to Sicily and thence to southern Italy. It is from the assaults on North Africa and Sicily that prisoners who were to eventually be placed in the McLean internment camp were to come.

Construction on the McLean camp, which was located three miles east and one mile north of McLean within view of Highway 66, began late in 1942 and was completed in January of 1943.

Military personnel began to arrive early in 1943. Prisoners arrived in mid-summer of the same year, brought to McLean by train and loaded into large side-boarded trucks for the trip to camp. Many McLeanites

turned out to see the German prisoners for the first time, feeling uneasy at having enemy soldiers so close to home.

Cohen Gallegly recalled the day the first prisoners arrived. He remembered it as being extremely hot, and the "prisoners were hot and thirsty like men who had been out in the desert."

There were twelve companies of Germans in three compounds with 250 men in each company, a total of 3,000. An interpreter served in communicating between the prisoners and the American personnel.

The first group of prisoners were reported to be men captured in North Africa, who had served under Rommel. Many of them were quite skilled in woodworking, cooking, plumbing, electricity, arts, music and many other areas. This group of prisoners as a whole was well behaved; most of them were young. Their main interest seemed to be in seeing the end of the war and being able to return home.

Mrs. C.O. Goodman, whose husband was maintenance plumber for the camp, remembers taking their son Keith, who was about two years old at the time, to the office outside the compound. Prisoners....

"would come to the office before going back into the compound each evening. They would carry Keith around and tears would roll down their cheeks; many of them had children back in Germany and they were very lonely. They always had fruit or something they would give Keith.

"We have many hand-carved items they made and pictures that they painted. They made a lovely doll house, complete with curtains on the windows, bed-

spreads on the beds, and even the cooking vessels, a clock and a radio. Every tiny drawer opens.

"One of my husband's assistants was a German prisoner named Robert Kraus. He was well educated and an electrician by trade. We corresponded after the war until he had to go into the Russian zone to take care of his father who was old and ill. We never heard from him anymore. He named my husband godfather to his first child."

Another McLean woman told of having a work crew of prisoners in her yard while her small daughter was playing with a cat and her kittens. The prisoners watched the child at play and wiped away tears of loneliness.

Many of the prisoners were fine artists and craftsmen. Some of the German artists painted murals on the walls of the officers' club. Wooden valances at the windows in the main hall had renditions of cactus and steer heads which the prisoners had painted on them. After the camp closed, this building was moved to McLean and now serves as the American Legion hall. Some of the valances and a small portion of the murals remain, although one has been severely damaged by vandals.

Other German artists painted portraits from photographs. Mrs. Bill Cash still has a portrait of her son Don, which was painted by a German artist.

Other reports on the craftsmanship of the prisoners include the fact that they made musical instruments, including violins, out of whatever supplies they could find. Some of them built a xylophone in the engineering department from a filed down gas pipe. Other

instruments were made by the prisoners or loaned to them and they formed a band and gave concerts and played for dances. A few McLeanites have jewelry boxes, hand-carved by the prisoners.

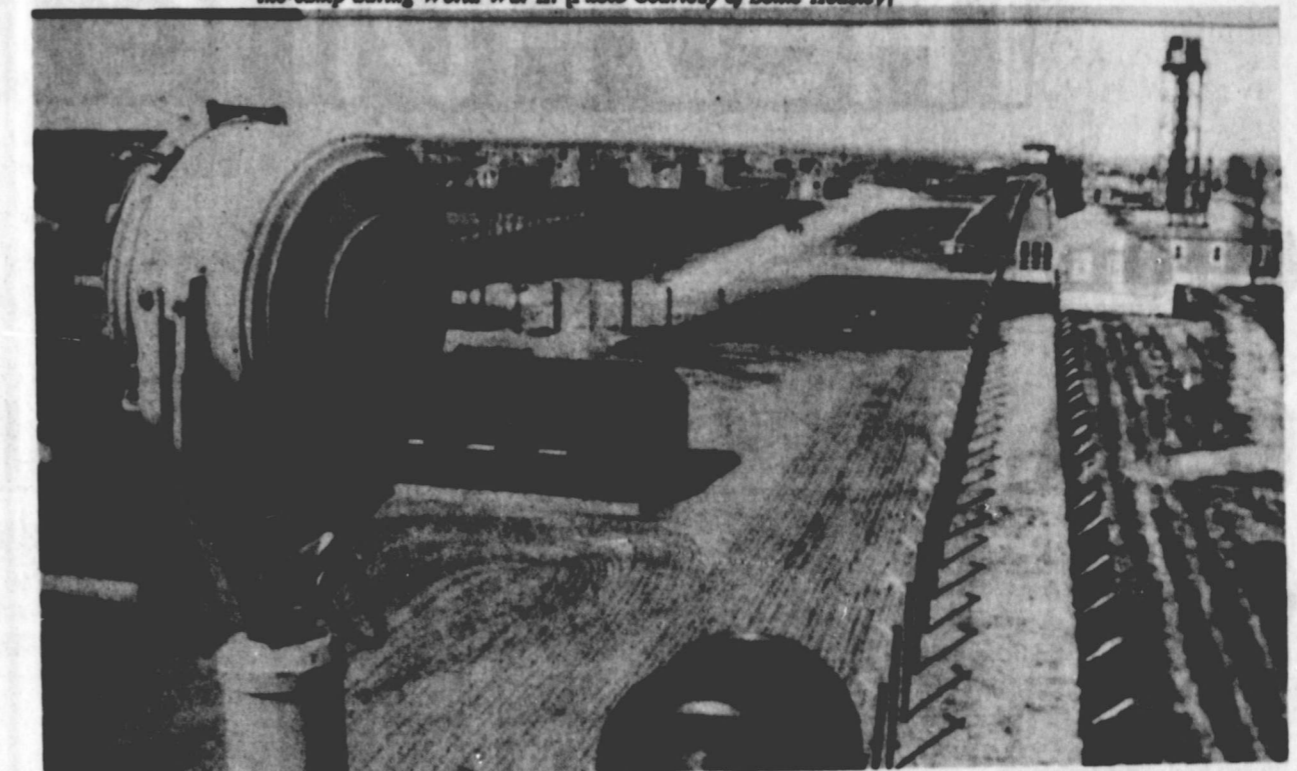
Although prisoners were not required to work, many chose to do so. Most worked at jobs on farms and at hauling caliche for the streets of the camp. Some were detailed to clean alleys and vacant lots in McLean. It was from one of these work details that prisoners escaped in February, 1944. They were finally captured southwest of McLean, near Clarendon. They had apparently wandered for hours and had become confused by the terrain. They had found their way to a ranch where they gave themselves up.

There were at least three prisoner deaths at the compound. One of the men apparently died of wounds he received before he came to the camp or of natural causes. The other two were shot by American guards, but the conditions under which these events took place are hard to determine definitely.

One prisoner was shot near the front gate and fence of the middle compound. One story is that a ball with which the prisoners were playing rolled near the fence, and as a prisoner went to get it and approached the fence, he was shot by a guard without a word of warning. Another story is that the prisoner was shot by a guard without a word of warning. Another version is that the prisoner was shot because he persisted in aggravating the guards. This story concerns white stakes that were driven 15 feet inside the fence of the three compounds. The prisoners were not to pass the stakes and approach the fence. One prisoner went out and began walking in a circle around a stake near the front gate when the guards reportedly shouted at him to get back. Instead he widened the circle around the stake and continued to walk around it, drawing nearer the fence with each circle. Finally the guard shot him.

The second prisoner shot was at the fence between two of the compounds. Reportedly, the Germans had dug a hole in the snow under the fence and were crawling back and forth from one compound to another. One evening about sundown as a prisoner started under a fence, he was shot by a guard.

There were mixed feelings about the deaths. Some of the civilians and local people felt that they were unnecessary, cold-blooded killings. Others felt they were brought on by deliberate aggravation of the guards by the prisoners and were justified. Both of the incidents were investigated by



THE PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, McLEAN, TEXAS



THIS GRAFFITI-SCARRED mural is one of several that were painted by the German prisoners of war from the camp near McLean in World War II. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

the military which found the guards to be within their rights. The bodies of the three Germans who died at the camp were later sent back to Germany.

A sidelight of these deaths has been recently found in the McLean News files. It serves as a grim reminder that war is devastating emotionally as well as physically.

The July 12, 1945 account states that an American soldier "killed eight German soldiers, and wounded 20 others at a prison camp in ... Utah, last Sunday, firing without warning from a guard tower.

He was "stationed at the McLean camp for a time and was given a special court martial here in January for refusing

to do guard duty, being sentenced to three months confinement at hard labor.

"He was given a summary court martial in England in January, 1944, on a charge that he left his proper station.

He "fired three bursts from his machine gun into tents housing the sleeping Krauts, exhausting his ammunition and yelling for more, but was placed under arrest by the camp commander."

In 1944 the first group of prisoners was moved out and a second group came in. They were unloaded from trains and marched around by the cemetery to the camp, about three miles. Several more groups arrived after this. Apparently these prisoners were not as

amiable as the previous group. Civilian employees had to go into the compounds to work carrying K-rations, fearful that the Germans would not let them out. The prisoners reportedly were put on bread and water at times to subdue them.

In 1945 the war in Europe was drawing to an end. The prisoners were shipped out and the camp was dismantled.

On July 6, 1945 the gates officially closed. Today the site of the once bustling camp is grazed by cattle, only a few of the

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PICTURED IS ANOTHER section of the remaining murals painted by the prisoners of war from the McLean camp. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

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**HELP WANTED.** Check at Windi Inn Restaurant, Alanoed. Call 779-8884. 26-1c

### LOST AND FOUND

**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. 27-1c

**FOUND: CAMERA** in carrying case. Found in cemetery. Call 779-2208. Mrs. Edwin Howard. 27-1c

**LOST: 9 HEAD** of mixed steers and heifer yearlings carrying a ♀ on left rib. Clay Gabel 779-2027. 32-1c

### NOTICE

**THE McLEAN MASONIC** LODGE regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-1c

### LEGAL 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

### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Pampa, Texas Gray County, Texas, at 9 a.m. beginning on Friday the 17th day of August, 1979, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Gray County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1979, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. Wanda Carter County Clerk Gray County, Texas 32-1c

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### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

The Board of Equalization of the Alanoed School District will be in session at the Alanoed School for hearings on Aug. 23 at 3 p.m. for representatives of the oil companies, and on Aug. 24 at 3 p.m. for local residents who have business with said Board. The purpose of the session is to determine, fix, and equalize the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Alanoed School District. Nell Fulbright Business Manager 32-1c

### CARDS OF THANKS

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### Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

**SHOULDER PADS:** Shoulder pads emphasize fashionable width in the shoulder area. This look will continue during fall/winter '79. Make or buy shoulder pads in different sizes and thicknesses. The trick comes in adjusting pads to the proper size and thickness for the figure type (sloping or square shoulders) and the amount allowed by the pattern or garment designer.

More thickness is needed at the end of the shoulder at the armpole if extra diagonal folds form along the underarm area above the bustline toward the neckline. Sleeves will not hang properly. Correct this problem by raising the garment at the end of the shoulder until the garment lies smoothly. A thicker shoulder pad is needed. Less thickness is needed if pull or wrinkle lines form from the end of the shoulder toward the center front and back. Again, sleeves will not hang properly. To make the garment lie smoothly, lower the end of the shoulder. A thinner shoulder pad is needed. Experiment with existing loose-fitting garments to see if shoulder pads can be successfully added. When sewing patterns that do not allow for shoulder pads, alter the pattern for square shoulder to add pads. Add length at the outside of the shoulder for both front and back pattern pieces. LISTEN TO ME: Understanding the meaning behind temper tantrums and other distress signals--such as excessive shyness, refusal to go to school, and pretended fantasy friends--helps parents react sensibly to the behavior. In these signals, a child is trying to tell parents something he or she cannot express in words through the usual family conversations. The feeling may be too complex to talk about in the usual way. The child usually means, 'Please stop! Listen to me!' To help, the parent must look for the message behind the signal. Reconstruct the child's world, consider what you've done and try to understand what made your child act this way. Consider: Under what circumstances does this signal occur? Does it happen at a certain time of day? Does it happen every day? A parent's reaction to a child's temper tantrum is to soothe him and talk him out of it. The message in the tantrum, however, is that the child is trying to force you to bend to his wishes by the worst behavior he can think of. One way to deal with this little act is to remove yourself, the audience, from the room. Then, when the child is calmer, talk about the situation in simple child's language. Help the child find a solution to his frustration and anger by explaining exactly how you feel and why you made your decision. Whenever possible, try to arrange conditions to prevent your child from feeling the need to send 'distress signals'. Plan time to give attention to your children and all family members. Listen to your children when they talk. Know your child's friends. Allow love and affection in your home. BEWARE OF YOUR SPARE TIRE AND RIM: Beware of your spare -- tire and rim. If it's the new T-type, don't put a conventional size tire on the spare T-type rim. That could be extremely dangerous, since T-type are a smaller size tire and rim. Also, drive on the T-type spare and rim with care. They're designed only for temporary cars. It's dangerous to put a conventional-size tire on the T-type rim, because that kind of mismatch between tire and rim can result in separation of the tire from the rim. This can cause loss of vehicle control, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Owner's manuals for cars that have T-type spares recommend not exceeding 50 mph when you are driving on the T-type spare. Use the T-type spare only for the short period necessary to reach a service facility where you can get the regular tire repaired or replaced. It only has a 1,000-3,000 mile overall life expectancy depending on driving and road conditions. When replacing a tire, always put a T-type on a T-type rim. Finally, remember that a T-type tire and rim are stored in the car trunk already inflated. Don't confuse the T-type tire and rim with other types of smaller space-conserving spare tires that are stored deflated in the car trunk. The other type of smaller spare requires use of a special pressurized canister to inflate them when they are used. If in doubt, ask your dealer about your spare. Know what's in the trunk and how to use it.

With winter just two blocks down and around the corner it is time to start thinking about ways to cut our fuel consumption.

I have chanced upon a list of little known energy-saving tips which the so-called experts were hoarding to themselves, and, in the best spirit of unselfish journalistic reporting, I am revealing these new suggestions.

Q. What is the easiest way to stay comfortably warm during a cold spell?

A. Become wealthy and move to the Caribbean for the winter. Q. Since most of us can't become wealthy, are there any other tips on staying warm?

A. Yes. Here are several ways poor people can keep warm this winter.

1) Rip all the drapes off the window and wrap them around your family.

2) Since warm air rises, wear slits at home.

3) Inhale summer heat and hold your breath until the winter freeze is over.

4) Play indoor sports with a baked potato as the game ball.

5) Adopt 43 cats and rub your body with fish oil.

6) Pretending that you are on a carnival ride, crawl into the clothes dryer and have someone turn it on.

7) Paint the walls of your favorite room a warm, cozy color, then set fire to them.

8) Bathe in leftover hot tea.

9) Wear tortillas with hot sauce in place of a stocking cap.

10) Dig a hole in the backyard and hibernate until summer.

11) Hold marathon races in your living room.

12) Wear mink underwear.

13) Tear up your high school diplomas and return to classes - it's always warm there.

14) Hold singalongs around a lighted cigarette.

Q. Are there any ways to save on cooking fuel costs?

A. There are only three ways to save on cooking costs. Here they are:

1) Eat TV dinners directly out of the freezer.

2) Roast weiners over a Bic lighter.

3) Become a fire eater.

Q. Aren't televisions expensive, energy-wise?

A. Televisions are especially expensive if you turn them off

and try to kick the TV HABIT cold turkey; your medical bills will be atrocious. If you are worried about energy, it is a good idea to invest in either a coal burning or a propane set, as either is more economical.

Q. I'm a health nut. Isn't there a more natural way to keep warm?

A. The most natural way to keep warm during winter is to invest in a sheer black nightie. Unfortunately this method will not work during televised football games.

Q. Is there any other way to save energy?

A. No.

## NEWS FROM THOMAS NURSING CENTER

**New Residents** Vita Cooke Roy Alexander has returned from hospital.

**Activities** Charlene Barker and Ruby Tibbets helped with Bingo on Monday.

Anita Hook conducted a Bible Study on Wednesday afternoon.

We had our August Birthday Party, Thursday, Aug. 2. Residents with birthdays this month were Effie Phillips, Lizzie Henry, and Ida Hinton. Laverne Brooks and Leta Mae Hess furnished cakes. Elaine Sims baked some cookies. Lois Myers furnished the punch. Lois and Roger Myers, Venita Vick, and Vicki and Billy Burns provided the entertainment.

Martha Parker showed movies on Friday.

Rev. Z.A. Myers held church services on Sunday afternoon.

**Visitors** Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Rose and Lindsey Dwyer, Grace Windom, Isabel Cousins, Ann Miller, Velma Willis, Kate McDonald, Maude Carpenter, Thelma Holman, Junior Holman, Lillie McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matthews, Wayne and Mary Walling and Carrie, Aaron Walling, Julie, and Irene Mullanax, LaRue Hambricht, Willie Lamb, J.C. Andrews, Alicia and Sue Marsh.

Lula Sheegog's visitors were Grace Windom, Ann Miller, Willie Lamb, J.C. Andrews, Sue and Alicia Marsh.

Ruth Kemp's visitors were Grace Windom, Marjorie Jones, Mary Powell, and Sue and Alicia Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson's visitors were Jimmy and Dorothy Burkhalter and Reuben James, Carroll and Virginia Tolleson.

Lizzie Henry's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cool Griffith, John, Carol, John Mack, and Jessica Griffith, and Mildred Haynie.

Sue and Alicia Marsh have been to visit Evanelia Franke and Kitty Hessey.

Alma Weaver's visitors were Minnie Freeman, and Charles and Catherine Weaver.

Maude Nell's visitors were Milton Best, Imogene and Helen Glass, Marjorie Jones, Lois Myers, Debbie and Tony Acuna, Louise Turner, Susan

Runt Miller's visitors were Grace Hanner, Marjorie Jones, and Cody Moore, Louise and Vernon Turner, Buck Miller, La Rue Hambricht, Barney Lowe, Gerald Tate, Willie Lamb, J.C. Andrews, Juanita Smith and Mike Griffin and family.

Ben Skidmore's visitors were Avalee Crockett, Mary Emma Woods, Frank Reeves, Willie Lamb, and J.C. Andrews.

Elmer Day's visitors were Bob Matthews and Grady Williams.

Flora Humphrey's visitors were Minnie Fulbright, Leta Mae Hess, Oleta Harris, Marjorie Jones, Lillie McClain, Isabel Cousins, Mary Emma Woods, Avalee Crockett, Catherine Weaver, Donna, Scott, and Taryn Hechendorff, Dorothy Patterson, Juanita Smith, Pauline Miller, and Louise Dickinson.

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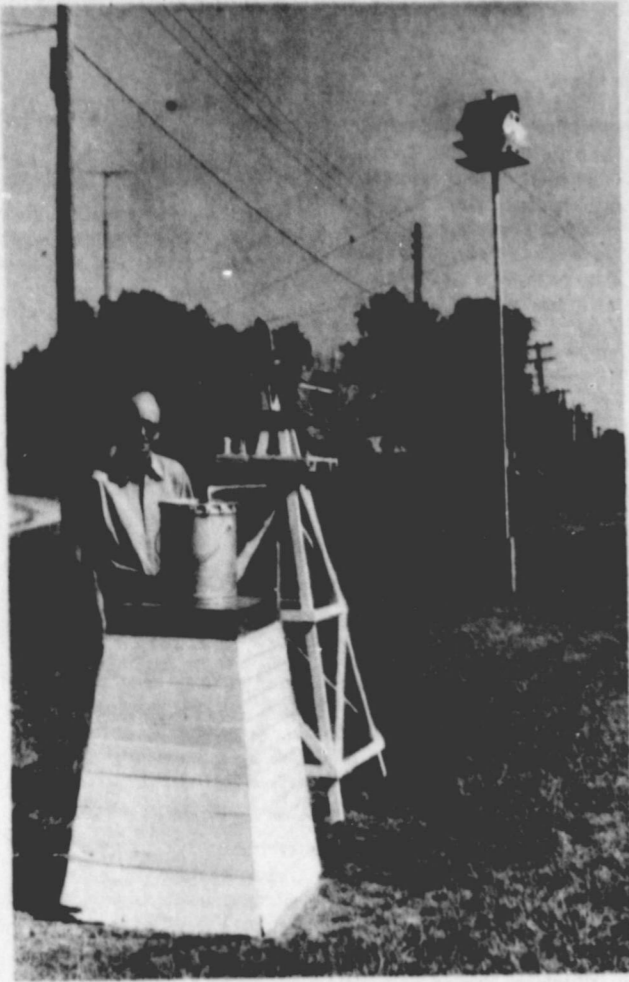
HOLLY EGLESON OF COVINGTON, LA. made her first trip to Texas recently, and fell in love with all the surroundings of the Lane Star State. She is the niece of Mrs. Pat Barber. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

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ERNEST GODFREY STANDS by a wooden windmill which he constructed. In the background is one of Godfrey's Martin houses. [Photos by Linda Haynes]



ERNEST GODFREY STANDS in front of two of the Martin houses he has constructed. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

### McLean Business Strictly For The Birds!

By Linda Haynes

A hobby for a McLean man has brought a large population of Purple Martins to the area. Ernest Godfrey, a McLean resident for almost thirty years, builds Martin houses, sanctuaries for the swallow, which is a much-prized bird because it eats a variety of insects and drives away crows and hawks from its nests.

Godfrey began building the intricately-designed houses in 1967, following a heart attack. Godfrey said that he had worked too many years to just retire after his attack, so he began repairing furniture and working with wood.

The hobby became a small business when Stacie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith, saw one of Godfrey's unique houses and wanted one like it. He built a small version for her, and soon was besieged with requests for the houses.

Godfrey builds seven basic types of houses, including one which resembles a barn, and one which looks like a castle. Godfrey said that birdhouses he has built are in Houston; Memphis, Tenn.; Odessa; Shamrock; Hereford; and Wellington, and that he has built most of the houses in McLean.

The Martins, which winter in the Amazon Valley of Brazil, come to McLean in April, and keep the area free of mosquitoes and other flying insects until the birds leave in late July.

Mrs. Godfrey said that she and her husband saw the birds congregating a few days ago, and within two days the flock had departed for another home. Martins usually return each year to the same place, Godfrey said.

The Martin houses have to be cleaned each year before April, he said. He takes down the seven around his house, and gives them a spring cleaning. He also said that the idea that Martins will not nest in a house in which sparrows have nested is not true. "They even sleep together," he said.

According to BIRDS OF AMERICA, the early settlers in the United States saw Indians putting gourds on poles for the

birds to nest in, and continued the practice, eventually building intricately designed abodes for the birds.

The birds are dark purple, about 8 inches in length, with broad-based triangular wings.

Although the birds will nest in any good agricultural land if houses are provided, some houses remain vacant year after year, according to the book.

Godfrey has not had any trouble with his "renters", he said. The population seems to remain steady from year to year.

In addition to the bird houses, Godfrey builds other things out of wood, including glider swings, what-not shelves, and other wood decorative items. He also repairs furniture, and has constructed a wooden windmill, which sits beside his house in the south part of McLean.

Godfrey came to the McLean area in 1946, after living in Oregon, and Oklahoma. In 1924 he married his wife Eula. He bartered in Clarendon for two years, before moving to Lela where he farmed and was the tax collector for the city and school.

The Godfreys moved to a farm outside of McLean, and then to their present home in 1950.

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## School Children Must Be Vaccinated Against Mumps, Says Texas Health Board

Vaccination against mumps will be added to the Texas school immunization requirements for children through age seven (7) enrolling in preschool, kindergarten, or the first grade beginning September 1.

Parents of first-time students are urged to be aware of this new regulation which was adopted earlier this year by the Texas Board of Health.

Requirements for immunizations against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, rubella, measles, and polio remain unchanged.

According to Dr. Webb, immunization requirements are fairly well understood, but new legislation has further clarified some minor changes.

Basically, the amendments achieve the following results:

1. Eliminates smallpox as a required vaccine since

this vaccine is no longer routinely recommended (and has not been required in schools since 1971);

2. Changes the word "doctor" to "physician" in the section on medical contraindications to make it clear that only a medical physician can submit a statement for a student that one or more immunizations are medically contraindicated;

3. Permits physicians from outside of Texas to submit medical contraindications for students. That will be a convenience for families moving into Texas.

4. Requires schools to maintain immunization records on all students enrolled, and permits such records to be viewed by representatives of the Texas Education Agency, the Texas Department of Health, and local health departments. Spot checks of records can be made to

ascertain compliance with the law and to enhance disease outbreak control;

5. Requires schools to cooperate with other schools in transferring immunization records from one school to another, and permits such transfers without approval from parents or guardians; and,

6. Requires an annual report from each school district in which immunization levels are reported to the Texas Education Agency. The data is then shared

with the Texas Department of Health. Such reports are mandatory in evaluating immunization levels, and in identifying school districts which are not in compliance with immunization legislation.

Sliding age requirements for measles and mumps are increasing the number of protected students. Beginning September, 1971,

measles vaccine was required for children through age 11. Beginning this September 1, the law will apply to children through age 12. The requirement increases by one year annually until September 1, 1985, when students through age 18 will be covered.

The mumps immunization requirement applies to children through age seven (7) beginning September 1, 1979, and adds an additional year each September 1 through 1990, when students through age 18 will be covered.

Mumps, rubella, and measles vaccines are not required for children less than 18 months of age, but are recommended as early as 15 months of age.

Rubella vaccine is required only for students under the age of 12. Students age 19 and older attending colleges and

universities must have tetanus and diphtheria pro-

tection. Collegians under 19 must also have polio vaccine.

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