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Editor's Notebook



By LINDA HAYNES
Associate Editor

Eddy Mac Stewart brought in a pithy statement he read somewhere. It said "Someone has said there are four kinds of 'bones' in every organization. There are WISHBONES, who spend their time wishing someone else would do the work. Then, there are LAWBONES, who do all the talking but very little else. Next, there are KNUCKLEBONES, who knock everything anyone tries to do. And finally, there are BACKBONES, who get under the load and do the work." Have you ever belonged to an organization in which this wasn't true?

Speaking of interesting quotes, my father, who was a gifted scholar and a wise man who worked as a school administrator for many years, often remarked that he always became concerned when he wasn't being criticized. He said that a person who is making any kind of progress is forever criticized. That bit of wisdom has helped me many times over the years. I've even found it helps in the newspaper business.

I guess everyone has problems, though. Mildred Mantooth told me an interesting story the other day.

It seems that June has not been Odel Mantooth's best month.

Earlier in the month, he was coming down a ladder at his service station, slipped and fell, knocking himself unconscious.

A few days later a German Shepherd chewed on his arm and caused minor damage.

Then last week he was mowing the lawn with his riding mower when a wheel fell off. He reached down to replace the wheel and the blade cut part of his finger off.

"Odel's doing fine, Lynn. Don't panic!" He's recovering from all his injuries and now that July is here, he hopes he's seen the last of these freak accidents.

Another McLean resident is recovering from injuries this week and, from what I understand, is a very lucky person (if you call being run over by a truck, lucky!) Get well soon, Carl Lee.

Isn't it strange how tragedy and comedy usually are so close together?

When Gwen Henley received word that her husband had been involved in a serious wreck she was sitting in the beauty shop with her hair backcombed a la Phyllis Diller.

She immediately rushed to the hospital and it was not unusual. See NOTEBOOK, Page 2

McLean Weather

TEMPERATURES		
DATE	HIGH	LOW
6/28	93	69
6/29	91	70
6/30	92	70
7/1	93	67
7/2	97	71
7/3	98	72
7/4	99	71

PRECIPITATION	
DATE	IN.
6/28	.67 in.
6/29	.15 in.
6/30	.10 in.
7/1	.20 in.

Henley Injured In Wreck Friday

Carl Lee Henley of McLean was seriously injured in a truck tractor collision Friday about 3:50 p.m. Henley, an employee of the Texas State Department of Highways, was driving a 1975 John Deere tractor and mower north of the McClellan Creek bridge, followed by a highway department safety-pickup, driven by Mike Reynolds of McLean.

A 1974 Mack tank truck driven by Claudy H. Thompson of Stinnett, also travelling north, passed the pickup and hit the rear of the mower. The mower lodged under the truck, which continued down the highway for several feet. The tractor on which Henley was riding spun around and turned over, pinning Henley underneath.

Henley was transported to McLean Hospital by the McLean Ambulance Service, where he is reported to be in satisfactory condition. He suffered a crushed vertebrae, bruises and abrasions. The truck driver had a minor injury to his leg, but was not hospitalized.

Churches Host Community Service

Three McLean churches sponsored a community-wide worship service in the city park Sunday night.

The assembly of God, First Baptist Church, and First United Methodist Church participated in the services, which featured old-fashioned testimony and patriotic and gospel music.

About 100 people gathered for the service. Testimonies were given by members of the churches.



Giving testimonies were Lloyd Hunt, Mrs. A. C. Wood, Earl Husted, and Howard Loyd. Music was provided by the Assembly of Baptist quartet composed of Darryl Herndon, Steven Myers, Leland Myers, and Mike Lee with Peggy Brown on the piano.

A quartet from the Methodist church, composed of Sam Haynes, Barbara Trew, S.A. Cousins, and Linda Haynes, sang one song.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Bill Coward, youth director at First United Methodist Church. Coward also gave a short patriotic speech. A fellowship with ice cream and cake followed the service.



(Top picture) Lloyd Hunt speaks at the community worship service Sunday evening in the park. Earl Husted is standing on the platform waiting his turn at the microphone. Also pictured is Leland Myers, one of the musicians at the service. (Bottom picture) The congregation at the worship service at the park Sunday stands to sing "America the Beautiful" (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

Tigers Finish Season With Win

McLean's Babe Ruth baseball team, the Tigers, ended their season with a 27-11 victory over Lefors, placing them in the first place in the district.

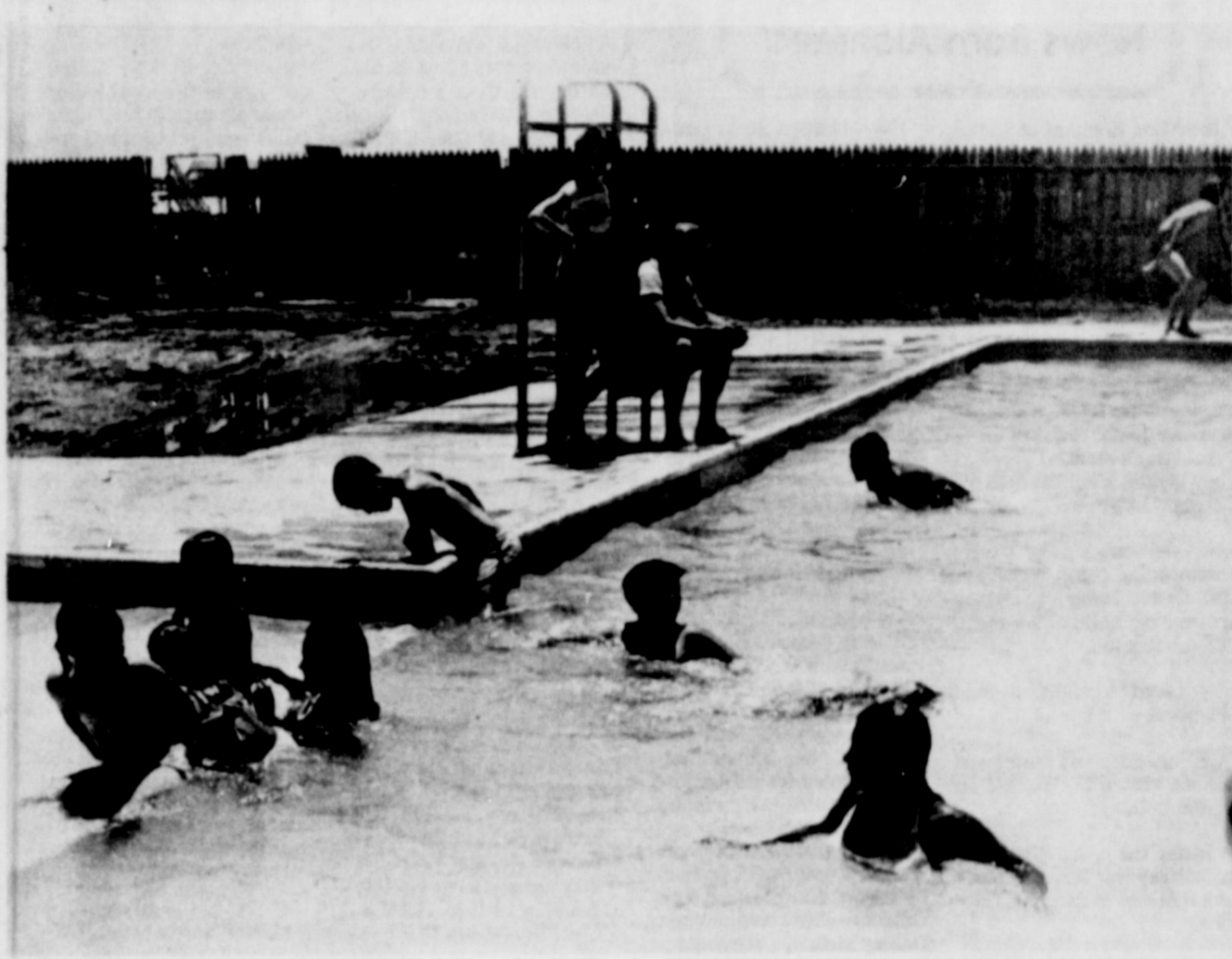
In the second inning 15 runs were scored on hits by Dennis Butolph, Dudley Reynolds, Bill Skipper, Mike McCowen, Bill Hambricht, and Quint Finney.

Against that kind of opposition Lefors was unable to recover. Winning pitcher was Mike Butolph. Dennis Butolph served as relief pitcher. Big hitters were Dudley Reynolds, 3 for 6, and Dennis Butolph, 2 for 3.

Two 13 year olds have been picked for the All Star game. Quint Finney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finney, and Andy Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, will play on the All Star team. Older All Star players have yet to be chosen. The boys will come from Miami, Wheeler, Lefors, Mobeetie, and McLean.

Eck Named To All-Star Team

Maria Eck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, was awarded a trophy for earning a place on the All-Star team of the Wayland Baptist College Basketball Clinic. 142 girls attended the clinic which lasts from June 18 through June 24. Of those, 20 girls from the junior division, and 20 from the senior division made the All-Star team. The clinic, which sometimes ran as long as ten hours a day, See ECK, Page 2



The McLean Country Club swimming pool opened for the season Sunday following extensive repairs. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

Rabid Skunk Found Near City

On June 21, McLean Veterinarian Dr. David L. Woods, sent a skunk head to the Texas Department of Health Laboratory in Austin. The skunk was found to be positive for rabies; thus, one dog has been euthanized and one is under quarantine for six months. It is fortunate that in this case there were no human contacts and no one was required to take the anti-rabies treatment.

This incident occurred four miles south and one mile west of McLean. Everyone in this area should be informed and watchful of possible rabid skunks in the vicinity of their homes. All wildlife should be left alone, especially skunks, bats, foxes, and raccoons during daylight hours, since these animals are more prone to be moving during the hours of dusk to dawn. Normally, these animals are shy and avoid human contact; therefore, if a wild animal is friendly or overly aggressive, it should be left alone or handled with care by an adult.

The aforementioned animals comprise the majority of cases of rabies in animals in Texas. Everyone should have dogs and cats vaccinated for rabies once a year. Domestic pets on farms and ranches are especially vulnerable to rabies from wildlife by vaccinating pets and breaking the wildlife-to-pet-to-human chain of contact, the chances of rabies are lessened. Although human cases of rabies have been rare in the last few years, this disease is almost 100 percent fatal if symptoms appear.

Anytime a warm-blooded animal (a dog, fox, skunk, cat, etc.) bites a human being, there is a danger that the animal is rabid and that the person involved may in turn develop rabies. Immediate precautions that should be taken include: Identify and confine (whenever possible) the biting animal for observation by a licensed veterinarian and/or later laboratory examination. Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water as an immediate first-aid procedure. A physician must be consulted as soon as possible concerning the advisability of anti-rabies treatment. Dr. Woods warned that at this time of the year rabies is especially prevalent. He cautioned youngsters to avoid wild animals acting in a tame manner. He said that this stage of rabies, called the "dumb" state, causes wild animals to lose their fear of humans and other natural enemies. The animals are still as dangerous as if they are in the "vicious" stage of rabies.

Woods said that this is the first report of rabies in the McLean area this year, but normally there are several rabid animals found. He said that skunks are especially prone to come into town for shelter, and residents are to report any suspicious animals. Domesticated animals who have not been vaccinated within the past year should be given the rabies shot for their protection.

Museum Opens In Shamrock

Grand opening of the new Pioneer West Museum in Shamrock was held July 1. The museum is housed in the old Reynolds Hotel building, with 20 rooms filled with displays depicting the history of Shamrock and the area.

The Early Shamrock and Wheeler County room has displays that include early events that were important to our area.

The Pioneer Kitchen depicts a typical early kitchen. Also furnished is a Chapel display room, a child's bedroom, a typical master bedroom of the early period, an old-time doctor's office, a war room, which includes artifacts of World War II, and an Indian room, displaying articles collected from the area.

An Old School Room was one of the first of the museum's displays.

Other exhibits include the Western Room, the Parlor, the Barber Shop, and General Store.

Much of the work was done by volunteers from Shamrock and the surrounding area. Many of the exhibits were furnished through the donations of furniture and artifacts by citizens of Shamrock.



The 1978-79 McLean High School Cheerleaders are leaving for cheerleading camp in Abilene Monday. They are Diane McAnear, senior, head cheerleader; Jamie Trew, senior, Tiger; Kelly Moore, senior; Ann Skipper, junior; Rhonda Woods, sophomore; Donna McAnear, freshman; and Sally Haynes, junior. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

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News from Alanreed

Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas, Texas attended Alanreed Homecoming June 11, and visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel of Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel of Clarendon, and a sister in Amarillo, Annie Smith.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Association Club met June 28th in the home of Lena Carter with Nell Keese as hostess. Roll call was answered by a 4-H activity the members had participated in.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in Amarillo on Thursday for T.E. Crisp's medical check. They visited Mrs. Dee Hill there.

Brenda Wilson and Renee Connors then gave a program on various 4-H activities. Refreshments of cookies, ice cream and tea were served to Mesdames Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Sue Crisp, Mary Davis, Onie Gibson, Ruth, Brenda and Susan McLain, Faye Connors, Renee, Diana, and Susie Connors, Buck and Susan McLain and Chad Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis accompanied Leroy Terbush and Mrs. Hattie Terbush to Oklahoma over the holidays for the Terbush reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited in Pampa with Mr. Davis' sisters on Wednesday. They also visited with F.B. Carter.

The Lloyd Fulbrights visited in Oklahoma over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce left Thursday for a short vacation of fishing down state.

Visiting the J. A. Hills over the holiday was Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill and children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis visited in Pampa with Mr. Davis' sisters on Wednesday. They also visited with F.B. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp attended the church rally and picnic in the McLean park Sunday evening.

Visiting the Dick Drago's last week was Dick's brother Elmer and his wife June from Oregon. Also Louis and Betty Oakley visited. They had been to Florida and other points east. They planned to go to Carlsbad Caverns and on to Las Vegas before returning home.

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til hours later when she realized Carl Lee was going to be all right that she remembered her wild hairdo.

Sid Keese was in east Texas on business this week.

This photographer would have given a year's salary to take a picture of the always immaculately-groomed Gwen rushing around with her hair in tangled spikes all over her head.

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was designed to improve the girls' techniques in ball handling, shooting, and drills. Others who attended the camp were Anna Jean Lamb, Roxie Littlefield, and Stacey Smith. On the coaching staff was Sheri Haynes of McLean.

McLean Baptist Youth Go To Dallas Meeting

The youth of First Baptist Church in McLean attended a two-day Youth Evangelism Conference at the Dallas Convention Center Friday and Saturday. Baptist youth directors Mike and Susie Lee were sponsors of the group. They visited Six Flags Over Texas in addition to attending the conference meetings. Some of the highlights of the "Come Alive" conference were the Imperials, a singing gospel group; saxophone player Vernard Johnson; Southwest Texas Area and All-State Youth Choirs and Bands; and several outstanding Baptist evangelists.

News From Lefors

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett left Friday for a week in Creed, Colo.

members from several states and the surrounding area. All the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Hill attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie York have been in Tulsa, Okla., the past week at the bedside of their daughter, Connie. She received extensive head injuries, in a car mishap, but is doing better.

Those at the reunion were the O.C. Hills of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hill of Lajolla, Calif., Delma Famerage of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kauf of Anaheim, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. (Chest) Hill and family of Lefors hosted a reunion of the children of the late Mrs. Stella Hill of Clarendon in the Lefors civic center recently. The three sons and two daughters of Mrs. Hill had not been together in 40 years. Attending were 115 family

A worship service for the relatives was held by the Rev. Jess Hill, pastor of Braeburn Church in Houston. Pianist was Mrs. Jess Hill and the singing was led by Jim Hill. Special music was provided by the Dayspring Singers.

1978-79 School Calendar Set

The school calendar for the 1978-79 school year for the McLean Independent School district was released this week.

Classes will dismiss April 11 and reconvene April 18 for the Easter holiday. The final day of school will be May 24.

School will begin August 28 for the students. Teachers will begin in-service training August 24. In-service and workdays for the year will be Sept. 18, November 3, Nov. 22, March 19, and May 25. School will dismiss for Thanksgiving Nov. 21 and reconvene Nov. 27. Christmas holidays will last from December 22 until Jan. 2.

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TEN YEARS AGO

E. M. Bailey, editor
Ernie McCracken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, called his parents from Sidney, Australia on Saturday, June 29. Ernie left for Australia from Viet Nam on June 25. He reported back to duty in Viet Nam on July 2. Ernie will leave Viet Nam for the states on August 16.

McCoy, Elsie Jones, PeeWee Turner, and Irene Pettit formed a company known as the Professional Hoboes Corporation. Leta Mae Phillips is the founder and director of an old ladies' home in McLean. Two of her inmates are Evelyn Burrows and Viola Clemmons.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Charles Cullin, editor
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henley are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, July 5. She weighed 8 lbs. and 12 ounces, and has been named Rebecca Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller of Friona are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou, to James Dale Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass of McLean. The marriage will take place at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Friona.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
T.A. Landers, editor
Sheriff E. S. Graves destroyed 1231 gallons of whiskey Tuesday and several gallons of beer.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Lester H. Campbell, editor
Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Sitter left last week for a 40-day motor trip through Canada to Alaska. They plan to visit points of interest en route to Alaska, and several places in Alaska. In flight in the X-1, United States Air Force rocket-driven plane that has flown faster than the speed of sound in tests in California.

A pretty social affair was given at the home of Mrs. Jack Gray last Friday when a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Charles Cousins, a recent bride.

FORTY YEARS AGO

T.A. Landers, editor
J.A. Sparis, Boyd Meador and Jack Litchfield attended a fireman's meeting at Shamrock Thursday night. Frank Williams of A&M College conducted a fireman's training class. From the Tiger Post Senior Class prophesy... On visiting in this year of 1938 1/2, Snooper found her curiosity aroused as to the fate of the class of 1938... Kid

According to H.S. Williams, manager of the local ice and power plant, 36,300 lb. cakes of ice were sold Saturday, which is the record for one day's sale. Monday saw a record made at the power plant, 1600 kilowatts of electricity being generated that day.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. L. Moody, editor
A quarter of a million women in England are now working more or less regularly on the land... Their pay on the farm ranges from \$2 to \$5 a week. Attention Women--Remember that tomorrow, July 6th, W.S. Copeland will be in McLean for the purpose of registering the lady voters. Let every woman who wishes to have a voice in the election of officers for our state and county as well as precinct, be on hand.

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By JOE VAN ZANDT
Texas A&M University Extension Service

PINK EYE IN CATTLE

Hot, dry weather means cattlemen should be on the look out for pink eye, an infectious eye disease of cattle of all ages and breeds.

TOMATO PROBLEMS

What causes the bottom of my tomatoes to turn brown? Most likely you have Blossom End Rot. Although the exact cause is unknown, it is related in our area generally to a shortage of water. Oftentimes too dry a soil will combine with hot, dry air resulting in stress within the plant which kills young cells at the base of the developing tomato fruit. The dead tissue darkens to form a black spot. A good mulch and close attention to frequent irrigation during fruit formation should help prevent Blossom End Rot.

The bacterial organism that is often found in eye secretions of infected cattle has been found living in face flies, so an outbreak of pink eye is often associated with a high face fly population. Also, a virus disease, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), is sometimes associated with pink eye. Irritants that can lead to eye infection include intense sunlight, dust, pollen, seeds, awns and tall grass. Cattle with uncolored skin around the eyes, or white faces, seem to be more frequently affected. After infection, animals generally have immunity for about a year; however, they serve as a source of infection to other animals.

Why do tomato blossoms fall off in hot weather? Tomato blossoms tend to fall off in hot weather because of interference with the natural pollinating and fertilization mechanism of the plant. Tomatoes are self pollinated and in hot temperatures the style of the flower will elongate exposing itself to the drying action of the sun and wind. This can prevent pollen from reaching the stigmatic surface of the flower or prevent pollen germination after it has reached the stigmatic surface. In a nutshell, when day temperatures get above 93 or night temperatures get above 72 or so, the tomato blossoms generally will fail to fertilize and begin to fall.

Pink eye can severely reduce weight gains in infected animals. This can be costly to producers. A 90-pound weight loss in 60-cent calves could mean a difference of \$18 a head.

Several callers this year have wondered about the small tomatoes on their potatoes. The answer lies in the close kinship between the potato and tomato. Both are of the same botanical family and as a result have very similar growth characteristics. The fruit that you see on the potato is actually the fruiting structure of the potato plant itself. The potato flower looks very much like a tomato flower and is pollinated just as the tomato flower. The fruit will mature providing the plant is left long enough. Rest assured that the potato has not cross fertilized with some tomatoes.

To help prevent the spread or severity of pink eye, cattlemen should practice fly control and pasture management, use Vitamin A when it is lacking, and promptly treat infected eyes with antibacterial preparations. Files should be controlled with sprays, back rubbers, dust bags or by grub pour-outs. Pastures can be clipped to eliminate weeds and seed heads and the stubble should be below eye level to avoid eye irritation. Vitamin A may be deficient in dry pastures, which allows eye tissues to be more easily affected with pink eye. Treat infected animals as soon as the first signs of pink eye appear. Antibiotic ointments and eye patches can be effective. Veterinarians can also inject antibiotics into the eye tissue. Keep infected animals in separate pastures will help minimize the spread of pink eye and make it easier for re-treatment.

When making jams, you will notice the top surface boiling ahead of the rest of the mixture. The mixture should be stirred several times until it boils throughout, even after stirring. When the commercial pectins are used, this step is particularly important since a full boil is required for the pectin to properly set. Fruits naturally contain pectin which make jams and jellies set up. For home preparation, we often use additional pectin to assure consistent results. When pectin is not added, the fruit mixture must cook long enough to evaporate the extra fruit juice. Also, there must be a combination of riper fruit, to give a good flavor, and less-ripe fruit to provide the pectin.

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McLean High School is currently undergoing remodeling and repair. Above left, work has begun to lower ceilings and install air conditioning. Above right, a wall had to be removed in order for the boiler to be replaced. (Staff photos by Linda Haynes)



HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON
County Extension Agent

MICROWAVE-JAMS AND JELLIES

One of the joys of summer is an abundant supply of fresh fruit. So, this summer capture some of these fresh, sweet flavors for year round enjoyment by making jams and jellies. A jar of homemade jam makes an appreciated and thoughtful gift anytime of the year. Jams and jellies require cooking to a certain thickness or boiling a specific amount of time. This is easily accomplished in the microwave and there is not the danger of sticking and scorching that sometimes occurs on the range top. They will boil over almost as readily in the microwave as in a saucepan, so be sure there is "boiling room" of at least 4 cups extra space in the dish.

- 4 cups sugar
- 1. Combine juices and pectin in 2-quart glass bowl.
- 2. MICROWAVE (high), covered, 11 to 13 minutes or until mixture boils, stirring once. Stir in sugar.
- 3. MICROWAVE (high), uncovered, 10 to 12 minutes or until mixture boils hard for at least 1 minute. Skim off any foam with metal spoon. Pour into hot sterilized glasses; seal.

into hot sterilized jars; seal. 9 cups
TIP - If desired, the fruit mixture can be processed in blender after cooking in step 2. Heat mixture again to boiling before adding sugar and continuing as directed.

- APPLE-COT PRESERVES
- 5 medium apples, cored
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 packages (6 oz. each) dried apricots
- 2 cups water
- 5 cups sugar
- 1 can (6 oz.) frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
- 1. Chop apples and combine with lemon juice in 3-quart glass casserole. Cut apricots into quarters; add to apples. Stir in water.
- 2. MICROWAVE (high), covered, 15 to 20 minutes or until fruits are softened, stirring every 5 minutes. Stir in sugar and concentrate.
- 3. MICROWAVE (high), uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes or until desired thickness. Pour

1978 Tax Rebates

Up 2% For McLean

State comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that sales tax allocations for the first half of 1978 are running 17.5 percent ahead of last year.

Bullock said that his office has sent checks totaling \$60.9 million to 900 Texas cities as their June share of the local option one percent tax.

The city of McLean received a payment of \$2,665.97 for this period, bringing the total amount received in 1978 to \$9,295.27. This represents a two percent increase for the city over last year's total for the same period.

The tax is collected by local merchants along with the state sales tax and is rebated to the cities monthly by the Comptroller's Office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SWEETHEART!
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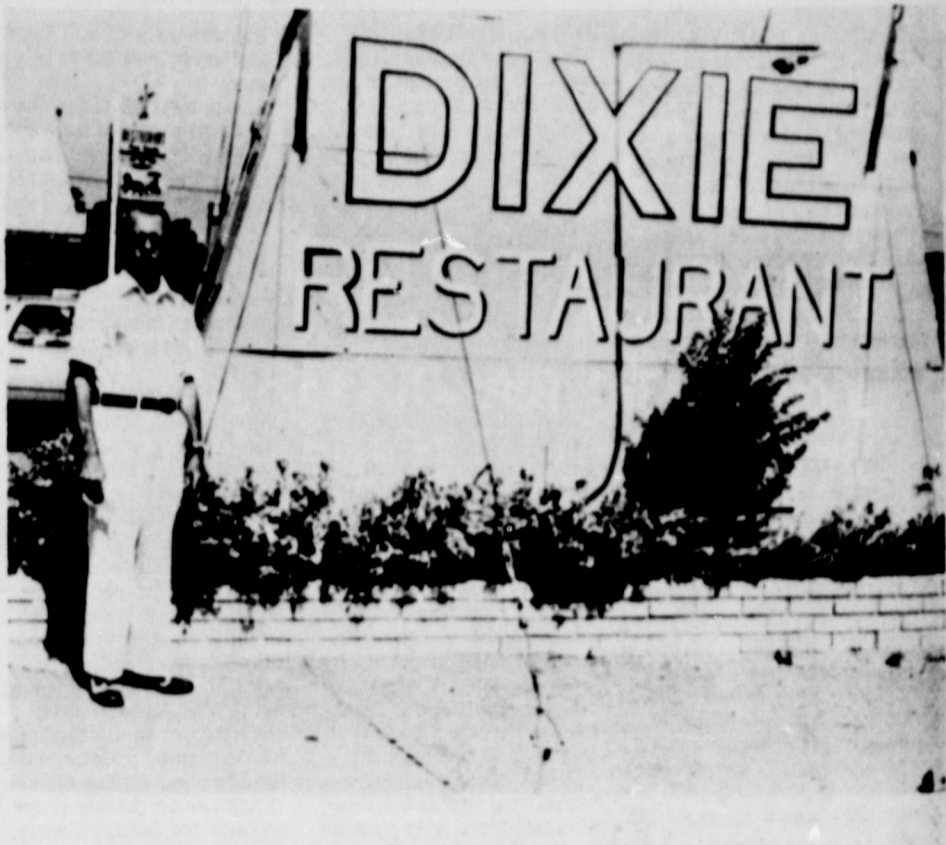
A salad bar and a daily special are just two of the innovations Paul Middleton has brought to the Dixie Restaurant since he purchased it in December of 1975.

The Middleton family run both the Dixie Restaurant and the Cactus Inn Motel. Middleton and his wife Dorothy were residents of McLean for many years before moving away in 1968. Middleton worked for Warren Petroleum for almost 20 years. He has been in the restaurant and motel business for the past seven years.

The Middleton's son, Neil and his wife Deryl, help run the two businesses. The younger Middletons have two children, five-year-old Jonathan and two-year-old Carrie.

The restaurant is open seven days a week, from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m., and the motel is open 24 hours a day, so the entire family stays very busy.

Middleton said his business is booming, especially now since it is the height of the



Pictured above from left to right are Paul Middleton, Mrs. Neal (Deryl) Middleton, and Neal Middleton with Mrs. Paul (Dorothy) Middleton. (Staff Photos by Linda Haynes)

tourist season. He said that the best months for both businesses are usually from May through September, but that

some of the winter months had been very busy ones too. When asked about the effect on his business of the highway

by-passing McLean, he said, "I think we will be like Shamrock and some of the other towns that the highway has by-



passed. We will probably lose 35-40 percent of our normal business the first year, but after that business will begin return-

ing by 10-15 percent a year until it is back up to its present level. Employees of the Middleton businesses are Becky Stites,

Brenda Stites, Regina Clark, Patty Hetrick, Glenda Pharis, Louis Clawson, Judy Clawson, Maridale Glass, Tony Wright,

Betty Stone, Betty Nicholas, Bill Arend, Tim Secor, Carol Morris, and Connie Hutchison.



your national parks
Right Around Home
by ben moffett

MISFORTUNE PLAGUED PEOPLE OF GRAN QUIVIRA ABO, QUARAI

The Four Horsemen rode across the Chupadera Mesa in central New Mexico 300 years ago, bringing to an end a language, a people and a way of life.

War, famine, pestilence and death were the villains in a stirring human drama set in the dusty, sun-baked villages of Gran Quivira, Abo and Quarai.

When the last act opened in the 1600s, these Pueblo villagers were struggling against raids from mounted Apaches. By 1666 the misfortune of these Piro-speaking people was compounded by drought, and, as a result, in 1668, 450 Gran Quivira villagers died of starvation.

The drought may have con-

tributed to a widespread epidemic in 1671 that brought still more death. The epidemic and increased Apache raiding finally led to the abandonment of the three pueblos between 1672 and 1676.

Many of the residents of Gran Quivira moved to the closely-related pueblo of Socorro on the Rio Grande. Soon many of the Pueblo Indians south of Albuquerque, including the Gran Quivira survivors, were driven south to the vicinity of El Paso during the Pueblo Rebellion of 1680. Their descendants lost their identity and by the late 1700s, the Piro language became extinct.

The memory of the people of Gran Quivira, Abo and Quarai is preserved in the

ruins of the villages located around Mountainair, N.M. Gran Quivira is a national monument, administered by the National Park Service. Abo and Quarai are state monuments. Impressive ruins, including walls up to 40 feet high, remain.

Gran Quivira can be reached via NM-14, 26 miles south of Mountainair and US-60, which makes a bee-line east and west across New Mexico from Texas. Abo and Quarai are just west and north of Mountainair.

There are picnic tables at Gran Quivira and a trip to the monument offers clean air and serenity in a grassland area surrounded by piñon pine and juniper.

The logical starting point for a Gran Quivira visit is the visitor center where there are artifacts and an audio-visual program. Then there are 19 acres of ruins to walk.

The most impressive Franciscan structure is the mission of San Buenaventura, constructed sometime after 1659. It is 140 feet in length and the walls are five to six feet thick. If you are planning a visit to a National Park Service area on your vacation, write the agency at P.O. Box 728, Room P-1, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a free brochure that lists NPS areas near your home and charts facilities and services at each.

Birthdays

- July 6 Gene Henley, Arthur J. Moore, Maridale Glass, LaVonda Hill, Art Rhine
- July 7 Gary Joe Skelton, Glen Sparlin, Mrs. Zora Billingsley, Mrs. Nora Loveland, Bernard McClellan, Kara Daniels
- July 8 John R. Rice, Dale Johnston
- July 9 Mrs. Carl Lee Henley, Barbara Windom
- July 10 Kay Hallum, Stanton Horn, Dennis Rutolph
- July 11 Mrs. Dora Sanders, Bonnie Fabian, Lisa Patman
- July 12 Mrs. Jack McClellan, Jerry Cecil Hill, Russel Littlefield



Michael Sangster of Great Britain registered the fastest tennis serve ever recorded when in 1963 he served a tennis ball 154 mph.

Farm Ponds Can Be A Summer Hazard

Farm ponds provide Texans with many enjoyable hours of recreation, but they can also be hazardous, says a safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "In the last 10 years, more than 325 rural Texans have suffered fatal drowning accidents, the majority of these occurring in farm ponds," reports Dr. Gary S. Nelson. The engineer adds that most drowning victims never intended to go into the water; they slipped and fell off the bank or out of a boat.

"To begin with, a first safety practice for non-swimmers is to stay out of the pond's edge or going out in a boat is to wear

a life vest," cautions Nelson. The safety engineer also suggests keeping the following items near your ponds: a 12-foot cane pole, painted white, with friction tape protecting the sharp tip; a capped gallon plastic jug buoy containing one inch of water inside (to add weight for throwing), attached to 40 feet of weather-proof rope, with a short stick tied to the loose end of the rope so it won't slip through your hands on a throw.

"You can 'fish out' distressed swimmers near the water's edge with the cane pole, or throw the jug or ring buoy if they are farther out," explains Nelson. As far as the pond area is con-

cerned, the Extension engineer advises roping off a safe area with a gradually sloping bottom, from shallow to deeper water, for swimming. Put up a sign indicating this safe swimming area. Signs labeling "drop offs" are good warning signs for danger. If the water is too shallow or stumpy for diving, warn would-be divers with signs. Swimmers are killed every year by diving headlong into shallow or stumpy water. As a further precaution, Nelson suggests posting these rules by the pond: No swimming alone. Non-swimmers must wear life preservers. Never dive into stumpy or shallow water. Inspect swimming areas.

Gray County Dress Revue Set For Today

Gray County 4-H'ers who have completed a clothing project will compete in the annual Gray County 4-H Dress Revue at 2:30 Thursday, July 6, in the First Christian Church fellowship hall. The Dress Revue will be highlighted with a style show and awards presentation. 4-H members and leaders will be recognized.

The County 4-H Council officers will be conducting the awards presentations. Mrs. Betty Cochran, Chairman of the 4-H Dress Revue Committee will recognize 4-H clothing leaders. Winners of the county dress revue will advance to district competition July 25 in Amarillo. Entrants are judged on overall appearance, garment construction and modeling.

Refreshments will be served following the style show furnished by the Gray County Home Demonstration Council. The public is invited to attend.

\$4.2 Million Payment Scheduled For State

Texas is getting a \$4.2 million cash payment from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to make up for a shortfall in commodity donations to the state for school lunches. The cash payment is to be used to purchase foods produced in the United States that meet specifications of the school lunch and breakfast programs.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Tucker Foreman explained that the "National School Lunch Act" provides that states be given a specified value in donated commodities for each lunch served in their schools. If states are not provided with all the program commodities, they are given cash payments to make up the difference.

Value of donated commodities for the 1978 school year was programmed at 12 - 3/4 cents per lunch. As of May 15, commodities actually donated and scheduled to be donated by May 30, end of the school year, amounted to about 11.05 cents a lunch. USDA's cash payments are therefore, approximately 1.7 cents a lunch. The per lunch amount will vary from state to state.

Nationwide, cash payments by USDA's Food and Nutrition Service to make up for the commodities donation shortfall is about \$74 million. The notice announcing the cash payments appeared in the Federal Register of June 20, 1978.

Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

EMMA & I by Sheila Hocken, Thomas Congdon Books by Lisa Patman, McLean News Staff

This is a true story concerning a young woman, blind from early childhood, and her guide dog, Emma.

The book recounts Sheila Hocken's early years, her memories of blindness in a sighted world, and her acquisition of an incredible canine. The most interesting part of the book deals with the seeing-eye dog, a chocolate-brown retriever, who has the uncanny ability, not only to

guide Sheila Hocken, but to anticipate her thoughts. "Emma & I" tells of Sheila Hocken's determination to be independent, of her subsequent search for employment and of her struggle to maintain a normal life.

Hocken's success is truly inspiring, and the book is warm and moving. Perhaps most heart-tugging is her account of the regaining of her sight. Her descriptions of everyday sights which most of us take for granted, are truly enlightening.

"Emma & I" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Commissioners

Meet Saturday

The Gray County Commissioners Court met Saturday morning and decided to approve a request for higher rates by the Metropolitan Ambulance Service of Pampa. Rates approved will represent a 26 per cent increase. Jean Scott, county treasurer, presented the board with figures on a Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospitalization rate increase. She said that presently the county is paying \$19.52 per employee. The rate hike will increase the amount to \$25.13. 102 of the county's employees are covered under the system. If the county decides to continue with this policy, new rates will go into effect on August 1.

In other action, the board approved a motion to give Judge Don Hinton permission to write a joint letter with Carson County to ask the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Tulsa to find out if McClellan Creek is navigable. Hinton said that if the Corps of Engineers does find the stream navigable, the area will fall under community property. The board also approved the payment of salaries and bills as approved by the county auditor.

Bird Habitat Planned

Mrs. Collene Stewart is building a bird sanctuary east of McLean near her home. A water well drains into a tank located in the fenced-off two acre patch. Mrs. Stewart plans to plant over 1100 trees in the sanctuary in the near future.

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Frank Phillips College Registration Set For July

Registration for the second session of classes at Frank Phillips College will be from 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 17. Classes will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the same date.

Because of the continuous registration policy recently adopted by the college, students may register for the second summer session any time between now and July 19.

Full-time welding classes at the college will begin July 17.

"One should never trust a woman who tells one her real age. A woman who would tell Oscar Wilde

Students may register at any time until then.

The welding technology program at FPC consists of six quarters of classroom and technical training, at the end of which the student completing the required courses may receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in welding technology.

This fall, the college will offer two new courses, Automotive Technology, and Child Development. The automotive

course is designed to give the student the professional knowledge, skills, and practice necessary to work on today's highly technical automobiles.

Child Development will provide the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in a state licensed child care center, and for professional working in any phase of child care.

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 eights are 1st and 3rd Tues-
 day at 7:30 p.m. 47-tfc

Notice
 The Equalization Board of
 the Alameda School will meet
 with local citizens July 14 at
 1:30 p.m. at the school and
 with oil company representa-
 tives July 17 at 4 p.m. All
 interested parties are urged to
 attend. 26-2c

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of McLean will
 open bids for the sale of a
 1965 GMC Half ton pickup at
 7:30 p.m. on July 11, 1978 in
 the City Hall. This pickup
 can be inspected at the City
 barn. Send bids to City of
 McLean, Box 9, McLean,
 Texas 79057. 27-1c

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF
 EQUALIZATION MEETING**
 McLEAN ISD.
 In obedience to an order of
 the Board of Equalization reg-
 ularly convened and sitting,
 notice is hereby given that
 said Board of Equalization
 will be in session at the Mc-
 Lean Elementary School Caf-
 eteria, McLean, Texas, at
 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July
 18, 1978, for the purpose of
 determining, fixing and equal-
 izing the value of any and all
 oil, gas, utilities and indus-
 trial properties situated in the
 said McLean Independence
 School District, until such
 values have finally been de-
 termined for taxable purposes
 for the year 1978, and any
 all persons interested, or hav-

ing business with said Board,
 are hereby notified to be pre-
 sent.
 Done by order of the Board
 of Equalization of the McLean
 Independent School District,
 Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth,
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 day of July, A.D., 1977.
 June Suggs
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 McLean Independent
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taxable purposes for the year
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 the theatre area; and a dia-
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 have watched one five-hun-
 dredth of a million people
 on this stage, eaten one third
 of a million barbecue dinners
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 lion colas.
 To see "Texas", and perhaps
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UT Prepares Materials On Earth's Crust

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) -
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 To help high school students
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 ticipating in a national project
 to prepare current materials
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BRUCE OWEN AS TEVYE

'Fiddler' On Stage Trout Family Holds Reunion At Lake

Rousing applause and standing ovations are greeting performances of "Fiddler On The Roof," summertime musical presentation at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre, located at 1-40 and Grand.

The show, with its lingering-in-memories melodies and superb story and acting, will be on stage each evening Tuesday through Saturday all through July. Special Sunday matinees, 6:30 p.m., minus food service and with reduced prices are scheduled for the run of the show.

Bruce Owen, who won acclaim in the Panhandle for his role in Country Squire's production of "Saga of Roaring Gulch," plays Tevye, the father of five daughters and a firm believer in "Tradition," the theme and the theme-music of the show.

Dairy man back in 1905 in the village of Anatevia, Tevye's one-way conversations with God are high points of the musical.

During the week, buffet dinner service at Country Squire begins at 6:30 p.m.

"Fiddler On The Roof" curtain time is 8 p.m. Reservations are advisable.

The Trout family reunion was held at McClellan Lake recently. Attending were 115 members of the family and 15 guests.

From Amarillo were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout, Dan and David; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Baker and Carle; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ortega and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Groves; James Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donelson and family; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Hauk and son.

Others attending were Mrs. Carmelita Lautzenhiser and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Cooper and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richerson and sons; Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Callaway and family, all of Lubbock.

And Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ferguson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Linda Brown and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hugh and daughter of Pampa.

Mrs. Sheila White of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alexander;

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lock and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Crutcher and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and daughter, all of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ryburn and daughter and Jerry Ryburn; Mr. and Mrs. N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and family of Beaver, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Teeple and family of Mustang, Okla.;

And Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Holloway, Mrs. Susie Trout, Mrs. Vada Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Acuna and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Holloway and son, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crutcher and son, Mrs. Lawana Ramos and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston, all of McLean.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and Mrs. Viola Gronger of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Minnie Erwin of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Booth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stephenson, Mrs. Gracie Carrslin, Mrs. Linda James, and Mr. R. L. Hobbs, all of Amarillo.



Maria Eck is shown here with the trophy she was presented for being selected to the All-Star team at a recent basketball clinic held at Wayland Baptist College. See story on page 1. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

FarmersHomeAdministration Announces Insulation Rule

Clarendon, June 26, 1978: New insulation standards for housing in rural areas financed by the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) will be put into effect, County Supervisor Robert A. Keown announced today.

Implementation of the standards, first scheduled for March 15, had been held up during federal court consideration of a suit by the National Association of Home Builders challenging the new code. After FmHA prepared additional environmental material and a further hearing on the case was held, U.S. District Judge George L. Hart, Jr. dissolved a preliminary injunction.

While certain aspects of the lawsuit remain to be resolved, the new insulation standards can now be implemented.

The new thermal standards are designed to provide for heavier insulation and other measures to make FmHA-financed housing less costly to heat or cool, and to conserve energy. They will apply to newly-built homes and apartments financed by FmHA, and, insofar as is economically feasible, to existing housing purchased or repaired with FmHA loans. Better weatherizing through more effective insulation, storm doors and windows and other techniques will help families to reduce high fuel and energy expenses that jeopardize their ability to afford adequate housing.

Details of the standards, which vary by climatic zones, are available from Donley County FmHA office, 416 S. Kearney, Clarendon, Texas. Housing loans administered by FmHA, a U.S. Department of Agriculture agency, serve all rural areas including towns of up to 10,000, and designated towns of 10,000 to 20,000 that are not in Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas and have a shortage of mortgage credit for families of low and moderate income.

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NEWS Of Camping

All work and no play needn't be the inevitable lot of the camper-cook.

There's a new pan available this year that's proving a boon for nature-lovers who want more outdoors and fewer chores. It's the non-stick tri-pan—made in France where hiking and camping are almost a national obsession.



The tri-pan meets every need a camper could demand from one piece of cookware. Light enough for back-packing, yet extremely durable, its 10-inch diameter is divided into three equal sections which allow for the preparation of several foods at one time.

At breakfast, for instance, sausages can be cooked in one section, pancakes in another, and scrambled eggs started at the last minute in the third. Everything's ready and hot when early risers emerge from the tent. And breakfasters can enjoy the sweet morning air and peaceful surroundings with nary a care about clean-up, for the tri-pan features T-Fal's great non-stick interior of mechanically bonded pure PTFE. A swish of a soapy cloth and the pan's magically clean!

McLean Briefs

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore last week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifford and Caty; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clifford and Amy of Quiloma; Mrs. Mike Clifford and Benjamin of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lee, Becky, Jerry, and Trisha of Portland, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Kaiserlautern, Germany; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lee and Cilly of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Chris Carroll, Scott and Paula of Grovetown, GA.; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Matthews of Puyallup, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Forgan, Okla.; Mrs. James Smith of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gaffney of White Deer.

Allen and Bob Patman left Monday night for Borger, where they celebrated the Fourth of July with their grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Patman. They will leave with their grandparents Thursday for a flight to Boston, where they will tour the Freedom Trail. On Saturday they will travel to Keene, New Hampshire, where they plan a ten-day visit with their relatives there.

Visiting the Sam Haynes and Thacker Haynes families over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Barnes and Shawn of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Jack and Chris of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Loper and Mamma of Norman, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. James Loper, Lori and Toni of Derby, Kan.

Visiting Mrs. Bill Webb recently were Mrs. Chris Carroll, Scott and Paula of Grovetown, GA.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Lee, Becky, Jerry, and Trisha, of Portland, Ore.; and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lee and Cliff of Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves visited their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Danny Maeson of San Angelo recently.

While there, they attended the annual Texas Fandangle in Albany, a historical pageant.

Vinegar Is The Secret!

State Fair blue ribbon picklers all have their own prize-winning recipes. But there are several points on which they all agree.

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- select standard canning jars, caps or lids (jars from commercially packed foods are not suitable);
- be sure jars and closures are free from nicks, chips or cracks, dents or rust;
- never re-use canning lids; canning jars may be used again, but be sure to check carefully for imperfections;
- use large stoneware, glass, pottery or unchipped enamelware containers for recipes that remain in a vinegar or brine solution;
- don't use copper, brass, iron or galvanized utensils when cooking pickles. (These may react with the acid and salt in the pickling liquid and cause undesirable color changes or form hazardous compounds);
- select slightly under-ripe fruits and vegetables for pickling they will retain their shape and texture better during the pickling process;
- avoid soaking produce; this causes loss of flavor and nutrients;
- use fresh spices, either whole or ground;
- use pure granulated pickling salt or uniodized table salt (iodized salt causes pickles to darken);
- follow recipe directions exactly; make small batches—never double or triple the recipe.

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