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McLean's first annual Slo-Pitch Softball tournament was a big success last weekend, thanks to the efforts of organizer Jack Dorsett. Several out-of-town teams participated in the tournament which lasted into the wee hours both Friday and Saturday nights.

I had never watched this new-fangled slow pitch softball before, but it makes a very interesting game. It seems that it is just a little easier to get a hit than in regular softball, and I'm sure that one of the reasons for the surge in popularity of the game is the fact that the pitchers don't hurt their arms by throwing hard pitches.

Many of our area towns are now sponsoring big tournaments. Some of the towns have six or seven slow pitch teams that spend every weekend playing in a tournament. Since all the players have full time jobs, the games are scheduled for after-work, which means that games are sometimes played at 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Except for a few local "old men" who were playing in this tournament for a one-time thing, the majority of the players were young, and I assumed single, until Emma Jean Tate told me a conversation she overheard between two of the players.

Now, just picture some sweet young wife sitting home, Saturday night after Saturday night, with a couple of babies, to keep her company, as her husband travels around the country with the guys playing softball all night, and you'll understand this exchange.

Two of the ball players were talking about this tournament and the tournament they played in last weekend, and the one scheduled for this week. One of the players asked the other one: "Where's your wife?" The other ballplayer's reply said a whole lot in his one-word answer: "Angry!" Hopefully, this tournament will be an annual affair, and next year even more teams will enter, and more spectators will come out and enjoy the sport.

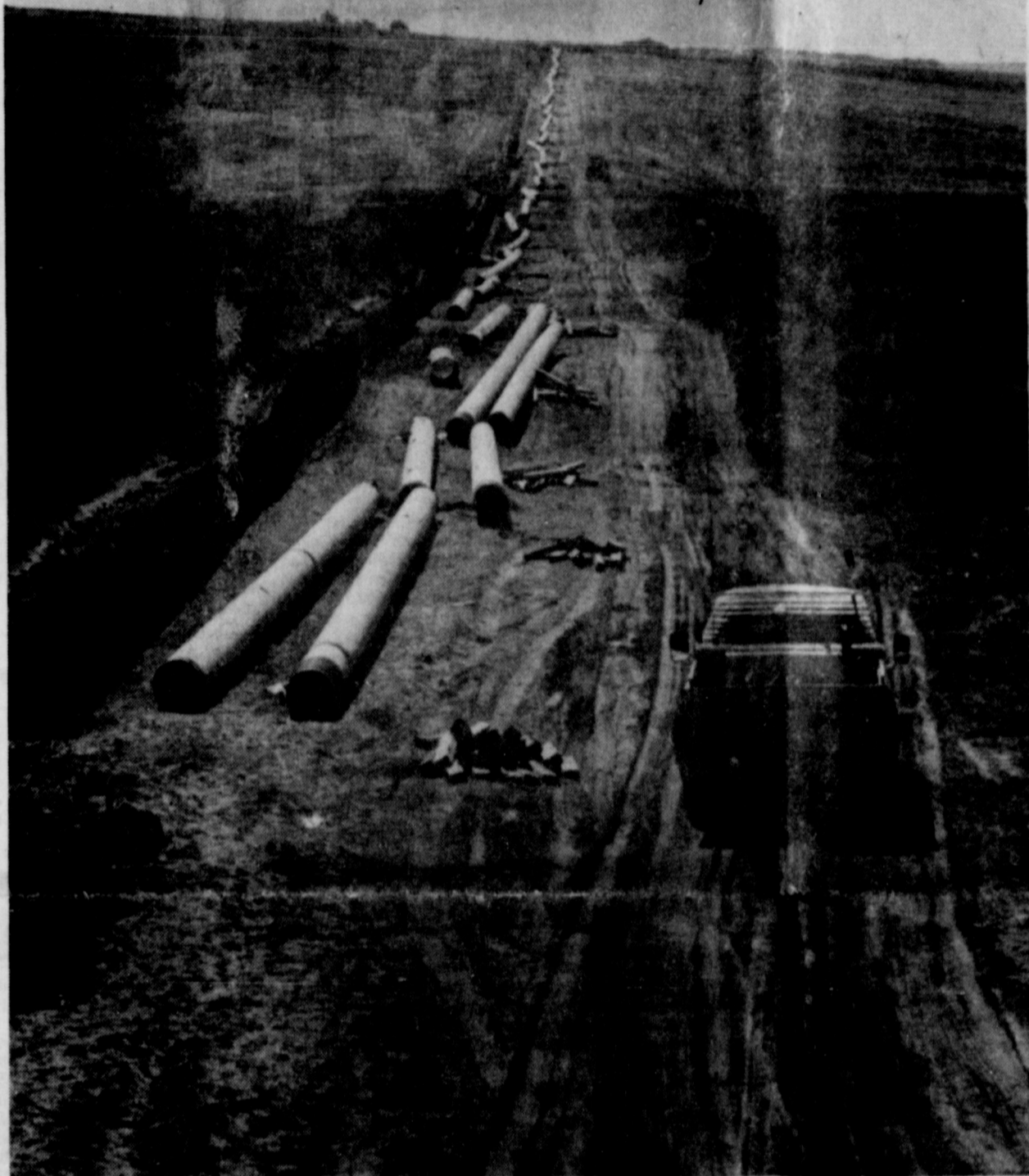
One organization in town is trying to do something to keep the people in town on Saturday afternoon. The VFW Auxiliary is planning to have an ice cream social Saturday afternoon at the new American National Bank Memorial Park from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The group is planning to have music, and hopes everyone will come downtown for a little old-fashioned visiting and to enjoy the home-made goodies.

Last week, we got to enjoy one of those special weekends that only grandparents can understand. Sam's grandsons, Chris and Jackie Evans, came up from Lubbock to spend a week while their parents were gone on vacation. Although the boys stayed with their aunt and uncle during the days I worked on the paper, we still got to do some serious visiting, the kind grandparents can't do when Mom and Dad are around. It has been fascinating for me to watch these boys, who are now 5 and 9, as their personalities form and they begin to be "real" people, not just appendages of their parents.

Both boys are very attractive  
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## McLEAN WEATHER

DATE	HIGH	LOW
7-14	98	69
7-15	89	72
7-16	89	68
7-17	100	68
7-18	99	70
7-19	90	68
7-20	103	68
PRECIPITATION		
7-15	.15	
7-18	.65	



Miles Of Pipe

ON A CLEAR day, you can see pipe as far as the eye will see. This is a small part of an El Paso Natural Gas pipeline which will eventually reach from Dumas into Oklahoma. The part of the line pictured is located on Charles Williams' land. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Commissioners Approve H.C.A. Purchase

From the Pampa News.... Gray County Commissioners added \$450,000 to the county treasury July 15 as they approved their option of allowing Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) to purchase the Highland General Hospital facility.

During the county commission meeting today, Judge Carl Kennedy discovered there were no bids for the purchase of Highland General Hospital facility.

The commissioners then decided not to lose their option with HCA—the option ends in September.

The property to be sold to HCA includes only the hospital facility and land north of the facility. McLean Hospital and the nurses quarters will remain property of the county, Judge Kennedy explained.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Ted Simmons said, "It is a pretty good piece of property, and it is probably worth more than the \$450,000, but we cannot take a chance on a future sale of the property."

Precinct 3 Commissioner Jimmy McCracken said, "I don't see any other alternative. In the next 10 years, we will probably look to spend monies on jail expansion or county and city office expansion. But to date, there has been no interest from the city or school for the use of the hospital facility."

Judge Kennedy said, "We have done as much as we can to advertise the sale of the facility."

The next immediate action taken by commissioners concerning the hospital included authorizing Kennedy to engage an auctioneer for the sale of the real property from the facility.

Kennedy explained that HCA officials will make a list of all hospital personal property they would like to purchase.

City, county and school officials will also be given a chance to list any property they may need.

Judge Kennedy asked the court to consider future (one to two months) insurance payments for the building and possible utility payments.

The date of the auction for personal property at the Highland General Hospital will be announced at a later date.

District Attorney Harold Comer was present to submit

## Stop Smoking System Set For Shamrock

PRPC-Shamrock area residents who want to quit smoking will be able to learn about an innovative smoking cessation program soon. The introductory session for the American Health Foundation's Stop Smoking System will be held at 5:30 p.m., Monday, August 3 in the Shamrock Public Library, 712 North Main.

The highly successful program is sponsored by the Panhandle Health Systems Agency (PHSA), which is an administrative unit of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The program is part of the development activities of the Health Promotion Task Force of the PHSA.

During the free introductory session, the Stop Smoking System will be explained by Pauline Hefley, who is an insurance agent in Amarillo. Pauline is one of the seventeen Golden Spread citizens who went through an extensive training period on the smoke stopping course in the fall of 1980. Local contact for the course is Nan Reeves, who works for the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce.

The smoking cessation program will involve five one-hour sessions which will begin

Monday, August 10 and run through Friday, August 14.

The program was previously held in Wellington during February of this year where 18 people who signed for the program quit smoking within the five days of the lecture series. That program was sponsored in Wellington by Collingsworth County Judge Bob Watson. The same program will be conducted again this month in Wellington on the same days as the Shamrock program.

According to Comer, during 1980 grants totaled \$37,000. The expenditures in 1980

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## Nursing Home Sustains Damage In Thunderstorm

McLean's Thomas Nursing Center sustained damage to its fire alarm system, nurse call system, and one air conditioner, and had one employee slightly injured Saturday night during a thunderstorm.

According to nursing home administrator Bill Thomas, lightning struck near the Center about 6 p.m. and travelled on the Center's wiring, damaging the systems. Etoyle Best, who was serving dinner at a steam table, suffered an electrical burn to her hand during the incident. Mrs. Best has missed two days of work with the injury, Thomas said.

Thomas said that he could find no damage to the roof of

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## Jim Chandler's Service Station Burglarized

Jim Chandler's Shamrock Station was broken into Sunday night, according to constable Jim McDonald. The burglars entered the station through a back window. McDonald said, and took candy and change from a vending machine.

No suspects have been charged in the burglary.

## Fort Worth Firm Gets Construction Bid

AMARILLO—Mica Corporation of Fort Worth is the apparent low bidder to install Interstate signs and place pavement markings and road edge markers on an 8.6 mile section of Interstate Highway 40 from 1 mile west of McLean to 1 mile west of Alanreed.

Mica's bid of \$157,708 was the lowest of five submitted on the project recently to the

## City Council Requests Cable Meeting

Responding to numerous complaints concerning the cable television system in McLean, city commissioners July 14 decided to request a meeting with new Sammons Communication personnel as soon as possible. Noting that the current Pampa manager, Wayne Steddum, had offered his resignation from the cable company, councilmen directed city secretary Stella Lee to forward a letter asking for a meeting with Steddum's replacement. Steddum, who owns another cable company, is leaving to concentrate on his own system. No replacement has yet been named, according to Mark Webber, a spokesman for Sammons Communications office in Dallas.

Councilman George Terry noted that he had received many complaints from McLean citizens about slow action on repair calls from the Pampa office of Sammons Communications, as well as several complaints about poor reception from the cable. Mrs. Lee said that several people had reported being billed improperly by the office. Other council members concurred that the problem needed to be solved as soon as new management takes over the cable office in Pampa. In the meantime, a complaint box has been set up in the McLean City Hall so that those with suggestions or complaints can file them for council members to consider and present to the company.

Action on cable television complaints, along with motions on McLean's factory building and other business, were discussed in the council's regular meeting at City Hall.

Commissioners voted to lease the west side of the former Marie Foundations building to Tony Richardson of Pampa for \$200 a month for four months. Richardson will be responsible for the utility bills during that period. Mayor Sam Haynes reported that Richardson planned to use that part of the facility to assemble truck axles and wheels.

A large part of the meeting concerned the dog situation in McLean, as several McLean citizens voiced opposition to the proposed animal control ordinance. The ordinance, which would limit pets to two

per household, has not yet been written, nor has it been voted upon.

A letter from attorney Don Lane of Pampa stated that Lane could find no comparable law that would support such an ordinance, adding that an uncontrolled dog situation might come under a public nuisance category, in which case it would be a matter for a court of law. He added that an injunction could be sought by private parties if the situation might be a threat to public health, public safety, or an abridgment of public comfort and welfare. Lane had been consulted by city officials to determine the legality of the proposed ordinance.

Further concerning the animal problem, Mayor Haynes read a letter from McLean Health Officer Dr. H.F. Fabian. Fabian had been served a petition complaining about locations in the city in which large animal populations resided. In the letter to the city, Fabian noted that the situation "poses a possible health problem," adding that "excess excrement" could be considered an "ecological problem."

Citizens who attended the meeting to discuss the ordinance were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holloway, and Vida Matthews. Councilman Terry precluded the animal discussion with a statement that councilmen had inspected the Poole residence in answer to a complaint about the dog and cat population there. He noted "They do a good job. The only odor we noticed was where they were cleaning up."

In answer to a remark about the amount of barking in the area, Mrs. Poole replied that there were other noisy dogs nearby that barked also, and that she and her husband tried to control their own dogs' barking.

Concerning the animals as a threat to the health of the community, Mrs. Holloway said "I keep care of my dogs; my dogs have all been vaccinated." Mr. Holloway noted that he has one dog that "jumps over the fence."

City officials took no formal action on the dog ordinance, noting that an ordinance calling for vaccination and con-

tainment of all pets in the city limits was virtually unenforceable without the services of a city law officer. Council members generally agreed that the current problem was not one for which the city was responsible, and suggested that the matter should be settled privately by the individuals concerned.

Mayor Haynes reported that a letter had been sent to the Barry Graybill residence to inform Graybill of an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of livestock within the city limits, and that Graybill had removed the calf he had been keeping in his backyard.

Councilman Dale Glass moved that the council approve a drilling agreement with Stahco Oil Co. which would allow drilling to begin on the Fish property in the south part of town. The agreement will include a stipulation that McLean may purchase gas from the site at competitive prices, should the well prove productive.

Also discussed at the meeting was a bill from Johnny Day for removal of dead trees at Hillcrest Cemetery. The work had been contracted by L.L. "Lush" Rogers of Hillcrest Cemetery Association without the council's approval. Council members voted to pay the bill with the agreement that Mayor Haynes and Councilman Boyd Meador make clear to Hillcrest Cemetery Association that no other work be contracted and billed to the city without prior council approval.

Aldermen also agreed to meet July 18 in the city park to erect basketball goals on the slab. Haynes noted that several McLean young people had inquired about the goals, which had been planned to be put up in the spring of this year. Councilman Terry had been put in charge of seeing that the goals were erected at that time.

Mrs. Lee reminded council members of reports that El Paso would increase the city gas rate October 1. Members decided to discuss the possible increase at the next work session, July 28.

Others attending the meet-

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## Kyle's Welding Of Pampa Wins McLean Slo-Pitch Softball Tourney

Kyle's Welding of Pampa took home the championship trophy from the McLean Slo-Pitch Tournament Sunday afternoon after beating the Bubbleheads of Childress. Kyle's beat Childress 13 to 7 in an earlier round of the double elimination tournament, but the Childress win in the final round threw the tournament into a tie. Kyle's took the final game 9 to 8.

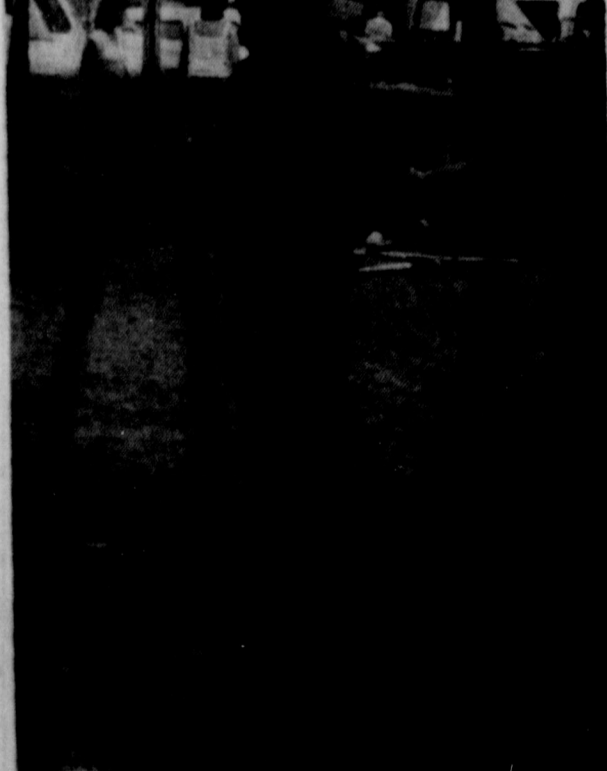
The Childress Bubbleheads beat Jack Dorsett's McLean team to get to the finals in the tournament, so the McLean team placed third in the tourney.

In the consolation brackets the McLean Mudhens (of Tom's Team) lost to the Wheeler team 11 to 1.

Games and scores were as follows: Kyle's Welding 7, Bubbleheads 13; Pressure Control 2, McLean Mudhens 13; McLean 16, Wheeler 15; Erick 4, Kyle's Welding 15; Shamrock High School 1, Shamrock Faculty 21; McLean Mudhens 10, McLean 19; Erick 13, Bubbleheads 21; Pressure Control 6, Wheeler 18; Kyle's Welding 17, Shamrock Faculty 5; McLean Mud-

hens 6, Bubbleheads 23; Shamrock High School 9, Wheeler 20; Kyle's Welding 13, McLean 3; Bubbleheads 24, Wheeler 13; Bubbleheads 13, Shamrock Faculty 3; Bubbleheads 9 and McLean 5.

In the other games in the finals of the consolation bracket, the games and scores were Pressure Control 12, Eric 29; McLean Mudhens 25, Shamrock High School 7; Erick 0, Wheeler 15.



COTTIE TARBET FROM Shamrock swings at this pitch during the Slo-Pitch tournament last weekend. See the pictures of the tournament winners on page 4. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

# OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED-IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS

## Money Hampers Teacher Search

The McLean school is facing the same problem this summer that it has every summer for many years...teacher vacancies. Superintendent after superintendent has spent the summer travelling the hot roads, going from college to college, looking for the best qualified teachers he can find to hire for McLean. Sometimes the efforts have been successful, and sometimes they have not, but one of the main reasons the search is always so difficult is that McLean pays a very small amount over the state minimum salary.

While some neighboring schools pay as much as \$2500 above state schedule for classroom teachers, McLean is paying \$250 (which is a big improvement over the \$50 McLean paid for many years.) According to figures just released by the Texas Research League, the average teacher's salary in Texas during the 1979-80 school year was \$14,101, while the average teacher's salary in McLean was \$12,063, well below the state average. Both amounts, however, are scandalously below the national average wage for the typical worker - \$22,000!

The problem is a complicated one for school boards and administrators. The rich districts in the state can afford to jack the amount of bonus so high that they can skim the cream of the current crop of teachers while the poorer districts, like McLean, can barely afford to pay any amount above the state base. And even with the gigantic increases paid in the richer districts, teacher salaries have just not kept pace with the vaulting inflation and the high cost of everything. Good teachers are forced into leaving the profession, and more and more incompetent people, people who would never have been hired before, are taking their places.

The solution to the problem is one that must be arrived at in Austin. The Texas legislature should vote an immediate pay increase for teachers to bring the starting wage up to at least \$18,000, with proper steps so that a professional who has stayed in the profession for many years is suitably recompensed. Then the legislature should set a reasonable limit on the amount of bonus that a school district can pay above the state schedule, to help equalize the difference between the rich and the poor districts.

This solution is a pipe dream, and I'll be the first to admit that. Legislators and tax payers are not going to take a radical step to bring teachers up to a living wage even though it is a perfectly logical thing to do. Somehow our priorities have gotten so screwy that we don't think our children are worth the extra tax money we would have to pay. We think we need to save that money so we'll be sure and have enough to buy Junior a fast car when he's in high school.

If you are reading this editorial, you have some teacher to thank for the ability to read...some poor soul who resisted the lure of a higher paying job in industry, someone who took the criticism and the disrespect of parents, very possibly someone who stayed in the teaching profession for one reason only...a love of children.

The problem of teacher salaries is not a new one. The legislature has discussed it year after year, and while Texas has a big budget surplus, and the legislators seem willing to spend millions on our beautiful Texas highways, the teachers still have to beg and plead for every penny they get.

If you are interested in seeing a change, in seeing Texas public schools be among the best in the nation instead of in the lower half, in seeing teachers earn a living wage, write your state representative or your state senator or both. You'll find their addresses on this page. Or if you don't have time to do that, just clip this editorial, sign your name on it and send it to them.

We might get something changed someday.

## COUNCIL

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The next city council meeting will be August 4 at 7 p.m. in McLean City Hall. The meeting is open to any interested citizens.

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youngsters, with huge blue eyes and cotton-top blond hair but the resemblance between them ends with their physical looks. The older one, Chris, is already beginning to develop a very serious side of his personality. He likes to read, but thinks that math is his best subject. He's more interested in the working side of the

ranch than almost anything else, and had more fun "flin fence" than a kid ought to! He is fascinated by his granddad's pool table, and spends endless hours practicing his game (he's pretty good at it, too). A busy organizer, and extremely well-coordinated athlete, he keeps his cousins and his little brother jumping with his ideas on what to do next.

## DEATHS

**HARRY L. WILLIAMS**  
Harry Lee Williams, 66, died recently in Dumas. Services were in the Morris-on Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Neil Unwin, pastor of the Bethel Assembly of God Church officiating. Graveside services were at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Williams was born in Hopkins County. He lived in Dumas for 31 years. He was a retired Moore County employ-ee. He was a member of the Bethel Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vona; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Anel of Ganado; a son, Billy James Williams of Enid, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Dickinson of McLean and Mrs. Mary Baker of El Sabran; one brother, Bill Williams of Andrews; and 10 grandchildren.

**BARNEY C. MILAM**  
Barney C. Milam, 82, died July 17 in Floydada. He was buried Tuesday in Borger. Mr. Milam was born in Illinois, and had been a Borger resident since 1934. He was a retired shift superintendent for Phillips Petroleum Co. Plains Plant. His wife, Charlene Milam, died in 1978. He was the grandfather of McLean resident Charles Milam. Survivors include three sons, Robert of Borger; Otis of Phillips, Alabama; and Clarence of Mobile, Alabama; a daughter, Janet Sue Milam of Floydada; two brothers, Ira of Ellinwood, Kansas; and Ralph of Annapolis, Illinois; three grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

## LIGHTNING

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the building, leading him to conclude that the building itself was not struck by lightning. All systems have been repaired, Thomas said.

LINES  
by  
LEM  
O'RICKK



The Mid-East's creating a din,  
With air strikes and rockets no end;  
Both sides say they are right,  
But war gives me a fright;  
That Ar-a-fat mess to Be-gin!

## COUNTY

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totalled \$71,691. The additional costs are paid by the five counties, 60 percent by Gray County which equaled \$11,722 and the remaining 40 percent split among the four others. "The projected expenditure figure for the DA's office in 1981 has been raised to \$79,000 due to the increased traffic," Comer said.

"In 1981," Comer said, "the state will furnish the DA with \$23,500 and the grants will furnish \$24,366. The counties' share will be \$28,600. Of that, Gray County will pay approximately \$17,000."

Commissioners approved a resolution that authorized the District Attorney to apply for the grant from Austin and authorizing Gray County to spend the \$17,000 for the DA's office.

Richard Morris of Merriman and Barber Engineering firm asked the court to approve a letter to the FFA in Albuquerque naming Merriman

and Barber as the engineering firm the county has chosen for the airport runway extension project. Morris said the firm is ready to go ahead with the project.

"At the end of the fiscal year, the FAA ends up with some unspent funds. They are usually agreeable to allocate the funds to an airport that is ready to go ahead with a project," Morris said.

"If we can show the FAA that we have a project on the drawing board, we stand a good chance to get some funds in August," Morris said. Judge Kennedy was authorized to send the letter to the FAA.

Gray County bills in the amount of \$94,395 were approved for payment by commissioners.

Commissioners set 9 a.m. Aug. 3 as the time and date for the Board of Equalization meeting for the industrial taxes only.

## New Arrivals

Wayne and Toney Brown of Nacogdoches proudly announce the arrival of a baby girl on July 10. She weighed 8 lbs. and 4 1/2 oz. and has been named Donna Gail. Grandpar-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Nacogdoches, and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hathaway of McLean. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Cotton of Mobile, Alabama.

The palm tree grows only at one place - its very top. The trunk, once established, does not add girth as other trees do.

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still and he instantly goes to sleep. A Star Wars nut, he can speak in the funny mechanical way of his hero C3PO.

I'm so glad that I have gotten the pleasure of enjoying grandchildren so early in life. Just think how many little descendants there will be running around by the time I'm 75

(if I make it that long.) Won't that be fun?

If you think all this stuff about grandparenting is a bunch of baloney, just ask Creed Lamb, who is new to the ranks of grandfather. He didn't believe how great it was either, till those two little babies came along. Don't scoff till you've been there, folks!

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

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By Ace Reid



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### Missionaries Will Visit McLean

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Fairbanks, Missionaries to Belize, Central America will be guest speakers at First Assembly of God Church on Sunday morning, July 26. Services will begin at 11:00 a.m.

Belize, a narrow strip of land in Central America, bordered on the north by Mexico and on the south by Guatemala, is approximately 8,861 square miles in size. The bloods of Spanish, French, Dutch and English adventures of early colonial days are mingled with that of Carib and Mayan Indians and Negroes from Jamaica. English is the official language and over half speak a dialect of English. Carib, Mayan and Spanish are used in some areas.

Rev. Fairbanks has served as director of the International Correspondence Institute and Learning Center which serves approximately 2,500 students in home Bible study courses.

Along with the office and Learning Center in downtown Belize City, Gospel Literature is made available to the public. There are no television stations in Belize, however, Gospel TV programs are shown at the Learning Center by way of a video player.

Rev. and Mrs. Fairbanks, both, served on the executive committee of the National Organization, taught in the Bible Institute and pioneered a church on the Island of Caye Caulker, Belize. Mrs. Fairbanks served as president of the Women's Aglow Fellowship of Belize for two years.

Rev. Fairbanks states "we feel the people of Belize are very open and receptive to the Gospel. We have seen a great increase and interest in the spreading of the Gospel during this term we have served in Belize."

Pastor Z.A. Myers cordially invites the public to attend this special Missionary Rally.

### Lodge Officers To Be Installed

Officers for the coming year for Masonic Lodge # 889 will be installed Friday night, July 24 at 7:30 p.m. Officers to be installed are W.M. "Britt" Hathaway, Worshipful Master; Robert Sprinkles, Senior Warden; Junior Davis, Junior Warden; Treasurer, J.W. Meacham; Secretary, J. Boyd Smith; Senior Deacon, Bill Beck; Junior Deacon, Floyd McMin; Senior Steward, Ted Simmons; Junior Steward, Ron Cummings; Tiler, Dr. Roy C. McNett; and Chaplain, Sam A. Haynes. Installing officers will be Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master Ed Hogan of Pampa and Past Master W.C. Kennedy of McLean. The meeting will be an open meeting and refreshments of cake and ice cream will be served.

### Masonic Meet Is July 25

The annual Panhandle Hilltop Masonic meeting will be held on the Hugo Reimer ranch near Stinnett Saturday night July 25 with registration at 6 p.m. followed by the barbecue and program. All Masons are invited to attend. Deputy Grand Master J.W. Wilson of Floydada will be the principle speaker.

### Shoppers Invited To Downtown Ice Cream Party

Homemade ice cream at 25 cents a cone may sound like something out of a history book, but area residents will find that delectable bargain, along with hometown music and downhome visiting, in downtown McLean Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m.

The event, which is billed as a "Country-Time, Come-To-Town" party, is sponsored by the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

"We would just like to see people visiting with each other, and using the downtown area as they once did years ago," said Mary Dwyer, spokesman for the group. "We thought this might be a good way to provide McLean citizens with an opportunity to enjoy the new American National Bank Memorial Park, and to get everyone together again--sort of like the old spittin', whittlin' and visitin' sessions that were once a

common sight here on Saturday nights."

Maybe this will get all of us excited about what a great place McLean can be."

Proceeds from the ice cream sales will go to the VFW Auxiliary treasury to support future activities. All ages are invited to attend the Saturday afternoon event, which is scheduled from 4 to 6 p.m. at the American National Bank Memorial Park at First and Main.



### Teresa Woods Joins 4-H Tour

Texas 4-H member, Teresa Woods, of McLean, will join other Texas 4-H'ers in Dallas to begin the Heritage Tour July 28. Teresa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean.

Teresa has been a 4-H member for 8 years and participated in horse, steer, lamb and swine projects. Other project areas include cooking and clothing.

Teresa has served as president of the 4-Clover 4-H Club and has held other club offices as well as served as teen leader.

Currently Teresa is the first vice-chairman of the Gray County 4-H Council and has served as council chairman.

### Tigers Should Get Exam Forms

McLean Tigers need to pick up forms for their physical exams, McLean High School principal Ron Cummings said this week. "The boys will be issued shoes and socks for two-a-day workouts Aug. 5, and the actual practice will begin Aug. 10," Cummings said. "The boys need to have their physicals completed by the first day of practice, so

they should pick up forms now so there won't be a last minute rush to schedule the examinations," he said. He emphasized that no one will be allowed to practice without the completed forms.

Forms for the physical are available at the school at the business office and at the McLean Clinic.

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Two of the readers of this column threatened me last week if we leave out the recipes again! Sometimes space demands are such that the column just doesn't make the paper, but most of the time, it's just because I get lazy and don't take the time to search out a new recipe. So, Geneva, to make up for all the times I've left the recipes out, here are a few extras.

**COMPANY SQUASH CASEROLE**  
1 lb. (about 3) yellow squash, chopped  
1 medium onion, chopped  
3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
5 slices American cheese, chopped

1 (3 oz.) can chopped mushrooms, drained  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 cup cracker crumbs  
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Place squash and onion in boiling salted water to cover. Cover and cook 5 minutes; drain well, and set aside.

Melt 3 tablespoons butter in a heavy saucepan over low heat; add flour and cook 1 minute, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly. Add cheese and stir until melted.

Combine the squash mixture, cheese sauce, and mushrooms; spoon into a lightly greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in small saucepan; stir in cracker crumbs and pecans. Sprinkle mixture over squash. Bake casserole at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

**FRESH PEACHES AND CREAM PIE**  
6 fresh peaches  
1 unbaked 9-inch pie crust  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1 cup sour cream  
2 tablespoons sugar  
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon

Peel peaches and cut in half; lay in pastry shell, cut side down. Combine 1/2 cup sugar, flour, and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon in a small mixing bowl; sprinkle evenly over peaches. Spread sour cream over top. Combine 2 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 tsp. cinnamon; sprinkle over sour cream. Bake at 450 for 10 minutes; lower heat to 350 degrees, and continue baking 30 minutes.

**CHICKEN APRICOT**  
3 whole chicken breasts salt and pepper  
1 21 oz. can apricot pie filling  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1/2 cup pecan halves  
hot cooked rice

Halve chicken breasts lengthwise; remove skin. Arrange in 13 x 9 x 2 inch baking dish; sprinkle with a little salt and pepper. In bowl combine apricot pie filling, lemon juice, the 1/2 tsp. salt, and the nutmeg. Stir in pecans. Pour over chicken pieces. Cover and bake in 375 degrees oven for 55 to 60 minutes or till chicken is tender. Arrange chicken on rice; spoon sauce mixture on top.

**ITALIAN ZUCCHINI CASEROLE**  
8 cups zucchini, cut in three-eighths inch slices  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup chopped green pepper  
4 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1 3 oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained  
1 pkg. spaghetti sauce mix  
1 cup water  
1 6 oz. can tomato paste  
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese  
2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese

In large saucepan, cook zucchini, covered, in boiling salted water till crisp-tender,

about 4 or 5 minutes. Drain well; set aside. In same saucepan cook onion and green pepper in butter till tender but not brown. Remove from heat. Stir in mushrooms, dry sauce mix, water, and tomato paste; mix well. Gently stir zucchini and mozzarella cheese. Turn into 10 x 6 x 2 inch baking dish or 1 1/2 quart shallow casserole. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake in 350 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes.

**ENCHILADA SQUARES**  
1 lb. ground beef  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
4 eggs  
1 5/8 oz. can (1/2) evaporated milk  
1 8 oz. can tomato sauce  
1 envelope enchilada sauce mix  
1/2 cup sliced pitted ripe olives  
2 cups corn chips  
1 cup shredded natural cheddar cheese (40%)

Cook beef and onion in skillet till beef is brown and onion is tender. Drain off excess fat. Spread beef in bottom of a baking dish. Beat together eggs, evaporated milk, tomato sauce, and dry enchilada sauce mix; pour over meat layer. Sprinkle with sliced ripe olives; top with corn chips. Bake uncovered, in 350 degree oven for 20 to 25 minutes or till firm in center. Sprinkle with cheese; return to oven for 3 to 5 minutes.

### 4H Corner

by Carl Gibson

**4-H'ERS TO STUDY CITIZENSHIP IN WASHINGTON**  
Nearly 5,000 teenage 4-H members from 44 states will participate this summer in week-long sessions of the Citizenship-Washington Focus Program at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. The program begins May 31 and continues through Aug. 8.

These young people will study individual citizenship responsibilities, our national heritage and system of government.

Special emphasis will be placed on leadership skills related to economics, jobs, and careers; international interdependence; health, food and agriculture; and conservation

and use of natural resources and community citizenship.

Using the nation's capitol as a classroom the program includes a day on Capitol Hill to meet with members of Congress and see government in action, visits to federal agencies and national organizations and field trips to historical and cultural sites.

Intensive seminars focus on how skills and knowledge gained can be applied to 4-H programs in local communities.

The oldest apple orchard in the United States was planted by Franciscan fathers in 1636 near what is now Menzies in central New Mexico. Its trees are still growing.

### HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONES 25¢

COME ON DOWN AND BRING THE FAMILY--ENJOY HOMEMADE ICE CREAM--LOTS OF MUSIC--AND A PASSLE OF FRIENDLY VISITING. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO COME TO TOWN AND ENJOY THE OLD-FASHIONED ATMOSPHERE OF DOWNTOWN McLEAN ON A SATURDAY AFTERNOON. DON'T MISS IT!

4 pm - 6 pm Saturday  
American National Bank Memorial Park



Mrs. Katie Burdine and Mrs. Irene Sanders of Whiteboro visited during the weekend with Earl and Carol Tolleson. Other guests in the Tolleson home were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Tolleson and son Jayson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Mike Johnson and son, Darren and David were in Pampa on business on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riggs of Canyon, Mrs. Jacqueline Wrenn of Little Elm and Jana Davis of Canyon honored their mother Mrs. Ott Davis with a birthday dinner on Saturday. The dinner was in the new home of Jimmy and Rhonda Riggs. Others attending were Ott Davis of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. F.D. Davis all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Clifton Wheeler and children, Wayne and Devin of Thibodaux, La., are here visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Venice Wright.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bush of Bentonville, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaller and sons, Steve and David of Clarendon.

Shelley Bidwell of Wylie has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker were in Amarillo on business on Saturday and visited in Canyon in the home of their son, Brad Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham were in Childress Saturday.

Mrs. J.C. Jessup of Elizabethtown, N.C. and Ann Jessup Kramer of Charlotte, N.C. attended church services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mary Ann Rice and Emma Jean Tate were in Wellington on Saturday.

Mrs. Lil Reynolds left Monday for a vacation and visiting friends and relatives in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Glas and Allison of Amarillo were in Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasley and Vonda are vacationing in Colorado this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited his sister, Miss Margaret Glass in Shamrock on Saturday.

If I knew what brand of whiskey he drinks, I would send a barrel or so to my other generals. Abraham Lincoln on General Grant

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mark, Lee Ann, and Kara Tate and Steven McMullen met Steven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McMullen at El Reno, Okla Saturday. Steven returned home with his parents following a two weeks visit here. Kara Tate accompanied them to their home in Sand Springs, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew attended a Simmons - Gilbert Reunion at Lake Altus, Oklahoma on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, accompanied by son Jon Hunt of Dallas vacationed for two weeks in Burlington, Washington with their son and his family Ronnie, Susan, Kimberly and Jason Hunt. While there the men enjoyed deep sea fishing.

The Lovett Memorial Library will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week and Tuesday of next week.

Attending the Thursday night showing of the musical "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon were 11 members of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship, and five sponsors.

Those going on the trip were Le Milam, Darren Johnson, Bob Patman, Lee Ann Tate, Melanie Billingsley, Wendy McDowell, Allen Patman, Gregg Mann, Tom Milam, Bryan Smitherman and Mark Tate.

Adults on the trip were Doyal Billingsley, Nancy Billingsley, Sally Haynes, Rozanna Eck and Lisa Patman.

Spring spent last weekend with the Harris D'Spains. Janene remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Mary Beth Walker of Kennewick, Washington came for a visit with her parents, the D'Spains.

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RULES:  
1. Only one recipe per person in each category  
2. All recipes must have the contestants name and address  
3. Any reader of The McLean News is eligible to enter  
4. If duplicate recipes are received, the one with the earliest postmark will be used  
5. Recipes should be clearly written on a 3 x 5 card or sheet of paper

Category of recipe entered: Desserts--Main Dishes--Salads and Breads (circle one)

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Entries cannot be returned.

HEAR REV. & MRS. RAY FAIRBANKS Missionaries to Belize

Sunday July 26 11 am First Assembly of God Church McLean, TX



**Champions**

KYLE'S WELDING OF Pampa was the tournament champion at the softball tournament in McLean last weekend. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



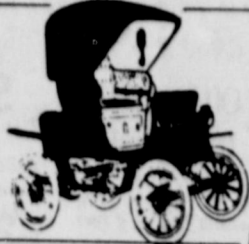
**Second Place**

THE BUBBLEHEADS OF Childress are pictured with their second-place trophy which they won in the McLean Slo-Pitch Softball tournament last weekend. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



**Third Place**

THE McLEAN SOFTBALL team placed third in the first annual McLean Slo-Pitch Softball Tournament last weekend. Pictured are, front row, Rick, David Tolleson, Curtis Simpson, Wade Smith, Dean Devoss and Carter Trew; second row, Joe Riley, Jeff Price, Mike Harkins, Jack Dorsett, Dean Trew, Steve Bischoff and David Hauck. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO...  
E.M. BAILEY, ED.

Leocrea Howard and Kay Layne, McLean High School twirlers for the coming year, returned last Thursday from Arlington where they attended the University of Texas at Arlington Twirling showmanship school.

†††  
The Bailey reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday at the McLean Country Club. All friends and relations are invited to bring their dominoes and cards and visit the Bailey clan.

†††  
Eleven Assembly of God teen-agers and a counselor attended youth camp at Roaring Springs this week. The youth spent much time camping, hiking, and participating in spiritual activities. Those attending were: Neal Hugg, Bill Mercer, Keith Martin, Don Kirkland, Roger Myers, Leland Myers, Brenda Massey, Wanda Jones, Candy Carver, and Debbie Lopez.

20 YEARS AGO...  
JACK SHELTON, ED.  
Hail ranging in size from peanuts to hen eggs, shredded many acres of crops and caused extensive damage to buildings in McLean and surrounding area late Friday afternoon.

†††  
J.M. Hathaway, rural mail carrier, was presented a five-year safe driving award by Postmaster Bill Reeves at the McLean Post Office dedication Saturday. Hathaway won the award from the Post Office Department and National Safety Council.

†††  
The McLean Chapter of Future Farmers of America and their advisor are attending the state FFA convention this week in Dallas. Mike Johnson, local chapter treasurer, and Gene Bench, sentinel were accompanied to the convention by Jim Weatherford, McLean High School vocational agriculture instructor and FFA advisor.

30 YEARS AGO...  
LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.  
Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Davis observed their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house Tuesday afternoon at their home in McLean. Hundreds of guests called during the afternoon and offered their congratulations to the couple.

†††  
After 16 years of work as a vocational agriculture teacher—all of which was done in the McLean schools—Clyde Magee has retired from the profession. Magee's successor will be Vernon D. Gibson, whose home town is Dublin, and Gibson has already arrived in McLean to assume his duties.

†††  
Miss Margaret Glass attended the gift show in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday and spent some time with her mother, Mrs. J.T. Glass, who is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital.

40 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. LANDERS, ED.  
Miss Coleen Burrows entertained a number of her friends at a slumber party last Thursday night at her home.

†††  
Miss Strong and brother, Elmer, of Abra visited their sister, Mrs. Byrd Guill, Sunday.

Mrs. E.R. Ware and children of Laketon visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Amos Shankle, Saturday.

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50 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. LANDERS, ED.

The free barbecue given by the Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion Thursday evening to members and invited guests, was attended by about 300 people. Some fifty people from the Pampa Post were in attendance, coming over in a motor caravan.

†††  
A.A. Ledbetter and Hershel Billingslea were in a car, the latter driving, when they collided with a truck at the curve just east of town on highway 66, Mr. Ledbetter suffering a broken arm.

†††  
The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. S.D. Shelburne Wednesday afternoon for a business and social meeting. Mrs. Sammie Cubine was elected president, and Mrs. Raymond Glass secretary-treasurer. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Byrd Guill, Harold Rippy, Josh Turner, D.C. Carpenter, Evan Sitter, Raymond Glass, Allen Wilson, Donald Beall, C.S. Doolen, Chas E. Cooke, Roy Campbell, and Lena Jordan.

†††  
Fire destroyed the house and contents on the F.R. McCracken farm seven miles south of Alanreed, occupied by W.R. Hedges and family, Monday noon. The fire is thought to have caught from an oil stove, and made such headway that it was impossible to save anything. A paper was circulated in McLean Monday afternoon to help the family, as no insurance was carried.

60 YEARS AGO...  
M.L. MOODY, ED.  
Wheeler met defeat at the hands of McLean in a mighty game of baseball on the local diamond yesterday afternoon. The feature of the game was pitching by Cook for McLean. He struck out nine men,

Harold Rippy, former McLean boy, but now of Springfield, Colo., played with the locals in the game. Batteries: McLean, Cook; Wheeler, Morris. Catchers: McLean, Bowen; Wheeler, Womack.

†††  
Dr. W.E. Ballard is building an elegant home on his lots just south of D.N. Massey's residence. The structure will be of brick, and will have five rooms and a bath.

†††  
News from Gracey: Harris D'Spain returned the latter part of the week from White-deer, where he had been working in the harvest.

†††  
On last Friday evening Miss Julia Foster, assisted by Miss Eunice Stratton, entertained the members of the Junior BYPU together with a number of their friends. About 35 boys and girls were present and a delightful time was spent in out-door games, contests and races. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

†††  
Searchers found the lifeless body of Hershel Young in a pasture near Ramsdell at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night. He had been out looking after a herd of cattle, and it is thought that his horse fell, throwing him, and that his foot was caught in a stirrup and he was drugged to death. Near where Mr. Young was found was a hole in the ground, with indications that the horse had stepped in and

**SWPS Files Registration Certificates**

Southwestern Public Service Company announced today that it has filed registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission covering its proposed offering of \$30 million in First Mortgage Bonds due in 1991, and 120,000 shares of cumulative preferred stock at \$100 par value.

Net proceeds from the sale of the new bonds and additional preferred stock will be used to defray the cost of the Company's construction pro-

gram, including the payment of outstanding short-term debt incurred primarily in connection with such programs. Southwestern Public Service Company, based in Amarillo, Texas, provides electric service for eastern New Mexico, the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

Dillon, Read & Company Inc. is the managing underwriter of the bond offering but is the sole underwriter of the preferred stock offering.

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# HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS



from Congressman Jack Hightower

## "Curtailing Over-Regulation"

You have been hearing a great deal lately about cutting federal spending and about the tax cut legislation Congress will take up in the remainder of July. There is, however, another major battle going on, a quiet battle you probably have not read much about yet, and that is the battle to reduce government regulation of our lives and businesses.

I have again introduced this session of Congress a bill to help us win that battle against what I call the "over-regulators." It is called *The Limitation on Government Record-keeping and Actions Act of 1981*, a bill I originally introduced last session. This session, I have lined up 137 co-sponsors, including 17 from our own Texas delegation.

What the Act would do, if passed, would be to say to the Federal Government "you can't require anyone to keep extensive business records and files longer than four years." And, it would put a four-year statute-of-limitation on the length of time the government could penalize someone for some supposed violation of a new federal regulation. In other words, no longer would a federal bureaucracy be allowed to make up a new regulation, make it retroactive, and penalize a citizen for some supposed violation five or eight or ten years ago.

As things stand now, most businessmen are afraid to throw away old records and files for fear the government will suddenly come in with a new regulation. As a result, more secretaries, accountants, lawyers and clerks are needed just to keep track of the paperwork, not to mention the additional files, filing cabinets and office space necessary. And that all translates into higher costs to business and, ultimately, to the consumer.

The National Federation of Independent Business has estimated that there are more than 1,100 record-keeping requirements imposed on businesses by government agencies each year, and that does not include tax records.

I think that estimate is too low. It is time to tell the bureaucrats that there are limits to what the government can require of anyone trying

to make a decent living in these inflationary times. Government bureaucracies ought not be part of the inflation problem.

My four-year limit bill would not affect the three-year statute-of-limitations required by the Internal Revenue Service and it would also not apply to records relating to dangerous material like toxic chemical or nuclear waste. If we can pass this legislation now, it will provide some real and very basic relief for the aggravating problem of government over-regulation.

There are other efforts being made in both the House and Senate to get a handle on runaway federal rulemaking. For example, there is a bill in the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Law which would require federal regulators considering a major new regulation to do a cost-benefit analysis first. This would discourage frivolous and overly-expensive regulations that sometimes end up costing society far more than they achieve. In addition, one of the major arguments between sponsors of a bill over in the Senate is over whether to give the courts or the President more review and control authority over agency rulemaking.

Groups like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce want businessmen to be able to sue in court more readily to stop or roll back regulations. Other groups oppose more judicial involvement here and feel that the President and Executive branch can move more quickly to prevent or eliminate unnecessary new regulations.

We are now at the midpoint of the first year of this session of Congress. The President and Congress have concentrated so far on the major issues of federal spending and now taxes. It is my hope that once we are able to finish this business, Congress can turn to additional legislation like my record-keeping bill and others aimed at de-regulating the American people. I will keep you updated in subsequent reports as these bills progress through committee toward full House consideration later this year.



Cherries, it is said, were brought to Rome in 70 B.C. by Lucullus, a Roman general. When the Romans invaded what is now England, 120 years later, they took cherries with them.

# Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



## Reports



### MONEY TALKS

AUSTIN -- Money talks, as they say at the University of Texas. In education, and particularly in higher education, it certainly does talk.

A small liberal arts program may not cost much. You need a classroom, a teacher and a few books. But as important as the liberal arts may be, and they are important, there is more to higher education these days. And that means money.

All the sciences, including agriculture and engineering, are good examples of how expensive higher education is. Money talks.

That's why there is such a controversy over the repeal of the ad valorem tax during the special session.

The ad valorem tax is basically a tax on all real property in the state. The purpose of the tax was to finance construction for the colleges and universities that are not privileged to share in the Permanent University Fund, which is a fund of more than one billion dollars that only benefits the University of Texas and Texas A & M University. Seventeen other state schools, including West Texas State University and Texas Tech University, are outside the fund.

The tax originally collected 10 cents for each \$100 valuation. But the Legislature reduced this figure to an effective rate of one-thousandth of a cent per \$100 valuation in 1979, which eliminated the tax for all practical purposes. In fact, it has not even been collected since 1977.

Finally Midwestern University in Wichita Falls brought a lawsuit claiming the state must collect the tax. Rather than spend thousands to collect hundreds, we will abolish the tax.

After we do so, we must find a new method to finance construction costs for those 17 schools. But we think there has been too much emphasis lately on construction, and not enough on salaries and equipment.

One method we could use is to put all state colleges and universities under the Permanent University Fund. This is not likely to happen. For one thing, 16 of the 31 Senators attended either the University of Texas or A & M, or both. This just indicates the depth of the political support those two schools enjoy, particularly when any 11 Senators can kill any bill.

For another thing, overhauling the Permanent University Fund was not

one of the items the Governor put on the special session agenda, and the Legislature can only consider the items he authorizes. But he can add any item he wishes.

Senator W.E. (Pete) Snelson has introduced a proposal to replace the present ad valorem tax with a three-cent tax to help provide money for these schools. This proposal should have a good chance to succeed.

Money talks, and the University of Texas and A & M have all the money. This money, like all state money, is really your money. We want to hear from you on how we can use it to help the schools in our area. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



The pound cake got its name from the pound of butter it was supposed to contain.



## capitol comments

Two constitutional amendments which passed out of our committee early last week were passed on the floor of the House on Wednesday, July 15. Speaker Clayton's Water Trust Fund bill and a bill that would repeal the state ad valorem tax were both passed in the House and sent to the Senate.

If the Senate concurs, this will leave only three unresolved issues in Governor Clement's call: The Medical Practice Act, the overhaul of the Peveto bill and the Congressional re-districting. It appears the Medical Practice bill and the Congressional re-districting will originate in the Senate. Then the House will use the Senate bills.

If the Medical Practice Act is not passed, there will be no regulation on doctors after Sept. 1. Anyone can practice medicine after this date if the Legislature does not act. One State Representative was heard to say, "I'm going to start doing hysterectomies for \$25 each until I learn how if we fail to pass this bill."

Congressional re-districting should be passed by July 24. This will give the Legislature time to override a veto, if necessary.

The overhaul of the Peveto bill has been set on the back burner. It will be the last, and if my prediction is correct, this is where the big fight will start. Numerous bills have

been introduced that will speak to this big mistake. Peveto now has a new 128 page bill introduced to overhaul what was done in 1979. If nothing is added to the call, the session should be near the end of its work by July 24. Other less controversial issues could be added: providing additional funding for the Veteran's Land Board, a gasohol bill exempting state gasoline tax, and funding of building needs of colleges and universities. The latter could be tied to the constitutional amendment that rescinds state ad valorem tax.

The attempt to take over Conoco Oil Company by a Canadian Oil Company has used some of the U.S. Companies. Restrictions on U.S. business in Canada has irked U.S. businessmen. Some of the oil company and real estate interests have been

largely responsible for killing bills in committee in the Texas State Government that placed restrictions on the ownership of agricultural land by aliens. Maybe the agricultural interest can now get the attention of the oil interest on this issue.

If you have a friend who

would like to receive a copy of this news article, we will add their name on request. This article is mailed to the newspapers in my District and area. We also mail it to about 425 additional people in the 10-County 66th District. Many of the additional ones have requested a copy.

## Birthdays

JULY 24  
Judy Rae Trew  
Jill Rae Terry  
Mrs. Dorothy Patterson  
Lena Freeman  
Sara Nola Finch  
JULY 25  
Lana June Smith  
Roy Preston  
Dorothy Daniels  
Susan Barker  
JULY 26  
Clyde Legene Holman  
Melanie Dawn Cunningham

JULY 27  
Mark Edward Henderson  
Howard Williams  
Gary Phillips  
JULY 28  
Mrs. Hershel McCarty  
Nancy Billingsley  
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Brandy Kay Melton  
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## McLean's Brass Ring Will Appear On Program With Top Country Performers Aug. 1 In Oklahoma



The Brass Ring

THE BRASS RING, a country-rock band from McLean, will appear with Larry Gatlin at a concert in Oklahoma Aug. 1. [Photo Courtesy of the Brass Ring]

Four area residents will get a show-business chance of a life-time Aug. 1 when the Brass Ring, a country-rock band, made up of three McLean residents and one Pampa resident, will play on the same bill with Larry Gatlin and the Gatlin Brothers and Ray Price and the Cherokee Cowboys. The Ring will be the opening act at the Schroeder Ranch concert near Freedom, Okla. At the special event, 30 ropers from around the nation will be introduced, and a "roping" will be staged at 2 p.m. followed by the concerts at 4:30 p.m.

According to Bonnie Brass, the founder of the McLean group, the ranch concert concept is a new idea in the music business. Several concerts have been held around the country featuring big-name country entertainers this summer.

Also appearing on the bill at the concert will be singing

duo David Frizzell (son of the late country singer Lefty Frizzell) and Shelly West, daughter of country music entertainer Dottie West. Another band called Mountain Smoke will also play.

Advanced tickets can be obtained from Michelle Schroeder, Freedom, Okla.

Members of the Brass Ring are Bonnie Brass, vocals and keyboard; Ron Price, vocals and drums; Perry Graham, bass guitar and vocals; and Pampa resident Pat Youquist, lead guitar. Mrs. Brass, Price, and Youquist have been playing the Holiday Inn and Sheraton Hotel circuit since March of this year, appearing in hotels in Texas, Louisiana, Colorado, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Brass, a former McLean High School band director, has a music degree from Southwestern University in Winfield, Kansas. She and her husband, Chuck, one of the

owners of the RO Ranch, have three children: Anthony, Ben and Jessie.

Price, who has lived in McLean for three years, played the drums with a rock band in Los Angeles before coming to McLean.

Graham, a McLean rancher, has played with bands for several years, primarily in the Dimmitt area, before moving to McLean last year.

Youquist has a great deal of musical experience, having

played with the "Raven" and other bands for several years.

The Ring will play for a dance at the slab at the rodeo arena Saturday night in McLean from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

### Nursing Center News

Thomas nursing Center welcomes three new residents, Mrs. Francis Gray from Groom, Miss Bessie Turnbow from Shamrock, and Mr. W. R. Ford from Borger.

Miss Jewell Cousins remains in the Pampa Hospital following surgery. She is doing better, and our prayers are with her.

Sunday, members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church were here to conduct church services for the residents.

Monday, Charlene Barker, Mary Zello, Marjorie Lilley and Grace Flores were here to play Bingo with the residents. He had fourteen residents playing. If you want to have a really good time, come out for Bingo on any Monday afternoon.

You never know what is enough until you know what is more than enough.

William Blake

Wednesday, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for Bible study, and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday afternoon, we had our birthday party for the month of July. Honored this month were Mary Howell, Opal Reeves, Lela Anderson, Bea Rogers, and Buster Cofer. Corsages and boutonnieres for the honorees were furnished by Wanda Lamb, who also sent us a centerpiece of flowers for our table. We appreciate Wanda so much for her thoughtfulness. Mrs. Pauline Miller was here to lead the entertainment. Our residents really had a good time

playing their rhythm band instruments and singing together. After the singing, cake and punch were served to everyone. We appreciate Mrs. Buster Cofer helping us serve, as we were a little short-handed. Mrs. Ramona Morris played the piano and sang while refreshments were being served.

July 31 we are planning our annual barbecue. We are really looking forward to it. Mr. Gib Welch, from Borger, will be bringing his country-western band down to entertain for us. We are expecting a record number of family and friends to be joining us for the event.

### IRS Exam Is Aug. 17

Applicants who wish to take the 1981 Internal Revenue Service Special Enrollment Examination must have their application postmarked no later than August 17, 1981, the IRS said. No extensions of time to file for the examination will be granted.

The examination is scheduled to take two days: Monday and Tuesday, October 5 and 6, 1981. It is given annually in each IRS district to qualify persons other than attorneys or certified public accountants to represent clients before the IRS.

The application fee has been increased to \$50 for those taking all four parts of the examination, and \$40 for prior year examinees taking fewer than four parts. All checks must be made payable to the "Internal Revenue Service."

Prior year issues of Form 2587 will not be accepted because of certain revisions made to the form for 1981. In Dallas, call 742-2440; in Fort Worth, call 335-1370, and elsewhere in Texas, call 1-800-492-4830.



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### NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Polly Harrison was in Pampa on Friday for medical attention and visited Betty Marshall.

The Glenn Halliums returned last week from a trip through Colorado to Nebraska, where they picked up Mrs. Rose Hall who had been visiting daughter Beth and family, and returned her to her home here.

The P.M. Gibsons had grandson Charlie Don Vineyard visiting recently.

Anita Bruce took granddaughter Nickie back to her home in Midland during the weekend.

Polly Harrison spent this week in Lubbock with son James and his daughters.

The Mel Fenches visited Mrs. Fench's grandmother during the weekend.

Visiting Ruby Gilbreath is her father Joe Clemmons.

The James Armbristers and Nora Drago returned Saturday after a month's visit in California and Oregon.

Mrs. Blanche Grice of San Antonio and Ralph Palmer of Pampa visited the Bert McKees Saturday.

Mrs. Bert McKee received word this week of the tragic

death of her cousin in a motorcycle accident. David Martin, age 21, died as the result of an intersection accident. Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday at his home town. He was to have been married soon.

Visiting the W.H. Davis during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Pampa and a granddaughter of the Mays, Margie Neeley of Austin.

The R.D. McLains have been doing some yard work around their place here in town.

Renee and Susie Conner are visiting their aunt at Buchanan Dam this week.

### Wheeler Junior Rodeo Begins Aug. 6

The Wheeler County 4-H Junior Rodeo is scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 6-8, at the Wheeler Riding Club Arena, Wheeler, Texas. The rodeo, which is sponsored by the Wheeler County 4-H Clubs and 4-H Texans Horse Club, is open to all youth who have not passed their 20th birthday at the time of the rodeo.

Entries are now being taken at the Wheeler County Extension Office, Box 448, Wheeler, Texas 79096 (806) 826-5243. Books will close at noon Friday, July 31 and no late entries will be accepted. For entry blanks and other information, contact Don King, County Extension Agent.

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

The Pre-School and 6-9 divisions will compete Thursday night and all other divisions will compete Friday and Saturday nights.

The following are the age Divisions and events for the rodeo. Contestants may enter up to 4 events.

Pre-School-Stick Horse Barrel Race, Boot Scramble, Goat Ribbon Race and Sack Race.

Ages 6-9-Barrel Race, Calf Riding, Pole Bending, Flag Race, and Walking Lead.

Ages 10-12-Steer riding, Breakaway Roping, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Flag Race and Goat Tying.

Ages 13-14-Bareback Ponies, Steer riding, Breakaway Roping, Goat Tying, Pole Bending, and Barrel Race.

Ages 15-19-Bareback Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Breakaway Roping, Pole Bending and Barrel Race.

A Rodeo Queen's Contest will be held in conjunction with the rodeo. The contest, which is open to girls 19 and under, will be judged 75% on horsemanship and 25% on appearance. Entries for the contest will close July 31.



LIBRARY NOTES  
by Sam Haynes

The World's Last Mysteries Reader's Digest

Anyone interested in the magnificent mysteries past civilizations, cultures and peoples, will find this new edition by the editors of Reader's Digest exceptionally interesting, and containing the latest and best facts available relating to these age-old unknown societies of the distant past.

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the men who built the tower of Babel, the Scythians (who strangled their own people in grim rituals); discover hitherto unknown civilizations in Africa and Asia; and finally, consider how much of all this may have been influenced by ancient visitors from outer space...

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**FOR SALE: SEVERAL** varieties of summer apples. At Hommels Orchard 3 1/2 miles south of Alanreed. Call 779-3139. 29-2c

**FOR SALE: BROWN 1978** Silverado 4 x 4. Loaded. \$6300. See at 3rd house on left at east side of Main st. and Morse St. intersection. 29-1p

**FOR SALE: GOOD** used-8 track tape player. \$50. Call Anna Jean Lamb at 779-2425. 27-3c

**FOR SALE: 1974 Ford** 4-door Maverick-Automatic, air-conditioning, power steering, good tires...\$1800. Pat Durham 779-2414. 28-2p

**YARD SALE: 502 N. Gray** Friday and Saturday. Washer and dryer; all sizes clothing. 29-1c

**FOR SALE: YOUNG** bull-Brahma, Angus, Holstein cross. Call 779-3193. 29-2c

**FRANCISCAN COUNTRY** CRAFT dishes. Reg. \$190 NOW 499.95. Service for eight in stock. The Potpourri Shop. 29-1c

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY** only-Red Heart Yarn-6 for \$7. McLEAN VARIETY 29-1c

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AGENCY 29-1c

**FOR SALE: TWO** lots set up for mobile home at 517 N. Gray, McLean. Also 300 ft. by 115 ft. track of land at 900 block N. Walnut. Call 779-2601. 29-1fc

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### NOTICE

**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, Gray County, Texas, at 9:00 A.M. for the Industrial, beginning on Monday, the 3rd day of August, 1981, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all taxable property situated in Gray County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1981, 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  
Gray County  
Pampa, Texas  
This 15th day of May, 1981 29-1c

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1981 and will be opened at the regular meeting of the City Council, in the City Hall of McLean, Texas on that date for the following:  
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Inquiry may be made at the City Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bids may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, McLean, Texas 79057.  
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted and to waive formalities and technicalities.  
Sam A. Haynes  
Mayor  
City of McLean 29-2c

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**  
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF HEARING BEFORE THE TEXAS WATER COMMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 4130  
Notice given that BILLY W. CASWELL, Box 97, Wheeler, Texas 79096, applicant, seeks a permit to S11.121, Texas Water Code, and Rules 156.02.001 et seq. to divert 132 acre-feet of water per year directly from Sweetwater Creek, tributary of the Red River in the Red River Basin. The water would be used to irrigate 132 acres of land located approximately 11 miles NW of Wheeler, in Wheeler County, Texas. The water would be diverted by a portable pump, at a maximum rate of 1.79 cfs (800 gpm), at a point on the left, or north, bank of Sweetwater Creek, N 81 degrees 30 ft. W, 2100 feet from the SE corner of the F.P. Reid Survey (Sec. 46, Bk. A-5, H & GNRR). Abstract No. 8294, all being more fully set out in the application.  
Application No. 4130 was accepted for filing on May 18, 1981, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Stephen F. Austin

State Office Building at 1700 North Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas on July 2, 1981, at 10 o'clock a.m. Any person who intends to offer prepared testimony at the public hearing shall prefile the testimony with the Chief Clerk of the Commission not less than five days prior to the hearing, and shall serve copies of prepared testimony on the applicant, the Executive Director and Public Interest Advocate of the Department of Water Resources and all other persons who have filed written protests or written requests not less than eight days prior to the hearing. The Commission may authorize the late filing of prepared testimony upon a showing of good cause and extenuating circumstances. Any person who desires to receive prepared testimony shall file a written protest or a written request with the Commission not less than eight days prior to the hearing.

Those opposing the granting of this application may appear at the hearing and/or, not less than eight days before the hearing date, may file written protests with the Commission and serve copies on the applicant with proof of service to be provided to the Commission. Written protests shall contain the name and address of the protestant, an identification of the pending application, the basis of the protestant's interest, location of protestant's diversion point (s) or property, if applicable and any amendments or adjustments to the application which would result in a withdrawal of the protest. The written protest will be noted by the Commission but will not be considered as evidence since the right to cross-examine is absent. No protestant will be admitted as a party to the proceeding unless the protestant complies with the Commission Rule 155.04 .00.001 which requires a just-

ifiable interest and actual or representative presence at the hearing. Due to the technical nature of the hearing, it may be advisable for the protestant to have an expert witness, such as an engineer, available at the hearing. Persons desiring further information in connection with this application may contact Jim Haley, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk TEXAS WATER COMMISSION  
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**Loose Marbles**

by Lisa Patman

There I was, sitting in a fancy hotel in Fort Worth, watching mobs of people surge past, thinking how lucky I was to live in a small town, when I found another smalltown newspaper person at my elbow.

"I can hardly wait to get back to smalltown living," I commented.

"My town's smaller," he said. "In fact, it's so small and out-of-the-way, that you can't get there from here."

"Oh yeah?" I countered. "Well, McLean's so peaceful that the last crime we had was when the mayor lit a firecracker in the News Office and we had him arrested for igniting fireworks in the city limits."

"That's nothing," he smirked. "The last time anyone got in trouble in my town was when the town drunk got confused and used the crosswalk at the stop sign instead of jay-walking like the rest of us do."

"Big deal!" I shouted. "The last time anything exciting happened in McLean was when Didley Squat's best cow got out on the highway and scared a tourist."

"So what?" the moron bragged. "The last time we had any fun was when we all got to watch the grouper pull cans of poisoned mushrooms off his shelves."

"That's nothing!" I screamed. "We're so uninteresting that our last big headline read 'Stinkbugs Invade McLean!'"

I really thought I had him there. I mean, how many towns are so sedate that stinkbugs can rouse the entire community? I sat back in my chair, confident that I had just had the last word. Stupid me.

"Huh," he snorted, "my town is so boring that the last time it rained, the rainbow was in black and white."

I should have known better: I've never won a mouth-off yet.

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

The worst sin toward our fellow creatures is not to hate them, but to be indifferent to them; that's the essence of humanity.  
G.B. Shaw

Nothing else in the world, not all the armies, is so powerful as an idea whose time has come.  
Victor Hugo

The day is lost on which one has not laughed.  
French Proverb

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.  
Anonymous

All of the animals except man know that the principal business of life is to enjoy it.  
Samuel Butler

Notes From Your  
County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

**GRASSY WEEDS IN WHEAT**

Cheatgrass, Japanese brome, rescue grass and joint grass have caused problems in wheat in our area. Rotating to summer row crops or fallowing is a good way to control these weeds. If it is necessary to plant wheat on land infested with grassy weeds, a herbicide known as metribuzin (Lexone or Sencor) can be applied in the early spring. In Texas the chemical is labeled for use on Tam-101, which is one of a few wheats that show tolerance to the herbicide. It is important to follow label directions in using metribuzin or crop damage can be severe.

**LAYBY WEED CONTROL IN SORGHUM**

Some producers are having problems with infestations of crabgrass, tickle grass and water grass germinating late in the season even if they have used preplant or pre-

emergence herbicides. Prowl and Treflan are labeled for use as layby treatments in sorghum. It is necessary to follow instructions on protecting the base of the plant with soil and incorporating the chemicals for best results. Late season weeds may not affect crop yields very much but they interfere with harvest and produce a lot of seed that could cause weed problems in future years.

**FARM SAFETY WEEK-JULY 25-31**

Farmers and ranchers across the state will observe Farm Safety Week July 25-31.

Both President Reagan and Gov. Clements have signed proclamations designating this week for emphasis on farm safety activities.

Theme for the weeklong observance is "Enjoy Life-Safely." Texas Safety Association and the state Cooperative Extension Services is

supported by many organizations serving agriculture. These organizations are asking farmers and ranchers nationwide to assist in their efforts to reduce accidents and to promote safety in all recreation.

All accidents involving Texas farm and ranch residents accounted for more than 400 fatalities and nearly 38,000 disabling injuries in 1980. Agricultural work-related accidents claimed about 200 lives and caused about 20,000 disabling injuries. Ten percent of all agricultural accidents occur in Texas.

Total cost of accidents to Texas farm and ranch people exceeded one-half billion dollars last year while the figure topped \$5 billion nationally.

Farm Safety Week is designed to call attention to both leisure-time and work safety as a necessary part of efforts to control off-the-job, profit-eating accident losses.

**BUYING HAY**

If you need additional hay to winter your livestock, should you buy it now or plan to buy it during the winter, when needed?

Making a decision to "buy hay now" versus "buying later" involves numerous uncertainties. Among these are hay and pasture growing conditions during the remainder of the year, amount of hay on hand from the previous year, and the severity and length of the coming winter.

Due to last year's poor crop, estimated hay stocks on May 1 this year were down 40 percent in both Texas and Oklahoma compared to May 1, 1980. Texas farmers had intended to increase hay acreage by 12 percent this season.

Making a decision to buy hay now versus later should reflect the comparison of the cost of buying now and storing

until the feeding season against the anticipated cost of hay purchased during the feeding season.

From 1970 to 1979, the average price received by Texas farmers for all hay tended to be lower in the May-July period, with obvious exceptions in 1971 and 1975.

As a basis for evaluation the alternatives of buying now and buying later, the highest and lowest monthly price during the May-July period in each year was compared with the highest monthly price in the January-February period of the next year.

Data indicate that from 1970-79, if the hay were purchased at the highest monthly price during the May-July period and financed at 14 percent, the average cost would have been \$1.60 per ton less than if bought at the highest monthly price in the succeeding Jan-

uary or February. In three out of the 11 years, the hay could have been purchased cheaper in January or February.

Over the same time period, if the hay were purchased at the lowest monthly price during the May-July period, (assuming the same 14 percent interest rate on money invested in the hay), the average

cost would have been \$4.15 per ton less than if bought at the highest monthly price in the succeeding January or February. In one year out of the 11, the hay could have been purchased cheaper in January or February.

Another alternative for producers is to buy hay routinely in October. Compared to buying hay in January, the aver-

age cost per ton would have been \$2.75 less per ton when buying hay in October during the 1970-79 period (assuming a 14 percent interest rate), except in 1974-75 and 1976-77.

With the hay harvesting season in progress, now is the time to evaluate your forage requirements for your livestock next winter.

**Sales Tax Receipts Are Up 27% in McLean; 17% In State**

AUSTIN--State comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday said payments of the optional one-percent city sales tax for 1981 to Texas cities are 17 percent higher on a statewide average compared to last year.

McLean received \$1,580 for the period ending July 9. This brings the city's total for the year to \$14,923, a 26.58 per-

cent increase from last year's total for the same period.

In the surrounding area, Pampa has a 25.67 percent increase, receiving \$76,810 to up it's total to \$802,953 for the first half of the year. Shamrock was up 19.15 percent with a \$7,900 check for a total of \$62,927. Clarendon was down 4.38 percent with a total of \$35,822 to date. Clarendon received \$1,070. Neither Groom

nor Lefors received sales tax rebates in July.

The comptroller's office paid 713 Texas cities \$32,698,770 in sales tax rebates for July.

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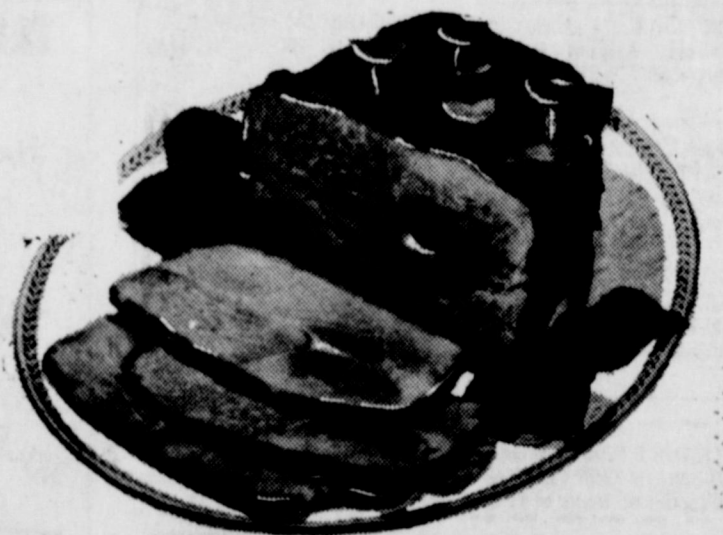


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