

# Tigers Open Regular Season Against Whiteface Tonight At 7.30 P.M.



THE 1983 TIGERS

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"Our offense moved the ball well." Coach Joe Riley said Monday about the Tigers' scrimmage against Shamrock Friday night. "We had no busted plays, and we executed well against some big boys."

Riley commented that

he thought Shamrock had improved over last year. "Their young quarterback Hugg is a super athlete. He threw the ball well for so early in the year. I think Shamrock will be a contender in their district."

McLean's defense will undergo some changes.

Riley said. "Our quickness is still a problem, but we are aggressive," he said. "We proved that Friday night with some tough play."

The Tigers open their regular season at Happy tonight (Thursday) against Whiteface. The

game begins at 7:30 p.m.

"Whiteface has had two scrimmages," Riley said. "From all reports, they are an improved ballclub from last year."

Riley said, "Whiteface has a real good back. To be successful, we have to

stop him. On offense, we want to play just like we did at Shamrock. Ball control will be the secret of the game."

The Tigers have an open date next week, and

then will play at Valley. The Tigers begin play in District 1-A against Groom Sept. 30. Riley said that he expects Groom to be one of the powerhouses in the district this year. "They have huge young men playing," Riley said.

"Both Groom and Wheeler will be tough contenders, and Booker will still be in the running

for district honors," Riley said.

The McLean Junior High Cubs will open their season Sept. 15 in a game at McLean against Phillips.

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### Board Approves \$ Million Budget

The McLean School Board approved the 1983-84 budget Monday night at the public budget hearing in the school's board room. Projected revenues for the school year are \$1,087,083, down \$103,891 from last year.

Board members discussed a pay raise for personnel. Business manager Shirley Johnson explained that the state raise for teachers (the

"step" raise) gave employees about 2 1/2 percent. "Most teachers are taking home less money than they did last year," she told the board. She explained that insurance premiums for dependants had increased, causing the lower take-home pay.

The approved budget contains \$449,757 for salaries, an increase of \$85,957 over last year. The budgeted amount includes a three percent

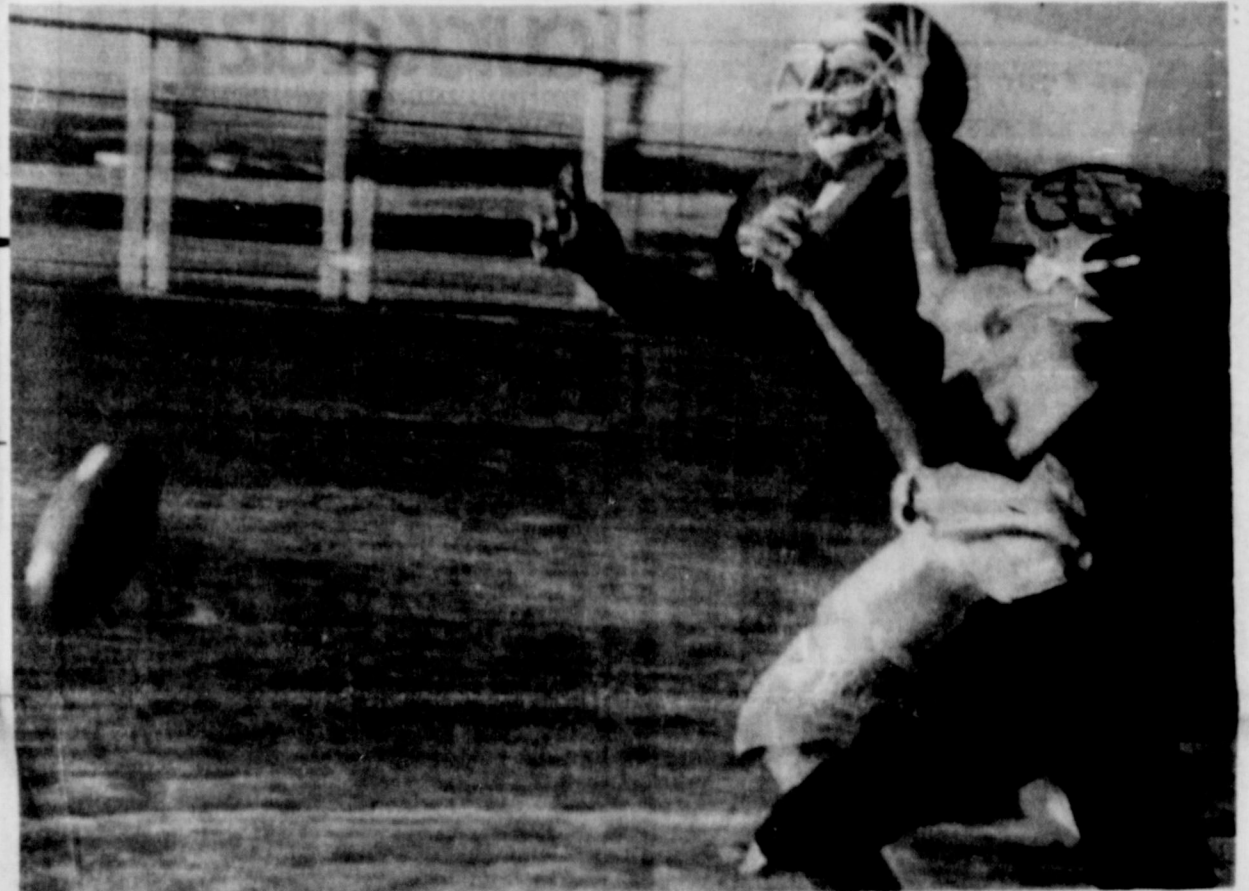
across-the-board raise for teachers, but the board took no action on the raise. Several board members expressed the opinion that they wanted to wait to see what the appraised value of the district is for this year, to see how much raise can be given.

Transportation costs were up \$16,662 over last year, with a budgeted amount of \$94,411.

The total projected ex-

penses for 1983-84 are \$1,084,905. The board budgeted \$1,084,856 last year, but only spent \$946,974.

Attending the meeting were board members Joe Magee, Lloyd Hunt, James Hefley, Tommy Cole, John Holland, and Tony Smitherman; superintendent Jim Rutherford; business manager Shirley Johnson; and Linda Haynes.



THE PASS IS batted away from Tiger Russell Littlefield by an Irish defender during the McLean-

Shamrock scrimmage in Shamrock Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

### McLean Swelters Through Dry, Hot Weather, With No Relief In Sight

McLean is sweltering through one of the worst dry spells in recent years this summer, according to National Weather Bureau statistics. Weather observer in McLean, Sam Haynes, reports that the city has had

two light showers of rain in August, on Aug. 7 and Aug. 13, for a total of .56" for the month. In July, McLean received .22 on the last day of the month.

The total moisture for McLean for 1983 (including the snow last winter)

is 11.38 inches. The average yearly total for McLean is about 22 inches.

McLean recorded nine days in July with temperatures over 100. Haynes said that he has recorded

14 days of 100-plus temperatures in August, as of presstime.

City superintendent Bob Glenn said that the city set a record for water consumption in July with a total of 22 million

gallons used. McLean used 15 million gallons in July, 1982. Glenn said the peak usage day was July 28 with 973,000 used in that 24-hour period.

Southwestern Public Service manager Pat Dur-

ham said that SPS peak usage throughout the system also occurred on July 28 at 5 p.m.

McLean residents averaged 777,000 gallons of water per day in July as compared to 506,000 gal-

lons per day the same month last year.

Glenn said that McLean has four water wells. "We have never had any problem supplying enough water for the city, and this summer has been a real test," he said. He explained that McLean sits on the eastern edge of the Ogallala Aquifer, and that the

wells have never shown a critical drop in the water table in McLean.

"Our only problem has been with the pumps occasionally, and we've been lucky this summer and haven't had trouble with them," Glenn said.

As of presstime, weather forecasters are predicting no change in the hot, dry weather.

### McLean Chamber Of Commerce Plans Activities For Coming Year

The board of directors of the McLean Chamber of Commerce met Thursday at the Cowboy Drive In to discuss

plans for the coming year.

The board voted to pay part of the tuition for one high school student to attend the Dale Carnegie

Course in Pampa.

Ida Hess reported to the board that she had received a list of about 700 names of prospects for the McLean factory

building. She said that she was trying to write letters to the companies listed.

President Jane Simpson appointed Linda

Haynes as chairman of the annual Chamber Christmas Recipe contest. Mrs. Haynes said that she would work out the details of the contest

and report back to the board.

The board also voted to have congratulatory ads for the new businesses in town.



Like most of you, I expect everyone else to understand how my business works. I'm always surprised when a customer offers to pay for a news story, for example, because I just assume our readers know what is charged for in the newspaper. It seems a common mistake that we all make, regarding our own businesses.

Let me explain to you how the newspaper works. We receive our money from advertising, both classified and display, and from subscriptions, and that's it. Everything else that you see in the paper is put in free-of-charge as a service to our customers.

Classified ads are those small print, word ads which you will always find on the next-to-the-last page of *The McLean News*. The customer is charged \$.15 per word, with a minimum charge of \$2. Thank-you notes are considered classified ads, but are charged at a flat rate of \$3 each.

Display ads are those ads which appear throughout the newspaper in boxes of various sizes. Rates on those ads vary, depending on the size of the ad, and the frequency of the advertising. Our open retail rate (the rate charged to the occasional advertiser) is \$1.85 per column inch. (A column inch measures

one inch high by one column wide.)

There is no charge for engagement announcements, wedding stories, club news, or "Brief" items. We also do not charge our customers for printing pictures, although some newspapers do.

The other news stories which you read in the paper - city council meetings, football games, school board stories - are written by a member of *The McLean News* staff. The editor decides which events in town will be covered by a reporter, and which events demand a photographer. (This sounds better than it is, because these jobs

always fall to either Kathy or me!) The editor also decides the placement of the stories. For example, *The McLean News* tries not to use obituary notices on the front page, unless the death is that of a very prominent citizen, or involves an accident, or something else unusual.

The *News* covers all city council meetings and school board meetings when at all possible. County Commission meetings in Pampa are not covered by local staff, but we do use stories from other newspapers about those meetings when we can.

We try to give as complete a coverage as pos-

from the distaff side

by Linda Haynes

sible of high school and junior high sports, since those are about the only sports in town. Since our "staff" is so small, we cannot cover other types of sporting events, and encourage our readers to give us information about softball games, pee wee sports, and rodeo events.

The editor also has the option of using a story or item at all. If the customer insists on placing the material in the paper, he can always purchase space as advertising and put the information in that.

Letters to the editor are routinely published, as long as each letter contains the name and address of the writer (that

information can be withheld on request at publication, but it must be on the original letter.) We sometimes do not use letters which are complimentary to use, but we always use letters of criticism. See DISTAFF, Page 2



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8-23-83	98	69
8-24-83	100	71
8-25-83	100	72
8-26-83	102	70
8-27-83	101	69
8-28-83	102	70
8-29-83	100	70

No precip. during period

The Peerless Prognosticator Begins Predicting Football Scores

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### McLean Youngsters Win At 4-H Rodeo

by Jeff Goodwin

The Seventh Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed Aug. 20 with a total of 280 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 66 belt buckles where were awarded to the top winners. A total of 48 ribbons and two trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

All-around award buckles were given to the top contestant in each age group.

Trophies were also given to the top contestant in each Pee Wee age group. Angel Harris of McLean won the trophy given for the six and under group.

Other winners from McLean include: Daniel Harris, 2nd place, Calf Roping; Donald Harris, Second place, Pole Bending; Bryan Bockman, first place in the stick horse barrel race with second place going to Angel Harris; Lee Gable, first place, boot scramble; and Angel Harris, third place, Sack Race.



# opinions

By Linda Haynes

## Efficiency In Education... Getting Your Money's Worth

Are the taxpayers getting their money's worth from today's public schools?

Let's play a little game. Let's say that you own a business. Your employee Joe Blob has 180 days to groom and train a quidget that you have ordered. You have given Joe seven hours per day for the job. If it is done properly, the method will take the full 1260 hours, your experts tell you.

However, you've yielded to public pressure, and you've added a few things to old Joe's job. In addition to training the quidget's memory system, you also now want Joe to teach the quidget telephone manners, athletics, music, social graces, cooking, courtesy, parliamentary procedure, and self-government. And you've decided to ask Joe to come back to the factory after hours at no extra pay to supervise the quidget at play with his friends.

And then problems develop with the quidget. He can't stay at the factory work area the full seven hours because he must...go to a basketball game, a football game, a tennis match, a golf meet, a track meet, a band contest, an FFA convention, a FHA convention, he needs time off to go to the bank, to the orthodontist (quidgets have teeth, too!), to the post office. He has to leave early to go to pep rallies or make signs, or get his pom poms. Or he

has to leave to go sell jacketsadscandybannerstickets.

At the end of the 180 days, Joe Blob is disgusted. He has put in his time, but the product doesn't please him. And the quidget itself is unhappy... somehow he feels cheated that he has not gotten what he should have.

And you, the employers, the taxpayer, have not gotten your money's worth either.

What is the solution for public education across the country? We need to rethink our priorities, and demand that time be spent on what is important. As parents, do we want our children skilled in cheerleading, or do we want them to be able to read and write? What's more important, football or physics? Where should the money be spent, at the band hall or in the English room?

The educators who have the courage to limit outside activities to strengthen scholastics will be the new pioneers in education. Although I love sports in school, and I'm all in favor of students participating in extra-curricular activities, for a reasonable part of the day, I believe that the time has come to re-evaluate the value (both monetary and social) of this overabundance of classroom interruptions.



## DISTAFF

icism, as long as the letters are not libelous to someone or obscene. (Yes, we have had a few of those, too.)

We encourage all our readers to bring us news of local happenings. We also welcome pictures of club events, or anniversaries, or wedding showers. However, we always reserve the right to make a judgement on whether the photos are usable or not.

We hope that all of you consider *The McLean News* your newspaper.

We want to give you the kind of news coverage that you want to read, and to do that we need your help. When you have ideas and suggestions, please let us know, and we will try to incorporate them if we can. Remember, we can't print your news unless we know about it, so call us when you have something of interest to our readers.

How much longer can this heat wave continue? Old-timers tell me that

this is the worst drought since 1953. McLean hasn't had a good rain since early June.

Do you remember that "wet" period from February until June? Winter hung on so long that we had no spring.

If this hot weather continues on through September, we may find that we have had no autumn either this year.

The weather in this area has never been moderate, but seems to swing from one extreme

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to another. If we don't get a rain soon, the cattle (and the cattlemen!) will be in bad shape this winter with no grass in the parched pastures.

Perhaps the McLean Chamber of Commerce should pay for some Indian rain dancers to come in from Oklahoma?? Or maybe we should have a city-wide prayer meeting to pray for rain.

At this point, we desperately need to do something.

### On Your Payroll

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 512/475-3222.

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## QUICK QUIZ

There has been a lot of misinformation about whaling and the world population of whales. Test your knowledge of the actual facts with this quiz.

- All of the great whales are (a) extinct (b) increasing in numbers (c) endangered?
- Japan and the USSR were the two countries responsible for bringing whales to the brink of extinction. (a) True (b) False?
- The primary purpose for hunting whales today is (a) for cosmetics (b) a traditional food source (c) margarine and pet food?
- Whale catches today annually number (a) 12,000 (b) 120,000 (c) 1,200,000?

ANSWERS: 1. (b) No whale species was ever hunted and are only from abundant stocks, carefully monitored by the IWC. 2. (a) True. 3. (c) False. Most of the highly depleted whale stocks are recovering and there is no danger that commercial whaling will cause any species to become extinct. 4. (c) False. Most of the highly depleted whale stocks were brought to low numbers long before World War II. Today, thanks to quotas set annually by the International Whaling Commission (IWC), depleted stocks are recovering and there is no danger that commercial whaling will cause any species to become extinct.

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

### New Laws Take Effect

AUSTIN—A large number of bills passed during the recent legislative session became law on September 1. New State laws usually become effective 90 days after the end of the legislative session.

Many of these new laws are of particular benefit to the residents of the Texas Panhandle. The following is a summary of a few of these bills that are of local significance to our District. We were pleased to sponsor passage of new laws authorizing the creation of the Palo Duro and Buffalo Lake Water Districts. Another bill creating the Wheeler County Water Supply District took effect earlier this summer.

Also taking effect are the several bills we sponsored that authorize the creation of juvenile boards in Sherman, Hartley, Lamb, Bailey, Farmer, Castro, Swisher, Dallam, and Hansford Counties.

On the statewide level, our new work release program has also become law. This program, which was modeled after one in use in Potter County, will help ease the problems of prison overcrowding by allowing non-violent offenders to participate in restitution centers. The statewide program will allow these offenders to pay for their part-time incarceration and also allow them to repay the

victims of their crimes. A bill creating a voluntary adoption registry has also taken effect. This new law establishes a centralized network where consenting adoptees older than 21 and adopting birth parents could seek assistance in locating one another.

Dogfighting, which has become a big business in Texas, will now be classified as a more serious offense. Under the new law, anyone convicted of staging a dogfight for financial benefit will be guilty of a third degree felony. Spectators of this illegal activity would be subject to arrest and fine under a class C misdemeanor charge.

Of course, this is just a sampling of some of the more important bills that became law on September 1. Many others, including our new DWI law, will not take effect until January 1. We will devote a column to these important bills at the proper time.

As we look back at the accomplishments of the last regular session, and look toward the next, we realize how important the help all of you gave us has been. But we still need to hear from you to plan an effective legislative program for the future benefit of the Panhandle. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

## The Active Consumer

Many consumers are purchasing for themselves a piece of history. The U.S. Mint is offering, for the first time ever, three Olympic Commemorative coins. One of them is the first gold coin the U.S. Mint has struck in over 50 years. What's more, everyone who buys these coins can take pride in participating in supporting our Olympic teams, since all proceeds for sales of the coins will be used by the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) and the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee (LAOOC). Funds received by the USOC are designated to train U.S. Olympic athletes, to support local or community amateur athlete programs, and construct facilities for the training of such athletes. The LAOOC will use its share of the funds to help stage and promote the 1984 Olympic Games to be held in the United States at Los Angeles, for the first time since 1932.

All three handsome designs will capture the spirit of Olympic competition in the United States and every coin will be legal tender.

Already, over 900,000 have been sold, nearly 40 percent of the orders are for the complete three-coin set, which costs \$416. A set of the 1983 and 1984 silver coins costs \$64 and just the 1983 silver coin costs \$32.

Americans who want to join in supporting our Olympic teams and who are looking for a fine investment in coinage or a charming gift—can order the coins from the Bureau of the Mint, 55 Mint Street, San Francisco, CA 94175.

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The lady libbers don't like Ron; They treat him like he was a con; They say he just won't do, But between me and you, They won't like who's there when he's gon!

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## New process allows consumers control of lean-to-fat meat ratio

COLLEGE STATION—The day is coming when Americans—notorious for their love of tender steaks—can order up a custom-made tenderloin made from a combination of meats such as ribeye, sirloin and even pork roast.

The process, called "co-extrusion," combines lean meat from one hopper with fat from another and allows processors to mix whatever amounts or kinds of meat the consumer wants, said Dr. Gary Smith, head of the Department of Animal Science in Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture where the technique is being developed.

Most of the restructured meats sold at grocery stores are steaks with a superior mixture of muscle and fat to that produced by Mother Nature, said Smith. The steaks are sold at frozen food counters.

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# Marbles Attempts Quality Time With Flaky Family

There are many articles which spell the advantages of spending "quality time" with your family. These stories advocate the thought that it's not the amount of time you dedicate to family life, but rather the quality of that time which you share with family members.

I'll admit that I'm a sucker for any article of this kind, especially one which I can interpret as saying, "Look at your family intently for ten minutes, then lie back with your favorite book." So I decided that I needed to devote some true quality time to the care of my little passel of marbles at home.

I found Wacko first. He was outside, lying under a creeping honeysuckle bush, pretending he was a dirt clod. "How are you, my little lamb wiggle?" I said cheerfully.

"Please, Mother, I'm really into this dirt stuff right now."

"I know, my little pigeon beak, but right now is the best time for us to really get to know each other. Tell me, what are your secret yearnings and desires, your dreams for the future of the universe?"

"I think I'll go water myself and see if I turn to mud," Wacko gurgled as he slithered further out of reach. "Why don't you go talk to my brother, your

## LOOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN



other son."

I found Mumbles the Obstinant in an old suitcase, his head wedged between two stereo speakers. "So there you are, my little peach pit," I

chirped. "How about some quality time?" I could tell by the dazed look on his face, and the froth on his lips that he was too excited by my attentions to speak, so I continued. "Would you like to discuss the history of our planet? the solution to computer printout? how to achieve the finer things in life yet still be humble? Tell me, O speaker of few syllables, how would you like to spend our quality time today?"

"Er," mumbled Mumbles, "do you remember how many decibels you can be subjected to before you completely destroy your brain matter?"

"No," I said wisely, as I tiptoed out of the room. I decided that Old Dad was the only one left who

could really appreciate the quality-time efforts I was expending. I found him murmuring sweet nothings to his newest putter. "Greetings, my

adorable avocado peel." I twittered. "How would you feel about a little quality time tonight?"

"Sounds great," he answered. "What channel is it on?"

What the heck, he'll love watching *Hart to Hart*. And as for me, an hour of looking at Robert Wagner isn't the worst kind of quality time I ever spent.

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## Smith, Stewart To Wed



Stacie Smith

Stacie Rane Smith and Randy Mac Stewart will exchange wedding vows Saturday, Sept. 3 in the garden of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley at 411 N. Grove in McLean.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith of McLean, and the prospective groom is the son of Mrs. Colleen Stewart of McLean and E. M. Stewart of McLean.

Miss Smith is a 1983 graduate of McLean High School.

Stewart is a 1979 graduate of McLean High School. He is employed by Iowa Beef Processors in Amarillo.

## Kellerville Reunion Success

According to Ray Gossett of Lefors, the Kellerville Reunion was a great success. The 46 people attending were from places as varied as California, Dallas, Amarillo, Pampa, Lefors, McLean, Skellytown and Shamrock.



Gossett said that the reunion has been planned for the Civic Center in Lefors on the Sunday before Labor Day next year.

Playing cards were used as money by early Canadian colonists. The back of each card was signed by the French colonial governor.

## Church Class Has Social

The Fidelas Sunday school class met Friday for their monthly social with Relia Ayers as hostess. Safronia Pettit gave the opening prayer. Stella Gibson brought the devotional. The two birthday girls were Susie Trout and Mildred Giesler.

Others attending were Juanita Smith, Bertha Smith, Ada Simmons, Edith Bybee, and one guest, Louise Dickinson.

## FFA Meets, Elects Officers

The Future Farmers of American chapter of McLean High School met Aug. 25 to elect chapter officers for the 1983-84 school year.

Elected were Stephen McAnear, president; Eddy Brooks, vice-president; Craig Morris, secretary; Terry Money, treasurer; Gregg Mann, reporter; and Elson Rice, sentinel.

Greenhand officers elected were Darren John-

son, president; Billy Beck, vice-president; Clint Herndon, secretary; Dan Fish, treasurer; Mark McCarty, reporter; and Keith Christopher, sentinel.

Several committees were formed.

The club will again sell sausage this year. Any-one wishing to place an order can call 779-2571, 779-2832, or Gregg Mann at 779-2557.

## Frank Howard Honored At Reception

Frank Howard was honored on his 80th birthday with a reception Sunday in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the event were his children, Harris and Clea Howard, Joann and Paul Miller, Bob and Dinah Howard and Colleen and Johnnie Mertel.

The serving table carried out a farm motif of flowers, miniature bales of hay and John Deer Tractors of different makes and models. The cakes were made in the shape of a barn with fields of grain. Punch and coffee were also served.

Those attending include Almeda and O. R. Blankenship, Buel Wells, Cliffie Heasley, Stella Gibson, LaRue Ham-bright, Mildred Giesler, Ann and Jimmie Shelton, James and Pat Barker, Willie Nicholass, Juanita Smith, Mary Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner, Sue and Ercy Cubine, Chick Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Evelyn and Earl Stubblefield, Nola and Enloe Crisp, Helen and Bob Black and Edwin and Orliue Howard, all of McLean.

Those attending from Amarillo were Alton and Minnie Howard, Laura Lee Farley, Dale Farley, Robbie Howard, Tim and Kim Holcher, Jenny, Lynn and Matthew, Marsha and Jerry Gobel Ira and Elvie Heard, Le-

roy and Ann Howard. From Lubbock, those present were Lenard Howard, Hal, Susie, Shannon, Kendall and Ashley Howerton.

DeLynne Weller, Kathy, Kitzie and Kyle of Arnett, Okla., were pres-

ent. From Pampa, Robert and Ruth Howard, Ernest, Diann, Paul, Brandy and Kurt Baggerman, Dana, Isabel and Amy Miller, and from Groom, Harris and Clea Howard, Bob Howard, Monice, Britten and Toby Burgin.

## Resident's Sister Dies Aug. 25

Services for Claudia Bonita Hudson, 63, of Pampa, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel, Pampa, with the Rev. John Farina, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

She died at 4:06 p.m. August 25 in Coronado Community Hospital.

She was born Dec. 26, 1919 at McLean. She had lived in Pampa since 1948. She was a licensed vocational nurse and had worked at the old Worley Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Charlotte Miller of Pampa; two brothers, Kendall Odell Worley of Mineral Wells and Wayne Worley of Pampa; one sister, Essie Howard of McLean; and one granddaughter, Bonita Miller of Pampa.

## ALAN REED BRIEFS

James and Michelle Nobles are moving to Spearman.

Visiting Onie Gibson last week were the DeWayne Pattons of Los Alamos. They had been to the Gibson family reunion.

The Danny McLain family is moving to Borger.

Visiting the Robert Bruces and at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children of Pampa.

The Barret Pierce family of Amarillo visited here at the Carter orchard during the weekend. Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter visited them Saturday.

Visiting Nita McKee on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alford and son Scott from Spearman. Scott was on his way back to college in Canyon. Mrs. Alford is Mrs. McKee's daughter.

Visiting with the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Bill Smith of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin and Hattie Terbush of Groom, Lorene Tipton and Agnes Wetzel of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle. Most of them attended funeral services for Sid Kunkel, who was the father of Mrs. Frank Terbush.

Visiting the Dick Dra-goods during the weekend

were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Larue, now of Borger. Mr. Larue is Dick's nephew.

Polly Harrison visited in Lubbock with James Harrison and family last week.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo on Monday.

## THE Western Wear

Our Merchandise Is Still Comin' In!!

Hondo Ropers Just Arrived

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes From The Files Of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO...  
E. M. Bailey, Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones and daughter of Mesquite visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Jones and Sherry over the weekend.

Mary Ann Back Hale, graduate of McLean High School in 1951, received her master's degree from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico, on August 3. Mrs. Hale, who taught first grade in the McLean school system in 1957-58, is at present teaching second grade in the Hobbs, New Mexico schools.

News from Heald..... Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson and Stacy of Borger visited Sunday with her parents, A. W. Lankford.

20 YEARS AGO... Jack Shelton, Ed. Mrs. Kathryn Hupp received her bachelor of science degree in graduation exercises last Thursday at West Texas State University, Canyon. Attending the exercises from here were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp.

A young woman from McLean was honored Friday for having the second highest grade in the graduating class at Lubbock School of Vocational Nursing. Ruth Pagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan, was recognized during graduation exercises Friday at the Forrest Heights Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Marilyn Magee and Judy Connell will serve this year as co-editors of the Tiger Post, McLean High School newspaper. Other staff members are Barbara Smith, Barbara Simpson, Toni Mertel, Kay Hall, Janelle Hall, Nancy Dickenson, Sandy McDowell, Carolyn Tarr, Janice Saunders and Susan Blackwell.

30 YEARS AGO... Lester Campbell, Ed. Funeral services for B. L. (Bill) Webb, 52 years of age, were held at the McLean Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Webb died at his home Saturday night shortly after 11 o'clock. Pallbearers were C. R. Griffith, Bud Morris, Clayton Peabody, Clyde Dwight, Jr., John C. Haynes and J. W. Meacham.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzier are the parents of a boy, born Saturday, Aug. 22, in the Groom hospital. He weighed 8 lbs., and has been named Erick Nelson.

Five members of bandmaster Joe Coleman's twirler class presented the program at the regular meeting of the McLean Lion's Club Tuesday noon. The five girls had been attending drill sessions only six days, and presented a variety of routines they are learn-

ing to master. Appearing on the program were Sue and Rolena Chase, Monta Kennedy, Barbara Carter and Clea Sue Heasley.

40 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed. Ercy Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, is a member of the first Navy V-12 unit at TCU in Ft. Worth.

Tasso Pugh, AMM 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh, has been transferred from Norman, Oklahoma to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son have moved back to McLean from Marshall.

Miss Jewell Cousins has moved to Borger, where she has accepted a position in the school.

50 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed. W. N. Holmes of the Heald community has one of the finest small vineyards in this section, containing one-half acre of three varieties, America, Concord, and Carmen. The Carmen

grapes are now ripe and present a pretty sight, with every grape evenly colored, the vines being partly free of leaves, giving a good view of the crop. Mr. Holmes has gathered as much as three tons in a season from his grapes, and says that the plan of allowing the vines to cover the ground instead of trailing on a trellis helps to conserve moisture in dry years.

Little Miss Martha Ann Hamilton celebrated her 5th birthday with a party last Thursday, Aug. 24. A pink cake with five pink candles was cut, and refreshments of ice cream and cake served. Viola Appling won the prize offered in a contest. Souvenirs were given to the following: Ercy Glen and Joyce Fulbright, Maurine Tampke, Bobby Bentley, Sammie and Johnnie Haynes, John Clayburne Cubine, Vada and Viola Appling, Witt Springer, Mary Catherine Brooks, Marvin and Dorothy Webba, Dorris

Neill Wilson, Bobby Beall, Jimmy Batson, Joan Campbell, Ruth Strandberg, Dorothy, John Floyd and Marcella Campbell, Cleo and Betty Ledbetter, Martha Ann and Lyttleton Hamilton.

While Gray county went wet, McLean and Alanreed voted dry in the election held Saturday. The vote here showed nice majorities against the repeal of national prohibition, state beer amendment and the local option beer question; however heavy voting in other parts of the county carried all three.

60 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed. Jack Back, S. B. Morse and Norman Johnston returned last Thursday night from Canyon, where they have been attending school.

Vester Smith was elected alderman to succeed C. C. Bogan, resigned, in the special election held last week. There were only two names on the

ticket and the election passed off very quietly. Mr. Smith won over his opponent by a majority of



BEUFORD REED WAS the Scout Master in McLean in the Twenties, and also the Deputy Sheriff. [Photo Courtesy of Bruce Graham]

seven votes.

E. R. Sherrod of Alanreed was a pleasant caller at the News office Friday. While here Mr. Sherrod subscribed for The News. He also gave us \$1.50 to send The News to Mexhoma, Okla. for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooke of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

Lost... Cameo broach somewhere in the city limits. Finder please return to Mrs. W. P. Rogers.

70 YEARS AGO... A. G. Richardson, Ed. Mrs. W. C. Foster was quite painfully injured yesterday morning when she was jerked from a wagon in which she was riding and fell to the ground, the hind wheel of the wagon passing over her body. Medical aid was immediately summoned and a careful examination revealed the fact that while the injury

was very painful it was not serious and no bad complications are anticipated. The lady was riding in the wagon and leading a horse when the led horse became frightened and pulled back, throwing her from the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill chaperoned a party of young people on a fishing and hunting trip to the Medley ranch north of Alanreed the first of the week. They were joined at Alanreed by S. R. Loftin and family.

Billie Biggers, Orman Horton, Herman Glass and Miss Winnie Floyd returned Friday night of last week from Canyon, where they have been attending the Normal.

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The revival meeting will commence tonight at the Heald School House, conducted by Revs. Carpenter and Bryant of this city. It is expected that a splendid meeting will be the result, and everyone is especially invited to attend and lend their efforts to its success.

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



One of my favorite dishes in the summertime is fried squash, but I find that my blooming figure cannot afford all the calories added to the

dish by frying. This recipe is a low-calorie substitute that you may like better than the traditional dish... even if you're not on a diet.

**Oven Fried Squash**  
1/2 cup cornmeal  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 egg  
1 tbs. water

2 yellow squash, cut in 1/4 inch slices  
vegetable cooking spray  
Combine cornmeal, salt, and pepper; set aside. Combine egg and

water; beat well. Dip squash in egg mixture; dredge in cornmeal mixture. Lightly coat a 15 x 10 x 1 inch baking pan with cooking spray.

Place squash slices in a single layer in pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until golden brown, turning once. Yield six servings (about 64 calories per serving).

### McLean Briefs

Recent visitors with Elton and Maggie Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnston and Billy of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and Mrs. Justin Wells of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barker of Shamrock; Mrs. Bill Culver of Salado, Tx.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston, Jason, Brandy and Jeremy; Mrs. Mardena Wendt, Mandy and Michael of Forgan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, Jennie and Terry of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Clay and Rodney of Borger.

Clyde Allen and Ann Windom, Wade Allen and Misty of Dallas; Eddy Jay and Barbara Windom, Eric and Jared of Grapevine; Pat and Trish Windom and Amy of Celina were here for the funeral services of Allen Wilson last week and visited in the home of Junior and Dorris Windom.

Mrs. Vera Butler of Claude attended the funeral service for Allen Wilson and spent several

days in McLean with Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. and E. J. Windom, Sr. attended the Windom family reunion in Ruidoso, N.M. last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards of Albuquerque, N.M. visited with her mother and brother, Helen and Bob Black last weekend. They also took their daughter, Anna, to Canyon where she will enter W.T.S.U.

Ken Parker and Maura Braithwaite visited with his parents, R.C. and Martha Parker last week. Mauria is from Marshfield, Mass., and is a student at Texas Tech University. Ken is a recent graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by Texas A&M University.

Eva Peabody and Jean Longino left Sunday to visit Lavern Carter and the Don Trews in Palo Pinto for a few days.

Every Tuesday afternoon at 3, there will be a special program for children ages four through eight in the library. All children are invited to attend.

Ann Long and Chick Wood took the G. A. girls to an awards banquet at the 11th Street Baptist Church in Shamrock Saturday night.

Bill and Doris Morgan are moving to Wilburton, Okla. Bill is retiring from El Paso Natural Gas.

Kristina Carter celebrated her fifth birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter. Those attending the party were Wayne and Kathy Carter, Charlie Carter, Ruth and Elmer Ware, Steve and Tammy Carter, Casey and Brodey; Sam and Linda Haynes and Dollie; John C. Haynes; Scott and Evelyn Raines, Sasha and Brandon, all of McLean, and Sally Haynes of Lubbock.

Ida Hess, Tanner, and Heather; Linda Haynes and Dollie; and Sam Green attended the puppet ministry services at Lamar Full Gospel Church in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman returned from a trip to Fort Worth Friday night.

Donna Shelton and her son Willie of Farmington, N.M. visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock in McLean recently. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock, all of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blaylock of Amarillo spent a weekend at Lake Greenbelt.

### Birthdays

SEPT. 1  
Mrs. Homer Wilson  
Johnie Chilton  
Mark Bailey  
SEPT. 2  
Ernest Watson  
Barbara Patterson  
Arlene Glass  
SEPT. 3  
Janet Adams  
Tina McCurley  
Sherry Jo Cole  
SEPT. 4  
Annie Eudey  
Lori Ann Moore  
Bob McDowell  
SEPT. 5  
Mrs. James Barker  
Cindy McDowell  
SEPT. 6  
E. J. Windom, Sr.

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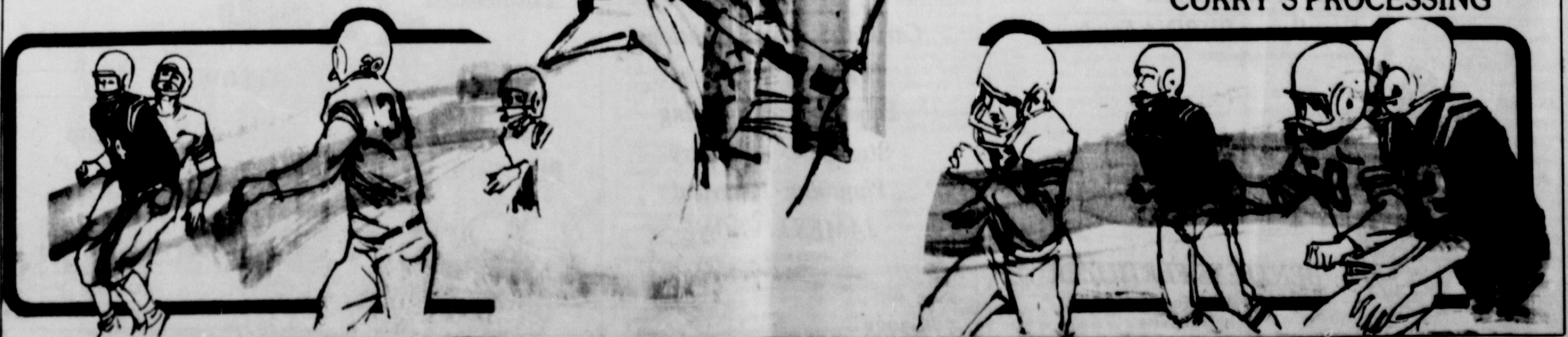
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tonight [Thursday], but will march in the Tri-State Fair Parade in Amarillo Saturday. Drum Major is Terri Pipes, and twirlers are Shawn Crockett and Cindy Hembree. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

### Local Lions Ladder Tournament Rankings Change

Play is continuing in the annual Lions Ladder Golf Tournament at the McLean Golf Course. Rankings this week are as follows:

1. Casper Smith	2. Stacy Howard	3. Alvin Danner	4. John M. Haynes	5. Doyal Billingsley	6. Neil Middleton	7. Wayne Carter	8. Roger King	9. Thacker Haynes	10. Sam A. Haynes	11. E. J. Windom	12. Ed Patman	13. David Haynes	14. Morse Haynes	15. Bill Hambright	16. Howard Williams	17. Billy Bob Terry	18. Tim Killham	19. Marty McClintock
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### School Menus

<b>FRIDAY, Sept. 2</b> Bar-B-Q Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Melon, Bread HOLIDAY	<b>TUESDAY, Sept. 6</b> Chili Dogs w/ cheese, Pork & Beans, French Fries, Cobbler WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7	Ham, Brown Beans, Spinach, Salad, Corn Bread/Butter, Cookies THURSDAY, Sept. 8 Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Rolls with Butter & Honey
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## Quality Health Care

Facts From The Medical Society Of The State Of New York



Here are answers from experts on some important questions about organized medicine and physician discipline.

**Q.** Should the public be alarmed by widespread reports of misconduct among physicians?

**A.** Even one "bad" doctor—that is, a doctor who is guilty of misconduct as defined by state law—is one too many. Whether there is cause for widespread alarm is another matter. According to the New York State Health Department's Office of Professional Medical Conduct, 53 physicians were disciplined in 1982, just over one-tenth of one per-

cent of the state's practicing physicians.

**Q.** Who is responsible for disciplining doctors?

**A.** The State's Health Department and Education Department have the power to impose sanctions against physicians.

**Q.** What role does organized medicine play in that process?

**A.** Under state law, individual physicians as well as

other individuals and organizations in the health care delivery system are obliged to report any evidence they may have of misconduct to the state. In addition, the medical societies do conduct several relevant activities.

County medical societies have mechanisms which review complaints against physicians. Complaints coming to the attention of the state society are referred either to the appropriate county medical society or to the Office of Professional Medical Conduct.

Perhaps the most significant relevant function conducted by the state society is the work of the Physicians' Committee in helping drug or alcohol impaired physicians overcome their problems.

The Medical Society of the State of New York has, for many years, been supporting legislation in Albany that would give the state society and its component county medical societies a limited but real role in the state's discipline process.



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Now that the tennis season is here and warm weather spreads across the country, sports-minded people are flocking to tennis courts. Not everyone has had the chance to play indoors all winter and after a season of inactivity, running onto the tennis court without some preparation can be dangerous. Unfortunately, a lot of people will experience injuries from minor sprains to more serious permanent damage because they didn't tune up their bodies for the extra activity. Many injuries can be prevented by careful conditioning and building up to strenuous exercise with a controlled fitness program.

Here are some tips from experts on the AMF HEAD Racquet Sports National Advisory Staff. Their advice will help you improve your tennis game and give you an advantage over your opponent.

Arthur Ashe, Head Advisory Staff Chairman, former world champion and U.S. Davis Cup Captain: I recommend some form of aerobic exercise like swimming, aerobic dancing or squash or simply running to build up stamina. Naturally, if you have not exercised for a long time you should approach any exercise with caution and use moderation. Never, never, run onto a tennis

court without warming up. A few simple stretching and flexibility exercises and light jogging-in-place can help prevent injuries. Also, don't forget to cool down properly, and drink plenty of liquids to prevent heat exhaustion.

Dr. Jack Groppe, Biomechanist: Tennis elbow is not an ache which only affects frequent tennis players. It can result from even occasional play if you're using an incorrect grip size or even the wrong racket. There are a myriad of tennis rackets available, in different sizes, shapes and materials. A larger head racket, such as the HEAD Director, can reduce the force of impact into the arm which can cause tennis elbow. Also, preliminary research findings seem to show that a racket with an oval-shaped head tends to dampen vibrations better than a round-headed racket.

Emilie Foster, coach, Trinity University's Women's Tennis Team: Special training exercises to develop strength in the upper body are especially important. It takes a lot of power to manipulate a 27 inch tennis racket. You can assess your grip strength with a hand dynamometer. I recommend push-ups and pull-ups to develop the upper body.



Arthur Ashe, U.S. Davis Cup Captain and former World champion, is chairman of the HEAD Racquet Sports National Advisory Staff.

Include flexibility exercises in your overall program. As muscles become tighter so stretching becomes more important. You need the flexibility to reach those cross court passing shots!

Henry Hines, Agility Expert: Quickness and agility are important aspects of playing tennis well. Do some lateral-quickness drills. Take two points on a tennis court and run quickly back and forth between them and learn to set up early for the ball. Do this until you develop a rhythm. Footwork/bodywork techniques can then be applied to position the body in order to hit the ball well.

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### NOTICES

**MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING** second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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### LOST & FOUND

**FOUND:** NEW JEAN and Casual Sportswear Shop in Shamrock. Her's, 202 N. Main. 32-4c

**FOUND:** A BILLY GOAT - Call & Claim - Randy Stall. 35-2p

### TO GIVE AWAY

**TO GIVE AWAY:** TWO male one-year-old german shepherds. Call 779-2109 or come by 803 N. Waldron. 35-2c

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Branch Cabell

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BOOM CHUK A LUKA, junior style, the Tiger cheerleaders are chanting as they help cheer the Tigers during the McLean-Shamrock scrimmage last week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



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by Sam Haynes

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Houston 42	Rice 14
Louisville 7	SMU 35
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Clemson 28	W. Carolina 10
Florida 24	Miami (Fl.) 21
Florida St. 32	E. Carolina 13
Georgia 17	UCLA 14
N. Carolina 27	S. Carolina 14
Pittsburgh 17	Tennessee 20
Denver 24	Pittsburgh 20
Dallas 27	Washington 17
New Orleans 20	St. Louis 14
Houston 25	Green Bay 21
Buffalo Bills 14	Miami 28
New York 17	San Diego 27
Atlanta 23	Chicago 21
Tampa Bay 26	Detroit 20
Philadelphia 24	San Francis 28
New York Gi 23	L. A. Rams 14

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Murder in the Smithsonian

Margaret Truman Many people may not know that Margaret Truman (of whom so much was written while her father was in the White House) in addition to her other well-accepted writing efforts, has written three bestselling Washington murder mysteries: "Murder in the White House", "Murder on Capitol Hill", and "Murder in the Supreme Court."

Margaret's newest effort, "Murder in the Smithsonian", is at least

on a par with the other greatly accepted offerings, and will be a delight to those who love mysteries, and in particular those familiar with the buildings and goings-on in our nation's capitol.

During a glittering black-tie affair at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Art, a brilliant historian stumbles onto an international art scandal and is brutally murdered. Working with a suspect list that includes even the Vice-president of the United States, an off-beat Washington detective and the

fiancee of the late historian pursue the case across the Atlantic to an ancient Scottish castle, and back through the maze of Washington (and Smithsonian) politics, steadily picking up clues, until a final, harrowing showdown in the Smithsonian's Museum of American History astonishingly unmasks the murderer.

Mystery fans, jump in and get this book, as you will certainly enjoy the well-written and interesting mystery. It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes a new resident, Lola Graham of McLean.

Sunday Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon, Brother Cooper of the Pentecostal church was here to conduct services.

Monday, residents playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Annie Eudey, Ruth Kemp, Lula Sheegog, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, Haze Mackie, Kattie Hesse, Bob Ford, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Bertha Peters, Ruby Bidwell, Ruby Cook, Gladys Smulcer, Alma Fandal. Alma Fandal was the winner with five games won. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Ruby Boyd, Loree Barker, Mildred Giesler, Lena Bailey, Annie Herndon and Juanita Smith.

Tuesday residents playing dominoes were Buck Henley, Lula Sheegog, A. L. Welch, P. L. Ledgerwood, Leon Burch, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Drucie Dwyer and Ruby Bidwell. Our helpers were Pete Evans, Onie Gibson, Pearl Graham and Lena Bailey.

Wednesday members of the Pentecostal church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

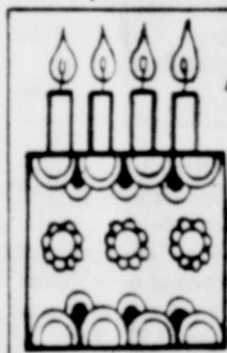
Thursday morning residents shelling peas were Alma Fandal, Drucie Dwyer, Alma Weaver, Kattie Hesse, Mabel Weeks, Maggie Morris, Bob Ford, P.L. Ledgerwood.

A. L. Welch, Bill Shaffer, Leon Burch and Haze Mackie.

Friday Martha Parker was here with her great movies, also the T.N.C. Ladies Aux. met and discussed plans for a water-

melon social for the residents to be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 2 p.m.

We would like to thank Ginger Morilla for the new floral arrangements for the dining room tables.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS AT THOMAS NURSING CENTER  
Inez Fields---Sept. 1, 1903  
Annie Eudey---Sept. 4, 1902  
Bill Shaffer---Sept. 4, 1910  
Eva Franke---Sept. 9, 1894  
Jewell Cousins---Sept. 11, 1904  
Bob Ford---Sept. 12, 1905  
Mabel Weeks---Sept. 19, 1894  
Ruby Bidwell---Sept. 21, 1903

Former Resident Dies In Plainview Aug. 26

Mrs. Edith Stockton Francis, 93, died Aug. 26 in Plainview.

She was born in Chico Jan. 25, 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Stockton, pioneer citizens in the farming community, south of McLean. She married Roger M. Francis in McLean in 1915. They lived in several areas of the Panhandle where they were farmers. They had lived in Plainview since retirement.

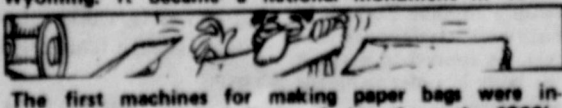
Services were Aug. 27 at Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview with the Rev. Strauss Atkinson

preaching. Singing was Wil Wilson, accompanied by Eula Mae Scales Stipe of Oklahoma City, a niece of Mrs. Francis.

Mrs. Francis' husband died Aug. 14, 1971. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Leona Langston of Plainview; two sons, Charles Francis of Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Leroy Francis of Kress; one brother, John Stockton of Olathe, Kans.; 11 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one son, R.M., who died in 1973.



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