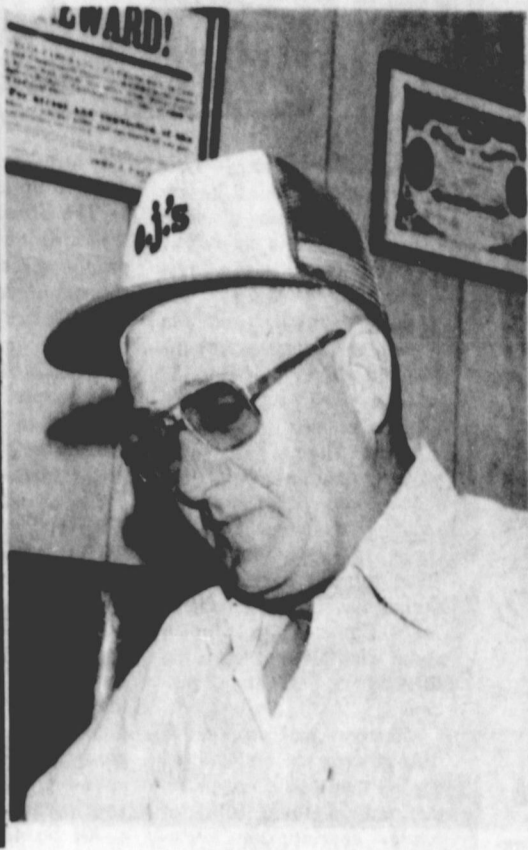




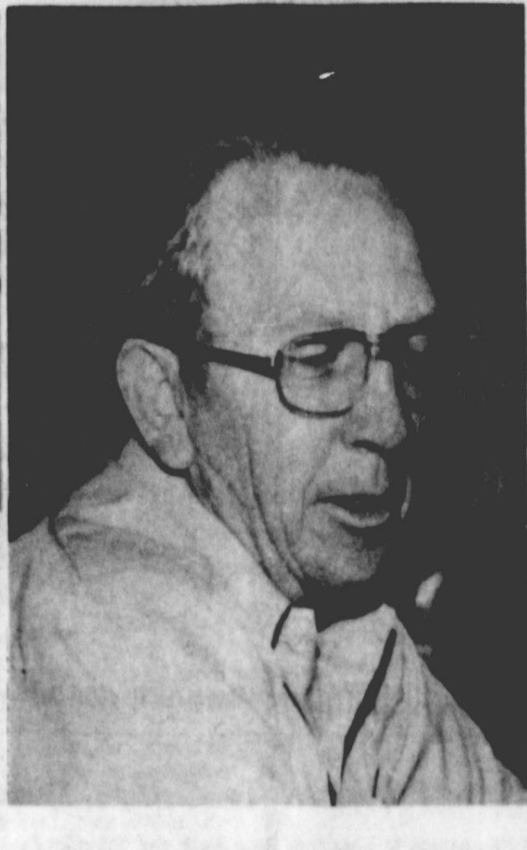
KATHY SIMPSON

"...didn't watch television..."



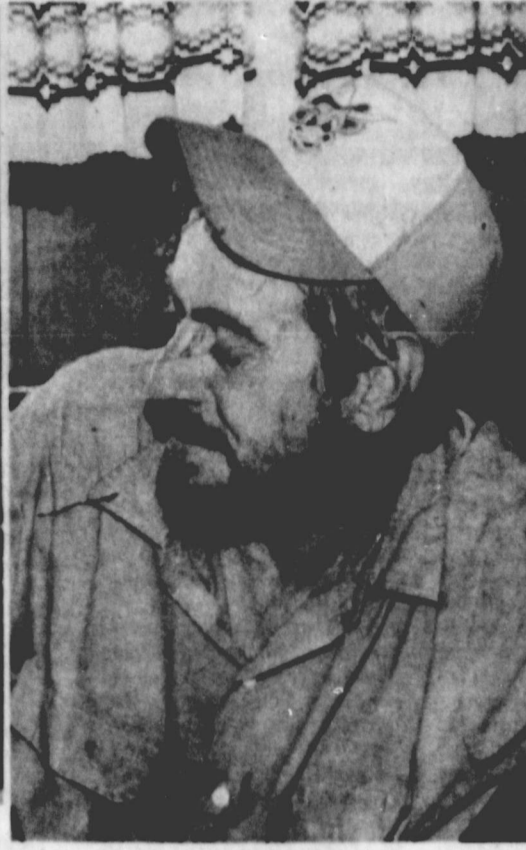
BUCK LEE

"...a crisis of confidence..."



FLEA SIMPSON

"...can't stop spending if we're going to start more agencies..."



JIM KILLHAM

"...100 percent right about attitude of people..."



DALE GLASS

"...don't need a new commission..."

## McLean Citizens React To Carter's Energy Speech

By Linda Haynes

(Photos by Lisa Patman)

Several McLean residents who heard President Jimmy Carter's energy speech on television Sunday night felt that, although the speech was good, the President didn't go far enough.

Carter appeared on national television Sunday after spending several days at Camp David consulting with officials and citizens about the "crisis of confidence" in the United States.

Carter called for a decrease in dependence on oil imports, and the formation of a Energy Security Corporation and a solar bank.

The McLean News conducted a brief poll Monday with several local residents, and asked for their reaction to the speech. Although some people said they were unable to watch the speech, or purposely turned the television off, others commented on proposals Carter made with which they agreed or disagreed.

Bill Heasley, Ann Brown, Kathy Simpson, and Nelda Kirk said they did not watch the speech. Mike Johnson said that he enjoyed the ball game between Pittsburgh and Atlanta and cleaned two rifles during time for the speech.

Bob Fish said the speech was "all right. I wish he had said

something definite." Fish commented, "If we're going to cut, let's cut...we need a plan to cut...I don't like it, but we're going to have to do it sooner or later... he preached a good sermon," Fish said.

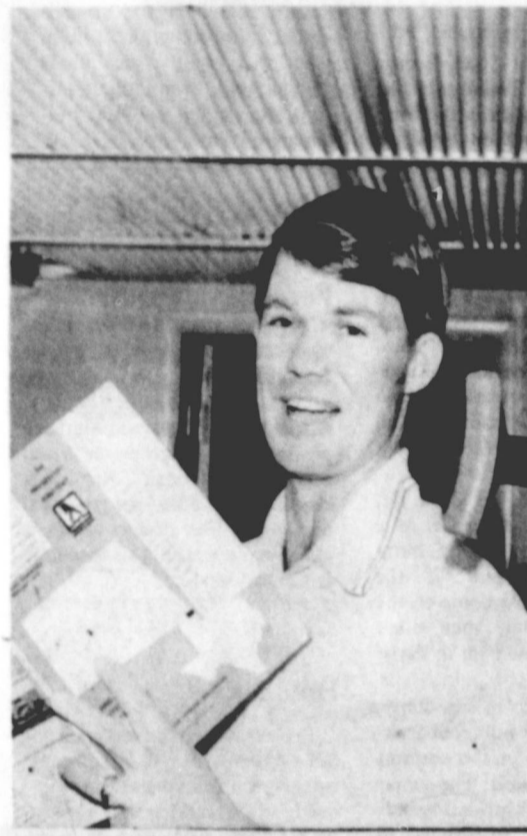
Dale Glass said that he thought the President made some good comments, but that he was going at it "backwards... we don't need a new commission...oil companies have more knowledge of energy than anyone in the government...they should be allowed to help solve the problem."

Jim Killham agreed with Glass's comments, and added: "The speech was good...he was 100 percent right about the attitude of the people, but the government is responsible for the people's attitude. I believe the shortage will disappear, but we must all accept higher prices."

Flea Simpson said "We can't stop spending tax money if we're going to start two more agencies...we should leave it up to the oil companies who have the know-how to do it."

Buck Lee commented that he believed there was a "crisis of confidence" in the government. Most of those interviewed were willing to adopt a "wait-and-see" attitude about changes Carter will make.

Carter was scheduled to make several more speeches this week to completely outline the details of his proposals concerning energy.



MIKE JOHNSON

"...watched the ball game..."



BILL HEASLEY

"...had a family reunion and didn't watch the speech..."



BOB FISH

"...he preached a good sermon..."



ANN BROWN

"...didn't watch TV..."

# The McLean News

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from the  
distaff side  
by Linda Haynes

The best thing about a vacation is the chance to get away, for a few hours at least, from the news...not The McLean News...but the national news on television and in the daily papers.

I thoroughly enjoyed a three-day respite from news of the energy shortage, a possible recession, Skylab reports, and various murders and mayhem. Of course, as an American

citizen and as a newsperson, I feel that it is my duty to stay informed of world events, but it is certainly nice to have a rest from all the worries of the world.

We returned Sunday night from a three-day stay in Ruidoso, N.M. One of the highlights of our trip was a journey into the mountains to the Inn of the Mountain Gods, just a few miles from Ruidoso.

The Inn was built a few years ago by the Apache Indians to accommodate tourists, and it has become a wild success. It features a beautiful 18-hole golf course, a man-made lake, and one of the most elegant restaurants and hotels in this part of the world.

The most impressive thing about the Inn to me is the architecture. The lobby of the hotel has a 50-foot ceiling, and one wall is glass. The whole structure made of natural rock, heavy wooden beams seems to blend into the mountainside.

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## McLEAN WEATHER

Date	Maximum	Minimum
July 10 94	63	
July 11 95	66	
July 12 94	77	
July 13 95	67	
July 14 96	68	
July 15 95	67	
July 16 99	65	

PRECIPITATION  
July 16 1.60

## Gray County Will Keep Market Value

Gray Commissioners decided to continue the present county system of agricultural land tax assessment for the present year in their regular meeting at Pampa Friday, but delayed action on approval of \$91,000 in county funds for improvement to FM Highway 750 between U.S. 273 and Highway 60.

Taxing entities in the state have the option this year of remaining with a market value assessment or switching to the production value system. According to The Pampa News, tax assessor-collector Jack Beck said he believed the switch would be mandatory in 1981.

Under the production value system, land owners are taxed according to land yield averaged over five years, and are required to submit production reports to the county tax office.

In tabling the approval of repair funds for the county road, commissioner J.O. McCracken, Precinct 3, said he was concerned about possible delays in the project.

In other businesses, the court voted up to \$2,000 to repair the main hanger at Perry Leffers Airfield.

Commissioners also approved the granting of discounts for early payments on county taxes.

Members of the McLean City Council approved the purchase of a copy machine and the sale of a used typewriter among other business at their regular session in City Hall July 10.

The council told city secretary Stella Lee to try out a copy machine for purchase in the near future. They also decided to sell a used typewriter to First United Methodist Church in McLean.

The council discussed funds for Lovett Memorial Library, and the meeting of a new group, Friends of the Library, scheduled for tonight (Thursday).

## Whaley Named Top Legislator

Texas Representative Foster Whaley was named the "best...freshman member" of the state legislature recently by The Barbed Wire, a bi-monthly publication out of Austin, which bills itself as "rural Texans watchdog in Austin."

The publication said that Whaley was "probably the best (certainly the most effective) freshman member." Others named by the publication as top legislators were Dan Kublah, Bill Keese, Bill Clayton, Bill Heasley, and about eight others.

The Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System has asked the city to enter into a contract to pay PEMSS \$3 per ambulance run to Amarillo. The contract would be to help with the funding of the Amarillo-based group. No action was taken on the request.

Mayor Sam Haynes explained to the council the new county-wide tax appraisal board which the city will participate in. The board will be composed of representatives from the county, and will have the power to assess and collect taxes for every taxing unit in the county, by mandate of Senate Bill 621.

The city council will sit at a tax equalization board July 30 at 7 p.m. and August 14 at 6 p.m.

The council discussed at length the large gas bill of the Boyd Reeves family. Reeves recently discovered a gas leak under a concrete porch at his home, which has caused his gas bill to be over \$500. The council

expressed dismay at the large bill, but could find no precedent for the city to take action on the problem.

Attending the session were Haynes, council members Dale Glass, Ruth Magee, George Terry, Boyd Meador, and Bob Glenn, Stella Lee, Hazel Roby, Leslie Cunningham, Edgar Lee, and Mrs. Conald Cunningham.

## Simpson Announces Clerk-Carrier Exam

Postmaster Frank Simpson has announced that the Clerk-Carrier entrance examination will be opened to the public July 23, 1979, at 8:00 a.m. and will close to the public July 27, 1979, at 5:00 p.m., and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related test that can lead to Postal employment.

"We have not opened our register in quite some time and an examination of it has led us to believe that it is out of date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Postmaster Simpson said.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," the Postmaster said.

"I anticipate approximately one vacancy will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated job register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for those openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

Postmaster Simpson explained those wishing to take the exam could be contacting Postmaster, in person, Post Office,

McLean during the period July 23, 1979, 8:00 a.m. through July 27, 1979, 5:00 p.m.

Starting salaries for clerk-carriers, Part-Time Positions, PS-5 is \$7.53 per hour to start with steps taking rate up to \$8.82 per hour over an eight year period. The great majority of new hires are on part-time flexible who are paid at those hourly rates. The hourly rates are just about equivalent to the annual salaries but do not include pay for 9 holidays that full time employees get.

## City Receives Sales Tax Rebate

McLean's share of the optional one percent city sales tax is up four percent, according to figures released this week by State Comptroller Bob Bullock.

McLean's rebate for this quarter is \$842.88, compared to \$633.75 in the same period last year.

Bullock said that rebates to See TAX, Page 7

## Mrs. Hess To Be Campaign Leader

Mrs. Leta Mae Hess has accepted the Chairmanship of the Annual Fall Campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be recruiting volunteers within the Community to plan a "Breath of Life Campaign" to take place this fall in McLean.

The purpose of this Fall Campaign will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by cystic fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchiectasis.

Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children.

# OPINIONS

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

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

## AMERICANS SHOULD GROW UP!

The United States of America is like a giant baby, lying on the floor, kicking his feet, demanding the good things of life with no effort on his part.

This huge infant screams "I want gas, and plenty of it, and I want it cheap! I want the government to pay my medical bills without raising my taxes! I want the government to care for my aged parents, educate my children, protect me from foreign imports, subsidize my wheat crop...."

And the infant's demands get shriller and more comprehensive every day.

President Carter, ashen-faced and exhausted, asked the American people Sunday night for a "return of the American spirit."

He reminded me of mothers I have seen who were drained and worn out from trying to cater to the insatiable demands of a spoiled child. And he has fallen into the trap that those mothers drop into.

He cannot satisfy the American people, because once one problem is solved, we will find another. Like that mother, by giving into unrealistic demands, he sets himself up for the next crisis.

I wanted to shake his shoulders during that speech and say, "Listen, Jimmy. Act like a leader. Tell the American people that they have been living in a dream world. Tell us that you can't solve our problems. We must. Remind us that in spite of demagogic politicians like Teddy Kennedy, there ain't no such thing as a free lunch."

Spunk that spoiled brat if necessary, and tell us that we'd better shape up or we're going to lose everything. Tell us that if we want gas, we're going to have to be willing to pay for what we get, or we can learn to do without.

## Sunset Bills Win Backing

WASHINGTON—The requirement that federal programs be reviewed periodically to justify their continuance — the "sunset" concept — has won strong endorsement from spokesmen of a national business organization.

The representatives of the National Association of Manufacturers told the House Rules Committee that the NAM, with some modifications, supports two bills which would go far in reforming the federal regulatory process.

In testimony prepared for the committee, Richard M. Patterson, government relations manager, Dow Chemical Co. and chairman, NAM Regulatory Reform and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee, said the sunset concept has the very strong potential for eliminating unnecessary and duplicative federal programs and regulations.

## Sour Owner

Bill Gold of *The Washington Post* reports that an Indiana man, Herm Albright, sent him a note telling him of a bumper sticker that read, "If You Could Squeeze This Car, You'd Get Lemonade."

Tell the American people that the free-loaders are going to be driven away from the great Federal baby bottle. Emulate John Smith, and tell us if we don't work, we don't eat."

Like over-indulgent parents, the President and the Congress are trying to satisfy our every whim, give us our "bread and circuses" and by doing so, are depriving us of the greatest American right, the right to stand on our own two feet.

But it is not fair to place all the blame on our "parent", the government. I long ago became disgusted with people who blame Mom and Dad for ruining their lives. And so too I feel that while the government has

caused some of our problems, we cannot fairly blame it for everything.

We have sat by and allowed the welfare rolls to grow, the food stamp program to multiply, and the government giveaways to mushroom. And we must insist that these things stop.

Grow up, America. Accept your responsibility for the ills in our society, and correct them in your own life, and pray that others will be willing to do so too. Or like the passive folks in George Orwell's 1984, we will eventually find a Big Brother who will be willing to solve all of our problems for a price...our liberty.

## McLEAN HAS A GOLDEN FUTURE IF...

John Barrymore said "A man is not old until regrets take the place of dreams." I would change that slightly to say that a town is not dead until regrets take the place of dreams of the future.

McLean has a golden future, as long as we do not dwell on past mistakes, but continue to dream of possibilities.

When I first moved here, I heard the story how McLean could have been a transportation and oil industry center if certain things had not happened. McLean could have had a new high school if a bond election had passed. McLean could have had several industries...

It is time to forget what could have been and concentrate on what might be.

The citizens of McLean can look at the closing of Marie Foundations as a terrible blow for the town, or we can look at it

as a great opportunity.

Let's look at the positive side. We now have a well-constructed brick building with plenty of parking space located on the busiest highway in the country. We have a friendly town which is blessed with few problems.

We have everything to attract a new industry to come to McLean...everything, that is, except the right attitude.

We must boost our town to all who will listen. We must concentrate on the good aspects of McLean, and we must plan for the future.

Surely someone in McLean knows a businessman who needs a 25,000 square foot building for a new business. Let's put our heads together, and locate another industry for this building.

We can turn a loss into a gain, if we will work together.

## Keep Education Local, Says Business Group

WASHINGTON — "Education has been politicized enough and the evidence is clear that concerned parents and teachers have demonstrated repeatedly their opposition to further federal intrusion into education," a spokesman for a national business organization declared in urging defeat of a bill (H.R. 2444) that would create a federal cabinet-level department of education.

In a letter to all members of the House, Eugene J. Hardy, senior vice president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said there is no need for a U.S. department of education. He pointed out that the new trend in government is toward decontrol and deregulation, and said that a proposal to centralize education in a new federal department is not in accord with this trend or the public mood.

Hardy said, "Education and school policies are legal responsibilities of the states. Already the federal government is attempting to exercise too much influence over state education programs. This measure would further threaten the traditional and legal responsibility which states have for education. Education must serve the multiple objectives of a free society. It should not be surrendered to central government domination."

Hardy said the effect, if not the purpose, of the bill would be to proclaim that education is a national responsibility, and he said there is no reason to believe it expanding the federal bureaucracy would contribute to better quality education or better education policies.

## Federal Influence

The NAM spokesman said his association and its members have supported quality education for 84 years, and that the NAM does not believe that creating a department of education will contribute to better quality education or better education policies, Hardy said.

"The past failure of education initiatives put forth by federal planners is not a record which supports a cabinet-level post. Rather, this record has proved that the key to quality education is to be found at the local level, not in Washington, D.C. Education is for students and they can best be served by the diversity afforded by local education agencies."



## Hightower's Reaction To Carter's Speech

I will be anxious to hear the President's specific proposals. We must begin to solve the crisis we now face. The President's speech could be a turning point in the life of this nation. I hope we will move in new directions to deal with the problem of adequate energy supplies for America.

The American people must conserve our current energy supplies in every way possible in order for us to break the stranglehold the OPEC nations have on our country.

I supported legislation in the House last week that will pave the way for synthetic fuel production in this country. The Senate must now act to get this legislation on the President's desk so that production plants can get underway.

I favor the President's proposal of setting import quotas on foreign oil—using the 1977 usage as a goal. I believe that it has become apparent that we must trust ourselves for the production of the energy we consume. We must follow a plan of conservation and bring about self-sufficiency once more.

Unfortunately, the OPEC nations have control over the price and supply of half our current needs and 26 percent of that is supplied by nations who are hostile to us—Iran, Iraq, Algeria, and Libya. The problem is not going to go away.

It is my hope that decontrol will give us some breathing room and will become the short-term answer to the long-term problem in energy.

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

Let's start this off with a couple of definitions. A British Thermal Unit, or BTU, is the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water by one degree Fahrenheit.

A quad is 1,000,000,000,000 (one quadrillion) BTU's.

A quad is an enormous amount of energy. One quad at present rates of consumption will take care of all the energy needs of almost 3 million Americans for a full year. This year the United States will consume some 78 quads of energy.

Here's the rub. According to conservative estimates—these are estimates that assume a moderate rate of economic growth and effective steps to conserve energy, to eliminate waste—U.S. energy consumption will increase by almost half, to 115 quads, by the end of the coming decade.

Where in the world is the extra energy we'll need going to come from? What can we do to provide it?

The most basic, most elementary step we can take is to find and produce every drop of oil, every cubic foot of natural gas that is available in this country. That's one reason oil decontrol is important to our future. Decontrol will help unleash a massive, intensified search for domestic petroleum resources.

But we can't fool ourselves into thinking that this is the ultimate answer. Decontrol is needed to help us hold our own. Domestic petroleum supplies have been dwindling since the start of this decade. The search for new oil and gas in this country has intensified since the Arab oil embargo of 1973 and that has helped to slow the decline. Decontrol will help substantially in our efforts to slow this decline further and, perhaps, even reverse it. But decontrol cannot make up the difference between the 78 quads of energy we will consume in 1979 and the 115 quads we will need in 1990.

What, then, is the answer? Solar energy? Nuclear fusion? Wind power? Tide power? All these alternative energy sources and others are promising, for the long term. In the 21st Century, perhaps, we will settle on one or a combination of these as our primary sources of energy.

For the short term, though, for the next decade, the next 10 years we can realistically look for only two ways to come up with that additional 37 quads of energy we're going to need: increased petroleum imports and our own vast supplies of coal and oil shale.

The United States of America possesses 48 percent of the coal on this planet. The energy value of our recoverable coal deposits exceed that of the world's total proven petroleum reserves.

We also have two thirds of all the world's oil shale deposits. There is more oil trapped in the mountains of Colorado, Wyoming and Utah than under the sands of Saudi Arabia.

I have proposed in Congress a crash program to produce by 1985 a million barrels of synthetic oil and gas a day from our abundant coal and oil shale resources. I envision something similar to our successful World War II program to develop synthetic rubber.

There are four elements to my program. First, a National Energy Development Bank would be established to help provide the capital needed over the next five years of the program. As much as \$50 billion would be needed and private investors would be looked to for 15-20 percent of the cost.

Second, the Energy Development Bank would be directed by private citizens, not government bureaucrats.

Third, the government would guarantee a market for synthetic oil and gas at an agreed-upon price, with such purchases perhaps added to U.S. strategic energy reserves.

Fourth, a fast-track system would be developed to expedite local, state and federal permit requirements for major energy installations. This speed-up, this proposal to cut through unnecessary government red tape is a vital element in the program.

The million barrels of oil and gas a day that we get from this program won't solve our energy problems, but it will surely help. It will create downward pressure on world oil prices. It will help convince OPEC producers to produce less, rather than holding their assets for the future.

Such a program would also set the stage for future technological breakthroughs that would eventually open the door to real energy self-sufficiency.

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Energy—how to produce more of it—remained the topic of state officials in Austin, as well as at Camp David where President Jimmy Carter was meeting with his staff to draw a new energy policy for America.

Texas Governor Bill Clements fired most criticism at Carter last week while attending a National Governor's Association meeting in Louisville, Kentucky. A governor's panel there rejected a recommendation backed by Clements for a Carter-supported plan for a windfall profits tax on higher-priced oil at 50 percent.

Clements had proposed a 100 percent tax on windfall profits that would not be re-invested in some form of energy development. Clements told the group even the oil companies are against his version because it is too restrictive.

Earlier on "Issues and Answers" television interview, Clements said he favored production of synthetic fuels, including gasoline, but would do all in his power to defeat Carter in 1980.

In The Same Boat  
Meanwhile, back home in Texas Sen. Jack Ogg, D-Houston, rapped Clements for his constant criticism of Carter, saying both men share similar energy policies.

"As far as I'm concerned, there's not a bit of difference between the president's ineffectual leadership and Gov. Clements' actions," Ogg said.

Clements' recent statements that fuel would be channeled to the cities and also saying that rural areas would not suffer were "as inadequate and confusing as the president's."

"First, he (Clements) vetoes a gasoline program for Texas. Then, on national television, he calls for production of alternative energy sources."

Ogg said in reality no solutions have been offered by either of the two leaders.

## Hearing on Fuel Shortages

A Senate subcommittee hearing on fuel shortages in Texas suffered a shortage of

its own—no oil producers showed up to testify.

The absence of a witness to testify for the oil industry prompted Consumer Affairs subcommittee chairman Sen. Ron Clower of Garland to blast the industry's invited spokesman for "not showing the people of Texas the courtesy to come here and present the oil industry's side of the story."

Clower was referring to Bill Abington, general counsel for Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

Those who did testify included representatives from the U.S. Department of Energy, the governor's office, service station operators, tourist development groups, businessmen, labor, consumer groups, farmers and truckers.

All testified the gasoline shortage is having serious and adverse effects on the state.

English Inevitable  
Secretary of State George Strake said Wednesday he would like to see a "serious, honest" debate on bilingual voting and bilingual education in Texas.

The Republican's remarks were made in response to a Federal Election Commission report that said Spanish-speaking Texans are poorly served by state and local election officials. The report's data "are old and on a fairly small sample" and ignored other facts about Texas voting, he said.

Strake said he does not favor immediate repeal of a federal law requiring bilingual ballots, but "if the Mexican people come to the conclusion that they don't want it, I would be in favor of dropping it."

"It seems to me the longer you continue bilingual training the more you're continuing the inevitable. The sooner you get (Mexican-Americans) into an English world, the better it will be for them," Strake said. He stressed he would do all he could to involve all Texans in the political process.

Death Penalty Upheld  
Texas Supreme Court rejected convicted murderer David Lee Powell's argu-

ments that the state's execution procedures were illegally adopted and should be overturned.

The Court upheld without comment lower court decisions on Powell's appeal. Prison rules set injection with sodium thiopental as the method of execution. Powell was convicted of killing an Austin policeman with an AK-47 assault rifle.

## Family Farm Security

Farmers and others are organizing to pass a constitutional amendment to authorize the state to guarantee loans to buy farm and ranch land. The bill's intent is to combat high interest loans which prevent young Texans from entering farming and ranching.

State Rep. Luthor Jones, D-El Paso, said most young persons cannot afford the almost 30 percent down payment required for farm and ranch loans. If the amendment is approved on Nov. 6, the state will issue bonds which will eventually guarantee as much as \$100 million in loans.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Fore!

A golfer whose ball struck and wounded a rare goose, felt he was doing the goose a favor by relieving it of its misery. His act of mercy, however, was not viewed with such pleasure by the government and now Dr. Sherman Thomas is charged with killing the goose out of season. The charge carries a maximum sentence of six months in jail and a \$500 fine.

### Hot Pants

Bonn's taxi cab drivers spell relief s-h-o-r-t-s. For years company owners required drivers to dress decently while working which meant wearing long pants even on sultry summer days. Now, however, a judge, saying that today's fashions dictate that short pants are proper for many occasions, ruled that such a regulation is illegal and said drivers could wear shorts if they so desired.

REPORT OF CONDITION		AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK in McLean of McLean	
In the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1979			
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.			
Charter number	11165	National Bank Region Number	11
Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
Assets		Liabilities	
Cash and due from depository institutions	661,257.93	U.S. Treasury securities	none
U.S. Treasury securities	none	Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	928,875.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	500,931.30	All other securities	6,000.00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700,000.00	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6,313,638.22
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	6,313,638.22	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	72,081.82
Loans, Net	6,241,556.40	Lease financing receivables	none
Lease financing receivables	none	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,055,530.13
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,055,530.13	Real estate owned other than bank premises	none
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	All other assets	2,171,130.16
All other assets	2,171,130.16	TOTAL ASSETS	13,074,457.78
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,074,457.78	Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,883,008.27
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,883,008.27	Deposits of United States Government	1,713.04
Deposits of United States Government	1,713.04	Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	391,580.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	391,580.37	All other liabilities	none
All other liabilities	none	Capital and officers' checks	15,516.27
Capital and officers' checks	15,516.27	Total Deposits	8,356,379.66
Total Deposits	8,356,379.66	Total time and savings deposits	3,181,598.16
Total time and savings deposits	3,181,598.16	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other	335,000.00
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other	335,000.00	Liabilities for borrowed money	none
Liabilities for borrowed money	none	Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	none	All other liabilities	none
All other liabilities	none	TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	8,356,379.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	8,356,379.66	Subordinated notes and debentures	none
Subordinated notes and debentures	none	Preferred stock	none
Preferred stock	none	Common stock	1,000
Common stock	1,000	Surplus	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00	Unretained profits and reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,000,000.00
Unretained profits and reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	1,000,000.00	TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,001,000.00
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	1,001,000.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	9,357,379.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	9,357,379.66	Amounts outstanding as of report date	
Amounts outstanding as of report date		Standby letters of credit, total	none
Standby letters of credit, total	none	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	210,000.00
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	210,000.00	Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	none
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	none	Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date		Total deposits	8,381,010.66
Total deposits	8,381,010.66		
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.			
		David S. Raynes	Assistant Cashier
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# COMMUNITY CORNER



THE McLEAN HIGH School cheerleaders are attending a cheerleading clinic at Dallas Baptist College. Pictured are bottom: Rocanna Eck, Ann Skipper, Sally Haynes, and Thonda Woods; top: Judy Trew, Donna McAnear, and Stacie Smith.

## Kelly Moore To Represent Gray County

Kelly Moore will represent Gray County at the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Odessa, July 24-27.

Kelly qualified for the state show by taking top honors in the Western Horsemanship Class at the District I, 4-H Horse Show held in Amarillo, June 27 and 28.

Kelly also placed seventh in the registered mare class, ages five years and over and sixth in the Western Pleasure Class. Other Gray County 4-H'ers placing in the District Show included Lisa Maddox, LaJona Taylor, Sabrina Parker, Lee Ann Smith, Kim Crouch, and Jackie McAndrew.

## UMYF Meets For Party

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the John M. Haynes ranch Saturday night for music and recreation.

Don Taylor provided guitar and vocal entertainment, presenting a selection of religious songs, after which those present played five volleyball games in the riverbed.

Joyce Haynes served homemade ice cream and cookies to the group following the activities.

The sixteen present, including the sponsors, were Bryan Smitherman, Sally Haynes, Bob Patman, Morse Haynes, Rachel Glenn, Sam D. Haynes, Beth Smitherman, Allen Patman, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Mike Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor, and Lisa Patman.

## Free 16 mm Films Available From Library

What is the "reel low-down" on how to obtain 16mm films in this area of the world? Well, you could buy them. You could rent them. Or, you could borrow them through your own local public library.

More than one thousand films are available to users of the Lovett Memorial Library. The films are housed in the Amarillo Public Library and sent to public libraries in the Panhandle as a service of the Texas Panhandle Library System. The service is free of any charge to library users except for the return postage back to Amarillo.

How can you best make use of this service?

Suppose you are charged with arranging a program and you want to show a film. First of all, begin planning early. Over 250 films a month are borrowed by persons outside Amarillo alone, so the chances that you'll be able to get the film (s) you want are higher the earlier you put in your request.

Talk with the librarian and explain what you'd like to do. She will be able to tell you if you are eligible to borrow films and what the library's rules are.

## Thomas, Mackie Vows Read

Bill Thomas and Tina L. Mackie of Pampa exchanged wedding vows July 9 in Raton, N.M.

Thomas is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Thomas of Wellington. He is the administrator of Thomas Nursing Home in McLean.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Mackie of Pampa.

One major rule is that you will not be eligible to borrow these films if you are going to charge admission to see them. You must also provide an experienced operator to run the projector.

The Lovett Memorial Library has a copy of the Amarillo Public Library's film catalog. Browse through it and note down the film(s) you'd like to receive. It's a good idea to choose a couple of alternates in case your first choice isn't available on the date your program is planned.

The librarian will contact the

## Lisa Patman Feted At Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison hosted a fish-fry in the backyard of their home July 11 honoring Lisa Patman on her birthday.

Allison cooked fish he had caught in Canada, and Mrs. Allison prepared a menu of beans, salad, hush puppies, and peach and apricot cobbler.

The outdoor area was set with tables featuring red and white decorations. Tiki yard torches with red and white checked bows completed the decor.

Entertainment was supplied by a trio consisting of Sharon Haynes, Carol Allison, and Sally Haynes singing the traditional birthday song.

The highlight of the evening came when an entire brass band consisting of Gina Layne and Brad Melton arrived to play their jazzed up rendition of the same song.

Attending the gala were Sam and Linda Haynes, Joe and Kay Magee, Billy Evans, Johnny and Joyce Haynes, Thacker and Sharon Haynes, Bobbi Brown, Cyndy Simmons, Carl Dwyer, Mike and Jan Johnson, David Haynes, George and Joyce Eck, Jim and Carol Allison and Ed and Lisa Patman.

Amarillo library and make the request for you. In about a week, the library will let you know what film has been reserved and when you can pick it up.

After you've shown the film, return it to the library promptly, pay the return postage costs, and the librarian will send it back to Amarillo.

Remember that this service is available only through your local library. If you go to

Amarillo and try to borrow films, you will have to pay a \$3.00 per film non-resident fee. This film program is only one of the many services that the Lovett Memorial Library, as a member of the Texas Panhandle Library System, provides people in your community. Libraries are a lot more than they used to be...if you don't believe it, just go to 320 North Main and check it out!

## Mudhens Win Church League Game

The Methodist Mudhens flew off with a surprising victory Sunday night as they defeated the Baptist softball team 15-5 at the McLean baseball field.

The game was the first since church softball teams recently were reorganized in McLean.

The Baptist nine powered its way to a 5-3 lead by the second inning on the strength of a grand slam home run by George Danner in the initial stanza and a one-run homer by player-coach Joe Riley in the second.

The Mudhens had tallied their three runs on their only homer of the night, hit by Thacker Haynes in the first frame. But it wasn't until the third inning of the six-inning affair that the Methodists began sprinkling the diamond with hits, and seven runs in the fifth gave them a 15-5 lead.

Neither team scored in the last inning.

The contest began shortly after Sunday night church services.

Playing for the Baptist were: George Danner, Dale Glass, Marshall Hanes, Mike Harkins, Daryl Herndon, Lloyd Hunt, Ricky Kennedy, Mike Lee, John Mangum, Danny Rice, Joe Riley, and Scott Stubbs.

The Methodists, who barely came up with enough players, filled their roster with: Steve Ellison, Johnny Haynes, Mike Haynes, Morse Haynes, Sammy Don Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Roy McMullen, Roger Myers, Ken Parker, and Joe Walker, pastor.

About 50 spectators, predominantly Baptist, witnessed the game.

The Mudhens are scheduled to meet another local team, many of them members of the Church of Christ, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, also at the McLean diamond on the north edge of town.

## 4H CORNER

Three Gray County 4-H'ers will be among the statewide delegation attending Texas 4-H Congress in Houston, July 19-22.

Attending from Gray County will be Beth Smitherman of McLean, and Keith Courtney and Amy Brainard of Pampa. The theme of the 1979 Congress is "4-H Energy - Partner for Progress" and programs will focus on energy sources and management. Highlights of the Congress will be a tour of the UASA Space Center.

The 4-H Fashion Revue was a scenic sight as girls from around the county modeled the garments they had made in their clothing projects. Red ribbon winners were: Sena Brainard, Larissa Hall, Naette Hildenbrand, Stephanie Phillips, Amy Sprinkle, Candi Carpenter, Kristi Hook, Donna McAnear, Vieta Morgan, Sandra Rogers and Stacie Smith.

Receiving blue awards were: Angela Cochran, Sissy Gideon, Michele Houston, Renee Houston, Stacie McDonald, Sarah Miller, Jem Ann Rice, Heather Sprinkle, Lee Ann Tate, Shelly Cochran, Renee Sprinkle, Teresa Woods, Penny Miller, Bobbie Skaggs, and Rhonda Woods.

The Fashion Revue would not have been possible without the hard work of the Revue Committee. These leaders were Dorothy Miller, Fern Woods, Betty Cochran, Lilith Brainard, Cindi Carpenter, Emma Jean Tate, Debbie Lombardozi and Katie McDonald.

A special thanks also goes to the First Baptist Church, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Sanders Sewing Center, Gray

County Extension Homemakers Clubs, and Sue Fatheree for helping to make the Fashion Revue extra special this year.

Eleven 4-H girls visited the Leisure Lodge, July 10th to show their sewing projects to the residents. Afterwards, they modeled at Furr's Cafeteria. The girls have worked very hard on their projects and enjoy showing their accomplishments. They appreciate everyone who has taken time to show an interest in their work.

Gray County 4-H members have been invited to participate in the Phillip's Fair, July 25-28. Many 4-H projects can be entered, including crafts, sewing, baked goods, preserved foods, and fresh home grown fruits and vegetables. 4-H'ers who would like to enter one or more items should contact the County Extension Office before July 24th so we can make arrangements to take all of the entries to Phillips.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hathaway of Whitewright are the parents of a boy, Grady Morgan, born July 14.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson are the parents of a girl, Valerie Loraine, born July 13 at Wheeler.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Simpson of McLean and Mrs. Loraine Wagner of Wheeler.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Allen of Pampa.

Spelling Lesson The U.S. Metric Association, Inc. has done all of America a great service. That group has released a 28-page booklet entitled "Statement on Spelling of Metre."

Expensive Taste The price per pound of many foods is skyrocketing. But the White Oak Federal Credit Union reports that there is a food that sells for \$1,362 a pound. A gourmet's spice, saffron, sells for \$3.99 for 3/64 ounce. That equals \$85.12 for a full ounce, or \$1,361.92 for a pound.

## Lodge Installs Officers

Members of McLean Masonic Lodge #889 held an open meeting Thursday night to install officers for the 1979-80 year.

Masons and their wives were in attendance as the following officers were installed: W.M. - Bill Beck, S.W. - O.O. Tate, J.W. - Britt Hathaway, Sec. - J. Boyd Smith, Chaplain - Sam

Haynes, S.D. - Walt Bailey, J.D. - Boyd B. Smith, S.S. - W.C. Kennedy, J.S. - Doug Groves, Tiler - Johnny Hutchison.

J.W. Meachem was absent and could not be installed as treasurer. La Wayne Hogan, District Deputy Grand Master of the 98th Masonic District installed the officers with the assistance of Wilson W. Boyd, who served as Installing Marshal.

Around thirty-five people were in attendance, and enjoyed home-made ice cream, cake, and tea at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

## 4-Hers Model in Dress Revue

Three 4-H members from Gray County modeled their own fashions in this year's District-I 4-H Dress Revue Tuesday, at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo.

Members from 4-H Clubs in 20 Texas Panhandle counties competed for honors and the right to represent the district in state competition.

The theme for this year's event was "Showers of Fashion".

## County Extension Agent Marilyn Tate said.

Representing Gray County were Bobbie Skaggs, Senior Division; Teresa Woods of McLean, Junior II Division; and Sissy Gideon, Junior I Division.

Contestants are judged on their sewing and construction skills, overall appearance, modeling abilities, and their 4-H record books.

## McLean Briefs

Mrs. J.E. Morrow and her daughter Margie Shannon visited relatives and friends in Clinton, Okla. last weekend.

Vester Joiner and Sheri Haynes of McLean were among those attending the summer clinic of the Texas High School Girls' Coaches Association Thursday through Saturday at Abilene.

Joiner is the McLean High School girls' basketball coach and recently also became the head boys' basketball coach.

Miss Haynes attended the clinic with Marsha Sharp, girls' basketball coach at Lockney.

The McLean High School graduate will be in Plainview for three weeks taking a course at Wayland Baptist College.

Members of the Walk, Trot, and Run Club had a meeting at the home of Thacker and Sharon Haynes Friday. Several members were absent, so no mileage count was taken. Plans for this week were not certain at press time, but anyone interested in walking or running can call John M. Haynes, president, for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess II, and

Carl Dwyer returned Sunday from a short trip to Ruidoso, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Horton and Leslie of Big Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain last weekend. The D'Spain's granddaughter, Janene Horton of Big Springs, is spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice returned this week from a trip to Santa Fe, N.M.

Chris Evans returned to Lubbock Tuesday, after spending a week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes. J.T. Haynes went to Lubbock to spend a week with his aunt, Jennifer Evans.

Dollie Haynes returned Tuesday from Lubbock where she visited her sister, Mrs. Jennifer Evans.

Trudy Stewart received a check from Phillips Petroleum Company for recovering a stolen credit card.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Mars of Tucson, Ariz. visited Beatrice Street last week.

The four living members of the first graduating class of McLean, the class of 1911, each made a donation to the Alan-reed-McLean museum last week.

The four living members of the class are Mary Grundy Jordan of Tulsa, Lucille Horton of Dallas, Winnie Floyd Biggers of Lubbock, and Ruby Cook of McLean.

Elizabeth Miller and her granddaughter Wendy McDowell are leaving Sunday for a six-week stay in Brussels, Belgium with Mrs. Miller's son Pat who works for Tesaco Oil Company there.

Laverne Back shot a hole-in-one on the three-par number 1 hole at the Shamrock Golf Course July 8.

From the ladies' tee, the pin is about 160 to 165 yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, Paige and Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Throckmorton, Susan and Michael went to Trinidad, Colo., the races at Raton, N.M., Eagle Nest, N.M., Red River, N.M. AND Santa Fe, N.M., last weekend.

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# NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Jewel Warner were in Groom Thursday for medical attention for Mrs. Warner.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa Thursday.

Betty Hill was in Pampa Saturday.

Sue Crisp took Mrs. T.E. Crisp to Amarillo Thursday for medical attention.

Dick and Richard Drago were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Bert McKee accompanied the family of Mike Alred to Happy for his burial last week.

Visiting the W.H. Davis Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Forest Brent and Lisa of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Crisp of McLean visited Jewel Warner here Saturday.

The Lloyd Fulbrights are vacationing this week.

Visiting the P.M. Gibsons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard, Debbie and Shane of Glen Rose and Mrs. Jimmie Vineyard and sons of Oklahoma City enroute to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp are vacationing at Taos, N.M. and other points of interest this week.

Visiting the W.H. Davis' and other friends here last week were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stapp and granddaughter of Amarillo.

Visiting Jewel Warner Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and family of Lefors, Wayne and Ruby McCurley of Uno, Calif., Patricia Dale Sculenberg of Mississippi, and Carolyn and Weldon McCurley of Longview.

Coralee S'Spain visited here last week. Mrs. D'Spain was a longtime resident here until the death of her husband.

Word was received here this week that former resident Horace Bullock remains in very serious condition following a stroke recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Long were home recently. He has been attending school and working at Lubbock this summer.

The Whitely's have an older daughter visiting with them lately.

The Bill Campbell's daughter Stephanie, her husband and child returned to their home in Arizona.

Shawn Bruce of Pampa accompanied his grandparents the Robert Brucos to First Baptist Church Sunday.

Cletus Fish was in Pampa on business Tuesday.

The R.D. McLains have returned this week from a long tour through the east and south.

The S.C. Fish's daughter Lynn and grandson returned to their home in California Sunday after a visit here.

The Alanreed Homemakers Club will meet July 25 in the home of Polly Harrison. This will be a homecanning demonstration and Elaine Houston will have the means of testing your pressure cookers and pans. Anyone desiring to have their cooker tested is welcome to bring them at no charge.

Mrs. Danny Lee and children were visiting here Monday with Shirley Armbrister and the Dick Dragoos.

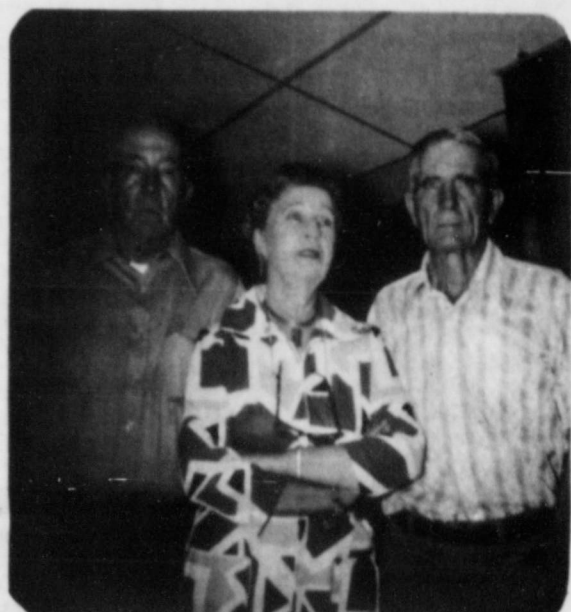
Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Vineyard and Merrienne of Folsom, Calif. visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gibson of Alanreed last weekend.

## COMMUNITY PROFILE

John Henry Hill was born at Milford, Texas on Dec. 25, 1858. He was the son of a Confederate soldier. He spent his boyhood days in Ellis and Montague Counties. When he was 13 the family moved to Indian Territory in what is now southern Oklahoma.

On Aug. 13, 1882, he married Tommie Sheba Davenport. To

factor in fruit growing all over this region of the Panhandle. At one time he had 900 bearing apple trees and did a flourishing business for 34 years. Every member of the family worked during apple harvest. They often hung lanterns in the trees and turned on car lights to supply the demands of late customers.



The three living children of John Henry Hill: Dick, Tommie and Short.

this couple was born 12 children: John William (Jinks), Lycurgas Sanders (Curg), Lou Ada Bell, Charles Garrett (Buffalo), Edith Mae, Robert Dee, Nola Pearl Archie Lee (Buck), Jessie Marvin (Short), James Ashley (Cick), and Tommie Sheba. All of the children except Tommie were born in Indian Territory.

In 1905 John Henry decided to go west. He came to Texas to Alanreed. He purchased 957.7 acres of land from C.T. McMurry for the sum of \$4,700. The land was located north of Alanreed six miles on McClellan Creek. Part of the land was later owned by Bruce Nursery, the Griffin farm and Bill Crisp' farm.

The Hill family are dog lovers. They have raised many breeds. The most loved the coonhounds, Buddie, Short and Dick are still active coon and cat hunters. They have many pictures of 40 pound coons and 60 pound cats. One Hill boy gave his bride of three weeks a dog, for her birthday. Some years ago the Dick Hill's daughter called from Amarillo. She was in tears saying that Penny, the family dog had been run over by a car and could she bring her home to bury her. Gladys thought she said the "osby got run over." After some confusion everyone calmed down enough to find out that the dog, not the baby was killed.

In 1914 Mr. Hill sold his land. He bought a section of land from St Prock and lived there until his death in 1940. He grew cotton, stock feed and had a fine apple orchard. He was one of the first men on a successful scale to grow apples and his activities were a stimulating

## Good Ol' Boys... Then And Now

It used to be a special event to meet the daily train in Alanreed. April, 1922 was extra special for Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Blakney. They had applied to an adoption agency for a child and they received a notice to be at the Rock Island Railroad Depot on a certain day. Their baby was on that train. Most of the people in Alanreed went to the depot with the Blakneys. A lady from the adoption agency stood in the door of that train with a small bundle. The baby was Mildred Lucille Blakney. She grew up in Alanreed and was married to Buddie Hill.

A good old boy told me he once tried to kick a rooster 10 feet. Not an easy thing and about as unsatisfying as kicking a sack full of cotton candy.

Two sisters, "Aunt Mattie" Clark and Virgie Blakney lived together in Alanreed for many years after their husbands died. It was always their wish that they would not have to leave each other. After being bedfast for several years, Aunt Mattie died December 13, 1953. The next morning at 6 a.m. Mrs. Blakney also died.

When I moved to California 14 years ago all the good old boys wore cowboy hats. When I came back last August I found most of them now wear a cloth cap with a bill...WHAT HAPPENED?



It's often believed good luck to dream of onions.

## THE DOCTORS DREAM OF HEAVEN

by Jeanette Fish

Lord when my days on earth are through,  
And I'm in heaven, may I sit by you?  
While nurses pass us one by one,  
To answer for the deeds they've done.

Nurse number one there--ruined my life!  
I lost my temper, lost my wife.  
She'd call up late and make me mad.  
She said my writing was really bad.

Nurse number two, give her head a whack,  
Fifteen times she'd call me back.  
Away with her Lord, send her to Hades,  
With all these other nursing ladies.

Ah--Here's a woman, best of all,  
Always there each time I'd call.  
Took me for better or for worse,  
Not my wife! It's my office nurse.

Sorry I'm slow Lord, for patience I plead,  
Your writing is really hard to read.

HERE COME THE DOCTORS! Forgive them please!  
Forgive their shouting, forgive their fees.  
Forgive their tempers, forgive their curses,  
And while You're at it--forgive these nurses.



and sulfa have been discovered between the time he was called and the time he showed up. Doubling over--you moan--My stitches hurt."

He: (Hoarsely) "I see. I was informed that your eyes were burning at 12:15, your head was hurting at 12:38, and at 12:45 you were worried about your cat."

You: "But I had my appendix out four years ago."

He: (Closes his eyes) "Oh, those stitches."

You: "Call a surgeon."

He: "At 3 a.m.? He would cut my heart out."

You: "But my--"

He: "Of course, your stitches. Nurse call the surgeon."

You: "And the minister--?"

He: "I believe Billy Graham is in Spain."

(I must be dying! He wants to call Billy Graham! Wait till the girls at weight watchers hear about this.)

You: "Call Alice Murphy."

Night nurse: "Who in the world is Alice Murphy?"

You: "SWITCHBOARD! She'll handle all the calls."

Nurse: "Let me see if I have this straight. Head surgeon--"

## Eastern Panhandle All-Stars Defeat Canadian Team

The Eastern Panhandle Little League All-Stars defeated the Canadian All-Stars w.20-15 in first-round play at the District Tournament in Childress Monday night. The Eastern All Stars were scheduled to play Childress Tuesday night, but results were not available at press time.

Winners of the Childress tourney will advance to bi-district play at Borger Monday night.

Boys from McLean on the team are Jim Ridgeway and Martin Gately. Other players on the team are from Lefors, Wheeler, Briscoe and Allison.

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

Whoso doeth no evil is apt to suspect none.  
Thomas Fuller, M.D.

He who says what he likes shall hear what he does not like.  
English Proverb

A man does not sin by commission only, but often by omission.  
Marcus Aurelius

In the ant's house the dew is a flood.  
Persian Proverb

All the people like us are "We", and everyone else is "They".  
Rudyard Kipling

Name the greatest of all the inventors....Accident.  
Mark Twain

## Hospital Report

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Vita Cooke  
Flora Humphreys

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The dread of loneliness is greater than the fear of bondage, so we get married...  
Cyril Connolly

Charming women can true converts make, we love the precepts for the teacher's sake.  
George Farquhar

It's a pity to shoot the pianist when the piano is out of tune.  
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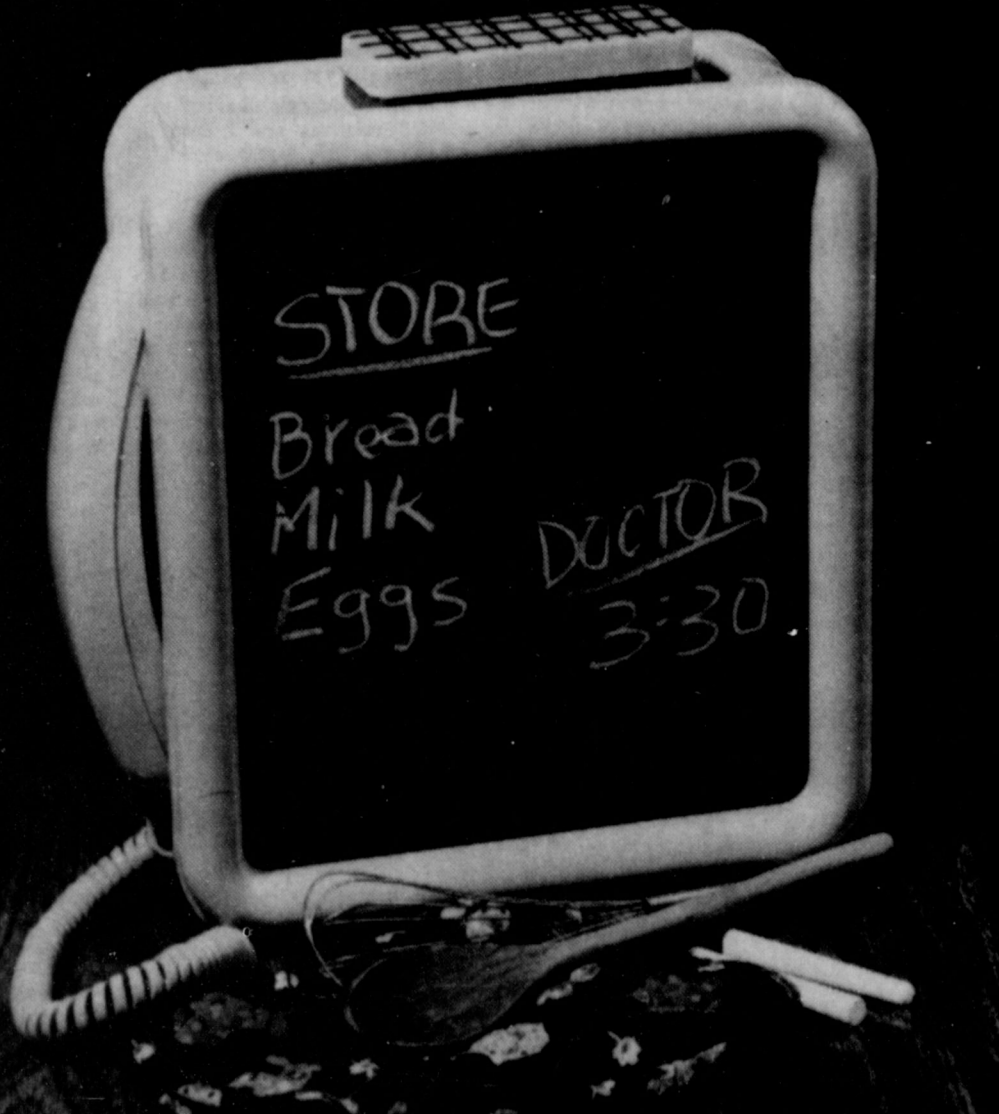
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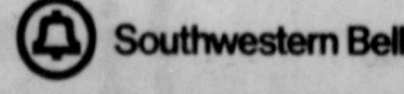
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**Homemaker News**

By Elaine Houston

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Overcome several crotch-fit problems easily—with techniques used for underarm curves. Crotch curves and underarm curves share several similarities.

To fit the body comfortably, the armhole seam and crotch seam should follow the curve of the body. This means that for a set-in sleeve, the bodice and

sleeve seams are sewn first separately, and then the armholes of the sleeve and bodice are sewn together at the outside and inside seams. Then the crotch is sewn as one continuous seam. Exceptions to all this are men's shirts and shirts-looks, along with boy-cut jeans.

To get a better fit, for reinforcement and to do away with unnecessary seam allowances, trim both armhole and crotch seams to one-fourth or three-eighths inch (6mm-8mm) between front and back notches after sewing the seams. Also, double stitch the seam between these notches. In addition, for pants, clip the seam allowances at each notch. Then press over the remaining untrimmed seam allowances above this area from the notches to the center-front and center-back.

Making a crotch or underarm curve longer or shorter has a surprise element for some novice homesevers. The principle that sewing a seam deeper will make the garment smaller does

not apply to the crotch or underarm curve. For these areas, the principle is just the opposite. To make a crotch or underarm curve longer, sew the seams deeper. Caution: This will usually reduce the width of the thigh or bodice, of course, since these seams often taper. On the other hand, to make the crotch or underarm curve higher (or shorter) let out the seam allowance (sew it shallower), or splice a gusset if there isn't enough seam allowance to work with. If in doubt about sewing these seams, first pin or baste in the changes. Then measure and try on the garment to determine the results—and the exact changes needed. For additional sewing tips and alterations ask for the clothing publication, "Personalizing Patterns".

**COOKING MEATS ON THE GRILL**

Although the aroma of charcoal-cooked meat is mouth-watering, the meat itself can become dry and tough if not cooked properly.

Follow these suggestions for cooking meat on the grill: --Select cuts of beef or pork that are well-marbled or baste less tender cuts with butter or your favorite marinade.

--Use tongs to turn the meat. Avoid the use of forks which pierce the meat and allow juice to escape.

--Cook slowly on an even bed of coals. Slow cooking helps to retain moisture and prevent burning.

--Leave the skin on poultry. It acts as a natural "baste" and prevents drying.

--Turn fish only once. It cooks quickly and may fall apart if disturbed often.

--Heat link sausage and weiners just until heated thoroughly.

--If the meat is done, but you and your guests are not ready to eat, wrap the meat in foil and place on the warming shelf of the grill or move the coals to one side to prevent over-cooking.

**DRYING DEMONSTRATION:**

A demonstration will be presented Thursday, July 19th at 1:30 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room on drying fruits and vegetables. Directions will be given for drying a proper equipment needed to dry foods will be shown. Samples of food dried will also be shown. A drying demonstration will be given to those attending this free demonstration sponsored by the Gray County Family Living Committee.

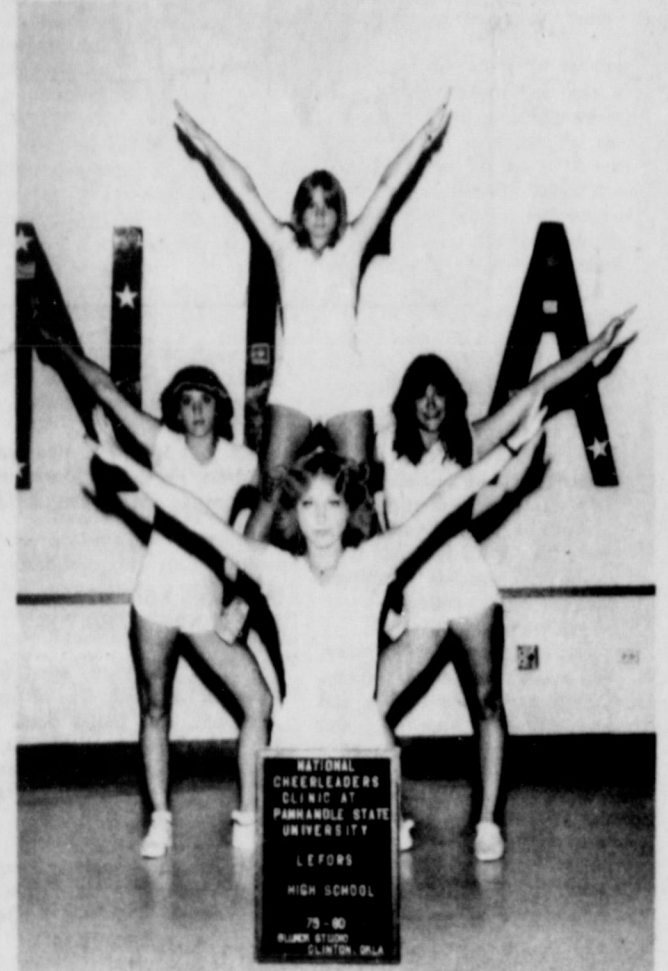
**NEWS FROM LEFORS**

**Cheerleaders Attend Camp**

The cheerleaders at Lefors High School recently completed a week long National Cheerleaders Association camp on the Panhandle State University campus, at Goodwell, Okla. Thirty-four high schools with 44 squads from five states attended the camp under the direction of eight NCA instructors.

Instruction was given in mass cheers, Pom Pom, tumbling, and the organization of pep rallies. Lecture sessions were held each afternoon on leadership, pride, school spirit, crowd psychology, and good public relations with students, faculty, administration, and fans.

Attending from Lefors were Cindy Hannon, Lori Watson, Angela Stanley, and Lendi Livingston.



THE LEFORS HIGH School cheerleaders recently completed a cheerleading clinic at Panhandle State. Pictured are front, Cindy Hannon; second row, Lori Watson and Angela Stanley; and top, Lendi Livingston.

**LOOSE MARBLES**

BY LISA PATMAN

If ever a crime is committed in my house the FBI will go crazy with joy. There will be no need to dust for all those fingerprints—they are everywhere. The woodwork is especially rich in this type of positive identification. There is even a footprint on the ceiling of the living room. I have no idea how it got there, but it's such a conversation piece that it has never been removed.

As for the bloodhounds, they might get a little confused, but there would be plenty of people-smelling clothes all over the place to give them a good scent.

And Columbo would have plenty of suspects, since with children there always plenty of "he-did-it" flying around.

Whatever the crime is, I'm going to confess. I'll be more than happy to take the blame.

Take me away. Put me in a nice prison where I will be surrounded by criminals, ax-murderers, thieves and perverts.

Lock me away in a cold, moldy cell where my only companions would be untalkative rats, uninterested roaches. Let me live a life of punishment where no one says "Where are my socks?", "I need money.", "What's for dinner?", or "Aren't you ready yet?"

Give me a striped suit with a number—Oh the bliss of never having to worry about the latest fashions, my latest measurements, or the length of my hem.

Let me eat jailhouse slop, so long as I don't have to cook it. Let my only worry be that I

have to watch out for knife-fights in the exercise yard. Let me forget my fear of death while driving a high speed car when a little child puts his hands over my eyes and says, "Guess who?", facing an irate husband who has an overdraft notice in one hand and a stack of overdue bills in the other, taking my chances in a room full of war toys, or trying to come between two angry children who are fighting over which television program to watch.

Put me in solitary confinement where I would never have to wash the dishes, clean the toilets, or worry about losing the keys.

Do anything you want to me, Officer, just please, please don't leave me alone with all these children another summer. DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE WITH ALL THESE CHILDREN ANOTHER SUMMER.

**TIPS ON TRIPS**

Planning a motor trip but hesitant about going because you're afraid you may not have enough gas to get there? Conserving gas when you're at home will help assure there's more available



when you go. That's the view of the American Hotel & Motel Association, which offers some gas-conserving tips to travelers:

Call ahead for hotel/motel reservations. This saves gas you would waste driving aimlessly around looking for accommodations. You will also save gas by using the most direct route.

Consolidate shopping trips, organize car-pools and use mass transit if possible. If you must use your car, obey 55 m.p.h. limits, keep it well tuned, and avoid jackrabbit starts.

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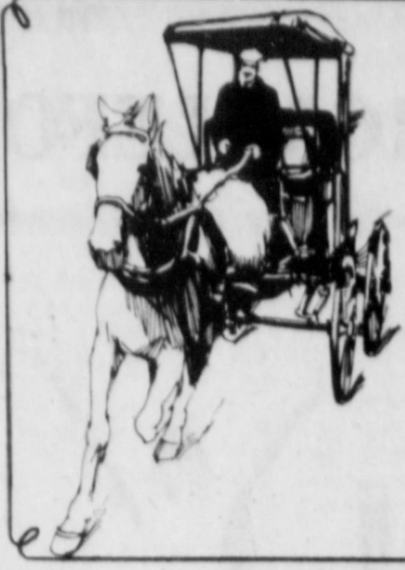
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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of  
THE McLEAN NEWS

**10 YEARS AGO**  
E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR

James Harkins of McLean left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will be a candidate for FFA state president at the state convention. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Harkins, is 19 years old, and has completed his first year of college.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holloway, Debbie and Lowana, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews, and Mrs. G.P. Holloway enjoyed a picnic supper at the park Tuesday night. Mr. George Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Nall also came by for a visit.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR

Cadet Byrd W. Duncan, 24, whose wife, Charlene lives in Lubbock, is receiving six weeks training at the Reserve Officer Training Corps summer camp at Fort Hood.

Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Duncan of McLean, is a 1959 graduate of Texas Tech. He was graduated from McLean High School in 1953.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR

Bill Cash was elected at a recent meeting of the Andrew H. Floyd post of the American Legion in McLean to serve as post commander during the coming year. Cash will succeed Floyd Guthrie as head of the Legionnaires. New post adjutant chosen was Joe Bigson, who succeeds Jake Slaughter. W.C. Simpson was elected as finance officer, taking the place of Archie Farren.

In a reversal of the original decision, members of the Donkey county school board met July 11 and changed the annexation of the Glenwood and Whitefish school districts from McLean to Alanreed.

The following young people from the First Presbyterian Church left Sunday for a week's conference at Ceta Glen: Marsalee Windom, Bonita Bailey, and LaWanda and Darlene Shadid. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Shadid, Bill and Pat who returned Sunday night.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

According to Commissioner C.M. Carpenter, the McClellan Creek bridge, washed out in the recent floods, is being re-built and should be open to traffic by Saturday of this week.

According to a report made by C.O. Greene, chairman of the sight conservation committee of the McLean Lions Club, three girls were taken to Amarillo for treatment and glasses bought for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buck

Campbell of Canadian, visited at Ruidoso, N. M., and other places over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hess and children, Faris and Mary, left Wednesday for a visit to Illinois.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

H.W. Grizzard, aged 60, father of Mrs. E.L. Day of near Alanreed, was found dead in the W.T. Hudgins pasture Sunday afternoon by Dovie and Wayne Kite, who live on an adjoining farm.

Mrs. John Grogan and son, Reed, returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grogan at Wichita, Kansas.

A horse race will be held on the new highway west of town next Wednesday at 4 p.m., proceeds to go to the park playground fund.

Three races have recently been held by the same horses: Dan, a brown horse; and Daylight, a sorrel; proceeds of one of the races going to the crippled children's fund.

Admission to the race Wednesday will be 25 cents, and the horses will run 440 yards.

The commissioners court last week voted to set aside \$200 per month to be turned over to Sheriff E.S. Graves to pay his deputies.

For the past six months deputy sheriffs in Gray County have received nothing but a percentage of the fees collected from fines.

A contract was let Saturday for a new brick school building in the Eldridge community to cost \$4530.

The new building will be completed by September first and will contain two rooms. Elmer S. James of McLean was the successful bidder.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
L. MOODY, EDITOR

Marion L. Smith, better known as "Babe", arrived Sunday wearing a discharge chevron. He was with the 36th Division but was unable to return with his company on account of illness. We are glad to see him looking so well and have him with us again.

Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Boyett, Misses Hattie Thompson, Jessie Alexander, Frankie Mae Upham and Mr. Emmett Thompson left our city Monday morning for Colorado.

Perry Everett and wife and Bee Everett and wife went to Pampa and White Deer Sunday.

FOR SALE: 1,000 bundles Kaffir at 5 cents. See Frank Stockton, one mile south of McLean.

Bill Bundy and Buck and Marvin Cooke went to White Deer Monday.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harlan entertained in honor of their friend, Miss Clifford, from Clarendon. Music, games and a continual chatter were enjoyed through the evening. About midnight a

course of lovely sandwiches, ice tea and cake were served to the following: Misses Lela Clifford, Thelma Rogers, Frankie Upham, Eloy Glass, Jessie and Annie Alexander, Mabel Watkins, Lorene Stanfield, Vida Heasley, Julia Foster, Orma Kibler and Mary Henry, Messrs: Bartow Landers, T.J. Coffee, Temple Rogers, Frank Stockton, Milton Moody, Buck Cooke, Erwin Rice and Emmett Thompson. The guests left shortly afterward, declaring Mr. and Mrs. Harlan to be hospitable entertainers.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR

Quite a number of McLean people were in attendance upon the picnic and barbecue given at Story Saturday of last week and report the affair most enjoyable. The people of this thriving little community did themselves proud in the manner of entertaining and the program for the day was carried

out in a most creditable way. Among the many sports indulged in was a game of baseball between McLean boys and the Story-Shamrock team. In this contest our boys were victorious by a score of 6 to 2.

Wednesday afternoon Dr. Donnell was called to administer to a lady passing through on the eastbound train. The lady was suffering from heart trouble and had fainted immediately after leaving Amarillo. The train was held here until she was sufficiently revived to continue her journey.

All those interested in vocal culture are requested to remember that the singing school will begin at the school house on the 26th instant.

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## NEWS FROM THOMAS NURSING CENTER

**NEW RESIDENTS**  
Harvey Hudgins  
Alma Weaver  
Homer Sanders  
D.L. Miller

**ACTIVITIES**  
Ruby Tibbets helped with bingo Monday.

Sam Haynes and Bonnie Fabian conducted a Bible study Wednesday.

Bonnie Fabian conducted a singalong Thursday.

Martha Parker showed movies Friday.

The Rev. Buell Wells conducted church services Sunday.

**VISITORS**  
Ruth Kemp's visitors were Margorie Jones, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Lillie McClain, Nora Milham, Grace Windom, Essie Howard, and Catherine Weaver.

Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Jerry Corbin, Ramona Jones and children, Lois Bentley, Mandie Taylor, Mary Dwyer, Martha Parker, Nelson Dwyer, Molly McDowell, Aven Hook, Rose Dwyer, George and Laverne Saunders, Matthew Bell, Catherine Weaver, Lillie McClain, Inez Trostle, Myrtle Allen, Mary Emma Woods, Vera Back, Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Stapp of Amarillo, Isabel Cousins, Alicia and Phyllis Marsh, Lorene and Raymond Guyton, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, Mrs. Cecil Nicholas, Ruby Tibbets, Robbyn Griffin, Mitch Reynolds, Cecil Reynolds, and Carl Dwyer.

Lula Sheegog's visitors were

Mary Emma Woods, Vera Back, Minnie Fulbright, Verne and Gene Gee, Lucille Riley, Otelsia Puley and Steven, Isabel Cousins, Bertha Smith, Ed Haynes, and Mrs. Cecil Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson's visitors were Carol and Virginia Tolleson, and Mrs. Cecil Nicholas.

Lizzie Henry's visitors were Carol Morris, Martha Parker, Isabel Cousins, Basil, Max and Tony Willingham, and Charlene Barker.

Kitty Hesse's visitors were Ruby Gilbreath, Peggy Leeder, and Sue Marsh.

Alma Weaver's visitors were Myrtle Allen, Minnie Fulbright, Mary Emma Woods, Vera Back, Charles and Catherine Weaver, Mina and Jeff Kalka.

Jewel Cousins' visitors were Fred and Dorothy Patterson, Mrs. Cecil Nicholas, and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins.

Maude Nall's visitors were Sue Marsh, Etyle Best, Nora Milham, Mrs. Juanita Smith, J.A. Margrin, Mrs. Woods, Nellie Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers, Margorie Jones, Creed Lamb, Frankie Smith, Rusty and Bill Franklin of Anchorage, Alaska.

Lona Jones' visitors were Martha Parker, Molly McDowell, Davie Gipson, Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Bonnie Fabian, Margorie Jones, Rev. Buell Wells, Mrs. Dick Smith, Mrs. Woods, Lillie Mae Williams, and Pauline Miller.

## Should School Athletes Attend Summer Camps?

This question, involving the University Interscholastic League's sanction on specialized summer football, basketball and volleyball camps, is suddenly a hot item of discussion among high school athletic officials and enthusiasts.

The rule states that students attending specialized camps will lose one year's eligibility in the sport or sports in which he or she attended the camp. Despite a setback in court last August and legislative attempts to circumvent the rule—not to mention probability of further litigation—Texas school administrators voted 670-259 last April to retain the ban on camps.

The basic question is this: Does the member school have a vested interest in the activities of students during summer months? said Bill Farney, UIL athletic director. The answer is yes.

The UIL is one of the few remaining amateur organizations in the nation. Farney said. In order to retain this amateur status, some rules must be enforced throughout the year. For example, the League has restrictions on gaining college instruction in all activities: Music, literary and academic, as well as athletic.

There are varying degrees of restriction from event to event, and these degrees of restrictions arise from the pressure on students inflicted by members of the community, coaches and other peer groups.

This explains in part why camp participation is allowed in tennis and golf, band and one-act play, but not football or

basketball. Community pressure has not come to the point where golfers and thespians are pressured to attend summer camps. In basketball and football, this is not the case. Prior to the rule, students were 'indirectly coerced' to attend camps, whether they wished to or not.

League officials contend that not, are showcases for college recruiters. The basic activities are fundamentals and playing time. In some cases, the players are taught different fundamentals than the high school coach would teach and problems can arise when the coach attempts to correct or change what the player was taught.

These rules are necessary in order to protect that 97 percent, to make certain they can go out on their own during the summer months rather than being pressured by coaches and other parties to attend an expensive camp.

Unusual as it may be to review a historical type book such as this, I believe "Indian Tribes of Texas" will be uniformly accepted by all citizens of the Lone Star State interested in the early inhabitants and history of this area.

Written by an outstanding group of historians knowledgeable on this subject, it is also illustrated in exemplary fashion by the talented Texas artist Jack Bryant.

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LINES  
by  
LEM  
O'RICKK

The President's asking for aid,  
To lay our fuel fears in the shade;  
If we won't drive the car,  
Much too fast or too far;  
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Library Notes

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The principal proposed changes are: (1) to separate business and residential listings in the white pages, with residential surnames listed once in boldface type followed by the alphabetical listing of the individuals' given names in regular type; and (2) to add, in addition to the "white pages" business and residential listings and the Yellow Pages business listings, a third set of "blue pages" listing the numbers of selected governmental and public service agencies.

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**WANT TO BUY** scrap metal, aluminum, stainless steel, copper, brass, automobile engines, parts, batteries, and radiators. Call 779-2601 21 tfc

**WANT TO BUY: 1/2 sack** cement mixer. Call Wendell Ridgway, 779-2618 or 779-2681. 22-tfc

**WESTERN SAND & GRAVEL**  
McLEAN PLANT  
\*Loader Operator  
\*Plant Operators  
Good Pay  
FRINGE BENEFITS  
Apply at Western Sand & Gravel - 2 miles north of McLean, Texas on Lefors highway (F.M. 273), then 2 miles west to plant site.

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

**LOST AND FOUND**

**FOUND - ONE PAIR** of sunglasses, possibly prescription. Found on block near F.Jake Hess resident. Call at McLean News Office. 29-tfc

**WILL THE PERSON who** borrowed my pressure cooker, please return it? Wanda Lamb 29-3c

**FOUND: ONE BASEBALL** glove at the ball park. Owner may identify and claim at the News Office.

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

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

**FOUND: GROUP OF** snapshots, probably of the class of 54. Left at Senior Citizens Building during homecoming. Inquire at The McLean News Office. 27-4f

**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF BOARD OF** EQUALIZATION PUBLIC HEARING

In obedience to an order to 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 City Hall of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas at 7 o'clock p.m. the 30th day of July, 1979, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all property situated in the city of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1979 and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. By Order of the Board of Equalization for the City of McLean, Year 1979.

Mrs. Stella Lee  
City Secretary  
City of McLean 29,30-c

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

**LEGAL NOTICE:**  
Notice to all residents of Lefors.

The city of Lefors is giving notice to all companies that no bulk water will be hauled from the city system due to water well problems. Anyone hauling bulk water from the city system will be fined \$250. All residents of the city of Lefors, Texas, will not receive any advance disconnect notice on water and gas bills. These bills are due the 10th of the month and must be paid in full by the 25th, water and gas meters will be pulled and a \$25 reconnect fee per meter will be added. The delinquent bills plus reconnect fee will be paid in full before water and gas meters are replaced. These rules are set by Lefors City Council and will be enforced by the mayor and City Council. Rules will be put in effect August 1, 1979.

Leonard Cain  
Mayor 28-2c

able by the Texas State Department of Public Health. Removal of excess nitrates is a very expensive process. I am told that a plant necessary to remove this small excess would cost thousands of dollars. Though all the effects of nitrates are not known, it seems to affect the unborn child and the infant more than it does other age groups. The following recommendations are made:  
1. The pregnant mother should probably drink bottled water.  
2. Infants up to six months of age should be breast fed or should have bottled water to drink and use in powdered milk formulas would be an alternate to powdered milk formulas and would be more convenient.  
3. It is known that Vitamin C in the form of citrus or tomato juice counteracts the effects of nitrates and nitrites in drinking water.

H.F. FABIAN \*M.D.  
CITY HEALTH OFFICER  
McLEAN, TEXAS

**CARDS OF THANKS**

McLean has the best people in the world. Thanks to all my friends for their concern, flowers, cards, and visits while I was in the hospital.

A special thank you to the doctors and nurses for their loving care. Beatrice Street

**NOTICE FROM THE TEXAS** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

It has been called to my attention that there is a slight excess of nitrates and nitrites in the water supply of McLean. This would amount of approximately four percent in excess of the amount considered allow-

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The food at the restaurant is also superb. If you go to Ruidoso this summer, be sure to drive out to see the Inn. Not only is it beautiful, it is also a perfect example of a group of people who have banded together to help themselves, without the government's interference.

Favorite quote of the week: (Pay attention, S.C.)  
No horse gets anywhere until he is harnessed. No steam or gas ever drives anything until it is confined. No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is tunneled. Not life ever grows great until it is focused, dedicated, disciplined. Harry Emerson Fosdick

When I was in college, I learned a great truth about handicaps, and their effect on people. I worked as a secretary for a professor in the English department and part of my job was to give make-up tests to students who had missed a class.

Two young men, both freshmen, had the same handicap. Student A had lost his eye in a hunting accident when he was ten years old, and Student B had lost an eye in an accident with a lawn mower.

Student B never seemed to be able to take his tests on time. He had a long string of excuses for not doing his work, for being late, for failing a test, and every excuse revolved around the fact that he had only one eye. He

quit school after one semester. The number or size of your problem is not important; what is important is your attitude toward that problem.

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Texas cities is running about 10 percent ahead of payments for the same period last year.

Bullock said the July allocations for the more than 900 Texas cities who share in the rebates will amount to \$23.5 million.

**WHEAT FERTILIZER CONSIDERATIONS FOR 1980:**

Wheat yields have been above average this year and the wheat market helped make some produce a little money. Again, the wolf appears to be knocking on the door of the 1980 wheat crop. With next year's crop, the Texas farmer has a new set of problems. Now is the time to begin to plan next year's crop and side-step some of these problems. Every step must be taken to save energy. The recent diesel shortage will probably reduce the profit picture for 1980.

Producers should use the fertilizer rates that would eliminate soil deficiencies, in line with the producers yield goal. Farmers wheat yield goals should be consistent with the soil moisture situation, irrigation and management practices. While fertilizer costs may increase for next year, they remain a real bargain when applied at optimum rate. Soil testing is still the key to determining optimum application rates.

Nitrogen is the most important plant nutrient in the production of both forage and grains. Since nitrogen is required in larger amounts, this nutrient is commonly the most deficient nutrient in your soil. Wheat yields over 40 bushels

per acre have removed 80 lbs./acre of nitrogen. If one intends to produce a comparable yield level in 1980, then, generally some nitrogen should be applied.

Nitrate nitrogen testing in the extension Soil Testing Laboratory in Lubbock has proven very helpful over the past 10 years for determining nitrogen needs for wheat. It is important that samples be properly collected to represent your soil fertility situation. Information on soil sampling can be obtained from the County Extension Office.

**MESQUITE CONTROL:**

Rangeland owners with a few scattering mesquites are reminded that your mesquite will get to be an unconquerable problem after a few years. If you doubt it - ask some ranchers south of us about how mesquites have been getting worse over the years. I recommend for individual tree treatment with kerosene or diesel fuel oil. For best results, apply the oil around the base of the tree in sufficient quantity to penetrate to the lowest underground buds. A 90 percent root kill or more is possible from a thorough application. Large trees may require 1/2 gallon of oil. Oil treatment works best on sandy loam or gravelly, porous open soils. Mesquite should be treated when the soil is dry because the oil can run down to the bud zone underground.

This extra work and expense on controlling a few mesquite trees can help preserve valuable rangeland for the future.

**HOW COLD SHOULD YOUR REFRIGERATOR BE?**

A rule of thumb is that temperature is right if milk is very cold to drink.

Question: Is there an easy way to keep track of the food in my freezer? Something always gets overlooked and has to be thrown out.

Answer: Try a "First In, First Out" system. When you put an item in your freezer, put it in the back, moving other containers forward. Thus, you'll have the oldest foods right up front when you open the door.

**MAKE CUT ROSES LAST LONGER:**

Here's a way to cut and condition your roses to prolong their bloom in arrangements.

Cut flower buds when the outer petals are just beginning to unfold. The best time to cut flowers is in the late afternoon. Cut the base of the stem with a sharp pair of shears at a

degree angle to expose maximum surface for water absorption.

Plunge the stem up to the base of the flower bud into a container filled with lukewarm water. Place container in refrigerator for 24 hours. Then remove the flowers recut the base of the stem an inch above the first cut at the same angle. Now crush the base of the stem to increase water absorption.

Place stems in a deep vase filled with water and keep flowers out of direct sunlight and strong drafts. This method also works well for most garden flowers.

**You Ask ? Refrigerator/Freezers**

Question: Why do vegetables wilt and dry out so quickly after storing in the refrigerator?

Answer: Vegetables need high humidity storage to stay fresh and crisp. Home economists at Whirlpool Corporation, a leading manufacturer of refrigerator/freezers, recommend that you wash leafy vegetables and drain slightly. Always store them in sealed crispers, or in other containers, such as plastic bowls with airtight lids where humidity can be maintained.

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**DRIVELINE**

*It Only Hurts When We Laugh Department.* Here are some statements filed by dazed motorists in actual car insurance claims:

"My car was legally parked as it backed into the other vehicle."

"The pedestrian had no idea which direction to go, so I ran over him."

"I collided with a stationary truck coming the other way."

"One of my friends refuses to wear his seatbelt because he says he's afraid of being trapped in the car if it catches fire after a wreck or goes off a bridge into some water." —R.A. —Rockport

That's one of the poorest excuses we've ever heard. Statistics show that motorists are five times more likely to be killed if they are thrown out of a car in an accident. As for fires and submersions, seatbelts can help keep you conscious and uninjured so you can escape. It takes only a split second to release the safety belt.

*Barroom Bets Department . . . How many miles do Texans drive every year?*

Five hundred million? Five billion? Well, it's probably more than you think. The Department of Public Safety estimates there were over 102 billion vehicle miles traveled in Texas in 1978, more than any other state except California.

*History Lesson:* The first speeding ticket was issued in 1902 to T.H. Shevlin of Minnesota, who was the first of the hot rodders. He was fined ten dollars for going over ten mph.

*Read it and Weep!* This year America will send \$60 billion overseas to buy foreign oil. Over half of all the oil we use goes for transportation. We're petroleum junkies, and we may become the first people in history to drive ourselves to the poorhouse.

*Monumental Trivia . . .* The world's largest dump truck is the "Terex Titan," made in 1974 by General Motors. It stands 56 feet high and holds 700,000 pounds of dirt . . .

Share your questions, anecdotes and observations with us. Write to: Texas Office of Traffic Safety State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Austin, Texas 78701

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**"It's 2 A.M. and I feel rotten. Who has time to read medicine labels?"**

Sorry, there is no excuse for not reading the medicine label. The label tells you what it's for, how much to take and how often to take it. It's important information. Before you take any medicine, read the label. Medicines can't help you if you don't take them right.

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**ESTATE FARM SALE**

The following described property will be sold by sealed bids on July 30, 1979 at 10:00 a.m.  
All of SE 1/4 of Sec. 74;  
All of Sec. 74 (except 14 acres on which the residence is located);  
All of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 57 (except 10 acres previously conveyed);  
All in Block 23, H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, Wheeler County, Texas, containing 903 acres more or less; SAVE AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the herein described property.

All bids should be accompanied by a cashiers check equal to 5% of the bid price.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For other information contact:  
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P.O. Drawer 445  
Wheeler, Texas 96  
806-826-5830  
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**JULY 30, 1979**

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**PEACHES** 3 <sup>F O R</sup> lbs. R **\$1**


**BANANAS** 4 lbs. <sup>F O R</sup> **\$1**

#2 White **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag **89c** ea.

**CABBAGE** **12c** lb.

SHURFINE PEACH **PRESERVES** 18 oz. jar **79c**

VIGO 15 oz. except beef **DOG FOOD** 6 for **\$1**

**TIDE**  **\$1.49**  
GIANT SIZE

SUNSHINE **CHIPAROOS** pkg. **89c**

1 lb. loaf **PUCKETT BREAD** 4 for **\$1**

BETTY CROCKER **BROWNIE MIX**  23 oz. **\$1.39**

DEL MONTE CUT **GREEN BEANS** 303 can 2 <sup>F O R</sup> **69c**

DEL MONTE **CATSUP** 38 oz. jar **95c**

VAN CAMP **PORK & BEANS** 300 can 3 <sup>F O R</sup> **95c**

POST 40% **BRAN FLAKES** 16 oz. box **89c**

DIXIE PAPER **PLATES** 100 count **\$1**

SHURFINE OR DEL MONTE **PINEAPPLE** #2 can **65c**

DEL MONTE 8 oz. can **TOMATO SAUCE** 4 <sup>F O R</sup> **89c**

SHURFINE **TUNA** **69c**

DEL MONTE **SAUERKRAUT** 303 can 3 <sup>F O R</sup> **\$1**


SHURFINE **SWEET PICKLES** 22 oz. jar **89c**

JIF **PEANUT BUTTER** 18 oz. jar **\$1.19**

Kuners **TOMATOES** 303 can 2 <sup>F O R</sup> **75c**

GALA PAPER **TOWELS**  **75c** large roll

**CASCADE**  **\$1.59**

**DOWNY**  **\$1.99** 64 oz. bottle

ARMCURS **TREET** 12 oz. can **\$1.19**

Griffins **WAFFLE SYRUP** 32 oz. **\$1.19**

BORDENS **BUTTERMILK** 1/2 gallon **89c**

BORDENS **YOGURT** 3 for **\$1**

GRANDMAW GRAFTS **LEMONADE MIX** 12 oz. can **89c**

GRIFFIN STRAWBERRY **PRESERVES** 18 oz. jar **85c**

GOLD MEDAL **FLOUR**  5 lb. bag **89c**

Corn King **BACON** 2 lb. **\$2.59**

Kraft **VELVEETA** 2 lb. Box **\$2.49**

Enjoy **Coca-Cola**  32 oz. 6 pack **\$1.49**



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