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The response to last week's editorial concerning McLean's need for a swimming pool has been most encouraging. Several people have called the News office and volunteered to help in any way in the project.

I believe that the first step is to obtain the permission and cooperation of the McLean City Council, and find out exactly what laws govern a city-owned swimming pool.

The McLean City Council will meet again Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in a pool, I encourage you to attend that meeting and see what we can do to help build one for our kids.

Librarian Martha Parker has asked us to announce in this column that a memorial fund has been established at the McLean Lovett Memorial Library for Boyd Meador, the McLean civic leader who died last week. In addition to Boyd's other numerous volunteer jobs, he served for many years on the library board, so a memorial to that institution would be most appropriate.

If you've noticed the candidates for the various state and national offices have been relatively quiet for the past month, but don't get too excited. It is just the lull before the storm. Although Labor Day has been the traditional time to kick off Fall political campaigns, all the candidates seem to be in a hurry this year, and fund-raisers and political sniping have already begun.

The Texas governor's race is liable to be one of the most interesting races for that office in years. For the first time since Reconstruction, Texas has an incumbent Republican governor, and although an incumbent is always tough to beat, Democrat Mark White is an extremely viable candidate.

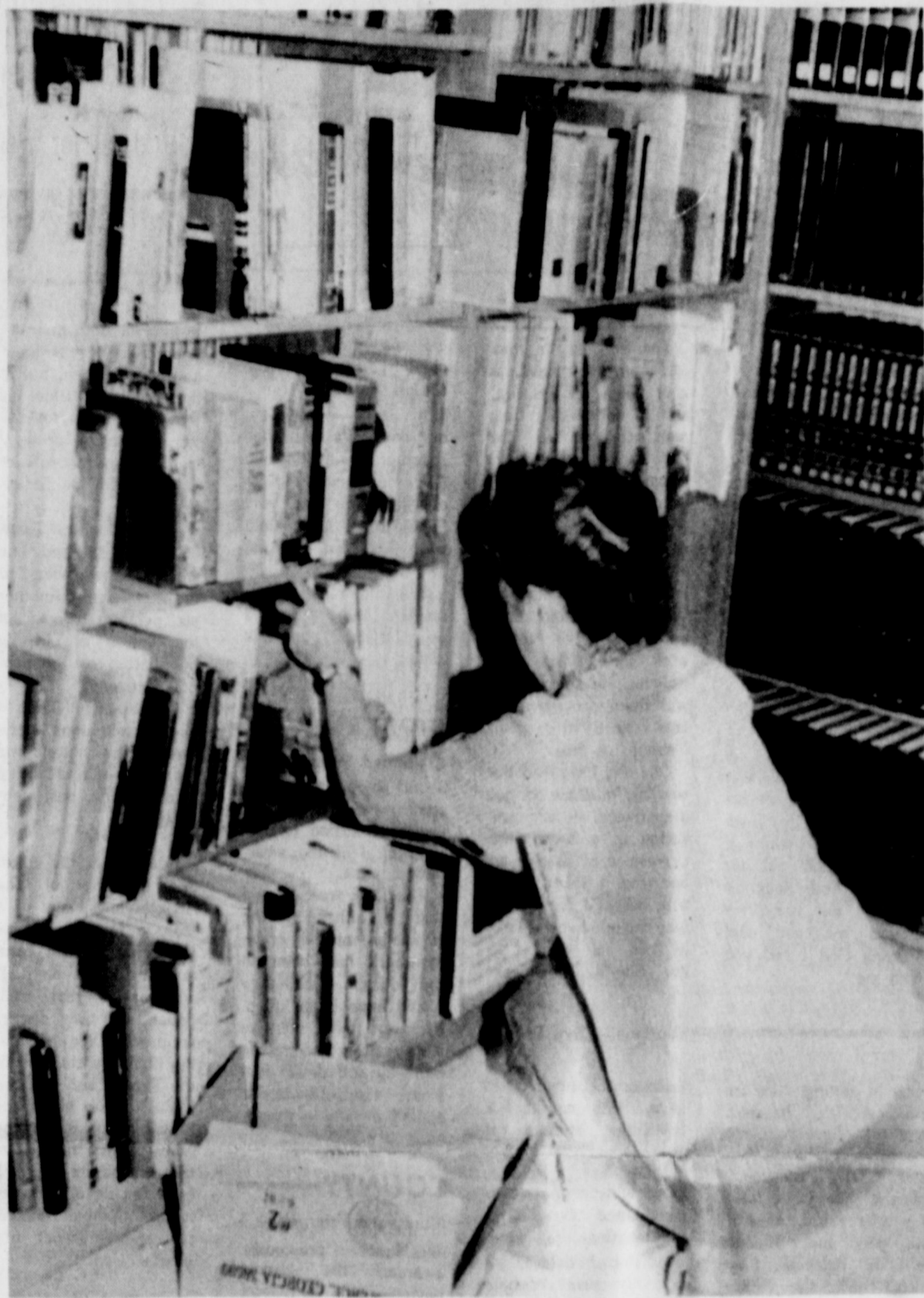
The interesting thing about the campaign for governor will be to observe the contrast in styles. Clements is an out-spoken man. In fact, if I wouldn't be accused of being biased, I would classify him as slightly uncouth. White, in contrast, is urbane, charming, and diplomatic, but seems very down-to-earth.

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
7-20-82	96	71
7-21-82	100	72
7-22-82	98	72
7-23-82	100	70
7-24-82	98	69
7-25-82	99	68
7-26-82	99	69

No precip. during period



LIBRARIAN MARTHA PARKER begins the arduous job of moving thousands of volumes into the new room at Lovett Library. Mrs.

Parker has asked library patrons to come check out a "box of books" to keep until the remodeling is completed. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

McLean Man Injured In Freak I-40 Accident

Texas Highway Department crewman Vernon Turner, 52, of McLean remains in critical condition this week following a freak accident on Interstate 40 July 21.

Turner was one of four crewmen working on a pothole on I-40 east of Amarillo when an 18-wheeler crashed into the crew's dump truck, scattering debris over a 300-yard area.

Turner and 25-year-old William Pitts of Groom were out of their vehicles at the time and were hit by the trucks. Turner, who is still in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, suffered two broken ankles, a cracked or broken hip, cracked ribs, and a possible broken shoulder. According to a family member, doctors are concerned about Turner getting pneu-

monia, since he was recovering from a severe case of bronchitis when the accident occurred.

Pitts had both legs broken in the accident.

Another crew member, David Hauck of McLean, was treated and released from the Amarillo Emergency Center with a bruised hip.

A fourth crew member, Carl Lee Henley, also of McLean, was uninjured in the accident. Henley was critically injured in 1978, when his highway mower was run over by a truck in an accident north of McLean.

This time he was lucky. "I was sitting on the tractor and saw the trailer and the truck heading straight for me," he said. "I just covered my head and waited for it, but the trailer went to one side, and the truck to the other, and I wasn't touched."

Department of Public Safety troopers were unsure what caused the truck to crash into the workers. According to published reports, the highway crew had adequate signs and flashing lights posted at the work area. The driver of the 18-wheeler, Roger Thompson of Ashworth, Ga., was treated and released for minor cuts and bruises. A passenger in the truck, Jerry Lee Giesham, 45, of Stone Mountain, Ga., received a broken arm in the incident.

The accident occurred about 1:15 p.m. when the westbound semi hit the highway department dump truck which was parked in the far right lane of the highway. The semi pushed the dump truck backwards, and a trailer on the dump truck broke loose and went across both east-

Officers Investigating Break-In

McLean law officers were investigating a possible break-in at the Alanreed-McLean Area museum Tuesday, but full details of the investigation were not available at press time.

Fayettebelle Barton, who works at the museum, discovered the break-in when she opened for business about 10 a.m. Tuesday. An air-conditioner vent cover had been removed, and some debris was scattered on the floor. Mrs. Barton said she

had not discovered anything missing by Tuesday afternoon. Gray

County Deputy Jimmy Shelton was called to investigate the incident.



THIS AIR CONDITIONER vent was discovered on the floor of the second room of the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum Tuesday morning. Officers are investigating an apparent break-in. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Gray County Commissioners Approve Bond

By Jeff Langley
The Pampa News During a special Meeting Monday, Gray County Commissioners

approved a \$1 million industrial revenue bond issue for a major construction project at Ingersoll-Rand.

Industrial revenue bonds are approved by the county and issued by private companies. The county approval does not hold the county

liable for payment of the bonds, according to Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

However, the county approval allows a federal tax exemption to bond buyers, making them a more valuable commodity on the bond market, Kennedy said.

The construction bonds for Ingersoll-Rand will finance major renovation and construction at the Pampa plant.

In other action, commissioners heard a pre-construction report on

paving improvements at Perry-Lefors Airport. Using money from

a Texas Aeronautics Commission grant, com- See COUNTY, Page 2

Tiger Marching Band Begins Practice

The Pride of the Tigers marching band will begin fall practice Monday, Aug. 9 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., according to director Frances Adamson. "We scheduled the practices so that band boys who play football will be able

to make both practices," she said.

"I'm excited about our band this year," she said. "We have some good returning musicians, and should have a good year." The band will be learning "Chariots of Fire", "Brian's Song",

"Pop Goes the Classics", and many others, Mrs. Adamson said.

All former band members and those who wish to join the band are urged to attend the practice sessions, Mrs. Adamson said.

Long-Time Civic Leader Boyd Meador Dies Thursday



BOYD MEADOR

Boyd Meador, who devoted most of his 55 years in McLean to service of the community, died Thursday at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo following a long illness. He was 81.

Services were Saturday afternoon in the McLean Church of Christ with Gene McCarty, minister, and David Fultz, Lefors Church of Christ minister, officiating.

He was born Aug. 8, 1901 in Clifford, and moved to McLean from Clarendon in 1927. He married Viola Smith Sept. 10, 1936. She died in 1975.

When Meador came to McLean he and his brother J. A. owned Meador's Cafe. In 1933 he and S. A. Cousins became partners in a gasoline wholesale business, and then in

1943 Meador bought Creed Bogan's insurance business. Meador sold his insurance business in 1971, but remained active in the real estate business until his death.

As soon as he moved to McLean, Meador joined several civic organizations, and became the mainstay of most of them. He became a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department in 1928, served as assistant chief from 1932 until 1946, and as fire chief from 1947 until 1970.

He joined the Lions Club in McLean, and had 52 years of perfect attendance. He served the local club as president in 1929, 1930, and 1939. He was the governor of the Lions District 2T-1 in 1951-52.

He was elected to the McLean City Council for the first time in 1936, and served that body from 1936 to 1941, 1955 to 1965, and 1978 until this spring when he chose not to run for election.

County Appraiser Backs Out Of Job

By David Christenson
The Pampa News Gray County mayor may not have trouble developing a tax appraisal district in the next year depending on who you talk to.

County Judge Carl Kennedy announced Monday that the man hired to be chief appraiser for Gray County, A.K. Monroe of Palestine, had turned down the job because of responsibilities in his own

county. Monroe is chief appraiser for Henderson County, and backed out

of the Gray County job in order to handle legal

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Chamber of Commerce for his many years of civic participation in McLean.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Ethel Hahn of Amarillo, and several nieces and nephews.

Baptist Bible School Begins

The McLean First Baptist Church is planning a Vacation Bible School from Aug. 2 through Aug. 6 at the church.

All children age three through the sixth grade are invited to attend

classes each morning from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., according to Buell Wells, pastor.

Youth in grades seven through 12 will attend classes each evening at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend, Wells said.

OPINIONS

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

Beware Of Simple Solutions

Beware of a politician who tells you he has a simple, easy solution to a complex problem! That's what is happening this week as the balanced budget amendment bandwagon goes rolling through Congress.

What politician could risk his political neck, and be against a balanced budget? Why, that's like being opposed to Motherhood, Apple Pie, and the American Way! In fact, a recent poll shows that 79 percent of the American people are in favor of the amendment.

But I suggest caution.

There are two ways to balance a budget: raise revenue (a solution I've suggested to my husband concerning our household budget many times) and cut spending (his suggestion). If Congress raises revenue, that means a tax increase for you. If Congress cuts spending to balance the budget (and this Republican budget has the biggest deficit in history), then something has got to go.

If it is true that David Stockman's knife cut all the fat out of the budget (and remember what a battle that was?), then the only thing left to cut is the entitlement programs; that is, social security, Medicare, Medicaid, etc.

If the budget could be balanced, why didn't Reagan and his group at least submit a balanced budget to begin with? Will a law that says he must, make an impossible task easier?

If all it takes to guarantee a balanced budget is to write a law, and presto, chango, the magic is accomplished, then I have some suggestions for other Constitutional amendments.

I want an amendment that guarantees that all office holders are honest men.

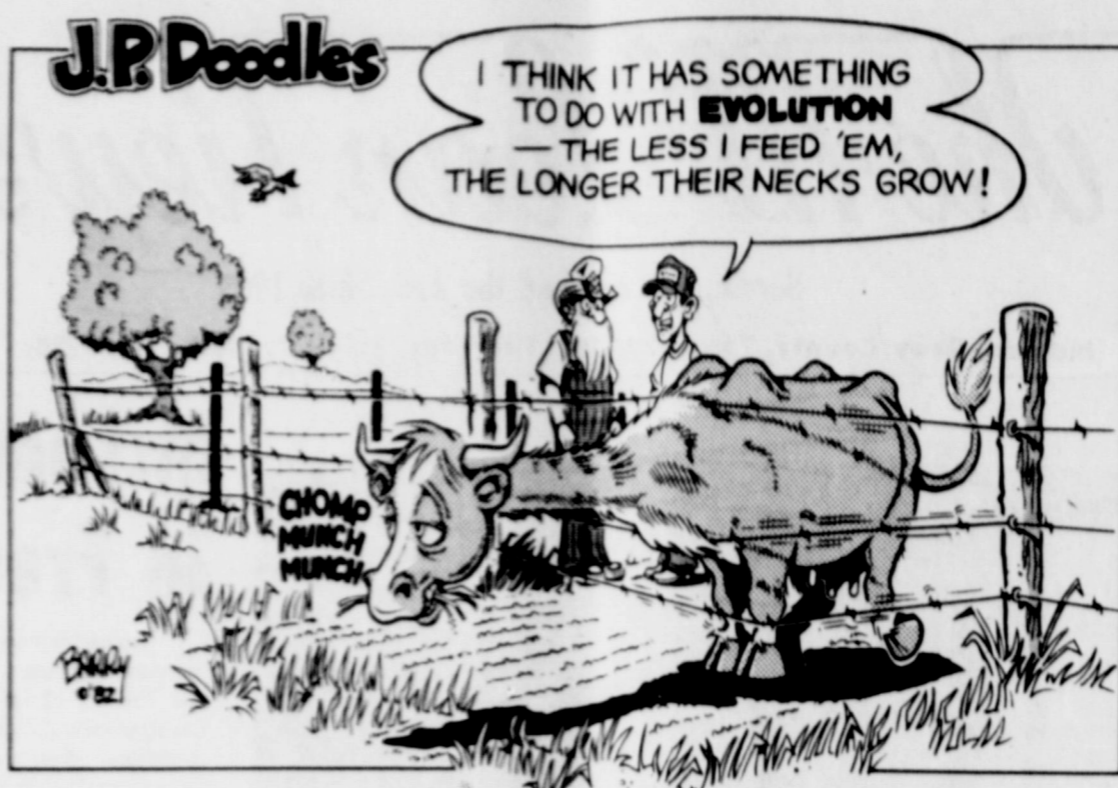
I want an amendment that guarantees that all women stop looking older at age 30.

I want an amendment that guarantees that all children will obey their parents at all times.

I want an amendment that guarantees that I will live to a ripe, old age.

In my opinion, there are some things that the constitution cannot guarantee, and a balanced budget is one of them. If the amendment passes, be prepared for a lot of hot air from the politicians until they face the reality of trying to live with it.

Then we can turn it over to the lawyers and the judges, because the litigations on this can of worms will take decades.



Letters To The Editor

EDITORS NOTE: The following letter to the editor was to have run in last week's paper, but because we were extremely short of space, we decided to wait until this edition.

The irony is that Mrs. Turner writes in her letter about her husband's stay in the hospital a few weeks ago.

Last Wednesday he was critically injured in an accident on Interstate 40, and is still in critical condition in an intensive care unit in Amarillo.

We know that she has been able to maintain her good outlook on life through this ordeal as she has through others.

To The Editor:

I guess everyone at times wonders why they have to live when they get knocked on their cans so many times in life, heartache after heartache. Then things happen to you to make you wonder if God has a plan for you.

One night I was sitting up with my husband, waiting for each sign of a convulsion, to press the button for a nurse. In the next bed was an old man from the nursing home. I noticed his daughter was asleep, head on the bed, besides his hand. About 2:15 I knew he had stopped breathing, so I stepped out for the nurse. As the daughter left she put her arms around me and said "Thank God I had you with me."

The next day a man came in to have a knot taken off his leg, and 24 hours later they took off the leg. He had been at the Blair, Oklahoma school several years ago and had worked with some of my cousins, so I had a talk with him. I told him my first husband lost a leg in World War II and came back and worked tower work for Phillips Petroleum. He said "Then with the improvement on legs from 1946 to now, I should do fine."

One day I went to the vending machine to get a sandwich. A lady was sitting in a booth, the expression of despair on her face. I asked to sit with her and found that they had told her husband he had six months to live. She had a 2-year-

old son and a 5-year-old girl. She said she couldn't make it. After a long talk we went our ways. We had lunch together the next day and she introduced me to another lady and said "This is the lady I told you God sent to me last night."

She did not know I needed someone as bad as she did to talk with.

Louise Turner

WRECK

Continued From Page 1 bound lanes, and landed against a fence. The semi overturned on the right side of the west-bound lanes.

The DPS trooper said that if either of the seriously injured crewmembers had been in the dump truck they would have been killed. Parts of both vehicles were scattered across the highway and diesel fuel from the 18-wheeler spilled on the highway.

COUNTY

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Consulting engineer for the project is the firm of Merriman and Barber.

The TAC airport grant will provide up to \$50,000 for the project, not to exceed 75 percent of the total project cost.

Gray County pays the remainder of the project cost.

The hangar area at the airport will be given an overlay paving for the first time since 1955. Other areas of the facility will be seal-coated.

Also Monday, commissioners delayed consideration of hospital insurance for county employees. Kennedy said bids for the insurance have not been received.

In other action, commissioners convened as a Board of Equalization in connection with appraisal of oil and mineral properties in the county.

TAX

problems in his office in Henderson.

He was to become chief appraiser here July 12, but appraisal board chairman Jimmy Wilkerson said Monroe was reluctant to "leave his county with a mess."

Wilkerson did not know what sort of legal problems Monroe was having.

State law requires that a single appraisal office must begin handling property appraisals for all 10 county taxing entities by January 1, 1983.

In order to begin the appraisal district's work, the chief appraiser must develop his budget and seek approval of it, review the records of properties in the area and estimate values of properties on site.

Now Gray County must hire a new man for the job, and Wilkerson said the board is reviewing the 15 applications they received before to find a new prospect.

"I don't anticipate any problem," Wilkerson said, and he still expects field appraisals of property to begin this summer under the new chief for next year's tax rolls.

Such appraisals will not begin until a new chief appraiser is hired, he said, and he has no estimate on how long it will take to find another man for the job.

But Kenneth Graber of the state property tax board in Austin, said "as a general rule of thumb, since the tax roll has to be completed in May of 1983, you have to have at least a year to develop it."

Graber said other counties have been in the same position since the state law required the central appraisal office.

"Several counties are going to be late this

year in getting their tax rolls certified," he said, and they have run into "practical problems."

If the development of the board is late, tax rolls might be late, he said, and "if the roll is delayed, they don't have the ability to get the tax statements out on time."

Some counties, he said, have had to borrow money to meet their budgets because taxes were not returned until after the end of the fiscal year.

And, he said, "the more you try to compact the time period for developing the appraisal district's tax rolls, the more potential there is for uneven appraisals."

Graber said some counties have, in hindsight,

discovered they could have been more fair in their estimates if they hadn't been rushed.

Homeowners have also complained to officials in counties that have experienced delays, he said, because "people are used to paying taxes in the year they were appraised for them."

Wilkerson said he does not consider the delay a problem, however, and the development of the tax roll should proceed on schedule here.

Margie Gray, Gray County's tax assessor, said no trouble with the delay has reached her office yet.

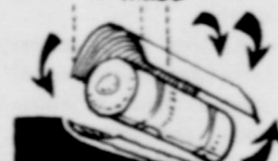
"For this year, we're fine," she said, "but for 1983, I don't know."

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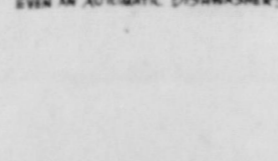
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LINES by LEM O'RICKK

The threatening pro football strike, Is one thing I surely don't like; They make plenty of dough, And if they want to go; I'd say let them all take a hike!

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Both men are undoubtedly intelligent and capable men, but in my opinion, White is better qualified for the job because of his legal training, and because of his years in public office.

I hope that the Texas voters will respond, one way or the other, to the campaigns. Another six percent turnout of the voters should be humiliating to all responsible citizens.

I hope you will listen to all the campaigns, wade through the rhetoric and the nonsense, and then go vote for the best candidate.

Ben Boren, the editor and publisher of The Booker News, sent us a story a few weeks ago about his football team (who are in our district), and asked that each paper in the district reciprocate. We are sending Booker a story about the Tigers, and will run Boren's story about the Kiowas next week. If the other papers in the district cooperate, it will be a terrific opportunity for you football fans to get a preview of this year's district.

Study Shows Windbreaks Reduce Fuel Use

Planting trees on the windward side of homes can be an investment in future energy savings. Preliminary results from Pennsylvania tests, conducted by the Consortium for Environmental Forestry Studies, indicate a 13-percent reduction in fuel use from a single row of conifers around town-homes.

Windbreaks, the researchers say, are most effective for poorly-insulated buildings or those in open areas.

The McLean youngsters began getting their physicals Monday and will begin checking out workout shoes next week.

Whether we are ready for it or not football season, and the opening of school, are just around the corner.

I think this has been the shortest summer on record, but even with such a brief respite from school activities, I am almost ready for football season. This year should be exciting with a new head coach, and some eager young players ready to show their stuff on the field.

Season tickets will go on sale in just a few days, so you may want to be first in line to buy your tickets to watch the Tigers play this fall.

Performing Seal

A bath vanity should be as durable as it is attractive. To be sure the one you select fits the bill, look for the certification seal of the National Kitchen Cabinet Association inside a door or drawer. The small, circular, blue-and-white NKCA seal is your assurance that the unit has met the construction and performance standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Fire Prevention Tip

Mineral fiber insulation - either rock wool or fiber glass - acts as a firestop when it fills a wall cavity in a home, according to the research foundation of the National Association of Home Builders.

He is happiest, be he king or peasant, who finds peace in his home.

-George Moore

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IT'S NOT UNUSUAL to have a "dog day afternoon" this time of year, but we think this canine may be taking it a bit too literally, as he joins shoppers at the Potpourri Gift shop. Helping him with his shopping are Holly and Laurie Hefley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Scholarship Fund To Honor Jack Griswold

A scholarship fund has been established at West Texas State University by friends and family of Jack Griswold, who for 30 years has become known to Panhandle area athletic coaches and school administrators.

Scholarship Fund honors the Amarillo man who has worked since 1951 as a salesperson for Vance Hall Sporting Goods, Inc., of Amarillo. Griswold traveled the Panhandle area as far south as Childress and Muleshoe to sell athletic equipment to school systems.

Griswold, a 1939 graduate of Shamrock High School, has been bedridden with an illness for several months.

Griswold has designated the scholarship to be awarded to a student who plans to enter coaching as a career because of

his enthusiasm for sports and his involvement with students in the Panhandle.

Scholarship funds will be endowed and the interest will be used to award a scholarship to junior or senior students in the WTSU Department

of Health, Physical Education and Recreation who plan to coach. Students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale in their major to apply.

Griswold has supported WTSU athletics. His wife is Jeanie Griswold, his daughter is Barbara Honeycutt of Arlington and his son is Bill Brooks of Amarillo. Brooks attended WTSU.

Griswold is a member of Coulter Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Persons who wish to contribute to the Jack Griswold scholarship Fund should contact the WTSU Development Office, P.O. Box 909, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.

McLean Golfers Can Enter Tourney

McLean golfers have a chance this week to begin participation in a two-month long "ladder" golf tournament at the McLean golf course, according to Lion Johnny Haynes, who is in charge of the tournament.

Haynes said that those who wish to participate should call him at 779-2087 or Casper Smith at 779-2820 by Saturday at noon. After all entries are in, names will be drawn to determine each golfer's initial lo-

cation on the ladder.

Haynes said that complete rules will be posted at the club house. He said that any golfer on the ladder could challenge any golfer on or two names above his to a nine-hole, match contest. The win-

ner of the match will move into the challenged one's place.

The final day for challenges will be Sept. 30, when the tournament ends. Prizes in the contest will be determined later, Haynes said.

The McLean Lions Club is the sponsor of the tournament.

Local Tennis Tournament Is Sunday

The McLean Lions Club is sponsoring a one-day tennis tournament Sunday afternoon, according to tournament

chairman Sam Haynes. All players (18 or over, out of high school) who wish to play should be at the city tennis

courts at 1 p. m. to draw for opponents.

Haynes said there would be only two divisions: men's doubles and mixed doubles. "Anybody who doesn't have a partner should go ahead and come," Haynes said. "There will probably be plenty who want to play."

Trophies will be given for first and second places, and a small entry fee will be charged in each division.

McLEAN BRIEFS

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church has started a fund to aid Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nicholas. Those wishing to donate may leave their donations at the American National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boucher of McLean traveled to a family reunion at Manning, Arkansas July 17. They were among 317 people who attended the reunion of the descendants of John Porterfield, who immigrated from Scotland to Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1720. Nine of the 15 children of Samuel Porterfield (1807-1875) were present. States represented were Arkansas, Alabama, California, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas and West Virginia.

Jo Ann Sherrod and son Todd of Dallas visited Thelma Stevens last week. They all went to Amarillo and visited Evelyn Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess entertained a large number of neighbors and friends at a cowboy cookout Saturday night at the Hess ranch headquarters, south of McLean. The hosts served barbecued beef, salads and vegetables, and homemade ice cream. The group visited, and sang old songs after the meal.

The McLean High School twirlers, Teresa Woods and Stephanie Houdyshell, accompanied by band director Frances Adamson, attended a twirling school at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. July 11 through July 15.

Natural Fats Healthier Than Unnatural Fats

COLLEGE STATION — Dr. Randall Wood, a Texas A&M University biochemist and researcher in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Lipid Research Laboratory, has analyzed the fat content in processed meats such as bologna and hot dogs and lean meats which are popularly thought to contribute to health problems.

The research found that one would have to eat 100 pounds of lean beef to get the same unnatural fat, or trans-fatty acids, found in one pound of most margarines.

"The public is so confused by the numerous recommendations of the types of fats they should have in their diet that they don't know what to be-

lieve," Wood said. "If I have to make a personal choice, I'll choose the natural fat. Our research indicates that instead of fearing the natural fat found in processed meat and leaf beef we might be better off seeking ways to cut down on the use of processed vegetable oils."

Angie Wilson and Allen Patman are attending United Methodist Church camp in Ceta Canyon this week. The camp is for senior high students. Both students will be juniors at McLean High School this year.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Isn't it funny how two people can view the same event and come away with entirely different feelings about it. Take last Wednesday, for instance. It was the sixteenth birthday of my first-born. Both of us awoke at 7:30 in the morning, the very time he had been born 16 years ago. Together we went to the Department of Public Safety office so that he might obtain his driver's license, and we rode together to his grandmother's house so that he could pick up his first car. It was a red-letter day for both of us, in a way. Here is what went through our heads:

HIM
"I hope nobody sees me with my mother. If anybody does, I'll tell them she was an old hitchhiker I picked up."

"God, please help me pass this test. If you'll only let me pass this driver's test, I'll do anything, like eating that slop she made last night."

"Whew, I'm glad that's over. Maybe the slop's all gone and I won't have to force it down. Now to get my hands on that car."

"I love this car. I love this car. I love this car. Hey, it's got great acceleration. I wonder how fast I can make it back home....." it back home....."

Somehow the day that turned out to be the best for him, turned into the worst for me. But I'll get over it, and so will he—so long as he never finds out who keeps slashing his tires during the night.

Quotable Quotes

Republics end through luxury; monarchies through poverty. Montesquieu

One may smile, and smile, and be a villain. Shakespeare

Statistics are like aliens—they will testify for either side. F.H. La Guardia.

She would have made a splendid wife, for crying only made her eyes more bright and tender. O. Henry

There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate; when he can't afford it and when he can. Mark Twain

God made the country and man made the town. Cowper

Games played with the ball, and others of that nature, are too violent for the body and stamp no character on the mind. Thomas Jefferson

The great tragedy of life is not that men perish, but that they cease to love. W. Somerset Maugham

The reward of friendship is itself. The man who hopes for anything else does not understand what true friendship is.

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RECEPTION FOLLOWING

Famous Western Writers Will Be Featured At J. Evetts Haley Seminar July 31

Elmer Kelton, author of Western novels, and John R. Erickson, Western writer and humorist, will be featured



speakers at the J. Evetts Haley Western Writing Seminar on July 31 at Amarillo College.

Sponsored jointly by Panhandle Pen Women and Amarillo College, the Seminar will bring to Amarillo several prominent area writers whose work has been done mostly in the field of Western and historical writing.

The seminar has been named in honor of J. Evetts Haley, who is known as "the cowboys' historian" and as a noted chronicler of West Texas. Haley recently donated funds to PPW, which he requested to be used to promote the writing of history of the area. In compliance with his request, Panhandle Pen Women, along with Amarillo College, planned the seminar, which was designated as the J. Evetts Haley Western Writing Seminar.

Kelton, two-time winner of the Western Heritage Award from the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and four-time winner of the Spur Award from Western Writers of America, will speak on "The Western Novel" in the morning session and "More on the Western Novel" in the afternoon session. He is a native Texan with a ranching background and has been farm ranch editor for *San Angelo Standard Time*, editor of *Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine*, and, since 1968, associate editor of *Livestock Weekly* in San Angelo.

His latest novels are *The Wolf and the Buffalo* and *Eyes of the Hawk*, which was published under the Lee McElroy pseudonym. John R. Erickson lives in Perryton and has written humorous pieces, technical articles on cowboying and ranching and character sketches. His books include *Through Time and the Valley*, *Panhandle Cowboy*, *The Modern Cowboy*, and *The Devil in Texas*. The latter is his first book devoted entirely to humor.

Erickson pursued his writing career while working as a full-time ranch cowboy on outfits in Texas and Oklahoma. He hit the typewriter at four and five o'clock in the morning before his cowboying work began.

He is at present a regular columnist for *Prorodeo Sports News* and *The Cattleman*. He will have the lead story in the October, 1982, issue of *Texas Highways*, and he has been commissioned to do a twelve-part series about a cutting horse for *Equus*.

Two Canyon personalities will conduct workshops at the seminar. Byron Price, Curator of History at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, will have a class on "Cowboy and Ranching Lore." A graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Price is well versed in his subject. He speaks for civic and other clubs, has edited and written several articles and books and conducted workshops and seminars in his role as Curator and historian.

Claire Kuehn is librarian and archivist at the Historic Research Center of the Museum. Her workshop will cover the subject of "Researching Area Museums and Archives." Kuehn's long experience in the field of library work well qualifies her to teach research. Jerome McDonough, Amarillo teacher of creative writing and writer of several produced plays, will teach "Talking to Yourself—Writing for the Stage, Screen, and Television Plus Varied Western Excuses for the Manuscript Being Late."

Pauline and R. L. Robertson from Amarillo, who have published a history of the Panhandle entitled, *Panhandle Pilgrimage*, will hold a workshop on "Stories Waiting to be Written from 19th and 20th Century Panhandle of Texas."

Another Amarilloan, Mildred Crabtree Speer, a

nominee for Poet Laureate for the State of Texas, has had poetry published in the state and internationally. She is now the alternate Poet Laureate of Texas. Speer, along with Jim Richardson, will have a workshop on "Western Poetry and Ballads." Richardson, who is president of Amarich Recruiters, learned his first Western ballad at the age of three at the knee of his father, an old-time fiddler.

Jerry Sinise will wear his photographer's hat when he holds a workshop entitled, "Photography for Your Articles: Obtaining Pictures from Archives." Sinise is not only an award-winning photographer, but has written two books about historical figures, and numerous articles for farm and cattle magazines. He has also been editor of trade and farm magazines.

Also included in the workshop is a genealogical class entitled, "Link With the Past: Genealogy" which will be led by Ethel Wilkerson. A retired professional historian, school teacher and accountant, Wilkerson compiled and wrote 46 histories, while serving as Historian of the 27th Tactical Fighter Wing at Cannon Air Force Base. She still lives in Clovis, New Mexico.

Romance writer Candace Camp will lead in a workshop entitled, "Bringing History Alive in the

Romance Novel." She has had four romances with historical backgrounds published as well as several contemporary romances. Writing under the pen names of Kristin James, Lisa Gregory and Sharon Stephens, Camp is still turning out romances with

the latest being *The Black Earl*. She is an attorney but gave up her practice of law to write.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. with the program beginning at 8:40 a.m. Workshops will begin at 10:10 with a break at 12:00 for lunch, which will be provided

by the college cafeteria. The cost of the lunch is included in the \$20 registration fee. The program will resume at 12:55, and last until 5 p.m.

A Dutch treat dinner will be held at Sutphen's Barbecue at Sixteenth and Madison in Amarillo at 6 p.m., for those who wish to

get together after the workshop.

Writers, aspiring writers and other persons who would like to attend can pre-register by sending a check for \$20 with their name and address to PPW, c/o Esther Brother-ton, 1813 Fifth Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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July 30 and 31-4-H County Camp
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A Texas 4-H magazine will begin in effect November, 1982. This magazine will be available to all 4-H families for a small yearly subscription fee. The Texas 4-H Standard will provide 4-H members, volunteers

and parents with information about important 4-H functions, dates and training opportunities. New programs, idea exchanges, special 4-H trips and activities will be highlighted. Also, 4-H feature stories about

members, leaders and 4-H families will be a regular part of the Standard. If your family would be interested in subscribing to this 4-H magazine, contact the County Extension Office, 669-7429.

Thank you for your wonderful response to our linen sale. As a result we have to close our towel sale now because our sale supply is exhausted.

However, we will continue to have bed linens sale through August 7th. Check these values—King and Queen are 30% off. Many other selected items on sale through August 7th.

THE POTPOURRI SHOP

Nursing Center News

We have several residents in the hospital, they are Florence Lieske, John Pennington and Cecil Nicholas. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

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We are happy to have Clara Smith, Janie Pittman and Bessie Turnbo home from the hospital.

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Sunday, Brother Wells from the Baptist church was here to conduct services.

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Monday, our residents played Bingo. Those assisting were Lena Bailey, Ruby Boyd, Elizabeth Kunkel and Mildred Giesler.

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Tuesday morning several residents worked on their wishing well plants. We thank Oleta Westbrook for her faithfulness coming Tuesdays to help with crafts, we are in need of more volunteers to help on crafts in order to continue the activity as a group, anyone interested in spending one hour Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. please contact Betty Lopez at the Home.

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Tuesday afternoon was our Birthday Party for the month of July.

Those celebrating were Opal Reeves, Mabel Solomon, Bea Rogers, Mary Howell, Lela Alderson and Billie Joe Washburn. Our entertainment was furnished by Mr. J. T. Trew and Lois Myers. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Cakes were furnished by Isabelle Cousins and Cecil Fields. Ruby Cook sang a solo and Bud Farmer did some Square Dance calling. Bob Ford danced with Kim Sanders and Dick Henley danced with Joyce Tackett. Those serving were Ginger Morilla, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Cecil Fields, Pauline Miller and Mrs. J.T. Trew. Fun was had by all.

Wednesday members of the Baptist church were here for a Bible Study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday movies were shown to the residents by our administrator, Bill Thomas due to the illness of Martha Parker, we are all happy to know Martha is doing just fine.

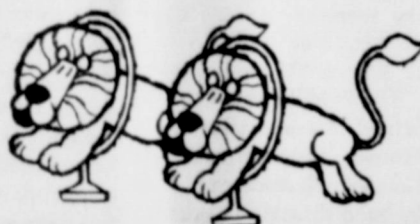
P.L. Ledgerwood was baptized at the Pentecostal Holiness Church by Brother Archie Cooper. Those attending were Mr. Ledgerwoods two daughters, Marnell Presley and Mary Alice Burnett. Mrs. Burnetts son Bruce and his wife Dinah. Several members of the Pentecostal Church were there also and from the Home Mr. Hugh (Earl) Tolleson and Betty Lopez.

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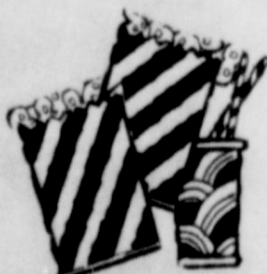
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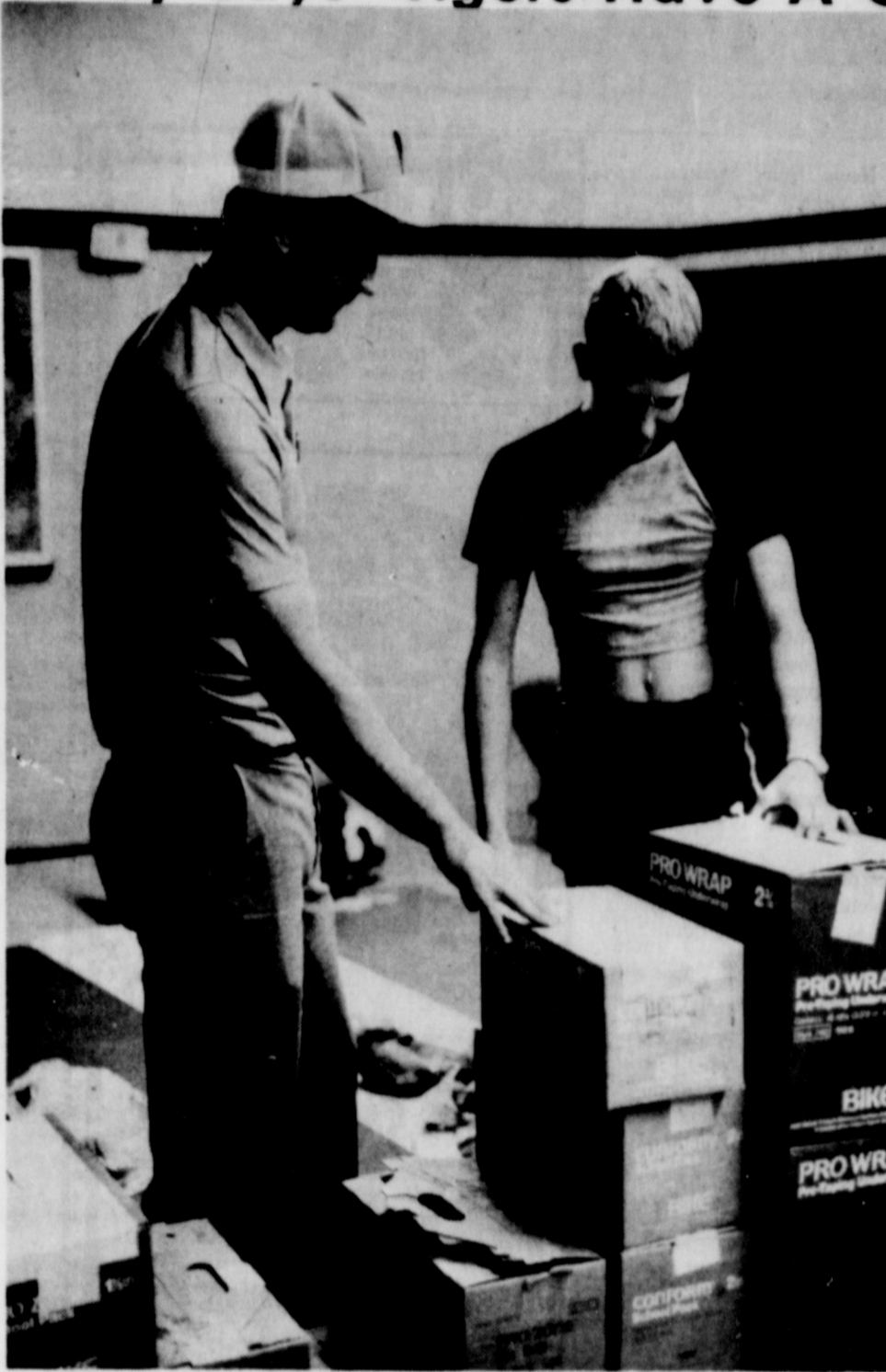
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A Pre-Season Look At MHS Football

Riley Says Tigers Have A Good Attitude And Will Be Ready To Play



HEAD COACH JOE Riley and freshman football player Chet Bohlar look over the cartons of supplies which will have to be unpacked prior to the beginning of two-a-day training for the Tigers. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

McLean Tiger football players need to remember to get their health forms this week, Coach Joe Riley said. "Physicals must be taken before the boys can begin workouts," Riley said.

Football players will report to the field house Aug. 4 to get their shoes and socks. Two-a-day workouts begin Aug. 9, Riley said.

"The 1982 season looks good," Riley said. "We're going to miss some of the kids who graduated last year," he said, "but we've got a fair overall team this year to work with."

Riley said that the major assets of the 1982 edition of the Tigers will be their good attitude and their desire for improvement. "We've got a lot of kids who are ready to play, and have the desire," he said. Riley said that the team's weakness is its lack of size. Riley said he will have a couple of seniors and one junior who will weigh in at more than 200 pounds. "The boys have a fair amount of guickness, and that will help us," Riley said.

Among the returning lettermen, Riley expects the seniors to provide the leadership for the team. "Brock Crockett will certainly be one of our standouts this year," Riley said. Crockett, a 170 pound, 5'10" senior was the mainstay of the Tiger's

running attack last year as a half-back and was a feared defensive safety.

Senior Frank Todd, a "quality" center, according to Riley, will bring two years of varsity experience to his position this year. The 5'10", 160 lb. Tiger, played "seven" on defense. Other seniors to watch include Dale Glenn Gipson. At 6'3" and 240 lbs., the offensive and defensive tackles should earn the Tigers some respect in the trenches.

Split end Andy Eck, a thin 5'11", 140 lb. senior, will probably get plenty of chances this year to show his agility on the receiving end of the passing plays. Seniors Kelly Humphries, at 5'7", 135 lbs., Daniel Via at 5'10" 140 lbs., and David Reid at 5'11" and 200 lbs. will bring some needed experience to the Tiger team.

Among the 19 juniors expected to show up for two-a-days, Riley will have

returning lettermen Billy Corley, a split-end and defensive back; Steven McAnear, a full-back and line backer; Kevin McDowell, a 5'9" 150 lb. tail-back and linebacker; Craig Morris, a 5'7" 130 lb. tail back and defensive back, Scott Stubbs, a 6', 150 lb. guard and defensive lineman; Robert Swaner, a 6', 150 lb. wing back and defensive lineman; and Randall Wynn, 5'7" 130 lb. quarterback, and defensive back.

Riley, along with assistants Jerry Cook and Frank Purcell, will begin coaching the Tigers at two-a-day practices set to begin Aug. 9. The Tiger's season opener is Sept. 2 against Whiteface.

Riley said the district should be an interesting one this year, with two teams new to the district (Wheeler and Phillips) expected to vie for first place. "A lot depends on who can stay healthy," Riley said, "but there will be a

bat tie there." Riley said he looked for Booker to be second in the district because the team has "lots of speed." He picks Follett for a contender because the Panthers have "quality people at skill positions."

"And of course, McLean's old rival Groom is always tough, and can't be counted out in district play," Riley said. Lefors, who will be fielding a team for the first time in several years this season is an unknown factor this early in the season.

1982 Tiger Roster

Seniors: Brock Crockett, Frank Todd, Andy Eck, Dale Gipson, Kelly Humphries, David Reid, Daniel Via
Juniors: Don Bode, Eddy Brooks, Billy Corley, Darin Corley, Tim Hembrise, Gregg Mann, Steven McAnear, Kevin McDowell, Tommy Milam, Craig Morris, Elson Rice, Bryan Smitherman, Albert Stevens, Lance

Stovall, Scott Stubbs, Robert Swaner, Mark Tate, Randall Wynn, Doyle Lee
Sophomores: Bill Billingsley, Ray Mac Blaylock, John Glass, Sammy Houdyshell, Robert McDonald, Carl Sherman
Freshmen: Kirk Anderson, Chet Bohlar, Bob Patman, Mitch Reynolds, Donnie Smith, Russell Littlefield, Jim Ridgway, Domenic Via, Huey Cars

1982 Tiger Schedule

Sept. 2. Whiteface at Happy 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 10 Silverton at Silverton 8 p.m.
Sept. 17 Valley at McLean 8 p.m.
Sept. 24 Open
Oct. 1 Groom at McLean 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 9 Phillips at Phillips
Oct. 15 Lefors at McLean 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22 Claude at Claude 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29 Booker at McLean 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 5 Follett at McLean 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12 Wheeler at Wheeler 7:30 p.m.

Tri-State Fair Gearing Up For Variety

The 1982 Amarillo Tri state Fair is gearing up for a variety of competitions in connection with the Fair, September 20-25. Divisions include livestock, art, needlework, culinary and agricultural, exhibits. This year, a total of \$54,531.00 will be offered in prize money. The categories include: Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn and Simmental Cattle shows - \$25,748.00 Barrows and Lambs - \$1,603.00; Capons, Bantams and Rabbits - \$1,160.00; Agricultural Displays - \$1,500.00; Art Show - \$1,110.00;

Ceramics, China Painting and Textiles - \$1,750.00; 4-H Better Bake Show - \$370.00; Culinary - \$1,290.00; Appaloosa, Arabian, Paint, Cutting and

Quarter Horse Shows - \$20,100.00.

The Tri State Fair invites everyone to find out more about these competitions. Those wishing to display livestock

or personal skills may obtain specific rules and regulations by calling the Fair Office-806-376-7767 or by writing P.O. Box 31087, Amarillo, Texas 79120.

NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee Sunday July 25 for their Golden Wedding Anniversary were their son Billy McKee, daughter Mrs. Margie Alford, her husband Allen and son Scott, granddaughter Mrs. Linda Weiler, her husband and daughter Dwane and Amber. In the afternoon a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy McKee and a niece, Mrs. Sue Weatherly of Hedley came.

Visiting the Leo Keese last week was Mrs. Keese's sister Robbie Lawson of Inks Lake, Texas. Also visiting were two of Nell's grandchildren.

The Robert Bruce returned granddaughter Nicki to her home in Midland over the week.

The Lavern Goldstons made a trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Faye Conner and Nell Keese were in Pampa on business Monday.

Betty Finley returned to her home last week after a stay in an Amarillo hospital.

Birthdays

- JULY 29
Jim Kingston
Bernadette Morendos
- JULY 30
Jake Hess II
Mrs. Karl Moore
- JULY 31
Mrs. E. L. Sitter
K. W. Hambright
Terri G. Glass
L. L. Rogers
- AUGUST 1
John R. Harrison
Roxie Littlefield
Keith Gipson
- AUGUST 2
Mrs. J.R. Phillips
Wayne Morris
Debbie Gipson
Willie Nicholass
Price W. Morris
- AUGUST 3
Douglas Crockett
- AUGUST 4
Tommy Boston

Quotable Quotes

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.
Jonathan Swift
The fashion wears out more apparel than the man.
Shakespeare

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.
George Bernard Shaw
People ask you for criticism, but they only want praise.
Somerset Maugham



Strake Talk

Keeping In Touch

This is the first of what I intend to be a number of weekly columns from me, discussing various topics of importance to Texans. During the coming weeks, we will discuss such things as President Reagan's "New Federalism" proposal, the need for better laws dealing with drunk drivers, illegal aliens, the education of our children, and a host of other issues that will be on our political agenda.

I believe these columns will provide a unique opportunity to stimulate public discussion on these important issues. Indeed, this may be the only way I have challenged my opponent, Mr. Hobby, to a series of free-wheeling debates on political issues, so both our views could be put before the people of Texas. We met in debate one time in Houston. In the view of all observers, Mr. Hobby lost and he has announced that he will not debate again. So I have chosen this route to try to let you know my position on the

issues. I feel you are entitled to know that before you make your decision in the November election. Additionally, I hope you will let me know your views. They are important to me.

The office of Lieutenant Governor is exceedingly powerful in Texas. It affects all our lives. In addition to presiding over the State Senate, the Lt. Governor appoints all Senate committees, their chairmen, and assigns all legislation to the committee of his choice. He presides over the Legislative Budget Board, which significantly shapes state spending. It is an office all Texans ought to be concerned about.

I hope you will watch for this column. Tell your friends and neighbors about it. Discuss the issues. Together, we can make a contribution to the political processes, and hopefully improve all our lives. Let me know your views on the issues I discuss in the weeks ahead. Just write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, Texas, 78705.

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In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



More Tex-Mex recipes! I mentioned last week that we had a reader who would like some new Tex-Mex

A&M Reseraching Cotton Gin Trash As Energy Source

COLLEGE STATION — An agricultural engineer says Texas A&M University researchers are developing the nearest thing to a perpetual energy machine in a cotton gin that is powered by the trash it creates.

The implication of gin trash research, as well as other research presently under way at Texas A&M, would allow farmers to be more energy independent, said Dr. Calvin Farnell, a member of the research team. Much of the research being conducted cooperatively by Texas A&M's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, part of the Texas A&M University System, involves developing alternative fuels derived from plants, such as cotton, sorghum, wheat, corn and rice, or plant residues.

"Utilizing cotton gin trash as an alternative fuel seems most promising and the potential will become even greater as the cost of electricity, natural gas and propane increases," said Farnell.

recipes, and one of our other readers supplied us with a few new ones. The following is a delicious main dish, and well-worth the extra trouble.

- BEEF EMPANADAS**
2 tbs. margarine
1/2 c. chopped onion
1 lb. ground beef
2 lg. tomatoes chopped
1 can (3 oz) green chilies, chopped and drained
1 tsp. salt
1 bay leaf
2 tbs. chopped black olives

Packaged pastry mix, or your favorite recipe
Melt butter in large skillet and saute onion until tender. Add beef, and saute until no longer red.

Add tomato, chilies, 1 tsp. salt and bay leaf; simmer, stirring occasionally, 30 to 35 minutes, or until most of liquid has evaporated. Remove from heat; discard bay leaf. Stir in olives.
Heat oven to 400 degrees.

Make pastry following package directions. Divide into 12 pieces. On lightly floured surface, roll each piece into a 6-inch round. Place about 3 tablespoons filling in one half of each round; fold over other half. Press edges together with fingers to seal.

Cut slits on top of each empanada. Brush with egg yolk beaten with 1 tablespoon water.

Bake 20 to 25 minutes, or until golden brown. Serve with hot sauce.

Ceiling Fans Are Attractive and Practical

Ceiling fans have become so popular that consumers keep coming back for more. According to a survey as many ceiling fans were sold in 1981 as in the previous four years combined.

In 1982, 5.9 million ceiling fans are expected to go up in 3.9 million homes. This means that consumers in half of these homes like ceiling fans so much they'll go out and purchase another. Dollar volume in the ceiling fan market is expected to reach \$850 million.

Ceiling fans have been

around for nearly a century. Though durable and dependable, the 19th-century versions were a far cry from today's models that combine the look of nostalgia with up-to-date craftsmanship and solid-state electronics.

What's the reason behind the soaring popularity of ceiling fans?

It's a combination of factors, including nostalgia, decorative appearance and energy savings.

It is the ability of ceiling fans to save energy that has caused the resur-

gence in their popularity. So capable of saving energy are they

that energy saving has overtaken decorative appearance as the number one reason consumers buy ceiling fans in the first place. The survey found that the ability of ceiling fans to conserve energy became the reason so many consumers return to buy others.

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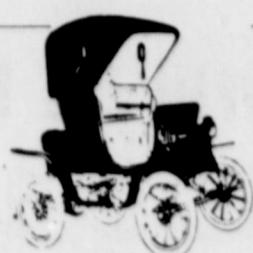
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...

E. M. Bailey, Editor
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Douglas and children, Shana and Kelly of Athens, Greece, have visited their grandmother, Mrs. Willie Lamb. They were accompanied to McLean from Grand Prairie by Danny's mother, Mrs.

Wynema Corley...

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clyde Mounce and family of Omaha, Neb., visited Mrs. Hal Mounce and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounce the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Langham of Webb Ranch also visited Monday evening with

Mrs. Mounce...

The Bailey reunion was held July 15 and 16 at the McLean Country Club. A Saturday evening supper and Sunday dinner were served to 100 people attending. A wonderful time was had by everyone.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor
Mrs. Nida Green visited in the H.M. Wiley home in Wheeler last Thursday.

It is nice to see our good friend Guy Beasley back on his feet after having been out of commission due to his accident. You can't keep a good man down.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Woods and children of Pampa spent the weekend with the Phillip Gibson and Charlie Vineyard families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys of Pampa, attended a family reunion at Vernon Sunday.

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30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Editor
Plans are nearing completion for the second annual installation banquet of the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce, which will feature Wes Izzard, editor and publisher of the Amarillo Daily News, as the principal speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Haydn Bodenhamer and their children left this week for Cardiff-by-the-Sea, Calif., to make their home. Bodenhamer was principal of the McLean Grade School for the past few years.

Boys from the First Baptist Church who attended the Pan-Fork encampment last week, with Dr. Buell Wells as sponsors, were Jerry Kunkel, Jobey Claborn, Charles Williams, Morris Wells, Maxie Lisman, Eddie Grigsby, Jimmy Vineyard and David Price.

Dean Preston returned to Dumas Thursday after a two-week visit here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Preston.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Editor
A small blaze was discovered at the Mrs. A. Stanfield house near the grade school Sunday,

during the church hour. The fire alarm was sounded, but the fire was under control, with negligible damage, without using the fire hose.

Misses Thelma Young and Elizabeth Wilkerson were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Ferguson was leading the ticket in the first primary, at the latest count, by about 100,000 votes, the total being 362,578 to Sterling's 264,855 and Hunter's 196,965.

Born, Wednesday, July 27, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, an 8 pound boy.

60 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Editor
C.C. Cook's new Ford car was stolen about midnight Monday night and was found 4 miles this side of Wellington Tuesday afternoon, where the thieves had been forced to abandon it. This theft is thought to be the work of three hoboes who were in McLean all day Monday.

Floyd Johnson underwent an operation for throat trouble this week. He is recovering nicely. Dr. Robinson performed the operation.

News from Heald...
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Bill Bailey and Frank Harlan went to the river Tuesday afternoon to gather plums. They returned Wednesday afternoon.

Jim McMurtry of Clarendon was a business visitor in McLean Saturday.

70 YEARS AGO...
A. G. Richardson, Ed. Caleb Smith of the Slavonia neighborhood called at the News office Tuesday and had his subscription for another year.

Adv. Cool off these hot days with a cold drink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a complete line of fresh candies and chewing gum... Rippy and Rippy.

Rev. J. T. Bryant was called to Shamrock Saturday night where he performed the ceremony uniting in marriage R. L. Templeton of Wellington and Miss Small of Shamrock.

The Langley Drug stock was put up for the public sale last Saturday and was bid in by J.L. Crabtree, the bid being subject to the approval of the referee at Amarillo.

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Proctor & Gamble Files Libel Suits For 'False And Malicious Statements'

Cincinnati, O., July 20, 1982-The Procter & Gamble Company today filed suits against four additional individuals for circulating "false and malicious" statements about the company and calling for a boycott of P&G products. Today's actions are the latest in a series of steps initiated by P&G to stop the spread of stories associating the company and its "moon and stars" trademark with satanism and devil worship. The company filed similar suits against a Pensacola, Florida couple and an Atlanta, Georgia, man on July 1.

Suits were filed today against Guy Sharpe of Atlanta, Georgia; Elma Ed Pruitt of Clovis, New Mexico; and Sherman and Margaret McCord of Tullahoma, Tennessee. All four are charged with "libeling the character" of Procter & Gamble by making statements or distributing literature which stated that P&G supported satanism and that its trademark is a symbol of satanism or devil worship. They also encouraged others to stop buying P&G products, the company said. The suits were filed in Federal District Courts in Atlanta, Georgia; Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Greenville, Tennessee. P&G is asking the courts to stop the individuals from circulating the rumor and for unspecified monetary damages.

Former U.S. Attorney General Griffin Bell of the Atlanta law firm of King & Spalding will represent Procter & Gamble in the Georgia suit. Charles Larrabee of the Albuquerque law firm of Rodey, Dickason, Sloan, Akin & Robb will handle the New Mexico suit. Richard Speight of the Nashville law firm of Speight & Parker will represent the company in the Tennessee suit.

P&G announced on June 24 that it was taking aggressive steps to stop the rumors after calls from consumers escalated sharply in April, May and June. The company received more than 15,000 calls about the rumor in June and more than 12,000 in April and in May.

The rumors typically report that the company's "moon and stars" trademark is a symbol of satanism and devil worship and that a P&G executive discussed satanism on nationally televised talk shows. Producers of the shows mentioned have confirmed that no one from P&G has appeared on their programs. The trademark, a circular design featuring a man-

in-the-moonfigurelooking out over a field of thirteen stars, has been used since 1850 and was officially registered in 1882. The symbol started as simple markings on crates of star Candies, an early Procter & Gamble product, and evolved over the years to a formal design showing a man-in-the-moon, a popular figure of the 1800's.

thirteen stars representing the original colonies. P&G said calls have dropped off since the first lawsuits were filed, but the company still is receiving between 200-300 calls per day on the rumor. The company said it is continuing to investigate leads of individuals responsible for spreading the rumors and additional lawsuits are possible.

LIBRARY NOTES

America's Spectacular Northwest
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As we are in the midst of the vacation season, this beautifully illustrated book published by the National Geographic Society will be of invaluable worth to anyone contemplating a trip to the beautiful northwestern part of the North American continent. Photographer Robert Madden has captured in breath-taking beauty the awesome grandeur of this area in many beautiful colored photographs, and his more personal pictures of the people and happenings of this area are a credit to his uncanny ability to capture things as they really are in everyday life.

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In this publication you will even visit the giant Whitehorse Ranch in southeastern Oregon and be a part of the spring roundup, and explore the farmlands of this lush area, becoming acquainted with the many and varied products of the area. You may even picture yourself coming down the slopes or imagine yourself fishing the fantastic lakes of the Columbia or perhaps picking apples from the abundance found in Washington and other areas.

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News From Your Gray County Extension Agent by Joe Van Zandt

Bindweed Control

I have contacted the Texas Highway Department about controlling bindweed along their right-of-ways. They will be using Roundup herbicide since there is no drift problem or soil sterilant action. It kills the foliage and root system of plants it is sprayed on.

We need a list similar to the list we had last year of all farmers who are actively trying to control bindweed on their farm land adjoining state highways. The Highway Department will try to spray all of the bindweed on their adjoining right-of-ways the last two weeks of August.

We have a map and certificates to sign-up for this program in the Gray County Extension Office. Please do this before August 13.

INSECT REPORT

Carl Patrick, our Extension Entomologist, reports that small colonies of green bugs are being reported in sorghum, but at this time they are not a problem. Continue to watch for this pest over the next few weeks.

Seed corn beetles apparently caused some stand loss in late planted sorghum in Ochiltree County. This pest is widely distributed but this is the first occasion that I'm aware of it causing a major stand loss in any crop of the Texas Panhandle. The cool, wet weather may be the reason for this particular problem.

Continue to check squaring cotton for fleahoppers. Light infestations of fleahoppers are being reported in squaring cotton in the South Plains. The light infestations in cotton are likely due to the fact that the weed hosts for this pest are still in good condition because of adequate moisture.

NITRATE POISONING

General rain over most of the area has resulted in improved grazing conditions. Many of the summer annual sudan hybrid forages are providing excellent grazing. Heavy infestations of "Careless weed" has been noted produce high levels of nitrate which, when consumed along with sudan hybrids that can be high in nitrates, can lead to nitrate toxicity.

Most forages normally contain some nitrate which is broken down to ammonia and converted to useful bacterial protein by rumen toxicity.

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Forages grown on heavily fertilized fields can accumulate high levels of nitrate, especially if cloudy conditions develop to interfere with normal plant photosynthesis. Weeds such as "Careless weeds" that have grown in the shaded area be-

tween the rows can cause real problems.

When high levels of nitrate are consumed, nitrite, one of the intermediate breakdown products, is absorbed into the blood where it converts hemoglobin of the red blood cells to methemoglobin. Hemoglobin carries oxygen from the lungs to other tissues, but methemoglobin cannot carry oxygen. Toxicity occurs when the level of

methemoglobin production is high enough that the oxygen carrying capacity of the blood is reduced to a critical level. The toxic level depends upon the level of nitrate in the forage and how fast it is consumed. Brownish discoloration of the blood is positive evidence of nitrate poisoning. Early symptoms are labored breathing which becomes progressively more severe until extreme respiratory distress re-

sults in asphyxiation. Weakness, incoordination and a bluish color of the mucous membranes are intermediate symp-

Monitor the nitrate content of the forage, especially if nitrate is suspected of being a problem. Properly prepared samples can be submitted to the Diagnostic Lab through your local veterinarian. Generally, Forages less than 0.5% (5,000ppm) nitrate are

considered safe and have no deleterious effect on animal performance. If nitrate levels are moderately high, the for-

age can be grazed if other low nitrate levels are consumed along with the forage to dilute the total nitrate forage to

cattle on potentially dangerous forage. Care should be taken to make sure that all cattle are consuming adequate levels of the alternative feeds to dilute the nitrate intake to a safe level. Hungry cattle should not be turned onto a field that has high nitrate since rapid intake of the forage can lead to a problem.

If "careless weeds" are a problem you might consider cultivation of the field and plowing of the turnrows and fence borders. If a herbicide is used to kill "Careless weed", be sure to wait until the weed is dry of nitrate.

If a forage is extremely high in nitrate and grazing is a potential hazard, the forage can be harvested. If harvested as a silage, forages that are high in nitrates will normally lose 40-60% of their nitrate during fermentation.

If harvested as hay, harvest as close to maturity as possible since crops normally have lower nitrate levels at maturity. If the forage is harvested as hay when it contains high levels of nitrate, it can be safely fed when diluted in rations with other feeds that are low in nitrate.

Gray County Gardening

Summer Often Means Lawn Problems

Along with hot temperatures, mid-summer in Texas may bring special lawn problems—drought, weeds, insects and disease.

These lawn problems can cause concerns for homeowners unless accurate diagnosis and proper treatment takes place before they become severe.

Dry spots, thin turf and weeds can result from improper watering, fertilizing and mowing practices. Follow recommended cultural practices before applying a chemical to correct lawn problems.

Drought stress most often occurs in mid-summer and shows up as wilted, discolored turf. Adjust watering schedules to wet the soil to a depth of four to six inches, and water only when grass shows symptoms of moisture stress.

Also, raise mowing heights one-half inch to improve drought tolerance in mid-summer.

Lack of nitrogen or iron often creates a lawn problem. Grass with a nitrogen deficiency may have a pale color and be heavily infested with weeds. A light application of a nitrogen fertilizer will improve the lawn's appearance.

Grass leaves that have yellow stripes parallel to the leaf margins may be deficient in iron. An application of iron sulfate or iron chelate at six ounces per 1,000 square feet will usually solve this problem.

Leaf spot diseases are generally a problem when lawns are under stress and increase with high temperatures, drought, heavy shade and close mowing. While proper mowing and watering will reduce these problems, fungicides may be required to prevent serious damage.

White grubs feed heavily on lawns during mid-summer, and their damage resembles drought injury. If turf does not respond to applications of water, suspect white grubs. White grubs can be controlled with insecticides.

Homeowners in Gray County will need to treat during the first half of August. Timing of application is critical for adequate control.

White grubs in excessive numbers can heavily damage lawns. Check for

white grubs by cutting a square foot section of sod with a shovel and examining the roots and soil to a depth of 4 inches. Examine at least one square foot of sod for 4,000 square feet of lawn area. Chemical treatment is needed if there are more than four grubs per square foot of sod.

Diazinon or Dursban provide adequate control and should be used at recommended rates given on the chemical container label. The granular form is easier to apply and to wash into the soil than liquid or spray formulations. After using granules, drag the grass with a tow sack or water hose to knock them down to the soil. Then apply enough water to soak the granules into the soil.

Apply diazinon sprays at the rate of 25 gallons of water, including the insecticide, per 1,000 square feet to wash the insecticide into the soil. Wetting the lawn before spraying also helps. Always keep children and pets off the treated lawn until the grass is dry.

The key to white grub control in home lawns is proper timing of chemical applications and getting the insecticide through the grass to the root zone where grubs are feeding.

Further information is provided in the publication, "White Grubs in Texas Turfgrass," available at the county Extension office.

Researchers study pre-hurricane event

COLLEGE STATION — As Gulf Coast residents prepare for another hurricane season, Texas A&M University researchers are studying a phenomenon in which ocean water levels are elevated several days before an actual storm forms.

Information gathered from the study being conducted for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers may aid in design of structures such as seawalls that can withstand the massive storms.

Hurricane season traditionally runs from early June through mid-October along the Gulf Coast, with September historically accounting for almost as many hurricanes and tropical storms that affect Texas shores as all other months combined, say climatologists.

Luther Petty Family Meets For Reunion July 17

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, late pioneers of McLean, met for a family reunion July 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty in Abilene.

Family members present were Francis L. Petty of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. David L. Petty and sons, Samuel and Paul of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Arnold, Rebecca and Timothy of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Petty of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Mo.; Mrs. Frances Ann Petty Hutchinson, Barret and Benjamin of Columbia, Ohio; Gary Lynn Petty of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Billing-

sley of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Kennedy, Tina, Rodney, and Ronald of Temple; Mrs. Nora Petty Loveland of Dallas; and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Fort Worth.

Friends present were Lewis Goodwin of Roby; Dorothy Jackson of Midland; Laura Jones of Abilene; Bill Blevins of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham of Abilene (former McLean residents).

Recognition was made to Frances Ann Petty Hutchinson for travelling the farthest, to Mrs. Horace Petty as the oldest family member present, and to Timothy Arnold as the youngest family member present.

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If your child watches too much TV, we urge you to use the summer months ahead to readjust his/her viewing habits so they will not be an influence on studies during the school year.

This is the beginning of a four part series on "Television and Your Child."

Is TV Harmful to Children?

Examine these facts. The average child sees 11,000 television murders by age 14. Violent behavior on TV may cause aggression in children and horror movies can be damaging. Children "ape" what

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Children eat too much junk food while watching television and don't get enough exercise. Television takes time from other activities that are very important to a child's development, such as homework, physical activity, creative expression, and learning individual skills.

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