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## C. Expects Enrollment To Exceed Last Year

Present indications from inquiries and pre-planning expected the enrollment at Clarendon College will be above last year's.

With a student population of 228 students in 1965 and the addition of a new physical plant and many new revised plans of study, Clarendon College has continued to grow and prosper. The enrollment in September, 1972, is expected to reach the \$600 mark and if so will be another increase for a very high and growing institution.

Constant changes in the areas of study and additions of new areas for the students marked some increase. The Fall of 1972 and for the first time, Clarendon College will offer a complete two-year Registered Nurse program, a complete nursing school with Instrument training offered. A concentrated course in Business with certification of completion in three months.

The addition of a complete Music Department for the first time in many years offered this year. Group and private lessons in Music will be offered to the student. Other new areas of study are in the offing and will be added just as soon as either demand or approval is secured.

The Administration and Teaching Faculty strongly believe that young people will attend that College has an interesting and diverse program to offer the graduating seniors of our High Schools.

## Gray Co. Mails 14,000 Revaluation Tax Notices

Approximately 14,000 revaluation tax notices are now being mailed by the County Clerk's office to taxpayers in the local roll. The revaluation and equalization program begun last year has now been completed by the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, instead of hiring an outside firm, at a savings of approximately \$50,000.

The amount shown on each tax notice is the amount of the assessed valuation of the property.

The Commissioners' Court will meet as the Board of Equalization beginning at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 12, 1972. Prior to that date, anyone with a question concerning the assessed valuation should telephone the County Tax Assessor's office. Many questions can be resolved by the tax office, and anyone desiring to meet with the Board of Equalization should advise the tax office, which will prepare a list for the hearings.

## Drew Witt Fulton, 92 Former Resident Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church of McLean for Drew Witt Fulton, 92, who died at 4 a.m. Friday at San Pablo, Calif. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Born in Callahan County, he moved to California from McLean in 1941. A retired carpenter, he was a member of the Methodist Church. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Thelma Willis of McLean, Mrs. Oleta Wright of San Pablo, and Mrs. Tressa Giddeon of Los Gatos, Calif.; four sons Herman Fulton of Shamrock, Loyce Fulton of Gruver, Buck Fulton of Richmond, Calif., and Hester Fulton of Hawaii; one sister, Mrs. Walter Bailey; three brothers, John of Lefors, Jim of Lubbock and Warner of Rogers, Ark.

## Sew Fair Comes To Pampa

Fairs don't always mean ferris wheels and cotton candy.

Sometimes they mean learning how to sew better. That's just what Sew Fair will show interested viewers when it comes to Pampa on Sept. 13.

Sew Fair will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sew Fair will feature home sewing industry representatives.

They will give talks and demonstrations about latest sewing techniques and will explain how to sew with new fabrics currently being marketed.

Program topics featured will be the designers twist by Susan Borianski of Belding Corticelli; and pants: fit and fashion by Janet Nolan of Butterick-Fashion Marketing Co.

Also featured is sewing modern fabrics by Bonnie Friday of Coats and Clark; the importance of pressing as you sew by Layneigh Chapman of General Electric; fashion tailoring with polyester pellon by Eileen Foley of Pellon; and your wardrobe recycled by Claretta Bostic of American Thread.

The fair will be open to public and no admission will be charged.

Clothing specialists and Gray County home demonstration agents will be available for answering consumers' questions about home sewing.

If you're interested in improving your sewing skills, plan to attend.

Mr. J.E. Smith is a patient in the Pampa hospital this week.



THE COUNTRY GOSPEL SINGERS

## Caprock Baptist To Organize and Have All Day Fellowship

There will be an all day fellowship at the Caprock Baptist Mission Sept. 4th, Labor Day. Services will begin at 10 a.m. with special singing and preaching all day.

At 3 p.m. the Caprock Baptist Mission will organize into a church.

The Country Gospel Singers of Slaton, will be there at the evening service beginning at 7 o'clock. Rev. Clarence Bishop, pastor of the Caprock Baptist Church in Amarillo, will be preaching the closing service of the day.

Everyone is invited to come and spend a full day and especially for the evening service to enjoy the messages in song by the Country Gospel Singers.

## Moose Chap. 1361 Have Picnic

The annual picnic of the Loyal Order of Moose, Chapter 1361 of Amarillo was held Saturday night and Sunday, Aug. 26 and 27th. Members of Moose from Pampa and Dalhart attended.

101 people were served a dinner of bar-b-qued beef with all the trimmings. A light sprinkle or rain was falling during the noon meal but tents and awnings and umbrellas kept everyone snug and dry.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson attended and visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray in Amarillo.

## Athletic Boosters To Meet Tuesday

The McLean Athletic Booster Club will meet next Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

If you are a Tiger fan and support your team you are invited to this meeting. Football season is just about here.

## Information On Football Insurance At McLean High

In previous years the Board of Education paid the full premium for each High School football player's insurance. This year the cost to the Board of Education would be \$27.00 for each boy and there are 40 boys making the total cost \$1080.00. In case of an accident the boy's parents must use their Blue Cross or any other hospitalization policy to pay the injury expenses. After their hospitalization has paid all of the medical bills that it will pay, then the policy that cost \$27.00 per boy will pay all other cost above what the parents' hospitalization policy has paid. If a boy's parents have no hospitalization of any kind when the \$27.00 policy will start paying with the first dollar. There are about 6 boys who do not have hospitalization of any kind.

In the light of above facts, the Board of Education, upon recommendation of the administration and athletic director, and due to a limited budget, elected to purchase a major medical policy for \$8.00 per boy at a total cost of \$320.00 to the Board. This policy provides the same protection for 36 boys that the \$27.00 policy provided. In the case of a boy whose parents have no hospitalization, his parents would have to pay the \$100.00 of medical expenses and then the major medical policy would pay the balance.

An attempt was made by the Board of Education to purchase the \$27.00 policy for the 6 boys who have no hospitalization policy, but the insurance company refused unless the Board also paid \$27.00 for all football players. The Board refused, because 36 of the boys get the same protection under the \$8.00 policy that they get under the \$27.00 policy.

The Student Accident Insurance that many non-football students take and pay their own premiums, covers all athletics except rodeos and football. If parents have any questions regarding the insurance program please call 779-2491 or 779-2571.

## Labor Day Will Be Observed Monday

Labor Day will be observed in McLean next Monday by the closing of most business and a holiday for students and teachers.

With the exception of service stations and cafes, most firms in the city are expected to close their doors for the long weekend.

"It's the man with a workable idea who creates progress—not the fellow with a theory." — Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S.C.) Sentinel.

## Currie Dell Bliss Buried At Kelton

Funeral services for Mrs. Currie Dell Bliss, 32, of Borger, and sister of local residents, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday in the Church of Christ in Wheeler. Mrs. Bliss died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Granville Memorial Hospital at Dallas after a long illness.

Burial was in the Kelton Cemetery by a Wheeler Funeral Home.

A native of Wellington, Mrs. Bliss had been a Borger resident for 15 years. She was a member of the Johnson Street Church of Christ in Borger. Survivors include her husband, Darwin; a son, Jessie Earl, and a daughter, Tammy Darlene, all of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Abernathy of Kelton; a brother, Jerry Abernathy of Wheeler; seven sisters, Mrs. Odis Calcote and Mrs. Jim McDonald of McLean, Mrs. Virgil Simmons of Wheeler, Mrs. E.F. Vines of Dallas, Mrs. Earl Ford of Clarendon, Mrs. Connie Palmer of Twitty and Mrs. Willis Ray of Borger.

## Mothers, Inc. is Organized

A large number of mothers met Monday, August 28 in the Grade School Cafeteria and formed a new organization naming themselves, Mothers, Inc. The following officers were elected; President, Mrs. Sam Haynes; V. President, Mrs. Kenneth Hambright; Secretary, Mrs. Don Trew; Treasurer, Mrs. Jerry Henley; Reporter, Mrs. Bob Sherrod. The regular meeting date was set for the first Monday in every month, 4:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The purpose of the organization is to incite school interest in our community and for raising funds to better our school facilities. All mothers are eligible for membership. We especially encourage mothers with pre-school age children and those of graduates to join.

Other business conducted included plans for a Halloween Carnival; a telephone committee was appointed to contact mothers for membership; various ideas were discussed for fund raising projects and areas in which these could be applied.

There will be another meeting held September 18 to enroll other members and to adopt by-laws for the organization.

## Smith Reunion Set For This Weekend

The Smith Family will hold their reunion this coming Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Sept. 2-4. It will be held in the Casper Smith building.

## Tigers To Scrimmage Friday At Perryton

McLean Tiger's will go to Perryton Friday for a football scrimmage with Perryton's "B" team, according to Coach Bill Nitcholas.

The scrimmage will start at 5 p.m. Over thirty boys are working out with the team this year.

## Youngsters Account For Most Drownings

Texas has the second largest amount of inland water in the U.S. You would think with all that water just about everyone would know how to conduct themselves safely when away from dry land.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials, 454 Texans have died from water-oriented accidents in the first seven months of this year.

Of that already tragic figure, the saddest of all is that persons under 20 account for over half the drowning. Each year the state adds to its lakes and increases the recreational potential for all Texans. Each year we lose more of our youngsters who cannot swim 50 feet to safety.

Perhaps a water survival program in the athletic departments of our schools would reduce the waste of young life. Adults are the victims when it comes to boating accidents. Boaters between 26 and 50 accounted for most of this year's 166 accidents. These boating Texans lost over \$100,000 in damages and 43 lives.

Last year's corn crop put twenty-seven bushels of corn behind the food and nonfood supplies of every person in the United States.

1972 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE  
Sept. 8 McLean at Shamrock  
Sept. 15 McLean at Lefors  
Sept. 29 Groom at McLean  
Oct. 6 McLean at Turkey  
Oct. 13 Memphis at McLean  
Oct. 20 Claude at McLean  
Oct. 27 McLean at Silverton  
Nov. 3 McLean at Clarendon  
Nov. 10 Wheeler at McLean  
Nov. 17 McLean at Wellington





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**Food and  
 Fiber Abundance  
 To Be Observed**

Don Cain county judge, Gray County will serve as chairman of Texas Food & Fiber Abundance observance which is planned for the month of November 19-20, according to Jack Barton, chairman, president of the board of the statewide council promoting the special event and W.H. Meischen, chairman, coordinator of the statewide project. Judge Cain will call on agriculture and business leaders in the County to serve as a committee in promoting appreciation for the abundance of food and fiber produced by the State's farmers, ranchers and the agriculture industry. Texas Food & Fiber Abundance Council, a non-profit organization was chartered in 1971, "to sponsor public relations programs designed to gain consumer appreciation for the abundance, quality and value of food and fiber." A large number of professional people in agriculture and agri-business related organizations, state and federal agencies, news media and educational institutions work with the council to promote activities. The councils president is that even though a large part of Texas' population is now found in urban areas, the food and fiber industry of Texas figures strongly in the daily economic life of every Texan. America is the best fed and at the lowest cost of any nation in the world. The bountiful supply of food and natural resources available to all is a blessing which no other nation enjoys.

**INVITATION  
 To McLean Area  
 SENIOR CITIZENS:**

You are invited to attend a meeting to organize a social club. Come to enjoy the fun and fellowship.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 12 - 7:30 p.m.**  
 at  
**McLean United Methodist Church  
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 You Need Transportation --  
 Call: 9-2947, 9-2165, 9-2087  
 9-2665, 9-2718 or 9-2000

**Soil Conservation  
 Plan Field Day  
 At Knox City**

A field day will be held September 13 at the Soil Conservation service plant materials center at Knox City. State Conservationist Edward E. Thomas announced this week. The center serves Texas and Oklahoma. Livestockmen, seed dealers, sportsmen, and others interested in the search for improved plants are being invited to attend the field day. Harvey Davis of Temple, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will be the principal speaker. New grasses, forbs, legume and other plants under evaluation at the center will be discussed during the day. Some 1200 strains of 325 plants are being grown at the center. Chief goal of the SCS plant materials work is to find new strains of plants that will solve specific conservation problems. Since livestock and wildlife co-exist on the same land, the search extends to grasses, legumes, forbs and shrubs which have dual values. Such plants are needed by landowners and operators for including in range seeding mixtures, for use in travel lane seedings, in border plantings, or for other uses.

Strains that appear promising at Knox City are then grown and evaluated under field conditions on farms of soil and water conservation district cooperators under a wide variety of conditions. Selections that prove superior to other plants available commercially are then released by conservation districts to seed growers. These producers then grow seed and sell it to the public. A new grass variety, Mason sandhill lovegrass, was certified and released earlier this year as a result of work done at the center in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Selection 75 kleingrass was released in 1968. Other grass strains proven and put into use by SCS include El Reno, Uvalde, and Vaughn sidecoats grama; King Ranch bluestem; green sprangletop; and Grenville switchgrass. Some of the groups who cooperate with SCS in its plant materials work in Texas include Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural



MRS. GARY BLANT MCGEE

**Yolanda Gail Fry and Gary Blant McGee  
 Exchange Vows In Bride's Home**

United in marriage Saturday evening, August 26, were Miss Yolanda Gail Fry of McLean and Gary Blant McGee of Spearman in the home of the bride at 401 N. Main Street, McLean. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Fry of McLean and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Blant McGee of Spearman. Reading the exchange of vows was the Rev. Herman W. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean. Miss Tina McBride of Lubbock was the maid of honor, with Gary Fry, brother of the bride serving as best man.

Experiment Station, Texas A&M University, Texas Tech University, Prairie View A&M Abilene Christian College, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and soil and water conservation districts.

**YOUNG WATER SKIERS MUST WEAR VESTS**

Water skiers who are 12 years of age or younger must wear U.S. Coast Guard vest-type life preservers to be in compliance with the law, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials. The law states that water skiers are occupants of the boats which are pulling them. Therefore, skiers are subject to the provisions of the Texas Water Safety Act. This means ski belts are out for the young skiers. It also means that while the older skiers may wear the belts, there must be a Coast Guard approved life-saving device on board the boat for them.

Heavy rain, wind and marble size hail fell on parts of the McLean area. The north part of town received heavy damage while the south part of town had only light rain and reported no hail.

Miss Stacy Smith and Miss Robbin Brown were flower girls and Donnie Smith was ringbearer. The couple will make their home at Weatherford, Okla., where he is attending Southwestern University.

**Jr. High Band  
 Elect New Officers**

By Sherri Billingsley  
 Wednesday, August 23, 1972, the McLean Junior High Band Elected officers for the 1972-73 school year. They are Rose Helen Dwyer President; Mike Caldwell-Vice-President; Cynthia Morris-Secretary, Treasurer; and Sherri Billingsley-Reporter.

**Tryouts Set At  
 F. Phillips College**

Students from several states and many towns of the Texas Panhandle are members of the Combo and the Medicine Show of Frank Phillips College, Borger.

Any students who has previously played in a high school band or musical group is invited to tryout for the Frank Phillips College Combo. Students interested in Combo (stage band) will have the opportunity to try out soon after classes begin on Sept. 5.

The Medicine Show is usually a mixed quartet or a small ensemble of fine voices. These students travel to area cities and represent Frank Phillips College at civic affairs. They present variety programs of favorite songs and are in great demand for patriotic programs and other civic events.

Tryouts for the Medicine Show will be conducted soon after classes begin.

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard directs both Combo and Medicine Show.

**48 Expected To Die  
 On Highways  
 Over Labor Day**

Approximately 48 persons are expected to die on Texas streets and highways over the Labor Day weekend, according to estimates by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The DPS will conduct Operation Motoreide from 6:00 p.m. Friday through Midnight September 4. This will be one of four 78-hour holiday periods that will be critical for all motorists.

Major C.W. Bell, DPS Region 5 Commander said that all available uniformed patrolmen will be put into action for maximum enforcement of traffic laws. Major Bell said, "Each driver should drive defensively at all times." Major Bell suggested that each individual practice driving friendly--the Texas way!

DPS records show that the majority of traffic fatalities are caused by excessive speed and the drinking driver. The DPS reminds the motoring public that 0.10% blood alcohol in one's body is the presumptive level of legal intoxication under Texas law. It is the fervent hope of the DPS that Texans, and out of state motorists, will enjoy this American tradition of celebrating the Labor Day weekend in a sensible, safe manner. Let's prove the statisticians wrong by keeping the actual death count way below the estimated 48 lives predicted to be lost. This responsibility is in the hands of those behind the wheel.

Below is a list of rules to drive by, in order to celebrate the Labor Day next year.

- Don't mix gasoline with alcohol.
- Use seat belts. Your chances of survival in a major accident are five times greater when you are buckled up.
- Some telephone changes have been made at the high school.
- The number of the high school is 779-2571 and the telephone number for the office of Sam Gayton, superintendent, is the former high school office number 779-2491.

**Waste Problems  
 Told At Clarendon**

City and county officials from the eight county North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Project Area attended a seminar on solid waste disposal systems Thursday, August 10, at Clarendon College in Clarendon.

Those attending from Gray County were: Jigs Cook, director of Public Works, and Allen Vickory, Sanitation Superintendent of Pampa; Boyd Meador, Mayor, and Bob Glenn, sanitation Superintendent of McLean; and Mickey Black, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service of Pampa. The material was primarily presented by officials of the Texas State Department of Health. Other speakers presenting material represented the Soil Conservation Service, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and the Farmers Home Administration.

It was pointed out at the meeting that there are four areas requiring different types of treatment. These areas are determined by the total number of people contributing to the disposal system and the location of that system. Type I would be more than 5000 people, or within 300 yards of a public road. This type requires a modified land fill and daily compaction and covering. Type II would be from 3000 to 5000 people and the disposal system would be more than 300 yards from a public road. These systems require a modified land fill with twice per week compaction and cover. Type III is from 1500 to 3000 people and more than 300 yards from a public road. These require a modified land fill with periodic cover and compaction--about once each 30 days.

City and county officials were encouraged by all agencies to utilize the assistance of the RC&D Project to comply with the new laws and regulations. You may do this by contacting Mickey Black, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Pampa.

A Graphic Arts Industrial Condominium, believed to be the first of its kind in the nation, has been established in New York City.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights



by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

It. Governor-elect Bill Hobby called for an era of "getting together and working together to solve Texas problems" at his fund raising dinner in Austin.

"We have been through some of the most turbulent campaigns in our recent history--campaigns that left some wounds," he stressed.

"We need to see it to that those wounds heal without leaving scars.

State governments are resuming their roles as vital members of the federal-state partnership," Hobby added. "Our federal system cannot work unless the states and the local governments perform their functions responsibly and effectively."

Hobby told the audience of Democratic leaders that Texas has something to give the nation--simple virtues of courtesy and neighborliness.

He talked of the "new mood now running at tidal proportions throughout the state," and said he believed the entire nation could find hope and an example here in Texas.

"Only history will record whether or not Texans invested the conscience, the commitment and the effort to create a humane and just society in our state," Hobby concluded.

## LABOR DAY DEATHS PREDICTED

Col. Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, estimates that statewide traffic accidents over the 78-hour Labor Day weekend will claim 48 lives.

The Labor Day holiday as designated by the National Safety Council, extends from 6 p.m. Friday, September 1 to midnight Monday, Sept. 4.

At the close of the Labor Day period last year, a DPS tabulation revealed 41 persons had died in 34 traffic accidents in the state. Late deaths pushed the toll to 43 persons killed in 36 accidents.

Speir said the DPS and local law enforcement agencies will be taking all possible steps to reduce the holiday death toll. A special "Operation Motorcade" will be in progress over the Labor Day weekend and tabulations on rural and urban fatal accidents will be reported to the news media of Texas three times daily.

As is customary on major holidays, says Speir, all available highway patrolmen will be placed on duty throughout the state. They will make full use of radar and breath testing instruments in an effort to curtail the major cause of fatal accidents--excessive speed and

drunk driving.

Joining law enforcement officers in the effort to reduce loss of lives during the holiday period will be about 500 Texas National Guardsmen who will operate Jeep patrols to assist motorists and to ride partners with DPS patrolmen.

The guardsmen, all volunteers, will concentrate their efforts in 107 Texas counties in far east, central and south Texas.

Speaking of "Operation Motorcade", Colonel Speir said, "these educational and enforcement programs will have an impact, but a great deal of the responsibility for accident reduction rests in the hands of individual Texans."

"I am appealing to all our citizens to join with us in saving lives by "Driving Friendly", both during the holiday and throughout the remainder of the year," the DPS director said.

## GOALS FOR TEXAS CITIES

More than 70 urban experts from across the state met in Austin recently to draft goals which will be used to determine programs the Texas Municipal League will provide Texas cities in the seventies.

Founded in 1913, the Texas Municipal League now includes more than 720 cities in the state among its membership. Its function are to disseminate information, inform mayors and other municipal leaders about important pending legislation and to train municipal officials.

Goals for the Seventies which will be widely disseminated among members cities in the state are expected to have "tremendous, long-reaching implications for the future of the cities of Texas," says former Dallas Mayor Erik Johnson, chairman of the TML committee of the Future.

Seguin Mayor Alfred Koebig, TML president, commented: "We know from experience that the usefulness of any institution is based largely on its ability to keep pace with present and emerging needs; and it is our hope that the Municipal League's goals-setting process will provide information and decisions so that work to solve urban problems can begin now rather than when the problems become acutely serious."

## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Texas Highway Department has joined a nationwide symbol sign program to bring all highway signing into conformance with the so-called international sign program used in many

other nations.

Richard Oliver, traffic engineer for the State Highway Department, recently reported to the Governor's Traffic Safety Committee that the more important

regulatory signs such as "Yield", "Do Not Enter" and "Wrong Way" are now being installed at critical locations, while other signs are being changed over on a

maintenance replacement basis.

He explained the target date for full compliance with the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices is January, 1977.

Full compliance with the National Manual is expected to cost the State of Texas \$6 million for sign installation over the five-year period. Other costs will include \$4.5 million for co-

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### Lucille Glass Is Tops High Loser

By Lucille Cullison

The Derby Town Tops Club met in the home of Cheryl Smith for their regular meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m. Cheryl Smith, president weighed in the members and recorded the weight chart. She presided over the meeting and called the roll with members answering with their weight loss or gain. The members stood and repeated the Tops Pledge.

Cheryl then demonstrated a number of exercises that will help the members lose weight if they do as she instructed.

Lucille Glass is the weekly queen with the largest weight loss and she took home the fruit basket.

Pledges were made by club members to lose weight by the next meeting or be penalized.

Every member is reminded to take your exercises, count your calories and take a walk each day.

Members present were Cheryl Smith, Pearl Dickinson, Lucille Glass, Mary Lou Glass, Viola Glass, Nola Crisp, Muriel Moore, Gladys Smith, Lucille Cullison, and a guest, Shirley Hohstadt daughter of Viola Glass.

### Baptist WMS Meet In Pettit Home

By Mrs. Luther Petty

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Tuesday morning in the home of Mrs. Bill Pettit for a business and Bible study.

The director, Mrs. Homer Abbot opened the meeting for a business session. Mrs. Herman Bell was elected as director for the coming year beginning in October.

The date for the Week of Prayer program was changed from Sept. 10-15 to the following week due to many circumstances.

Mrs. Abbott spoke to the Mission of the church. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Bell, who read the calendar of prayer.

Those attending were: Mesdames Herman Bell, Walter Miller, Essie Glenn, Luther Petty, Homer Abbott and the hostess.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Cullison were Mr. Cullison and daughter, Carlene and Gail of Burk Burnett, and Mrs. Cullison's aunt, Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grigsby of Canyon. Mr. Grigsby has been a singer and actor in the show, "Texas" at the Palo Duro Canyon this past summer. The Grigsby also visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Albreed and Mrs. Versie Collic, and they visited with their Aunt, Mrs. W.L. Kennedy.

The areas were selected according to numbers of persons 65 and older, numbers of elderly below the poverty level and proportions of minority groups.

### CAPITOL HIT BY STORM

Tornadoic winds raked the state capitol grounds August 22 ripping several giant elm trees out of the ground, roots and all, smashing several windows in the capitol building itself. Tourists were sent scurrying from the first floor rotunda of the building when shattered glass from windows in the dome, 260 feet above, came showering down along with a mini-deluge of rainwater.

Capitol employees had windows repaired and the rotunda cleaned of glass and water by the following day, but several days were required to clear debris from shattered trees from the capitol grounds. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

### A NOTE FROM THE HUNTER

Recent action by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission requires that any portion of the meat from a deer kill given to a fellow hunter must have a note signed by the hunter making the kill with his name, address, hunting license number and the date and location of the kill.

Game management officers believe the requirement will insure that deer are harvested legally and identified as such -- regardless of how many different people get the meat.

**A BOWL OF RED, TEXAS STYLE**--Strange and wonderful odors--some just strange--will rise above the cooking pots of contestants at the Third Annual Republic of Texas Chilympic festival in San Marcos, September 20 to October 1.

The chili cook-off is recognized as the official Texas competition by the Chili Appreciation Society International and the three-day event will determine a champion chili cooker to represent Texas at the world championship competition later this year.

This year's activities include an appearance by the Confederate Air Force, a Harlingen-based collection of World War II vintage aircraft. This year's Chilympic is dedicated to the 25th anniversary of the United States Air Force.

### SHORT SNORTS

The Governor does not have the constitutional authority to transfer funds appropriated by the Legislature to another agency, Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has ruled.

### BIRTHDAYS

SEPTEMBER 1

Mrs. Homer Wilson

Johnie Chilton

SEPTEMBER 2

Ernest Watson

Barbara Patterson

SEPTEMBER 3

Janet Adams

Tina McCurley

Sherry Jo Cole

SEPTEMBER 4

Mrs. Ella Cubine

Annie Endey

Lori Ann Moore

Jay Thompson

SEPTEMBER 5

Mrs. James Barker

Mrs. Johnny Carpenter

SEPTEMBER 6

E. J. Windom

McVlin Bailey

Marilyn Patterson

George Humphreys

Todd Darsey

SEPTEMBER 7

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### AGING TARGET AREAS ESTABLISHED

The Governor's Committee on Aging has approved 10 urban target areas for establishment of Area Agencies on Aging. Rural areas will

be designated soon.

The Area Agencies on Aging will provide the governor's committee with planning for federal nutrition programs and related services as well as additional pro-

grams for the elderly as they develop. Selected as target areas were the counties of Harris, Jefferson, Orange, Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant, Travis, El Paso, McLennan, Nueces, Hidalgo and Cam-

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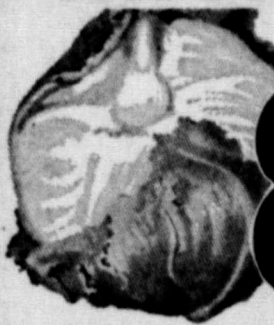
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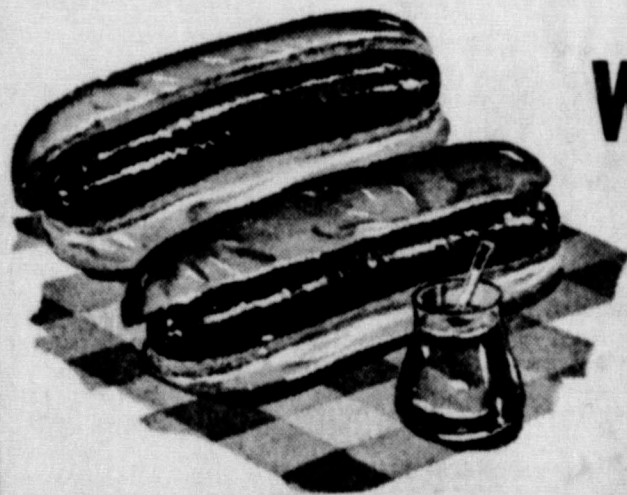
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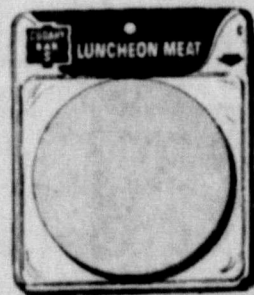
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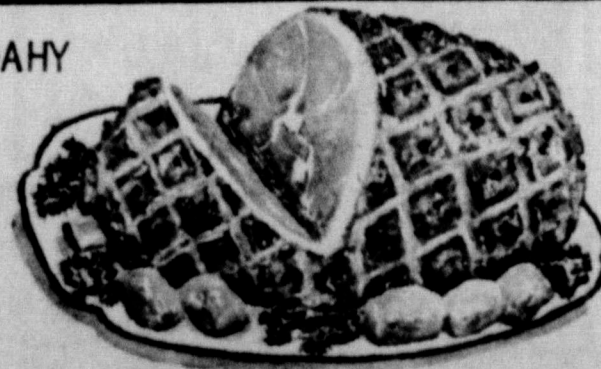
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# NEWS

\*\*\* County \*\*\*  
Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service  
By FOSTER WHALEY

Screwworms have become wide spread all across the state. I'm sure there are large numbers of cases, that have been treated in Gray County. Recently we received a confirmation that a cow owned by Milton Carpenter had a confirmed case of screw worms in the eye. You are urged to check your cattle daily.

**CATTLE PRICES**  
After writing my last news article fat cattle prices took another \$2.00 price slide. This actually made a total drop of close to \$6.00 in one month period. This is to be expected. The higher cattle gets the steeper the fall to be expected.

Many observers feel we have now bottomed out on the fat market. This week there was a fifty cent to seventy cent up turn. Earlier I had predicted a five dollar drop on fats and no significant drop on stockers and feeders. We went a dollar lower on fats than I predicted. We could have bottomed out quicker than I was expecting I thought the bottom would come in about two to three more weeks. The bright thing in the whole picture is the fact that dressed beef is sure turning good. There is no back up in the coolers. My guess is you can expect a market at about its present level for the next several weeks. Then an up turn will set in. November and December should be better months due to Thanksgiving and Christmas these are the two worst two months for demand. Stocker calves were off a \$1.50 on imports last week. They too are expected to hold a narrow range for the next several weeks.

**WHEAT PASTURE**  
Many wheat farmers are looking more to wheat for its pasture value than for grain. I've visited with a number of farmers that have already drilled their wheat. With good moisture conditions this fall we could have one of our best wheat pasture seasons.

Miss Alice Hommel of Dallas visited here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W.E. Kennedy and with her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison. Miss Hommel also visited with her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hommel of Clarendon and with her sister, Mrs. Annie Smith of Amarillo. She also visited with her nieces and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and sons, Michael and David of Amarillo and Rev. and Mrs. Norman Grigsby and son Mark of Dumas and with, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grigsby of Canyon and with other relatives. Miss Hommel attended the show "Texas" with the W.O. Hommels and Ray Howard Miller during her visit here.

More veterans and service-men trained under the current G.I. Bill in April than any month in its six year history, according to the Veterans Administration,

## News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Aug. 23 in the home of Gail Rohde on McClellan Creek. An exchange of recipes to make something good with apples. A lot of fun was had picking apples. Business was attended to and several ideas demonstrated to make things such as roses with egg cartons, animals with beads and string, an iron board covers for

pressing with steam, and decorating artificial fruit. Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake with caramel hot sauce was served to Lucy Goldston, Mae Moreman, Lena Carter, Anita Bruce, Lu's Crisp, Pam Finley, Onie Gibson, Lucille Kelles, Polly Harrison, Beverly Fulton, and Beverly's mother, Mrs. Mary White of Lefors.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday of last week.  
Rev. G. L. Craddock preached in First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Rev. Smith, pastor attended an anniversary of Highland Baptist Church in Pampa as

a former pastor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowe and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with his parents, the Dick Hills.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis is his sister, Mrs. Reed from Miami.  
The report comes from Amarillo that Olin Stapp had surgery on Wednesday.



"The surest way of establishing credit is to work so hard that you won't need it."



"Change, the one thing most of us want least, is the one thing we all need most."  
—Mrs. Gary Hiott, The Pickens (S. C.) Sentinel.

"Almost anybody who has something to say can make a speech, but not everybody who makes a speech has something to say."  
—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.



Mr. and Mrs. No man Jones of Garland proudly announce the birth of a daughter born on August 14. She weighed 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces, was 19 1/2 inches long and was named Jennifer Lin.  
Jennifer's grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of McLean.

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 <p><b>BOYS' TOP LOOK T-SHIRTS</b> Heavyweight cotton. White. Wash. 8-20. <b>1.99</b></p>	 <p><b>BOYS' 2 FOR 1.38 CREW SOCKS</b> Soft, absorbent! Stretch action! S, L, XL. <b>99c</b></p>	 <p><b>TENNIS BALLS WHITE</b> REG 3/2.99 <b>3/5.21</b></p>	 <p><b>7 HP OUTBOARD MOTOR</b> Reg 229.00 <b>\$158</b></p>	 <p><b>BICYCLE Chain Locks</b> <b>\$1.77</b></p>	 <p><b>5 LB SLEEPING BAG SPECIAL</b> <b>\$18.88</b></p>		
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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The McLean News has been authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Gray County general election on November 7, 1972.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66TH DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:

Tom Christian

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:

Phil Cates

FOR U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (13th district)

Graham Purcell



The drunk tiptoed up the stairs, shoes in hand. He patched up the scars of the brawl with adhesive tape, then climbed into bed, smiling at the thought that he'd put one over the wife. Came the dawn: the ex-drunk opened his eyes and there stood his wife glaring at him. "Why, what's the matter dear?" "You were drunk last night." "Why darling, I was nothing of the sort." "Well, if you weren't who put the adhesive tape all over the bathroom mirror?"



"Say, that's a pretty bad cold! Taking anything for it?" "Sure. Anything. Make me an offer!"



"Of course, I'll get it for you, darling. . . Stand away, while I kick the window in!"

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In a chicken-plucking contest held in 1970 at Masaryk town, Florida, a team of four pluckers, all women, plucked three chickens naked in the time of 6 minutes 31 seconds to establish a new record for team plucking!

The largest kidney stone recorded in medical literature was removed from an eighty-year-old woman by Dr. Humphrey Arthure at London's Charing Cross Hospital. It weighed 13 pounds 14 ounces!

The country boy had been trying to propose to his girl a long time. Finally he got up the nerve to blurt out, "I'll betcha wouldn't marry me!" She not only called his bet but raised him three.

## ART CLASSES

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This looks like a good  
place tell you about my door  
bell the one that was install-  
ed somewhere around my  
door ( and without my know-  
ledge or consent) so that  
each time the front door closed  
my door bell rang-- not  
in my house as doorbell rang  
but in the home of a neigh-  
bor. Thus it was impossible  
to leave my house by the  
front door without my entrie  
knowing I was leaving and  
presumably, there would be  
no one to interrupt a little  
theft or vandalism. I wonder  
why parents seem to think it  
is all right for their children  
to steal from me. I know  
several parents who know  
that their children steal from  
my home.

But the above neighbor  
was not the only person who  
was keeping tabs on me. An-  
other neighbor was doing  
her patriotic duty and seem-  
ed constantly to have her  
eyes on my activities.  
She even had the consent  
of her preacher, I was told.

One day I happened to  
leave my house from the  
back door. Later that day  
I mentioned to my neighbor  
that I had gone to town  
that morning. She challenged  
my statement. How  
did I get away without her  
seeing me, she wanted to  
know. Foolishly I told her  
that I left by the back door.  
Whereupon, she said, she  
bet I didn't get out of the  
house many times without  
her seeing me.

There's hardly any cruelty  
that deals so much misery to  
the recipient, as the know-  
ledge that every act of ones  
life is spied upon. Not only  
by neighbors, but telephones  
microphones. When I went  
to Arkansas, a man whom  
I knew followed me there  
and without doubt he was  
the one who spread rumors  
and activities against me  
there.

It made no difference  
where I went, I was made  
aware, immediately that  
I was being spied upon. I  
went to many places where  
I knew no one, and yet, I  
was sprayed with pesticides,  
etc. For example, I was  
sprayed with dusts all over  
Chicago, on the Santa Fe  
train enroute to Texas, twice  
at stops, at Kansas City  
Harvey House, Apache Jun-  
ction, Phoenix, Tucson, Air  
Ports in Arizona, Portland  
Oregon, Denver Colorado,  
Amarillo, Canyon, Tulsa,  
McLean, Shamrock, Pampa,  
Panhandle, etc. ( Of course  
I can't prove this since I  
was alone, but I would cer-  
tainly swear to it on oath.

Is there any way in the  
world that one woman could  
have been so pointed out,  
without a network of spies?  
I think not and so do you.  
The above is only a drop  
in the ocean of the many,  
many activities in the pro-  
cess of spying, on me and  
think not, that the spying  
has stopped.

Ruby Cook  
35-1c

### CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS  
I want to express my  
thanks to everyone for the  
cards, phone calls, help  
and concern during my stay  
in the hospital.  
Raymond Lane  
35-2c

CARD OF THANKS  
I want to thank my friends  
for the flowers, visits, cards  
and thoughtfulness during  
my recent illness and while  
I was in the Highland Gen-  
eral Hospital.  
Louise Clawson  
35-1c

CARD OF THANKS  
I wish to thank all my  
friends who helped to make  
my stay in the hospital,  
with visits, cards, gifts,  
and flowers, and for their  
prayers that helped me on  
my way to recovery.  
Alice Short Smith

CARD OF THANKS  
We would like to take  
this means to thank our  
friends for the lovely gifts  
we received on our fiftieth  
wedding anniversary.  
We also want to thank  
the First United Methodist  
Churches of McLean and  
Heald.  
We will always remember  
this wonderful day in our  
life.  
Mr. and Mrs.  
George Humphreys

### Market Report

When hot weather blues hit  
food buying, homemakers ma  
might rely on the many sau-  
sage meats available for quick  
and easy summer meals, Mrs.  
Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer  
marketing specialist for the  
Texas Agricultural Extension  
Service, advised this week.

In other sections of the  
meat market, beef prices re-  
main the same as for the past  
few weeks, the Texas A&M  
Specialist noted.

Most markets are featuring  
various cuts of beef at special  
prices, so check the counter  
for family preferences. In  
general, best beef values in-  
clude chuck roasts and steaks  
ground beef, round steaks and  
liver.

With pork prices remaining  
about the same as last week,  
best values generally will be  
shoulder roasts and steaks,  
ground beef, round steaks and  
liver.

Egg prices are fluctuating  
but generally are edging up-  
ward just a bit due partly to  
the hot weather, which af-  
fects production. Grade A  
large size eggs continue to  
offer the best combination  
of quality and economy for  
the money.

At fruit and vegetable  
counters this week, items in  
good supply at the most econ-  
omical prices include bana-  
nas, prunes, cantaloupes,  
plums, nectarines, seedless  
grapes, potatoes, dry yellow  
onions, cabbage, carrots,  
corn and cushaw.

"Don't leave well enough  
alone...that isn't good  
enough."—Mayo G. Wood,  
Wellington (Ohio) Enter-  
prise.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton  
spent the weekend in Hale  
Center visiting their son and  
family, the Johnie Chiltons.

The sound of school bells  
this fall means a lot of things  
the end of summer, com-  
pletion of school immuniza-  
tion, a little bit more rela-  
xation for the state's mothers  
and uneasiness in sending  
first graders off to school  
for the first time.

If that youngster is riding  
a bicycle to and from school,  
there are precautions you  
can take to help ease that  
fear of an accident, says  
the Texas State Department  
of Health.

Just as good health rules,  
such as immunizations,  
can erase the fear of disease,  
bicycle safety rules can re-  
lease the anxieties of the  
daily to and from school  
routine, says the State Health  
Department.

A quarter-million child-  
ren are entering the first  
grade this year, and total  
school enrollment is expect-  
ed to reach 2.8 million.  
This boils down to a lot  
of congestion during the  
morning and afternoon school  
rush.

If your child is planning  
to bike to school, planning  
in advance will lessen the  
possibility of injury.

Riders may reduce the  
chances of having an acci-  
dents by:

Selecting the right size  
bike, one that is neither  
too big nor too little, and  
having it properly adjusted.  
Keeping the bike in good  
mechanical condition.  
Having the required safe-  
ty equipment.

Obeying traffic rules and  
regulations.  
Following safe riding prac-  
tices.

In Texas last year, there  
was 275 accidents reported  
to the Department of Public  
Safety which involved a  
bicycle or motor scooter  
colliding with a motor ve-  
hicle. There's no telling how  
many accidents involved  
only a bicycle and some  
other object such as a curb,  
a tree, or another bicycle.

Parents do not have a  
strong responsibility in seeing  
that their children know and  
observe safety rules and  
that the bicycles they buy do  
fit the child. A properly-  
adjusted bike will allow the  
rider's toes to touch the  
ground when he is sitting on  
the seat. His knees shouldn't  
hit the handle bars when  
pedaling or turning.

There's another important  
thing a parent can do--trav-  
el the bicycle route with  
the child, pointing out trou-  
ble areas and observing to see  
that the child obeys regula-  
tions and used hand signals.

In checking the mechan-  
ical parts of the bicycle,  
brakes should get thorough  
test. Check the chain for  
damaged links and a snug  
fit, and replace missing spo-  
kes and tighten loose ones.

Tires should have proper  
pressure and a good tread.  
Handle grips should fit snug-  
ly, and pedals shouldn't be  
worn. Oil the pedal bearing  
and spindles for proper move-  
ments.

City regulations may vary,  
but bicycles ridden at night  
should have headlights and  
tail lights or reflectors. A  
horn or bell is a good safety  
bet.

One of the major risks  
bicyclists take is failing to  
follow the same rules as mo-  
tor vehicles. Riders must

stop for all stop signs and  
obey all traffic lights and sig-  
nals.

Far too often you see bicy-  
clist riding on the wrong side  
of the street facing traffic.  
Like automobiles, the bicy-  
cle should keep to the right.  
If walking a bicycle, you  
should walk facing traffic  
as if you are a pedestrian.

A bike rider should travel  
as directed on one-way street  
and avoid weaving in and out  
of traffic. And when you're  
at a corner, don't crowd into  
the space between a car in  
the right lane and the curb.

If that car turns right,  
you may get caught in a traf-  
fic pinch.

Your bell or horn can be  
used to warn those who may  
not see you. Be alert for  
pedestrians and give them the  
right-of-way.

How about intersections?  
Bicyclists are small and a lot  
harder to see than a car--  
especially in early-morning  
and evening--so slow down  
at intersections. It may be  
wise to get off and walk  
across busy streets. If enter-  
ing the street from a drive-  
way or alley, stop to see if  
the way is clear.

Hitching rides on auto-  
mobiles or other moving ve-  
hicles is strictly forbid-  
den. And, more than one rider on  
a bike is also an invitation  
to an accident.

Many accidents occur  
when riders ignore common  
sense safety rules. Studies  
have shown that many acci-  
dents occur to the "show  
off" and the "speed demon"  
who darts in and out of traf-  
fic.

Parents, you can check  
your youngster's riding habits  
and steer him toward safety.  
And there's no time better  
than right now, says the  
Health Department.



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 10 YEARS AGO

Fourty One students have enrolled for the 1962-63 term at Alanreed School, it was announced Wednesday.

A total of 423 students have enrolled in the McLean Schools for the 1962-63 term, Supt. Lee Welch announced Wednesday.

McLean and surrounding area have gone through another rainless week, and unless moisture comes by Friday, August will end up as a dry, dry month.

Miss Mary Ella Erwin, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Erwin and the late Ernest Erwin, and Tommy Durton of Electra exchanged wedding vows Friday evening, Aug. 17, at 8:30 in the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Kennedy will be feted with an open house and reception on their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, Sept. 9, 1962, in the home of their son, W.C. Kennedy at 210 Cypress Street.

Patricia Ann Vineyard of McLean and Donald Ray Hagle of Haskell were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Matador on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 1:30 o'clock.

Neal Shull, son of Mrs. W. C. Shull, received his bachelor of science degree Saturday night in commencement exercises at the University of Houston.

### 20 YEARS AGO

The first bale of cotton of the 1952 crop from the McLean area is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Barrett of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jeanne, to Robert L. Williams, son of Mrs. Cecil B. Williams of Sanford.

Ronald Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith, was honored with a birthday party Friday afternoon at the City Park. Ronald Lee was 10 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee of Pampa are the parents of a daughter born August 8. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Rosa Elaine.

### 30 YEARS AGO

Ruth Strandberg was presented as the new sweetheart and pianist for the Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon held Tuesday.

Mrs. C.O. Huber was hostess Saturday afternoon at a party honoring her daughter, Kathleen, on her 8th birthday.

### 40 YEARS AGO

A party was given at the O.G. Stokely home Wednesday, Aug. 24, honoring the 4th birthday of little Miss Martha Ann Hamilton.

Billy Tom Cooke entertained a group of friends with a swimming party Friday, honoring his 10th birthday.

Beginning Tuesday afternoon with a rain, scattering showers and cooler weather has been in evidence at McLean.

### 50 YEARS AGO

A.T. Wilson has bought the City Blacksmith shop from J. Lee Turner.

C.S. Rice has secured the exclusive sale of the Sealy sanitary mattress in McLean.

Henry Ford stands pat on his decision to shut down all Ford plants Sept. 16 rather

er than be held up by coal brakes.

The Cousins Motor Company has acquired the garage occupied by Woods garage and McLean Auto Co.

R.C. Sherrod and Miss Elizabeth Patterson were quietly married at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride at 910 West 16th Street.

### 60 YEARS AGO

A crowd of young people were very delightfully entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wadley four miles south of town on last Friday evening.

## Mary Martha Class Meet In Hupp Home

By Lucille Cullison, Reporter

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for their monthly social in the home of Mrs. J.F. Hupp on Friday, August 25 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Juanita Smith.

Loree Barker, class president presided over the meeting and took care of the business. New class officers were elected for the coming year.

Lillie Mae Williams, Loree Barker and other class members made some motions for the coming year. Motions were that flowers be sent to bereaved families of class members and to send get well cards to sick members of the class and to other folks that are ill, also to remember our birthday friend and secret pal with a cake, cards, phone calls or some act of kindness.

Margaret Chapman, class teacher brought the inspiring devotional. The topic on what, why, and when and where. The answers to the questions were based on Bible scriptures. Another point was "Forget me and Remember Thee".

Elizabeth Kunkel led the Bible, fun and guessing games which were enjoyed by all.

Class members having birthdays were Juanita Smith, Levie Smith, and Priscilla Dowis. They were each presented a birthday cake, which were baked by their secret pal and they were also presented pretty wash cloths from each class member and the members sang Happy Birthday to them.

The refreshments of the birthday cakes and orange punch was served to the members present. They were Mesdames, Margaret Chapman, Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Pauline Miller, Lucille Cullison, Gladys Smith, Levie Smith, Priscilla Dowis, Elizabeth Kunkel, Thelma Stevens, Lillie Mae Williams, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Ellen Roby, Juanita Smith, Mary Bell and her sister, Willa Thomas, a guest and the hostess Clara Maude Hupp.

The meeting and social were enjoyed by all.

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"The worse boss anyone can have is a bad habit."

## Terracing Dryland Farms Should Be Considered

Terracing dryland farms in Gray County is a management decision which deserves consideration, reports Rodney Hyatt soil conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

Hyatt states that construction cost for terracing will vary on different tracts of land. However, the benefits from terracing are essentially the same on every place.

Preventing water erosion and storing rainfall where it falls are two important advantages of terraced land. Additional moisture generally means more income from the land.

According to Hyatt parallel terracing is a big improvement in the field of water conservation and erosion control. Advantages of parallel terraces as opposed to conventional terrace systems are:

(1) fewer point rows, (2) more ease in farming, (3) better water distribution between terraces, and (4) use of multiple row equipment.

Cost share assistance for terracing is available through the Great Plains Conservation Program, and the Rural Environment Assistance Program.

For information concerning terraces contact the Soil Conservation Service at the Court House Annex.

## My Neighbors



"Ahoy, matey - how're things ashore?"

## Methodist Class To Form Club

A Senior-Citizens Club, featuring interesting programs refreshments, and games, is the newest project for the Builder's Sunday School class of the McLean Methodist Church.

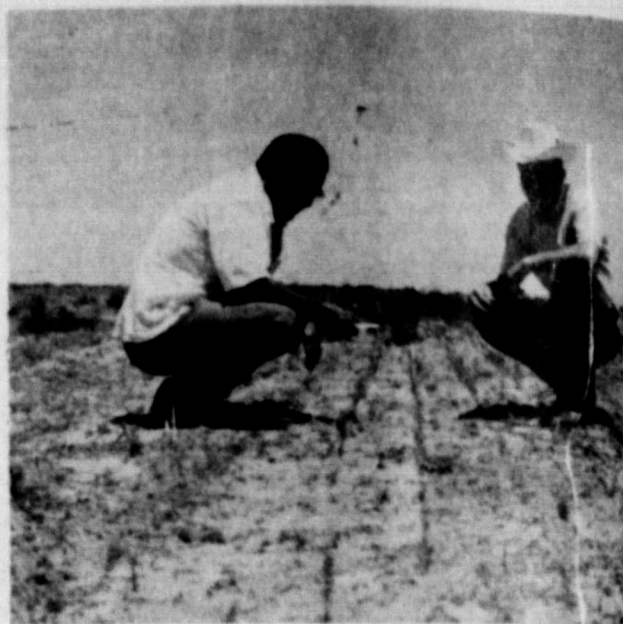
The non-denominational club will meet for the first time Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church to organize and elect officers.

Over thirty percent of McLean citizens are 65 or over, according to a spokesman for the class. "We hope to help this group organize its own club, with elected officers and planned parties and events. A member of the class expressed the hope that after the club is thriving, other churches and organizations might wish to help sponsor it.

Henry Taylor of Houston was a caller Monday afternoon in the home of Howard Hardin and Mrs. Luther Petty trying to locate the place where he lived with his parents in 1916-18 and attended Liberty School, now extinct. Mrs. Petty was able to fill his desire.

He was on his way to San Francisco, Calif., where on Sept. 4 he will board a plane for China on a visit, as he was there while in service. He expects to return to the states toward the first of October, then visit the sight of his childhood as a lad of 6 to 8.

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Branson and Jerry of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey and Allen of Kress and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie of Amarillo.



PICTURED above is Dr. H. F. Fabian, left and Mickey Blaylock, right, District Conservationist with the SCS in Pampa. This picture was taken shortly after the pasture was seeded to weeping lovegrass this last spring under the Great Plains program. Located east of McLean, the grass is presently 8-10 inches tall and head out.

## SCHOOL MENUS

- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
  - Bar-B-Que on a Bun
  - Ranch Style Beans
  - French Fries
  - Milk Ice Cream
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
  - NO SCHOOL
  - LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
  - Hot Dogs
  - Mustard
  - Chili Meat
  - Pork & Beans
  - Potato Chips
  - Milk Apricots
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6
  - Fish Delight
  - Whole Kernel Corn
  - Cole Slaw Tartar Sauce
  - Bread Butter
  - Milk Peach Cobbler
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 7
  - Steak Fingers
  - Baked Potatoes
  - Green Beans
  - Hot Rolls Butter
  - Milk Syrup
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 8
  - Corn Dogs
  - French Fries
  - Ranch Style Beans

Mrs. Nora Loveland of Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Luther Petty, last week. They made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Kennedy and Tina of Amarillo called on the former grandmother, Mrs. Luther Petty Sunday afternoon.

Milk Pudding

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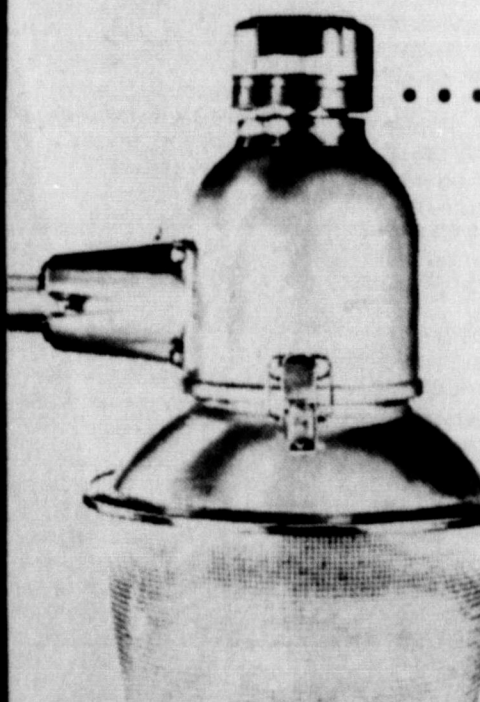
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