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This is the last edition of the McLean News that will cost 20 cents. Beginning next week The News will be 25 cents per copy. Hopefully we will be able to keep that price for a single issue for several years. I'm sure that all of you are aware that inflation is pushing prices up everywhere and the newspaper business is no exception.

We are in a peculiar position, however, in that our suppliers can raise their prices every week if they choose, but we can't raise our prices that often. We've been trying to make ends meet by increasing the number of ads that we run, and that has helped, but we really have our back to the wall now and must go up on prices all the way around.

We hope that you consider The McLean News a part of your life now, and that you feel that we are giving you a good enough newspaper to justify the price increase. What else can you still buy these days for a quarter that provides as much pleasure as your local, hometown newspaper?

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Husbands, if you feel that your wife does not appreciate all your hard work, I have a suggestion. Just get sick for a week and let her do all the things you normally have to do, and I guarantee that her appreciation for your effort will zoom.

Sam has been confined to bed (at home and in the hospital) for well over a week now with a pesky flu bug, and I have nearly worked myself to death trying to do my work and his! Now, let me explain, that Thacker has done all Sam's work at the ranch. I'm just talking about the things that Sam does around the house that I sometimes fail to notice...like water the garden, water the yard, pick the okra (yuck!), pick the tomatoes, rummage around in a tangle of vines to find cucumbers, dig potatoes, carry out all the trash, teach Sunday School, read the weather, measure the rainfall, buy the groceries, (yes, I'm so spoiled that Sam usually picks up what groceries we need!), and cook breakfast.

I had failed to notice that over the years Sam has begun to do so many of the jobs that I once did, simply to give me more time at the newspaper (or perhaps because the jobs just got neglected for too long).

At any rate, this case of the flu has brought me to a shocking realization...that my husband does about as much to keep our household going as I do...and I miss his help when he is sick.

I hope some of Sam's macho friends don't tell him that all men are not so considerate of their wives as he is...because as soon as he gets well, I want to go back to running the newspaper and doing my own jobs, and let him start taking care of me again.

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On top of several other jobs this week, I have been trying to help my college-bound

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| 7-25 | 98   | 68  |
| 7-26 | 99   | 70  |
| 7-27 | 99   | 64  |
| 7-28 | 102  | 68  |

PRECIPITATION  
7-27 .55  
7-28 .02

## Officials Meet With Council To Explain Rabies Crisis

Representatives of the Texas Department of Public Health met with City of McLean officials last week to discuss the continuing problem of rabies in the city. Dr. John Galbreath of Canyon, the regional veterinarian for the department, told members of the city council that "this much rabies in a small town is a serious problem."

He said that he had picked up more rabid animals in McLean in three months than he has in the rest of the Panhandle since the first of the year. Three animals have been positively identified as having rabies, and the heads of three more suspicious animals are being examined now by the department, Galbreath said.

The vet said that the only way to solve the problem is to kill skunks. He said that he did not recommend the use of poison because it "usually does more damage than good because of domestic animals and small children." People living outside the city limits should shoot every skunk they see, whether it behaves suspiciously or not, he said.

He said that the problem is different for those in town because if everyone starts shooting, someone could get hurt. He suggested that one or two people be designated by the city to kill the skunks in the city limits and the telephone number of these people be publicized so that they can be contacted.

He also strongly recommended that the City should institute a strong animal control system which would require all dogs and cats to be penned up.

He said that the normal chain

of rabies is from a wild animal to a domestic animal to a human. "People who get rabies almost always die...and die horribly," he said. "I hope the people of McLean don't wait until a child dies of rabies before they take some affirmative action about pets."

He also said that all stray dogs and cats must be picked up in the town, and the City must find some way to handle the problem.

"Other Panhandle cities have used traps effectively to control

Lean," Galbreath emphasized.

Galbreath said that constructing a simple animal control shelter would cost about \$2,000 or "some cities make a deal with their local vet to keep the stray animals for the required 72 hour period," he said.

Galbreath also said that the city needs to emphasize to citizens that all pets must be vaccinated. "It is a state law now that requires all dogs and cats to be vaccinated every twelve months, and there is a fine for pet owners who violate the law," he said.

nine more that we don't find."

He explained to the group that a skunk can transmit rabies through the placenta so that the babies can be born with the disease and yet not show evidence of it for 12 to 18 months. "A baby skunk is really just a walking time bomb," he said.

Galbreath said that for those who live outside the city limits who want to shoot skunks that the best bait is pork fat or eggs. "The skunk should be shot in the body if the person is suspicious of the animal or if it has bitten a domestic pet. That way we can test the brain for rabies. If it is shot in the head, the evidence is usually destroyed." Vic Whadford of the health department told the group. "If it has not been in contact with a domestic animal or a human, the skunk should be shot and buried. The people don't need to send all the animals to Austin," he said.

Glenn Curry who attended the meeting reemphasized that he would take any suspicious animal and keep it for the department to pick up.

"If anyone kills a skunk and is not sure whether it should be sent in, just bring it down and I will contact the department and let them make the decision," Curry said.

Councilmen Boyd Meador, who conducted the meeting in the absence of McLean mayor Sam Haynes who was hospitalized, said that the city would be willing to cooperate in any way necessary to help with the problem.

City superintendent Bob Glenn asked the representative of the health department to send him some information on

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**URGENT!**  
Please Attend  
A Community - Wide  
Rabies Alert Meeting  
7:30 pm  
Friday Aug. 1  
Dr. John Galbreath  
Speaker  
McLean High School  
Auditorium

stray dogs and cats," Galbreath said. "The traps are checked out from the city office, the citizen baits the cage, and when he catches a stray dog or cat, he calls the city and a city employee takes the animal to a shelter."

"The council must take a firm stand on this problem to protect the citizens of Mc-

"The tragedy is that we usually wait until it's too late to get excited about a problem like this," he said. "A whole family over at Clarendon is undergoing the painful rabies shots because their family pet was found to be rabid."

Galbreath said that "we figure for every one rabid skunk that we find there are probably



DR. JOHN GALBREATH, regional veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health, explained to city officials some of the dangers of rabies. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Congressman Hightower Will Be In McLean

U.S. Representative Jack Hightower will be in McLean for a reception Aug. 6 at 2:30

Ruth Magee at 1 p.m. The luncheon for Hightower and members of the McLean City Council was planned by the council to "show McLean's appreciation for everything that our representative has done for

us," Mrs. Magee said. Mrs. Magee said that everyone in town, especially the senior citizens, is urged to attend the reception to show appreciation to Hightower, or to ask him any questions.

## Tigers Will Check Out Equipment Aug. 6

McLean High School students who plan to play football this fall need to come to the field house Wednesday, Aug. 6 to pick up their shoes, according to head coach Jack Dorsett. He said the freshmen should come at 4 p.m., the sophomores at 4:30 p.m., the juniors at 5 p.m., and the seniors at 5:30 p.m.

All the members of the squad will meet with the coaches at 6 p.m. the same day for a team meeting. Dorsett said that two-a-day workouts for the Tigers will begin at 7 a.m. Aug. 11. Sessions are planned for 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. each day. Dorsett urged each of the

high school boys to come by anytime and pick up a form for their physicals. He reminded the boys that each player must have a physical on file before he can play football. Dorsett said he expects about 40 boys to come for the pre-season football workouts.

## Gray County Youth Rodeo Set For Aug. 15

The Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo will be held August 15 and 16 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

The rodeo is for all youth, ages 9-18. For ages 9-11, the entry fee is \$8 per event. The 12-14 age group will have an entry fee of \$10 per event. The older age group 15-18, will have a \$15 fee per event.

Stock producer for the rodeo is James Martin of Spearman.

B-Bar-K belt buckles will be awarded the top three winners in each event. Boys and girls All-Around Buckles will be awarded in each age group.

The events include a Heading and Heeling to be held Saturday, August 16 at 2 p.m. with an entry fee of \$15 per team.

Other events include: Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, and Goat Tying for all ages of girls. In addition, the older girls, ages 15-18 will have Breakaway

Roping. The boys' events include: (Ages 9-11) Breakaway roping, Barrel Racing, and Calf Riding; (ages 12-14) Ribbon Roping, Steer Riding, and Breakaway Roping; (ages 15-18) Bareback Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, Calf Roping and Ribbon Roping.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office - Star Route 2 Box 33 - Pampa, Texas 79065, by 5 p.m. on August 8th.

## New Religious Album Released This Week

A McLean resident and two former city residents have teamed up on a single religious record which was released this week.

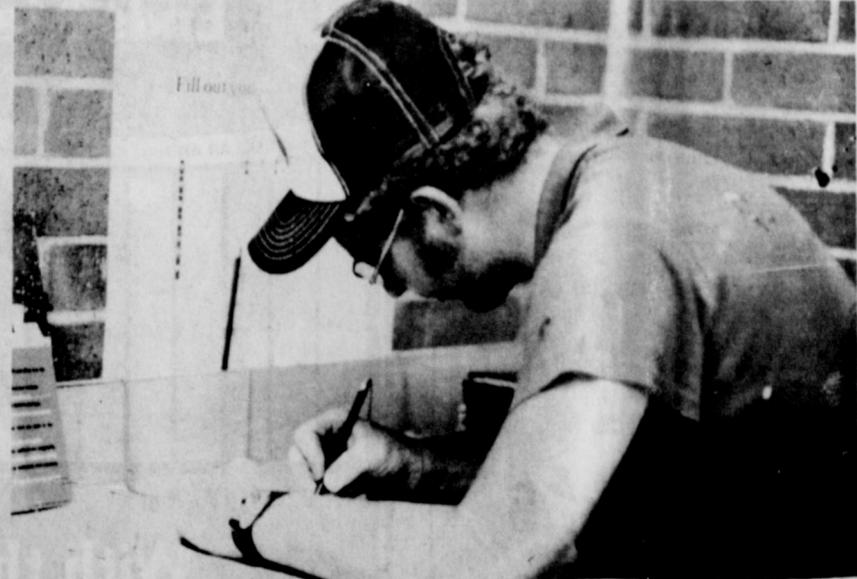
Jane Simpson of McLean sings a harmony part with her daughter Cynthia Gay on the small album. Miss Simpson

sings solos on "He" and "I'll Rise Again."

The album is produced by former McLean resident R.T. Wood and is produced and distributed by Wood Music Company of Lake Tanglewood. The album is dedicated to the

Lake Tanglewood Community Church of which Wood and his wife Veral are members. The pastor of the church, Dr. Newton J. Robinson, does a recitation on the record.

Records can be purchased by contacting Jane Simpson.



MIKE REYNOLDS REGISTERED for the draft at the McLean Post Office Monday. Reynolds was one of five 19-year-olds who registered that day. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## McLean Men Continue Draft Registration

Eight McLean men joined 20-year-olds across the United States last week as they signed up at the U.S. Post Office for the first draft registration in five years.

The first man to register last week was Lewis Dion Bryant, a 1978 graduate of McLean High School.

The sign-up continues at the Post Office this week for young men born in 1961. Postal employee Casper Smith emphasized that the men must be born in 1960 or 1961 to sign up. "We had one young man who was 20, that was born in 1959 who came in to sign up, but he is not

required to do so," Smith said. No draft is projected, but Congress earlier this year approved the stand-by registration of young men in the 19-20 age group, and the President ordered the registration to begin last week.

The controversial registration was almost stopped before it began when a three-judge federal court in Pennsylvania last week ruled that the registration act violated the U.S. Constitution, saying that it discriminated against men because women were not required to register.

However, Supreme Court

Justice William Brennan last week gave the go-ahead order, reversing the lower court order until it can be ruled on by the full Supreme Court, probably this fall. Brennan noted that the government had made detailed preparations for registration and said a failure to go ahead on schedule might frustrate U.S. foreign policy and hinder American military capability.

Postal Service officials, acting on Brennan's order, began the registration on schedule last week. Instructions from Selective Service to postal authorities, however, were to register

women if women asked to be registered. The Postal Service employees are acting only as clerks for the registration and will forward the completed forms to the Selective Service office.

The registration card asks for the full name, sex, social security number, date of birth, current and or permanent mailing address and telephone number and the signature of the registrant.

No provision is listed on the registration card for registrants to list themselves as "Conscientious Objectors," although officials expect some to do so.



F. JAKE HESS, the subject of this week's Community Profile, barbecues 125 pounds of beef and two goats for the Thonus Nursing Home residents and their families. For the Community Profile on Hess, see Page 4. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

# OPINIONS

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

## Productivity Down ...Again

The U.S. Labor Department released figures this week showing that American productivity has dropped...again. The second quarter of 1980 is the sixth straight quarter that shows a decline in the amount of goods and services produced per paid working hour.

In the productivity decline statistics there is another statistic that is even more frightening...a 12.5 percent drop in product output. In other words, the total amount of goods manufactured has dropped 12.5 percent, the steepest decline since the Labor Department began making these reports in 1947.

The experts say that without productivity growth, the economy cannot increase the prosperity of society, and the people planners are scurrying around our nation's capitol trying to find a reason for the steady decline in production. Their answers, arrived at painstakingly by studying charts and graphs, and tinkering with computers, may be partially true.

The economic experts claim that productivity has declined because of a lack of investment capital (in other words, inflation) and because the American worker is lazy or bored and has lost the American work ethic.

The experts have surely pinpointed at least some of the reasons for the decline, but as government bureaucrats tend to protect their own jobs, they may have ignored the most glaring reason for the decline of productivity.

The American worker is sick and tired of working all his life, and not getting ahead. He now watches 40 to 50 percent of his paycheck go back to the government in one form or another. He knows if he is promoted and gets a pay raise he will be in a higher income tax bracket, and inflation will nullify any gain he may have made.

He is tired of getting up early every morning, fighting traffic to get to his job, working his shift, and then watching millions of loafers draw food stamps, welfare payments, unemployment insurance.

He is tired of being penalized for being a good worker for being white or for being a man. He is disgusted with his union leaders who treat him worse than the bosses do, and take more money.

The American worker is still the best worker in the world. It is the American government (and greedy politicians who sell votes by promising pie-in-the-sky to everyone) who have caused the decline in productivity.

The Presidential candidate and the Congressional candidate who can find a solution to this problem deserves our total support and commitment.

## Ability To Speak Is Vital

Representative Guy Vander Jagt's remarkable keynote speech at the Republican national convention pointed out something that's of interest to Wellington high school students.

The Representative's lengthy nationally televised speech was delivered without a note or a teleprompter. The speech included a long section of quoted poetry, several anecdotes and the Representative's conservative message.

It was a notable performance and afterwards a television interviewer asked Vander Jagt how he came to be such a good public speaker.

He attributed his ability to a good college speech teacher, to a good high school speech teacher, and most of all to practice.

What the Representative was saying is that high school is the time to begin to learn to express yourself.

It doesn't matter what field of endeavor you'll enter later in life. Wherever you find yourself, you'll find a need for the ability to think and speak clearly and effectively.

In an increasingly complex and interrelated society and economy, the ability to speak and be heard may be as important an ability for rural Americans as knowing when to sow and when to reap. In fact, if we can't speak and be heard, we may not even have the opportunity to sow and to reap in the future.

HENRY WELLS  
Wellington Leader

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daughter begin packing up some of the things in her room before she leaves for college.

This is the fifth time I have been through this business of sending a teenager off to college or to a spouse and the process does not get easier with practice.

I know, even though Sally may not realize it yet, that once she leaves for college, things will never quite be the same again. I suppose it is a natural part of growing up, like a child who quits crawling when he learns to walk, but this first step at leaving home and breaking away can be painful for children and parents alike.

Part of the growing up has to do with packing away childhood things. We must have packed four boxes of "notes" from her high school days, so many that I wonder when she ever had time to study. There's one box of cheerleading paraphernalia... megaphone, uniform, pom-poms that she doesn't have the heart to part with yet.

A big part of her life for the last two years has been tied with the McLean schools, and we filled several boxes with track medals, scholastic awards, yearbooks, "M" awards, and all the other trappings of a busy high school career.

As we laid the things away in boxes, I felt like another part of my life has ended. The last child left at home is still in elementary school, and will not reach high school for several years, so it will be a long time before I am as deeply involved with the high school again as I have been for almost 20 years.

But part of the melancholy I felt had to do with the idea of Sally leaving home. At the risk of embarrassing her, I have to tell you that life with Sally has been almost total joy, even through the normally stormy teenage years. Perhaps it is because she has lived through so many minor and major tragedies and crises in her young life, or perhaps it is just because she's Sally.

I am not being critical of the older children. They are each wonderful in his or her own way, even though sometimes their teenage years were trying both to them and to us, they have adjusted and become productive, useful, happy citizens and we are very proud of them.

But this one has always been just a little different...and when she pulls out of that driveway

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hess of Dumas. Great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Merrick of Kearney, Neb.

on her way to college, I can guarantee you there won't be a dry eye around our house. We're going to miss you, Big Sal.

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Okay, Ed, you were right. It was Edward Everett who gave the principle speech at Gettysburg, not Stephen Douglas. However, one historical faux pas does not prove that women are inferior to men!

## RABIES

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The cages used to trap stray animals.

Following the lengthy discussion about the problem in McLean, the officials showed a film concerning rabies to the group. The film stated that 30,000 people in the United States get rabies every year.

Attending the meeting in the city hall were Jimmy Britten, meat inspector for the Department of Public Health, Whadford, Dr. Galbreath, Glenn Curry, councilmen Boyd Meador and Dale Glass, Jim McDonald, Bob Glenn, and Linda Haynes.

## New Arrivals

Mike and Jana Simpson of Amarillo are the parents of a boy, Michael Layne, born July 14 at High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs, 10 3/4 oz. He has one sister, Kecia, 7 and one brother, Chey, 18 months.

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## Nursing Center News

Ruth Kemp is in McLean General Hospital.

Mr. Harvey Hudgins passed away 7-19-80, in McLean General Hospital.

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes back Mr. Homer Sanders. Mr. Sanders returned after a lengthy stay in Wheeler Hospital.

Rev. Hook, pastor of the Church of Christ conducted church services Sunday.

Annie Brown and members of Senior Citizens played Bingo with residents Monday.

Anita Hook, from Church of Christ, led Bible Study Wednesday.

We appreciate Brenda Wheat, Pampa, for coming over Thursday and Friday to fill in for our regular beautician, Kay Sprinkles, who is on vacation. Brenda did a great job, and all our ladies looked beautiful for the barbeque Friday.

The second annual barbeque was held Friday evening for employees, employees families residents and residents families. Beef for the event was furnished by Jake Hess and Jake Hess II. Decorations for the party were all furnished by Linda Ridgway, McLean Variety. A special thanks to these people. Bonnie Immel took pictures of all the residents, and they will be on display as soon as we get our bulletin board. We would like to say a special thanks also to the nurses and nurses aides for the time and effort spent on making sure all the resident slooked really special for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson were visited by Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, Vance Tolleson, Amanda and Colby Brown, and Archie Clawson.

Kitty Hessey was visited by Ruby Gilbreath.

Eva Franke was visited by Alta Franke, Elsie Morilla, Linda Syfrett, Heidi Syfrett, Bertv Lopez.

Mauce Hall was visited by Archie Clawson.

Lona Jones was visited by Alta Franke, Loretta and Kaylee Thompson, Marie Immel, Isabel Cousins, Lona Hall, Ora Holloway, Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, Rev. Buell Wells, Rev. and Mrs. Z.A. Myers, Betty Lopez, Tiffany Lopez, Archie Cooper, Minnie Erwin, Dood Turner, Pauline Miller, Mrs. Archie Cooper.

Lula Crisp was visited by Marguerite Burr, Frank Worsham, Shory Burr, Boyd and Annie Reeves.

Opal Reeves was visited by Marguerite Burr, Boyd and Annie Reeves.

Buck Henley was visited by Toots Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ledgerwood were visited by Marjorie Turnage, Eula Godfrey, Buell Wells, Bill and Marnelle Presley, Rev. Archie Cooper.

Homer Wilson was visited by Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Edward Sharp was visited by Rev. Archie Cooper, Lorene Sharp.

J.B. Crocker was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vick and Kristi, Jeffrey, Lauri and Marci, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Shelton, Amarillo, Perri Squires and Eric and Scottie, Abilene.

Ruby Bidwell's visitors were Brett Simmons, Anna Barnes, Joe Turner, Vernon and Louise

and Mrs. Archie Cooper, Roy and Charlene Barker, June Griffith, Isabel Cousins, Amanda Brown, Virginia Tolleson, Rev. M.B. Smith, Pampa, Minnie Irwin, and Pauline Miller.

Mabel Weeks was visited by Vela Young, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Eula Godfrey, Orlieu Howard, Patsy Howard, Brenda Gugdel, and Dood Turner.

Mary Howell was visited by Dr. and Mrs. Howell, Clarendon.

Lula Sheegog was visited by Isabel Cousins, and Archie Clawson.

Drucie Dwyer was visited by Lorene Sharp, Annie Brown, Vela Young, Carl Dwyer, Babe Brown, Mary Powell, Winifred Rice, Orlieu Howard, Eula Godfrey, Patsy Howard, Marguerite Burr, Anita Hook, Catherine Weaver, Isabel Cousins, Mary Dwyer, Nelson Dwyer, Rose Steele, Archie Clawson, Nola Crisp, Mary Simmons, Lorene Sharp, Buna Gugdel, Pauline Miller.

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## LINES by LEM O'RICKK

A rotund station man from Plains,  
Has caused all his family great pain;  
I should hope if they can,  
They'll ship Bill to Iran  
Our loss would be Khomeini's gain!

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Holley, Joe Turner, Mike and Susan Throckmorton, Vernon and Louise Turner, Ivan and Willie Turner, Neil Turner, Cassie Turner, Bill Turner, Archie Clawson, Dood Turner.

Effie Phillips was visited by Louise Turner, Jake and Leta Mae Hess, Archie Clawson.

J.E. Smith was visited by Ruby Tibbets, Robyn Griffin, Annie Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, Cecil and Willie Nicholas, Irene Hunt, Pampa, Jim and Rhonda Hunt and family, Pampa.

and family, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Atchley, Groom, Dood Turner, Pauline Miller.

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## McLEAN NEWS

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our prices  
So...  
Beginning  
August 1st

SUBSCRIPTIONS:  
In Gray County: \$10  
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### Clarendon College To Be Site Of Forum On Aging

Leaders of Farmers Union and Green Thumb are working on a program called "White House Conference on the Aging" which will continue until December, 1981.

The purpose of this program is to evaluate the needs of persons over 65 years of age and start programs to benefit them in the coming years.

An open forum, which will focus on the needs of area senior citizens is slated for August 19 at Clarendon College. McLean residents interested in attending the meeting should sign up at the McLean Young-At-Heart club building, 112 E. Main. If a large enough number wish to attend, a bus will be provided by First Baptist Church.

The program began on October 18, 1978 when President Carter signed legislation (Public Law 95-478) authorizing a White House Conference on Aging to be convened in 1981.

Virgil Blakney was appointed by National Farmers Union to work on this task force.

The first meeting was held in Clarendon on July 9 at the home of Mrs. Eula Merrell, with Green Thumb supervisors Joan K. Mahaffey and Wendy Brown of Lubbock, Darrell Hale of Plathview, State Board Advisor Virgil Blakney, and the hostess, Mrs. Merrell, present.

Second meeting was held at the Green Thumb office in Lubbock on July 21. Those attending the meeting were Virgil Blakney, Turkey; Otto

Lisenbee, Lamesa; Karen Barlow, Waco; Darrell Hale, Plainview; Wendy Brown and Joan K. Mahaffey, Lubbock, and Margaret Amoret and Mark McGaughy of Crosby County.

These White House Conferences on Aging are held about every ten years. In 1941 about 7 percent of the total population was over 65 years of age. In 1970, 10 percent was over 65. In 1980, 11 percent or more than 24 million, are over 65. By the year 2020, according to projection, almost 16 percent will be 65 or older.

All interested area citizens are invited to attend the Clarendon meeting.

### Reneau Reunion Set For August

Mr. and Mrs. James Reneau of Shamrock are hosting the annual reunion of the Reneau family this year. Part of the celebration will be an Open House Sunday afternoon Aug. 3 at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church fellowship hall at 500 N. Main in Shamrock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

The Reneau reunion is for the eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George R. Reneau of the Health community. The Reneaus moved to Wheeler County in 1916.

### McLean Visited By Methodist Home Residents

Ten youngsters and two sponsors from the Methodist Home at Waco were guests of several Methodist families in McLean the weekend of July 19 and 20. One of the sponsors, public relations man Dub King, spoke at the morning service at the McLean First United Methodist Church.

Hosts for the children and sponsors were Mary Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess II, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, and the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker.

Youngsters from the Home were Nancy Adams, Kathy McAlister, Barbie Hudson, Vicky Jennings, Sharon Prowell, Sandy Mentell, Angelina Guerro, Wayne Daniels, John Jacob, Jim Fife, and sponsors Nancy Dorn, staff photographer, and Dub King.

The guests were honored at a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall of the Methodist church following the services Sunday. Mrs. Gerald Tate baked a birthday cake for one of her guests, Angelina Guerro who was celebrating her twelfth birthday.

Members of the church and the guests also recognized Mrs. Robbie Wilson who became a member of the local church 70 years ago this month.

### McLEAN BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley and their grandson Gene Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bargin and girls of Groom visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick Sunday.

Ruth Magee attended the UMW School of Christian Mission which was in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Louise Johnson has been vacationing in Oregon and visiting her sister, Toots.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick and daughters Colleen and Kimberly have been vacationing in Arizona.

Barbara Trew and Lavern Carter made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald Tate and daughters, LeeAnn and Kara are at Sasabe, Ariz., visiting the Jim Rice family.

Loree Barker, Bea Lester and Burrell Kinard attended a Kinard family reunion at High Plains Baptist Assembly near Canyon during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Atkins of Clarendon spent Sunday with Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Elliott of Amarillo visited Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Wilbur.

Paul and James Gabel of Canyon are spending this week with their grandparents Bill and Katy Graham.

Robin Brown accompanied her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Refik Salem to Washington D.C. She will return to Ft. Worth with them for a visit before coming home.

David S. Haynes did nothing remarkable this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited their sister Margaret Glass in Shamrock Nursing Home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Rotterree of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Foster and Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gill in Miami Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Arbuckle are vacationing in Oregon.

Jerry Ware of Bovina is spending several days with E.J. and Grace Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hemslee and son Will of Belen, N.M. visited during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Burkhalter of Perryton visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley and Greg and Mrs. Pam Phillips and Justin spent several days at Raton, N.M.

Mrs. Bonnie Fabian and Mrs.

### Engagement Announced

John and Ruth Bible are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Janet to Matt Anderson of Ben Wheeler, Texas.

Miss Bible is a senior at North Texas State University and Anderson is a 1979 graduate of Texas A&M. He is employed at Canton Resident Center and is the foreman of the Walking W Ranch near Ben Wheeler.

### ALAN REED BRIEFS

Visiting Jewel Warner during the weekend were Richard Wagner of Norman, Okla., Mary Ross, Bill Edwards and Edith Little, all of Oklahoma City, and Ann Sherrill and Robert Holt of Amarillo.

The Stokes family is leaving our community soon as they have accepted a job close to Pampa. They were active in the community while here and Mrs. Stokes served on the school board.

Mrs. Merrel of Clarendon was here on business Monday.

The R.L. Leaders had their daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon visiting during the weekend.

Polly Harrison was home this week after recent surgery in Highland General Hospital. Her friends the Ted Kindles of Lefors brought her home and visited awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Amarillo were here last week and visited the P.M. Gibsons.

The Robert Bruces fished in New Mexico last week and reported a 36 degree temperature one morning there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallum and children were in Brownwood visiting this week.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bryant of Amarillo.

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**In The Kitchen**

by Linda Haynes

Is it possible that August may be hotter than July has been? If it is, we should forget about cooking and eating salads and fruit. Here are some delicious fruit salads that we like. These recipes are taken from an old cookbook printed by the Methodist Church in McLean.

**FRUIT SALAD**  
1 can pineapple tidbits  
1 can fruit cocktail  
2 cans mandarin oranges  
5-6 bananas  
1 can apricot pie filling  
Drain all the fruits. Slice bananas. Combine all ingredients. Sprinkle with two tablespoons lemon juice.

**APRICOT SALAD**  
Bring a No. 2 can of crushed pineapple to a boil. Add 2 boxes apricot Jello. Dissolve well. Chill until slightly thickened.  
Mix together:  
1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese  
2 pks. drymap whip  
¼ c. sugar

We make more enemies by what we say than friends by what we do.  
John Collins

One of the best ways to keep friendship is to return it.  
Anonymous

God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December.  
Sir James Barrie

1 junior size jar apricot baby food  
Add to jello mixture. Pour in mold. Chill.

**WONDER SALAD**  
2 pks. lemon jello  
2 cups hot water  
1½ c. 7-UP  
1c. small marshmallows  
2 log. bananas, sliced  
1 medium can pineapple  
Dissolve jello in hot water. Let cool. Add other ingredients. Let set overnight. Cover with whipped cream. Top with grated cheese.

### LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

The National Parks  
Photography by David Muench  
Text by Michael Frome

The talents of perhaps the best young American landscape photographer combine with the knowledge of the foremost expert on the National Park System to produce a stunning portrait of these popular and deservedly preserved areas. In more than 120 full color photographs are recorded the majesty, grandeur, and beauty of these national treasures.

From the misty, lush greenery of the Great Smokies to the bright, harsh slickrock of Arches--the diversity of America

itself is represented in the parks and in turn captured by the unerring lens of David Muench's camera.

Michael Frome asks in his introduction to the book "What do these parks really stand for?" Perhaps this is the best answered by a quote from Enos Mills, known as the "father of Rocky Mountain National Park": "A national park is a fountain of life. Without parks and outdoor life all that is best in civilization will be smothered. To save ourselves--to enable us to live at our best and happiest, parks are necessary. Within national parks there is room--glorious room--room in which to find ourselves, in which to think and hope, to dream and plan, to rest and resolve."

The National Parks is a tribute to the grandeur in our land and the beauty in our midst. It is a delight to read and a wonder to behold.

The National Parks is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

### Hospital Report

Dismissed since 7-22-80  
Elmer Daniels  
Pike Smith  
Lela Alderson  
Jake Hess  
Sam Haynes  
Custer Lowery  
Susan Simmons

In Hospital this week  
Reedford Blackwell  
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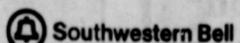
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MRS. MARION HARKINS cuts a pan of brownies at the bakery and delicatessen which opened this week at Wilson's Grocery in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

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Roxie Littlefield  
Keith Gipson

August 2  
Mrs. J.R. Phillips  
Wayne Morris  
Debbie Gipson  
Willie Nicholas  
Price W. Morris

August 3  
Douglas Crockett

August 4  
Tommy Boston

August 5  
Charles McCurley

August 6  
Sidney Kunkel  
Vicki Jo Hill  
Eddie Bailey

Words are the voice of the heart.  
Confucius



## Gone Fishin'

by Jeanette Fish

WEBSTER'S DICTIONARY DEFINITION: IMPRESS--to fix deeply in the mind; to produce a profound effect on; the idea or emotion left on the mind by any experience. I used to be impressed by people who seemed to know what they were talking about. After a few years I decided nobody knows what they are talking about.

There was a brief period when I was impressed by educated people. I went to college and discovered that the most astonishing thing there was that you could actually live through four years of standing in the wrong line to enroll, could cope with a hostile computer spitting out incorrect grades, then put its hands over its ears refusing to listen, to your protests, could be counseled wrong nine times out of ten so that you wound up with a degree in Mobile Home Trim when what you started out to do was the training of Bull Elephants in Detroit.

Most people throughout their lives are consistently impressed by their children. What they do, what they say and what they plan to do and say. So it is that about once a year if your son dons a cloth dog suit, plays Fido in the school play--your MOTHER-OF-GENIUS-BUILT-IN-PRIDE equals that of Mrs. Reynolds when Burt became a star. Mother Pride has one gear--High.

It allows you to forget years and years of report card notations--I WISH DAN WOULD NOT TALK SO MUCH IN CLASS; I WISH DAN WOULD TALK MORE IN CLASS. In that dog suit he is Washington crossing the Delaware with Mama in the background bawling--"THAT'S MY BOY!"

You may notice it in yourself the week of a Grade School/High School graduation. He is graduating. You buy a new dress, wear stockings without a single runner, drive through the town, sitting straight, feeling at one with the world.

I had my annual spell of smartest, handsomest, most brilliant child last spring when

it was time for the end-of-school play. My 10 year old came home and announced that he was to play Phillip a ne'er-do-well. Somewhere in his mumbblings I got the idea that Phillip was quite wealthy. He said he must have a suit and a tie. We drove 30 miles to get a forty dollar suit, new boots and a tie.

As the time drew nearer for the play I started to get the uneasy feeling that Phillip might not have too many lines in this saga. I comforted myself with the thought that he would stand around looking rich and important while I and Alanreed sat admiringly in the audience.

The day arrived. Phillip came home from school and brought a fellow actor with him. They dressed and adjourned to the front yard where I quickly took six pictures of well dressed boys kissing the dog on the head--"Don't kiss him on the mouth Jerry on account of germs"--unquote.

Following a short wrestling match in which the score was Dog-9, New Suit-0, we drove to school where I did a quick job of removing yard dust and dog hairs. The actors went backstage. I was dressed to the nines, not a single broken fingernail and the wind had not scattered my hair to Hedley. The lights dimmed. The curtain opened.

Phillip entered. I WAS IN SHOCK! Black makeup was smudged on his face, ears and neck. HIS hair had been to Hedley and back three times. I never saw the three dollar tie. The gist of the story was that Phillip, the prodigal son, had returned to see his beloved father. He pretended to be a ghost in order to blow the whistle on his mercenary, money hungry sisters. He spent the entire play jumping in and out of packed, ratty closets saying--BO!

I have a whole roll of film showing an unrecognizable, rumpled, tan blob, leaping around a stage. I am giving up being impressed by anything closer than 400 miles. Stick with Burt Reynolds. He has not let his mother down yet.

## Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

Keeping the yard and garden in good shape during the hot summer weather while at the same time keeping the water bill in check can be a challenge for any homeowner. Using proper watering techniques helps though.

While watering depends on many factors, such as weather, soil condition, plant type and rate of growth, and the method of application, the key is to get water to plant roots and to keep it there.

To begin, don't try to follow a set schedule for watering, such as every two days or three times a week. Instead, learn to recognize soil and plant conditions which indicate dryness and the need for water.

Also, when you do water, water thoroughly. Water until the ground is wet several inches deep. This promotes deep rooting and increases drought tolerance. Sprinkling the garden every evening is usually not adequate since most people don't have the patience to stand in one spot long enough to water for good penetration.

Generally, the best time to water is in the morning. Watering in the afternoon under direct sunlight can cause leaf burn when the sun hits drops of water on new leaves. Late evening watering invites disease problems since most diseases develop rapidly in cool, moist conditions.

Keep water off plants which do not need watering at the time. Also, be careful with plants that are easily troubled by leaf diseases which spread on wet surfaces, such as crapemyrtle and roses.

If runoff is a problem, use a mulch or work manure or other organic matter such as peat moss into the soil. A mulch can also help hold moisture in the soil by reducing evaporation, and it makes weed pulling easier.

Water immediately after applying inorganic fertilizer to soak it into the soil. Although fertilizer is good for plants, it can pull moisture from plant tissue and cause burn spots if left on leaves.

The method of watering the garden is a matter of personal preference. Sprinklers give

good results if you pay attention to the rate of discharge and the spray pattern.

Watch plant conditions as an indicator of the success of your watering program. Symptoms of overwatered plants will be similar to plants suffering from lack of moisture.

### SUMMER BRUSH CONTROL

As dry weather continues, now is a good time to control mesquite and some other problem woody plants with basal pour-on or spray of diesel. Kerosene or a 2,4,5-T:diesel:oil mixture on individual trunks. Use 1/4 ounces or 2 1/2 tablespoons of four pound a.e. per gallon on 2,4,5-T formulation per gallon of diesel on mesquite, huisache, lotebush, catclaw, agarito, elbowbush, granjeno, blackbrush, bois d'arc, hackberry, locust, prickly ash, elm, sweetgum, white oak, blackjack, hickory, post oak and red oak.

A knapsack or other type hand sprayer may be used. The hand sprayer should be equipped with a #8004 nozzle. The herbicide mixture should be applied at 40 PSI or less. If a power sprayer hand nozzle is used, a #4 orifice should be used and herbicide applied at 100 PSI or less. Spray the herbicide mixture on the bottom 10-12 inches of trunk. Apply the herbicide all the way around the trunk until the solution runs down to the groundline. Best results are

## Lefors Briefs

By Helen Akins

Thanks to the Texas Improvement Program for the \$50 check the city of Lefors received for entering the Community Improvement Program.

Lefors Lions sponsored the Oil Town Ho Down last week and about 80 people attended. George Terry of McLean was master of ceremonies for the evening.

Among those appearing were the "Roundup Singers" of Pampa, the Derby Singers of McLean, and the Pea Pickers of Lefors.

Dick Bayless of Pampa won a half-beef auctioned off by the Lions. The Lions also auctioned off cakes. Money from the event will be used for various Lions Club charities.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Julian were in last weekend.

Connie and J. Parks went to Childress on business.

Sue and James Todd went to Amarillo shopping.

Spenser and Maude Presley were visiting in Lefors recently.

J.C. and Edna Calloway were in Amarillo visiting.

David Winegart and son Jason have gone to Red River.

Our sympathy goes out to Opal Hall on the loss of her father, Mr. King of Iowa Park.

Visiting in the home of Bobbie Howard are her daughter Debbie and her children.

Those in the hospital this week are Karon Reeves, Mike Withers, and A.T. Miller.

Love looks not with the eyes, but with the heart. William Shakespeare

God did not create woman from man's head, that he should command her, nor from his feet, that she should be his slave, but rather from his side, that she should be near his heart. Hebrew Proverb



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

### 10 YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, Ed.

On Sunday, July 26, a birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sharp in honor of Sam, age 87, and Tracy Lyle Gordin, age 6. Sam was born July 38, 1883 in Lawrence Co., Arkansas. Tracy was born July 26, 1964 in Laverne, Okla. Tracy is the great-grandson of Sam and Shell Sharp.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ayers of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of McLean; Mrs. Gary L. Gordin, Tracy and Val Marie of Dumas; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit of McLean.

Four generations were present for the occasion.

Jimmy Bible, son of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible of McLean, has recently left for a tour of duty in Vietnam with the Armed Forces.

The First Baptist Church will hold a youth led revival August 6-9.

The evangelist will be Rev. Larry Jones, a 1968 graduate of Howard Payne College and a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Rev. Jones is presently serving as Chaplain Intern at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

### 20 YEARS AGO

JACK SHELTON, Ed.

Fire gutted the Lefors First Baptist Church sanctuary shortly after noon last Sunday, but alert firemen prevented serious damage to other nearby buildings.

An inventory will be necessary before the exact amount of the loss can be estimated. Insurance coverage on the building was \$48,000.

Included in the loss were two pianos and an organ. Fire chief John Archer said the blaze apparently started in the baptistry, where a fire had been lit to heat water for a baptismal service that night.

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the McLean News by Jack Shelton, a former resident of Clinton, Okla., with Charles Culin, publisher of the paper for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, McLean, have as their guests this week two granddaughters, Donna and Pat Smith of Farmington, N.M.

Granny Hughes is visiting in Big Spring with her son.

### 30 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, Ed.

Sixty men, instead of the originally announced 24, who are registered with Draft Board

A man who thinks he is more intelligent than his wife is married to a very, very intelligent woman. LEADER, Drew, Miss.

It's the glancing shot by Cupid, the one that barely nicks you, that causes the most suffering. TIMES, Vienna, Ill.

If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything. Mark Twain

52, will be ordered to Amarillo for physical examinations in August, it has been announced.

An appeal to all citizens of McLean and the surrounding area to do all in their power to banish filth from the area was made this week by Mayor Harris King following the outbreak of the third case of polio in the past month.

Clyde A. Mounce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, has been awarded a Wilbur S. Davidson freshman scholarship of \$100 at the University of Texas for the 1950-51 session, it was announced this week.

We had it partly right, but not all right. The story about Roger Powers' successor at the drug store is what we're talking about. Actually, Hubert Tindall of Shamrock did buy our Roger's interest in Powers Drug. But it didn't end there. Hickman Brown of Dallas, Mr. Tindall's son-in-law, then proceeded to buy out the entire store, lock, stock, and barrel (plus the drugs, too, of course) and so Brown is the new manager and owner of the store in its entirety.

### 40 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, Ed.

Following graduation at Love Flying Field, J.D. Back, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Back of McLean, has been transferred to Randolph Field, where he will spend 10 weeks training and then to Kelly Field to graduate as a second lieutenant this fall.

Yount Back was one of the 38 members of a class of 78 to graduate from Love Field.

McLean Lions held their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, with Witt Springer of Albuquerque, N.M. Ralph R. Thomas, Charlie Thut and W.E. James of Pampa as visitors.

Winifred Massey was presented as a cub member. James Barker, Dickie Everett, James Carpenter, David Dwight, and Herman Jones, who ran in the soap box derby, were presented as guests.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and little daughter of Skellytown visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Noel, Saturday.

Six hundred twenty-one voters registered at the two McLean boxes Saturday. No excitement was evident during the day and very few write-in votes were cast; however, some scratching was done where candidates had no opponents.

### 50 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS, Ed.

Miss Jacqueline La Rue, performer over radio SKAT at Fort Worth, and her husband, G.B. Duquesne, and baby daughter were guests at the Lions luncheon held at the Bingham Cafe Tuesday, and Miss La Rue entertained the members with character sketches, etc.

T.W. Gilstrap was selected by the lady to blindfold her, saying he is known to not be bashful; and Mr. Duquesne questioned her as to various articles, numbers, etc., pointed out. She was able to describe everything satisfactorily without the use of eyesight.

that work can be resumed, and Mr. Bowen hopes to have in another car of ice in a day or two.

Curley Crockett motored to Amarillo Monday on business.

### 70 YEARS AGO

A.G. RICHARDSON, Ed.

The McLean country watermelon acreage this year is said to be three or four times as that of last year. With the conditions as they are over the rest of the country it seems safe to predict that prices will attain the high mark reached last year and the income from this crop will be possibly equal to that of an ordinary corn crop.

Comparing the number of acres under cultivation and the methods employed, probably no other section of the United States will show a bigger yield in fruit than the McLean country. The peach and apple crop is especially heavy and it is claimed by some that the load of fruit in some instances has driven the trees down into the ground at least a foot.

Ever eat anything? We are here to cater to the appetites of individuals who find themselves destitute of physical nourishment or words to that effect, and we can show the goods. Almost anything you like cooked and served to your taste. Uncle Tip and Uncle Albert.

White Goods, Dimities, Ladies Shirt Waist, Figured Lawns, etc. -- E.H. Small and Co.

John Slavik and Paul Macina were in McLean Wednesday to have their teeth worked on.

Caleb Smith took a load of shelled corn to Shamrock Monday for which he received eighty cents per bushel.

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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

By Carol Allison

Farris Jake Hess of McLean, son of a McLean pioneer ranching family, has maintained the tradition and spirit of his predecessors. A frontier spirit per-

But according to Hess, "My mother said he was like a tiger in a cage...he needed to be outside."

In 1942 the Sitter Ranch was divided, with the Hess family retaining the east portion.



MR. AND MRS. F. JAKE HESS

vades--and home on the range for Jake Hess is a ranch, southeast of McLean.

His grandfather, George W. Sitter, bought land in Collingsworth and Donley counties in 1899. He moved to Texas from Illinois in 1908 and established 40 sections of range land for cattle.

Hess' father, Jacob L. Hess, married Bessie Sitter in 1911 and moved to Texas. J.L. Hess worked for a time in the American National Bank of McLean. His father-in-law, George Sitter, was president of the bank at the time.

A man of varied interest and ambitions, Hess is probably best known in our area and throughout the U.S. and England as Dr. Hereford. Dr. Hereford being synonymous with registered Hereford cattle.

Born at the original headquarters of the Sitter Ranch, 18 miles southeast of McLean, Hess' earliest memories are of riding horses and working cattle on the ranch.

His association with the Hereford breed goes back to his childhood. He showed his first club calf in 1928, when he was only eight years old, and took

champion honors in Collingsworth county. The same calf showed in the Amarillo Fat Stock Show and "stood next to the Grand Champion Steer," Hess states proudly.

A graduate of Texas A&M, Hess participated on the livestock judging team in college and credits an influential agriculture professor for "helping me train my eyes to look at something and evaluate what I see."

"This has been a great asset to me all my life in the cattle business," said Hess.

Hess married Leta Mae Phillips in 1942 but this young marriage, as so many others of the time, became the victim of separation in World War II.

Hess was stationed in Ft. Riley, Kan., where he was a member of the trained horse cavalry. But horse's weren't the name of the game in this modern, mechanized war. Hess was in the reconnaissance force -- in charge of discovering the position and strength of the enemy. For a time he was with the Third Army under Gen. George Patton in France.

Why did they call this famous general "Old Blood and Guts"? "Well," answered Hess, "with our blood and his guts--he made quite a history in France and Germany."

"He was the best commander in combat that the U.S. has ever had."

He would tell us...tomorrow row you're going to make 50 miles."

"It was hard for us to believe--but we usually did," added Hess.

Keeping the Germans off-stride, the U.S. forces pushed across France and crossed the Rhine River into Germany.

When asked if the movie version of "Patton" was realistic--Hess smiled and answered "fairly realistic."

However, he does recall clearly the first time he saw Patton.

Cap. Hess was assigned the duty of picking the general up to transfer him to his command.

"Patton had a driver and a two-motorcycle escort. The command car screeched to a halt, dust was flying, and a

giant of a man stepped out of the jeep," Hess recalls.

"He stood 6'3", weighing 220 pounds. His cavalry boots were shined to a high glitter and his helmet and three stars were polished to perfection."

Hess recalls that the soldiers all thought whenever Patton talked "why, the people around him would tremble and the trees would shake."

He laughs and adds--"In the highest, little, cracked voice that I have ever heard, the general asked 'What you got here, colonel?'"

When asked how he felt about the military disorganization today, Hess admits "It's hard for me to swallow."

"That we could let a little country take our people hostage and keep them is unthinkable to me," said Hess.

The apparent deteriorated condition of the military, the equipment far behind the times and the realization that our men are not in "readiness to do combat," are appalling thoughts to this veteran.

Gen. Patton was quoted as saying--"...To win battles you do not beat weapons--you beat the soul of the enemy man." Hess tends to agree.

"I think Russia, at the end of World War II, thought they would have to come over and whip us pretty soon. But now, we have become so weak and disorganized, with a lack of unity and spirit to win--they could simply take us from within," Hess said.

How do you feel about the current resistance to the draft? "I think anybody that has the privilege to live in America, has the obligation to defend it."

"They have the duty to do it," Hess states emphatically.

Hess received a Purple Heart for injuries sustained in the war and was honorably discharged as a Captain in the 106th Cavalry.

After the war Hess returned to the ranch headquarters to live and begin his career in the registered Hereford business.

Dr. Hereford has shown cattle all over the U.S. and has had champion bulls in most shows in the U.S.

What makes the Hereford so special to Jake Hess?

"Well, the Hereford was brought to this country by the pioneers because they had the ability to adapt to the rough, tough conditions that we have."

He adds proudly, "They have stamina and they can hustle."

"They aren't the biggest cattle in the world--in fact they don't weigh the biggest calves, but they weigh the most of them--pounds per section of ground--they've always been strong in that field."

Hess was elected to the board of directors of the American Hereford Association in 1967, one of nine men throughout the U.S. At the time the Association had over 20,000 members. He served on this board for six years.

He was elected president of the Association in 1970-71. He was also elected as one of the two delegates to the Worlds Hereford Council in South Africa in 1972.

He is currently serving on the board of directors of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

During his term as president of the American Hereford Association, he and his wife were invited to be the guests of the English Hereford Association. It was on this tour of England that he decided to "take a look at the cattle in southern France."

He was "fortunate enough" to strike a bargain with a French cattle raiser who was interested in the Hess Hereford.

Hess shipped the first hereford cattle from the U.S. to France in 1974.

"These cattle are still in production," adds Hess.

In 1974 Hess helped establish the McLean Cattle Company. This feedlot operation was sold to Schmid Properties of Ft. Worth in 1978.

Hess states he "dislikes lazy people." And with energy abound, Jake and his wife Leta Mae have taken an active participating role in the community. The Hesses were the ones who originally began promoting the idea of a nursing home in McLean.

Because of their hard work and the hard work of many others, Thomas Nursing Home has been in operation for almost two years.

Hess is quick to give credit due to Mrs. Jean Orrick and Mrs. Frank Hommel for the "tremendous job of helping locate the heirs for the land to be deeded for the home."

"The heirs of the estate on the present location were quite scattered," said Hess.

"One was living in New Delhi, India."

Hess and his son donated 125 pounds of beef for the second annual barbecue for the nursing home residents and their families.

Some 250 people enjoyed the dinner last Friday evening with Jake Hess as master chef.

"We want to do everything we can to help these people feel wanted and needed--and at the same time they can certainly look forward to their annual barbecue," said Hess.

Hess is also currently serving on the board of directors for Girlstown in Whiteface.

Staying busy isn't hard for a man like Jake Hess.

When asked about his horse raising business, he laughs, "That's a completely different chapter."

The family has actually been raising horses for 40 years. At the present time Hess admits "We are raising some for cutting-

ranch horses mostly.

"We enjoy riding and breaking a good horse."

"I doubt if we ever get established in the horse circles. We have too many other interests," adds Hess.

Hess has two children, Jake Hess II of McLean and Nancy Hess Francis of Amarillo and five grandchildren.

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#### PICKLED AND JELLIED FOODS NEED BOILING WATER BATH:

Pickled and jellied foods need a boiling-water bath during processing. Besides a boiling-water bath, several other preparatory steps will help produce successfully home-preserved items.

\*Clean sealing surface of the jar with a damp cloth and close lid according to manufacturer's instructions.

\*Place the hot closed containers in the water bath canner or a large kettle with a wire rack in the bottom to keep the jars off of the bottom of the kettle. Add more boiling water to cover the jars by one or two inches.

\*Place a tight-fitting lid on the canner and start counting the processing time when the water comes to a rolling boil. Reduce heat but maintain at boiling temperature.

\*Jellies, jams, marmalades and preserves should be processed for five minutes.

\*Pickles and relishes need 15

minutes. \*In higher altitudes, add one extra minute for each 1,000 feet above sea level. (We're over 3,000 feet above sea level in Gray County.)

\*After processing, remove jars from the water and place right side up on a rack. Put them far enough apart to cook quickly.

\*To prevent fruit from floating to the top, gently shake jars occasionally.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT PICKLING:

We've been receiving questions about some pickle problems. The most frequent questions and answers are as follows:

What acidity should the vinegar be for making pickles? --5%-6% acidity.

What kind of salt should be used for pickling? --Canning and pickling salt.

What causes hollow pickles?

--This is often due to faulty development of the cucumber or may be caused by holding cucumbers too long between gathering and pickling. A high temperature during fermentation process of pickle making may cause hollow pickles. What causes pickles to become soft?

--Using too weak brine, not enough vinegar in the solution, or vinegar too weak in acidity. Why do pickles shrivel?

--Placing the cucumbers at once in heavy syrup, very strong brine or vinegar. Allowing too much time between gathering and pickling. What occasionally causes pickles to turn black?

--It is usually caused by iron from the water used in pickling or utensils in which pickles were made. Do not use copper, brass, galvanized or iron utensils. It can be caused by low nitrogen content of cucumbers or by use of iodized salt.

### Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 12, 1980, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish an 11.65 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

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### COUNTY NOTES

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Although spider mites will attack almost any plant, among their preferred hosts are beans, tomatoes, peas, eggplants and corn.

Actually, spider mites are not insects, but are eight-legged relatives of ticks and spiders. Their small size, about 1/60 of an inch, makes them difficult to see without a magnifying lens. They range in color from red, green and yellow to white and brown. Spider mites deposit their eggs on the underside of leaves. These hatch in about five days. There may be 10 to 15 or more generations per year.

Mites can cause considerable plant damage by sticking their needle-like mouthparts into leaf tissue and sucking out the juice while injecting a toxic substance into the leaf. Heavy infestations will cause leaves to appear blotched or spotted, turn pale or yellowish in color, curl up, turn brown and eventually drop off. A thin webbing may cover leaves and stems.

Begin a control program as soon as spider mites are detected and before plant damage is obvious. A light infestation of spider mites can be reduced and kept at low levels by spraying plants with a strong stream of cool water every few days.

If chemicals must be used, select from such effective materials as Kelthane, diazinon and malathion. Two to four applications may be needed at five-day intervals. Always follow directions on the pesticide label.