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## Editor's Notebook



I received a letter this week concerning the Fred Story Revue last week at the high school auditorium signed "Anonymous". It gives me a good occasion to clarify The McLean News' policy on letters to the Editor.

I will follow the procedure which most newspapers have adopted. Letters to the Editor will be printed only if they include the name and address of the writer. If the writer wishes, his name and address may be withheld from publication, but they still must be on the letter for our files.

Anything considered libelous or damaging to anyone's reputation or generally harmful may be edited from letters, and letters may be shortened if they are lengthy and space runs short.

Minor spelling or grammar errors may be corrected, but nothing will be changed to alter the meaning of the writer.

Letters may not be printed if the overall tone is considered detrimental or libelous. To the writer of the letter received last week: I'll still be glad to print the letter if you'll give me your name and address.

### We are resuming regular publication of the Alanreed News column and would appreciate you Alanreed people giving us any news you know of. If you have a news item, send it to The McLean News, Box H, McLean, Tx. 79057, or call 779-2447. The final deadline for Thursday publication is at noon Tuesday, and it helps us greatly if we can have it by Monday.

### 1978 is the 75th anniversary of The McLean News. If anyone has pictures or information from 1903 or related to the history of this newspaper, we would like to see them. We plan to print some kind of historical feature connected with this, and photos or pictures of past editors would be especially welcome. Any photos used would be returned.

Facts concerning the beginning of the paper are of special interest to us. We also are very interested in seeing any McLean News copies which are older than 1910.

### Coach Jim Yakubovsky says he is in need of any newspaper clippings or other records of girls track times and distances which have been achieved by McLean students in past years. See NOTEBOOK, Page 2



Sam Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, and Melinda Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, have been named to the All-District 3-B boys and girls first teams. Both the McLean High School students are seniors. (Staff Photo)

## Queens Win; WT Season Ends

The Wayland Flying Queens were scheduled to face Texas Lutheran today in the first round of the AIAW State Tournament at San Angelo after coasting to three easy victories for the Texas AIAW West Zone championship last week at Abilene.

Wayland is ranked 3rd in the nation and was to face Texas Lutheran at 10 a.m. Other teams

in the state tourney are Lamar University, Midwestern University, Texas Tech, Houston North Texas State, Stephen F. Austin, Baylor, and the University of Texas.

The Queens had no trouble with Texas Tech Friday in the finals at Abilene, topping the century mark for the third straight game with a 113-6 triumph. Sheri Hay-

nes of McLean was able to get 5 points through the net while she was in the game.

In the first game Thursday, Wayland trimmed West Texas State 109-55. Haynes hit only one basket against the Lady Buffaloes. Cindy Sherrod of McLean tallied 6 points for WTSU, and Carol Vincent of Lefors scored 4 in the losing cause.

The Queens then polished off Hardin-Simmons Thursday 108-43. Haynes was credited with 8 of Wayland's points. The state's top-ranked women's basketball team holds a 23-3 season mark going into this week's tournament.

West Texas came back from the Wayland loss to defeat Sul Ross State 60-21 Saturday, gaining a shot at 5th place in the tournament. Sherrod again scored 6 points, while Vincent added 4.

The Buffs then ended up in 6th place, fall-

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## Musical Program Slated For Friday

The McLean High School auditorium will be the scene of the "Footpattin' Revue," a professional stage show, Friday at 8 p.m.

The two-hour show, sponsored by Mothers Inc., will feature Delbert Trew and "Trew's Crew." The program also will include rock, country, and popular music.

MEETING SCHEDULED A council of clubs meeting is scheduled for March 9 at 7 p.m., at City Hall. Representatives of all organizations in town and any other interested persons are invited to attend.

## Haynes, Hunt Gain All-District Honors

The efforts of two McLean High School basketball standouts were recognized last week as Sam Haynes and Melinda Hunt were selected to the All-District 3-B teams.

The two seniors were chosen as members of the boys and girls first teams by the district's coaches in a meeting last week at Mobeetie.

Haynes, a three-year starter for the Tigers, led the team in scoring with a 17-point season average. The 5'9" guard also was picked as a first-team all district football player following the past grid season.

He frequently scored on outside jump shots and also contributed good ball-handling and aggressive defense. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean.

Hunt was the Tigerettes' top scorer, averaging 21 points per game. The 5'7" forward also was a three-year starter.

She hit many of her baskets from outside and often was the shooter the Tigerettes relied on in a critical situation. She has been a regional qualifier in the 440 yard dash for three years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt of McLean.

The fact that neither the Tigers nor the Tigerettes were serious contenders for the district championship makes the selection of both MHS students more significant.

The other nine players chosen to the All-District 3-B boys squad are:

Dell Ford, Myron Jolly, and Wendell Moore all of district champion Wheeler; Randy Cady and Floyd Cotham, both of Lefors; Bill Cornell of Allison; Neil Weiberg of Groom; Randy Daugherty of Miami; and Greg Estes of Mobeetie.

The remaining five forwards picked to the All-District 3-B girls squad are:

Connie Crowell and Connie Jo Dean, both of district champion Groom; Rolonda Hill of Briscoe; Debbie Bass of Miami; and Zana Corsa of Mobeetie. The six all-district guards are: Betsy Krizan, Carolyn Ludwig, and Sherri Smith, all of Groom; Teresa Heiley and Denise Westmoreland, both of Wheeler; and Susan Bean of Miami.

No McLean players were listed on either the boys or girls second teams or honorable mention rolls.

## Tiger Band Receives I

The McLean Tiger Band received its first Division I rating in several years at the Gruver Band Festival Feb. 23. Under the direction of Mike Lee, the band received the Division I rating and a trophy in the sight-reading contest.

In the concert contest, the band received a Division II rating for their performance. In the University Interscholastic League marching contest earlier in the year, the band received a Division II rating.

## Hospital Report

IN McLEAN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK: Annie Eudy, Flora Humphreys, Mary McClellan, Roy McMullen, Maudie Nall, Kenneth Wilson, Skellytown

DISMISSED SINCE FEB. 21:

Nell Fulbright, Susan Simmons, Jackie Steele, James E. Smith, Homer Wilson, James Daniels, Alanreed



DON CASH

## Don Cash Gets New Position

F. D. "Don" Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash of McLean, has been named executive vice-president of Wexpro Company in Salt Lake City, Utah. Wexpro is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mountain Fuel Supply Co.

Cash has been a vice-president of Mountain Fuel Supply since 1976 and will remain in that capacity in addition to his new assignment.



Lynda Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels of Alanreed and a senior at McLean High School, is Miss McLean 1978. Miss Daniels won the title in the Miss McLean pageant Friday night at the high school auditorium. See additional photos below and on page 2. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Lynda Daniels Is Miss McLean 1978

Lynda Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels of Alanreed, was crowned Miss McLean 1978 in the annual pageant Friday night in the McLean High School auditorium.

Miss Daniels, an MHS senior, was sponsored by the Windy Inn in Alanreed. She will represent McLean in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant in March.

First runner-up was Billie Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Lowery.

Second runner-up was Jamie Trew, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, and third runner-up was Elaine Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bentley.

Others in the top ten were Robbie Turpen, Jill Trew, Judy Trew, Rhonda Woods, Rachel Glenn and Natalie Morris.

Co-winners of the Miss Congeniality title, elected by the girls in the pageant, were Jerree Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd, and Tonue Hathaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hathaway.

## Public Schools Week Set

Gov. Dolph Briscoe recently signed a proclamation designating March 6-10 as Texas Public Schools Week and urging citizens to participate in local obser-

state, the first full calendar week in March is set aside each year to give Texas citizens a special invitation to visit their schools.

Many school buildings will participate with open houses, classroom displays, and special exhibits of student work.

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vances of the special week. The State Board of Education issued a similar resolution at its January meeting.

The Masonic Lodge and the Texas State Teachers Association also are supporting the 28th annual observance of Public Schools Week.

In most of the approximately 1,100 public school districts in the

## McLean Weather

DATE	HI	LO
Wed. 2/22	47	28
Thurs. 2/23	57	25
Fri. 2/24	75	26
Sat. 2/25	45	23
Sun. 2/26	44	32
Mon. 2/27	65	33
Tue. 2/28	43	27



Maridale Glass, last year's Miss McLean, prepares for her part in the 1978 pageant last Friday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean and a student at West Texas State University. See additional photos on page 2.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the first of two features about the only graduates of McLean High School who are playing college basketball. The second story will appear in next week's issue.)

By MIKE HAYNES  
McLean News Editor

Cindy Sherrod is a good example of the axiom that you never know until you try.

Cindy, one of the most valuable members of the McLean High School Tigerettes before she graduated in 1977, had decided to attend West Texas State University. But she wasn't very confident in the prospects of continuing her basketball career in college. After all, McLean was just a class B school, and college basketball is an awfully big sounding two words.

Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod of McLean, tried out for the WTSU women's basketball team anyway. More than six months later, she has completed a full season with the Lady Buffaloes, one in which the Mc-

Lean freshman was a starter in a majority of the games.

"It (the competition in making the team) wasn't as bad as I expected," said Cindy. Her ability and effort might have had something to do with that. She averaged about 7 points per game for WTSU, becoming a solid performer for a young team looking up. She was one of four freshmen to finish the season after about 10 began the year on the team.

Adjusting to the five-player, full-court college game was no difficulty for Cindy. And she said other than that difference, her experience on the court "still felt like high school basketball."

The Buffalo girls were 12-23 this season, and although they showed much improvement in the second half of the campaign, they lacked enough highly talented players to compete successfully with nationally ranked teams.

Cindy said the first time she definitely felt like she was playing college ball was in West Texas' recent loss to Wayland Baptist

College, No. 4 in the U.S. at the time.

That game, played in the Texas AIAW West Zone Tournament in Abilene last Thursday, included an on-court meeting of Cindy and one of her former Tigerette teammates, Sheri Haynes.

Cindy said she and Sheri were in a good portion of the game together and that the two exchanged back pats of encouragement while running up and down the court. Cindy committed some early fouls in the contest which prompted whippers of "Cindy, don't foul!" from the other McLean graduate.

Cindy chuckled at the irony that followed. She sat on the bench for a long period because of her foul trouble and finished the game without being disqualified. Sheri fouled out. "She sure was mad," laughed Cindy.

Traveling and becoming good friends with the other girls were the two things Cindy enjoyed the most about her first year as a coll-



CINDY SHERROD

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## Basketball Opportunity Surprises McLean Girl



including individuals and re-lays.  
Coach Yakubovsky is trying to establish school records for girls track to give present and future athletes something to shoot for, and he would appreciate seeing any information you might have.

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I wasn't able to attend, but I hear that those who did were impressed with the magic tricks of the Fred Story Revue last week at the high school auditorium.

The "Houdini's Trunk" trick seems to have been one of the most impressive. The magician's assistant was tied into a large bag, then locked into a trunk which was tied with ropes. After the trunk was hidden behind a curtain, the magician also walked behind it. Then, in about three seconds, the assistant appeared. She opened the trunk, which still had the ropes on it, and the magician emerged, tied in the bag.

Two young McLean men witnessed the trick from outside. They had confided that if they could just be close at hand, it wouldn't be too hard to figure out just how the trick was done.

Well, one of the locals tied the knot on the bag, carefully remembering just how he had arranged the rope. And both of them inspected both the bag and the trunk. They felt of the ropes placed outside the container.

So what was their reply when asked the secret of Houdini's Trunk? "Well, uh, we don't know exactly HOW he did it!"

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## Leon Waldrop Services Held

Leon Gossett Waldrop, 81, died last Thursday in Shamrock. Graveside services were Sunday at Hillcrest Cemetery with Jay Farrer officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

## Harrison Worsham Dies Friday

Henry Harrison Worsham, 66, of Alanreed, died Friday in Groom. Services were Monday at First Baptist Church of Alanreed, with the Rev. Dan Craig, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cotton, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Merrell of First Methodist Church in McLean. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

## King Of The Snake Hunters To Present McLean Program

Cecil Fox of Spur will present a program on snakes March 9 at 4 p.m. at the McLean High School auditorium.

The program, sponsored by the McLean 4-H Club, has been favorably received by many organizations throughout Texas.

Fox has appeared at the State Fair of Texas and the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo in addition to many other cities.

Fox has been president of the Caprock Peace Officers Association for the past 30 years. He helped organize the group in 1949. At a meeting of the or-

ganization last May attended by 350 law enforcement officers, Fox helped run a Rattlesnake Rodeo in which officers shot at live rattlesnakes for prizes. Fox has helped start several rattlesnake shows throughout West Texas, the most famous of them being the Sweetwater Rattlesnake Roundup, begun in 1958. He is an expert snake catcher, having captured an estimated 25,000 in his lifetime. He caught his first live rattlesnake in 1928 and has earned the title, "King of the Snake Hunters."

## Survivors include a son, J.B. of Cheyenne, Okla., a former long-time resident of McLean; three sisters, Mrs. Alma Weaver of Gunter, Mrs. Mina Kalka of Panhandle, and Mrs. Johnnie McGann of Vernon; a grandson and one great-grandson.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, Eugene of Amarillo and Frank of Alanreed; one brother, Hubert of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Effie Smith of Irving, Mrs. Alma Bryant of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mabel Gresham of Dallas and Mrs. Louise Taylor of Mansfield; and five grandchildren.

## CORN Facts & Fancies

Made first in 1922 from corncobs and cornstalks, cornstone is still used as a structural material because it's harder and stronger than any natural wood.

Modern American farmers help their corn live to grow ripe by getting rid of weeds with an atrazine herbicide such as AAtrex 4 L. A 2 1/2-gallon jug of AAtrex 4L empties in 13 seconds.

You might want to try this old South Carolinian health remedy some day. Warts will go away if you take a kernel of corn for each wart and throw them over your left shoulder into a river.



At left are the top four finishers in the 1978 Miss McLean Pageant. They are, clockwise from lower right: Lynda Daniels, Miss McLean 1978; Billie Lowery, first runner-up; Elaine Bentley, third runner-up; and Jamie Trevi, second runner-up. In the photo at right are Jere Boyd and Tonue Hathaway, who tied for the Miss Congeniality title. (Photo at right is Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

## News from your County Agricultural Agent

By JOE VAN ZANDT  
Texas A&M University Extension Service

We had a good meeting two weeks ago in McLean where the topic of Weeping Lovegrass was thoroughly discussed, because of the weather the crowd was light but a good discussion was held and everyone got a lot of questions answered. Dr. Frank Petr and myself have revised a booklet on Weeping Lovegrass management and if anyone should want a copy of this, come by or call the office, 669-7420. We will be glad to furnish you with this booklet on lovegrass management. It doesn't cover everything, but it does have a lot of practical production tips.

As the weather begins to warm after our recent snows, farmers need to check wheat fields for mustard weeds. We may not have a lot of mustard due to the dry weather during the fall, but mustard seems to have a way of coming up when we least expect it. Therefore check your wheat fields as spring growth begins for the presence of tansy or treacle mustard. Mustard weeds need to be sprayed with 2, 4-D when they are in the rosette stage, diameter about

the size of a half-dollar. One weed per square foot can reduce yields up to 10 percent while two weeds per square foot can lower grain yields 20 percent. Wheat needs to be fully tilled or stooled out before receiving an application of 2, 4-D. Small wheat that only has 2 to 10 tillers is susceptible to 2, 4-D injury. Tansy mustard can generally be controlled with one-half pound per acre of 2, 4-D. However, treacle mustard is more difficult to kill and requires up to one pound of 2, 4-D per acre. Don't wait until you see the mustard weeds waving at you from your wheat fields with their yellow blossoms. By then, the weeds have already robbed your wheat field of needed moisture.

Two Vegetable Garden meetings on March 7 will start off a three-week Short Course planned by the Gray County Horticulture Committee in cooperation with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The vegetable meetings will be held at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the Courthouse Annex Meeting room, Pampa, Texas.

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## Ex-Tigerette Continues Career

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age basketball player. "We all got to be pretty close," she said of the 12 girls on the team.

One of her teammates was Carol Vincent of Lefors, sister of Mrs. David Brown of McLean. Carol played at Clarendon Junior College before transferring to WTSU.

Some of the cities visited by the Buffalo girls were Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo, Portales, N.M., and Las Cruces, N.M.

The only drawback Cindy mentioned was the time that basketball practice and trips take away from her studies.

The team's improvement after the semester break was "really noticeable," said Cindy. "The break helped me. I was in the same old rut, and it gave me some time to myself. We really did start playing a different kind of ball." The team was 1-11, before Christmas and 11-12 after the holidays.

Cindy said the Buffaloes' prospects for next year aren't extra bright at the present. Height is one problem with Cindy and two other girls being the tallest players on the team at 5'9".

Coach Allene Stovall will lose two of her standouts, Lynn Davis of Canyon and Debbie Webb of Post. Cindy said WTSU will do what recruiting it can but that a lack of fund is a serious hindrance.

However, you get the impression that Cindy isn't pessimistic about the outlook for the Buffalo women. Being the daughter of a Texas Panhandle cattleman, she knows the rewards of hard work. Her team's late-season improvement obviously built enthusiasm.

And after surprising herself this year by making the team, Cindy has to be looking for the Lady Buffaloes to come up with some surprises in the future.

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A: No, but under Texas law it is advisable. If the only person named as executor in your will dies before you die, or dies before your estate has been settled, the court can appoint an administrator for the estate when a qualified person applies. However, it will be much less expensive and much more simple to settle your estate if your will names a person to serve as Independent executor, without bond. It also should name a second person who will take over as independent executor in case the first person dies before your estate has been settled.

Q: I bought a T.V. on credit but never finished paying for it. The appliance store won a law suit against me but could not get the T.V. back because it was ruined in a fire. Can the sheriff take my car to pay off the judgment?

A: No. The sheriff cannot seize your car to satisfy the judgment since you did not give the store a lien on your car. Texas law exempts certain property from seizure to satisfy debts including two vehicles, clothing, home furnishings and tools of the trade. But remember that this exemption does not apply if you voluntarily give the store a lien or security interest in the property.

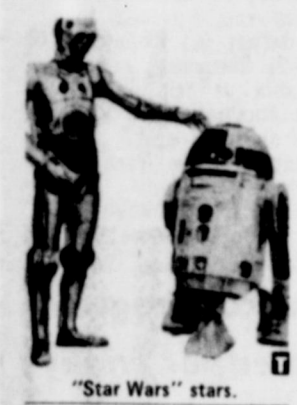
Q: Can a will be written for me to allow my wife and children to avoid inheritance taxes? It just doesn't seem right that they should have a heavy tax burden just because I die.

A: Inheritance taxes which may be imposed on your estate after you die cannot be avoided simply by a provision in your will. However, inheritance and estate taxes can be minimized by proper estate planning. For example, proceeds from a life insurance policy on your life would not be taxed if your wife paid the premiums on the policy. This is because your wife would own the policy and the proceeds from the policy would not be part of your estate and would not be subject to taxes.

Q: I've been told that banks are the only institutions that have a legal right to demand a service charge for a check that has bounced. If this is true, what gives grocery stores and other businesses the right to charge for bad checks? And, is there any ceiling on the amount businesses can charge for returned checks?

A: Texas law contains no provisions regulating the charges made for bad checks. State law regulates the amount of interest which is charged for credit, but the amount of service charges—such as the charge for a returned check—is not interest and therefore not covered by consumer credit laws.

Send your questions to "You and the Law," State Bar of Texas, P. O. Box 12487, Austin 78711. Answers may appear in columns in hypothetical terms; personal answers not possible.



"Star Wars" stars.

Artoo-Deeto, rotund robot of the movie "Star Wars," won the hearts of millions, and the U.S. Space Program won praise for its new, reusable space plane.

## Political Calendar

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Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 6, 1978. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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TUESDAY, 3/7  
Bar-B-Q on a bun, pickles, onion, French fries, Strawberry shortcake

WEDNESDAY, 3/8  
Hot steak sandwiches, gravy, French fries, tossed green salad

THURSDAY, 3/9  
Pinto beans w/ham, French fries, mixed greens, corn bread, butter Jello w/fruit

## BASKETBALL

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ing 92-37 to Angelo State. Sherrad hit for 7 points, and Vincent tossed in 10. The Buffs finished their season with a 12-23 record.

Wayland advanced from 4th to 3rd nationally this week as previous No. 3 North Carolina State lost to Old Dominion Tennessee is the nation's top-ranked team, with LSU second. Defending champion Delta State lost this week to Ole Miss.

## Tigers Den Reopens

The Tigers Den, a cafe across the street from McLean High School which in past years has been a popular haven for students, has been reopened.

Sheila Standish and Gaylen H. Taylor are the new operators of the business, which offers hamburgers and hot dogs and later will feature pizza.

The Tigers Den also has a jukebox, pinball machines and other games.

# TIGER RAG

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## Six Band Members Receive First Division In Contest

by Gina Layne  
Of the fourteen Tiger band members who competed Saturday in the University Interscholastic League band and orchestra solo and ensemble contest at the Fine Arts Building and Northern Hall of West Texas State University in Canyon, six came home

with medals for receiving first divisions.

Trombonists Brad Melton and Trudy Stewart, accompanied by Bonnie Fabian on the piano, received a superior rating on the performance of their respective class II solos. Jamie Glass and Rhonda Woods, also accompanied by Mrs. Fab-

ian, received division I's for their class II alto and tenor saxophone solos, respectively. They were joined by alto saxophonist Gina Layne and baritone saxophonist Robin Smith in a class II saxophone ensemble which also received a superior rating.

## Lynda Daniels Crowned

by Ken Parker  
Lynda Daniels was crowned Miss McLean 1978 last Friday night in the High School Auditorium. Because of inclement weather, the Miss McLean pageant was postponed on two prior occasions.

Runners up in the competition were: Billie Lowery-first runner-up; Jamie Trew-second, and Elaine Bentley, third. The other six girls rounding out the top ten were seniors Robbie Turpen and Natalie Morris, junior Rachel Glenn, sophomores Jill Trew and Judy Trew, and freshman Rhonda Woods.

Jeree Boyd and Tonue Hathaway were honored with the award for Miss Congeniality, which is voted on by their peers in the contest. This is the first time in the forty-two year history of the pageant that there has been a tie for Miss Congeniality.

The reigning Miss McLean, Maridale Glass, was on hand to crown her successor.

## Tiger Band Receives I

by Gina Layne  
Last Thursday, the McLean Tiger Band received its first division rating in many, many years at the Gruver Band Festival. The band, under the direction of Mike Lee, received a superior rating in the sight-reading portion of the contest and received a trophy for their efforts. The judge of this event was Bill Woods of Seagraves, who, by the way, was Coach Coward's high school band director.

In the concert portion of the contest, the Tiger band received a division II rating, performing March of the Irish Guard by Ployhar, Hansel and Gretel Overture by Humpardink, and Portrait for Band by Tchaikovsky. Judges were Larry Harris of Altus, Okla., Dr. Charles Trayler of Abilene Christian University, and Joe Mack Hill of Abilene.

## Youth Banquet Held At Church

By Jeree Boyd  
After several postponements the Youth Banquet was finally held last Saturday night at 7:00 in the Baptist Church. There was some misunderstanding about the time, but after a few minutes delay, it finally started. The fellowship hall of the Baptist Church was decorated with a Valentine's theme. There was a fountain in one corner and hedges on both sides of it. Crepe paper and balloons were on the ceiling and the tables were decorated with candles, hearts and favors of nuts and red hot candies.

## Test Time

By Glenn Oldham  
It is once again time for six weeks and quarter tests. Students will be subject to untold horrors in odd periods Wednesday and even periods Thursday. Those less fortunate will report to class to take even period quarter tests Monday and odd period tests Tuesday. With the completion of these tests only finals will remain to be taken in May-the end of another school year is near much to the relief of students and teachers alike.

## Tennis Season Begins Soon

By LaDonna Keeton  
Everyone get your tennis hats on, MHS is serving! Yes, tennis season is starting very soon. Students going out for girls tennis this year are: single-Gina Layne, LaDonna Keeton and JoAnn Durham. Double contestants are Joy Rhine and Judy Trew and Sherry Glass and Jeanette Brown. Other players are not known at this time but you can be sure MHS will produce some fine athletes.



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## Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO  
E. M. Bailey, Editor  
Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith are the proud parents of a new baby boy born February 22 at the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. The new arrival has been named Carey Don Jr.

Linda Kay Lisman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman, received her diploma from the Draughtons' Business School in Amarillo.

Notice was posted at the Rock Island Depot that application was made by Western Union Telegraph Company to discontinue Western Union Service at McLean.

TWENTYEARS AGO  
Bill Perkins, Editor  
Kid and Myrt McCoy returned home last Thursday after a wonderful two months in the Hawaiian Islands.

Monta Jean Kennedy of West Texas State College in Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, over the weekend.

AD: Wrestling every Friday night, National Guard Armory, Shamrock, Texas.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
Lester H. Campbell, Editor

The McLean Tigerettes copped second place in the District 20 girls basketball tournament held in White Deer. Named on the first all-district team of six were Effie Lou Carpenter, guard, and Dorothy Gudel, forward; and on the second team was La Vetta Gunn, guard.

McLean's newest team of sportsmen, the Tiger boxers will meet the Quanah Indians in the grade school gym here Friday night.

Anytime you think money doesn't talk, try to telephone without a nickel.

At the Avalon--"News Hounds" with Leo Gorcey and the Bowery Boys.

FORTY YEARS AGO  
T. A. Landers, Editor  
E. E. Dishman has moved his confectionary to the new addition to the American National Bank Building on Highway 66.

from "Snoppin' Around" by D. A. David--Folks, I'm getting absent-minded. Last Saturday night when I went to take my bath I pitched my underwear in the bathtub of running water, and put the bath towel on the chair. Had to wear the bath towel until my underwear dried.

Concealed heels are one of the latest contrivances for adding inches to the size of small women, and men as well.

Built snugly into the inside of the shoe, they provide the desired height without affecting the outer contours in any way.

FIFTYEARS AGO  
T. A. Landers, editor  
\$10,000 in gold given away at 4 p.m. Saturday. The Fair Store, dependable merchandise, Ph. 123, McLean, Texas.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were in Shamrock Monday.

The charleston has been included in the annual dancing tournament between cities of Ulster, Ireland.

A poultry play will be given in McLean March 12, presented through the courtesy of Cheney and Colebank and the McLean Chamber of Commerce.  
This is a highly educational four act comedy, and is full of mirth-provoking incidents.

SIXTY YEARS AGO  
M. L. Moody, Editor

R. L. Harlan of north of town has the misfortune to lose a fine \$1000 Hereford bull last Saturday in a rather peculiar manner. It has been suggested by some that this was the result of poisoning by some German spy, but Mr. Harlan does not seem to think so, as the poisoning of one animal seems to be too small a scale for such operations.

Do not forget us when in need of plow harness--McLean Hardware Company.

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Misses Katie Robinson, Ethel Morgan, Alma and Leona Watkins went to Shamrock Saturday.



With a let-up in the wintry weather, construction has been progressing on the building at the corner of Rowe Street and the eastbound lane of Interstate 40 that will house a Wal-Mart convenience store. The Wal-Mart chain is owned by Jerry C. Wilson of Pampa.

## HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON  
County Extension Agent

### LIVING IN AN ENERGY-CONSCIOUS WORLD

Panhandle residents can make wise use of precious energy--from cooking, heating, and lighting homes to the use of landscaping to conserve fuel supplies after they attend a one-day seminar March 9 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. The tree seminar "Living in an Energy-Conscious World" will be from 9 a.m. until 3:30. It is sponsored by the Panhandle Economic Program (PEP) of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Max Sherman, president of West Texas State University will set the background for the day-long program. He will review the energy situation and recent state legislation on energy.

Mrs. Sue Farris, Extension district agent, will review the Task Force activities. The effects of insulation as a practical energy- and money-saving method will be explained by Jim Simms and Jerry Martindale, electrical and insulation contractors. The proper use of caulking, weather stripping and window treatments will be discussed by Mrs. Patricia Seaman, Extension housing specialist at Texas A&M University.

Living in an energy-conscious world will be discussed by a panel composed of Mrs. Lynn (Bourland) White, Extension home economics specialist, Texas A&M; county Extension home economics agents Mrs. Alby Peters of Moore and Mrs. Elaine Houston of Gray; Becky Culp, Extension clothing specialist, Amarillo; and Mrs. Seaman.

After lunch, Mrs. White will discuss wise use of energy in our everyday life.

Effective use of energy in heating, cooling and lighting our homes--including fireplaces--will be the topics of Ronnie Edwards and Jim Martin of Southwestern Public Service Company, and Bob Brewer of Pioneer Natural Gas Company.

The role of landscaping in conservation of energy will be explained by John Brazzil, retired county Extension agent, Canyon.

Possibilities and progress in tapping alternative energy sources will be explained by Dr. Earl H. Gilmore, research associate with the Alternative Energy Institute, WTSU.

A question-and-answer period will conclude the program. The chairman of PEP is Edd McLeRoy of Dimmitt. Energy task force members are: Mrs. Charles Warminski, White Deer, chairman; Leo Forrest, Lake Tanglewood; Mrs. Cula Nowlin, and Mrs. Mary Barnett, Ochiltree County; Mrs. Becky Hall and Mrs. Jim Irbeck, Randall County; Miss Cheryl Brewer and Mrs. Ennis Clayton, Hartley County, also Ronnie Burks, Amarillo.

Chamber of Commerce; Bo Wheeler, Armstrong County; Mrs. Rosa Lee Kalka, Moore County; Mrs. Arla Felts and Mrs. Carolyn Osborn, Potter County; Mrs. Joyce Shipp and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Deaf Smith County; Miss Kathy Glat, Carson County; the late F. V. Wallace, former Mayor of Amarillo; Tom Whitson, and Jerry Martindale, Amarillo; Miss Cynthia Manning, Donley County, and Mrs. Elaine Houston, Gray County.

For further details contact Elaine Houston at the County Extension Office in Pampa. Registration forms for the seminar are also available at the County Extension Office--Courthouse Annex.

### FOOD POISONING

Many things that each of us do each day may cause food-borne illness. Safe food does not just happen, it must be planned. More than two million cases of bacterial food poisoning occur every year in spite of advanced food processing techniques. Much food-borne bacterial poisoning can be prevented by proper handling, preparation, and storage of food.

To learn more about food safety and how to prevent food poisoning, sign up today for a free food safety mailout series offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The series of eight letters will include information on such topics as how to serve a safe breakfast, how to serve leftovers, Staphylococcus, Salmonella, Perfringens, Botulism and food-borne illness caused by germs.

The series of letters are free. Anyone interested may sign up by calling the County Extension Office at 669-7429 or write Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065. Contact Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent for further details.

## Public Schools Week

PROCLAMATION  
Whereas public education is vital to the preservation of a free and independent country, and in recognition of the outstanding job done by teachers and administrators in McLean, I hereby proclaim March 6-10 as Texas Public Schools Week in McLean.

Samuel A. Haynes  
Mayor

## Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER OVER THE SEPTIC TANK by Erma Bombeck, McGraw-Hill Book Company  
By LISA PATMAN  
McLean News Staff  
Here is another hilarious book from Erma Bombeck--the lady who so delightfully describes the hazards of married life and parenthood.

In her third book, "The Grass Is Always Greener Over the Septic Tank," she tells of the discoveries she made while living in the suburbs.

It is there that her husband became a television "sports addict" who was in a catatonic state twice months out of every year. "Bombeck's solution was to approach a lawyer to have him declared legally dead."

At a garage sale a customer gets so excited that she buys Mrs. Bombeck's garbage for 40 cents.

It is in suburbia that Bombeck finds that there is "no such thing as a fat girl. They're only too short."

To overcome loneliness and boredom she goes to the food locker to visit her meat, has lunch with her wig, or picks a fight with the pet hamster.

On friendship Bombeck says a friend "doesn't go on a diet when you are fat. A friend will tell you she saw your old boyfriend--and he's a priest. A friend will babysit your children when they are contagious. A friend will threaten to kill anyone who tries

A friend sent me this one: The speaker finished his discourse, and before sitting down asked if anyone has anything to say. A tall Texan arose and said if no one else had anything to say he would like to expound on Texas. We ain't that bad.



It is always a joy to attend the Friends of the Library Banquet in Amarillo. Mrs. Lloyd and all the others do such a terrific job of being friends. You may not know it, but your librarian can get you any book you want--borrow it from them and right soon...

Later the man teacher that came and knelt at my feet under the old brush arbor and prayed and shed tears as the minister preached. We could go on and on; a wife that caused me to read the Bible so many times. A mother that kept on saying that; "As you sow, so shall you reap." Afterward when I was reaping the oats mixed with weeds, I wondered how come she knew.

A young friend bought me a copy of a book by Perry Tankley for Christmas. The title was "Your Life Touched Mine." The ending to what was written on the fly-leaf said at the end: "For the above reasons I am glad your life touched mine." It made me stop and say Thank You for this thought and this gift. Did you ever just stop and think how many people have enriched our life because our lives did touch along the way. The little Methodist Lady that was on the way home from a Union Sunday School would read me again John 3:16.

A few quotes from my young friend's book: "I was so surprised when I received the nomination, that I almost dropped my acceptance speech." "The thinner you stretch the truth the better people can see through it." "If you will carefully take care of your pennies all the days of your life, then you will have enough to take care of the lawyers, the Internal Revenue Service, and a few grateful heirs."

## Solos, Ensembles Make 1

Six members of the McLean Tiger Band received 1 ratings at the UIL solo and ensemble contest Saturday on the West Texas State University campus in Canyon.

Jamie Glass, Gina Layne, Robin Smith, and Rhonda Woods received

a 1 for their saxophone quartet.

Miss Glass also was awarded a first division medal for her alto saxophone solo. Brad Melton and Trudy Stewart earned 1's for their trombone solos, and Miss Woods received a 1 for her tenor saxophone solo.

## McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash returned February 26 from a 28-day trip to Tahiti; Australia; Singapore; Bombay, India; Nairobi, Kenya; and London. While in Kenya, the Cashes went on a two-day photographic safari, and on a side-trip to Malaysia, they saw the

complete rubber-tree tapping process.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sutton are visiting his mother Eula Morrow this week. Mrs. Morrow will return with them to San Diego, Calif., for an extended visit.

## YOU WILL WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN...!

"King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" (Acts 26:27-28).  
Agrippa heard the gospel of Christ and was almost persuaded to be a Christian, but he never obeyed the gospel. He lived and died a sinner. Some, like Agrippa, are at one time in their life almost persuaded to live for Christ but they wait too long. Perhaps you are in this category. If so, please consider the following:

You will want to be a Christian when you die! Life is uncertain and death is sure. You may not like to think about it, but you will die unless the Lord should come first (1 Thes. 4:13; Rev. 14:13).  
You will want to be a Christian when you stand before God in the judgment! Every one of us MUST appear "before the throne" (2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25:31-32). "Marvel not at this: for the hour cometh, in which all that are in the tombs shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of judgment" (John 5:28-29 ASV). When we all stand before God may not mean much to you now, but it will mean all to you then. What will your answer be on that day of all days?

You will want to be a Christian in the memory of your loved ones! Have you thought how sad your family and friends will be if you should die out of Christ? Death is hard enough to bear for the Christian, but it is almost unbearable when one refused to be a Christian and died without hope (1 Thes. 4:13; Rev. 14:13).  
For you to be a Christian in death, in the judgment and in the memory of your dear loved ones it is essential that you become a Christian while you live. You cannot die a sinner and be raised a saint! "For we must all be made manifest before the judgment-seat of Christ; that each one may receive THE THINGS DONE IN THE BODY, ACCORDING TO WHAT HE HATH DONE, WHETHER IT BE GOOD OR BAD" (2 Cor. 5:10 ASV). Before you can die the death of the righteous (Rev. 14:13), you must live the life of the righteous (Rev. 2:10).

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## CROSSWORD

ACROSS	DOWN	ANSWER
1. Tigers	1. Limit	20. Navigable
3. Dull pain	2. On the ocean	21. Tavern
9. Bones (anat.)	3. Nicholas II, for one	22. Coin of Siam
10. Lion's bed	4. Unhappy	24. Gun (salang)
11. Famous golfer	5. Frighten	25. Across the length of (mas)
12. Palm cocktail	6. Caution	26. Diving birds
14. At a distance	7. Longfellow's Indian hero	28. Spinning toy
15. Embroidery yarn	8. Blundered	31. Touches
16. Chinese measure	11. Drawing room	34. Hint
17. Unit of electrical resistance	13. Malt beverage	35. Ranch
18. Any fruit drink	15. Peeped	36. Celebes ox
19. Not off side		38. Spinning toy
22. Near to		
23. Early type of man		
27. At home		
28. A spud		
29. Lamprey		
31. Nourished		
32. Exclamation		
33. Supported		
35. Break of day		
37. Book of sacred writings		
38. Game fish (pl.)		
39. Jewish month		
40. Small		
41. Observed		
42. South Sea		

## News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis, Lena Carter and Polly Harrison of Alanreed were in Pampa last Thursday on business and to visit at Leisure Lodge and Pampa Nursing Home.

Margie Bode of Alanreed has been accepted as a student at Oklahoma Christian College in Oklahoma City. Miss Bode will graduate from McLean High School in May.

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**CLUB ACTIVITIES**  
The McLean Masonic Lodge will host the annual George Washington's Birthday dinner Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall.  
The dinner is held each year in conjunction with Texas Public Schools week to honor school administrators, teachers, and their spouses.  
The speaker for the dinner will be Larry K. Fuller of Borger, a former McLean resident.

The monthly meeting and social of the Mary Martha Sunday School class of First Baptist Church was at the home of Mrs. Margaret Chapman Saturday.

Mrs. Louise Dickinson offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Verna Hudgins presented a devotional with the topic "Count Your Blessings."

Mrs. Bonnie Bidwell organized the entertainment, which included a guessing game. The birthday girls were Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams and Mrs. Imogene Glass.

Others attending were: Mrs. Lucille Cullison, Mrs. Bea Lester, Mrs. Clara Maude Hupp, Mrs. Gladys Smith, Mrs. Nora Moore, Mrs. Jessie Watson, Mrs. Velma Willis, Mrs. Mildred Mantooth, and Mrs. Levie Smith.

The next class meeting will be March 11 at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clara Maude Hupp.

Mel La Londe and Paul Stites are the owners of the newest business in McLean, P&M Auto and Truck Repair, located on the eastbound lane of I-40 in the building formerly occupied by Ted Simmons Chevrolet.

La Londe repaired trucks and Stites repaired cars in separate businesses in Peach Springs, Ariz. When I-40 bypassed the town, the two decided to go into business together in a new location.

Stites owns a ranch in Oklahoma and had driven through McLean several times. When several truckers suggested McLean as an ideal location, the men decided to move here Jan. 1.

The company has contracts with all the major trucking firms, including Yellow Freight and ICX. They also have repaired tractors and trucks for several local people.

La Londe and his wife Janie have one daughter and one granddaughter who live in Clovis, N.M. Stites and his wife Ida have six children, including a 16-year-old daughter. One granddaughter, 5-year-old Amber, lives with them and attends kindergarten.



PAUL STITES AND MEL LA LONDE OF P&M AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIR



MEL LA LONDE AND PAUL STITES TACKLE A TRUCK REPAIR JOB (Staff Photos by Linda Haynes)



**your National Parks  
Right Around Home  
by Ben Moffett**

**RIGHT AROUND HOME**

In 1912, a school teacher, "Miss Kate" Deadrich accepted an underaged, four-year-old in her one-room school in the Texas Hill Country because he spent recesses there anyway, playing with his cousins.

It wasn't called a "head start" program in those days, but it apparently helped launch the little boy on the right road.

Fifty-three years later, on April 11, 1965, "Miss Kate" had occasion to return to the Junction School to participate in a special ceremony, the formal signing of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. And the man putting his signature on the important piece of legislation was that "head start" pupil of 1912, the 36th President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson.

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Today, the one-room school in the country is preserved by the National Park Service at Lyndon B. Johnson National Historic Site. It is one of several attractions at the LBJ Ranch portion of the historic site, located 15 miles west of Johnson City, Tex. on Highway 290.

The historic site is operated in conjunction with the LBJ State Park, the departure point for tour buses that go into the LBJ Ranch area.

The State Park is located on the south bank of the Pedernales, a spring-fed river. Visitors to the State Park can see exhibits, a film in the auditorium, a slide show in the visitor center, nature trails and a living history program in the Sauer-Beckmann House.

There are also tennis courts and a swimming pool, which operates in the summer, at the State Park. The only fee at either park is at the pool.

From the state park, tour buses depart regularly across the Pedernales to the LBJ Ranch on an hour-and-a-half trip.

As the bus rolls across the ranch, the bus driver and a tape system team up to explain the sights to visitors.

The bus passes the Junction School and stops for a tour of the little farmhouse built in 1889, where Johnson was born. It passes over ranch land where Hereford cattle, part of the President's herd, graze. Often in summer the buses stop at the Show Barn for a close-up look at the ranch animals.

And every day except Sundays and Mondays the bus stops in front of the LBJ Ranch House where the former First Lady resides. The ranch house is of keen interest to visitors because it was the Texas White House.

At the ranch house, national and world leaders conferred and friends, neighbors and relatives visited.

A separate portion of the historic site is at Johnson City.

Visitors who want to learn more about the former President should visit the Lyndon Baines Johnson library on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. It is operated by the National Archives and Records Service and is a center of scholarly research and an historical museum.

If you are planning to visit a National Park Service area on your vacation, write the agency at P.O. Box 728, Room P, Santa Fe, N.M., 87501. You'll be sent a free trip planning guide that lists NPS areas within an easy drive of your home and charts the facilities and services available at each.

**Public Notices**

**PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

It has been called to my attention that there is a slight excess of nitrates and nitrites in the water supply of McLean. This would amount to approximately four percent in excess of the amount considered allowable by the Texas State Department of Public Health. Removal of excess nitrates is a very expensive process. I am told that a plant necessary to remove this small excess would cost thousands of dollars.

Though all the effects of nitrates are not known, it seems to affect the unborn child and the infant more than it does other age groups. The following recommendations are made:

1. The pregnant mother should probably drink bottled water.
  2. Infants up to six months of age should be breast fed or should have bottled water to drink and use in powdered milk formulas would be an alternate powdered milk formulas and would be more convenient.
  3. It is known that Vitamin C in the form of citrus or tomato juice counteracts the effects of nitrates and nitrites in drinking water.
- H. F. Fabian, M. D.  
City Health Officer  
McLean, Texas

**X's and O's**

By BILL COWARD  
Head Coach  
McLean High School



As the focus around McLean High School shifts to spring, students are finding many activities available for them to become involved in. With the district literary events coming soon, there is also band contest, tennis, golf, track, the McLean rodeo, not to mention several banquets, McLean schools offers a variety of activities for its students and really, there is no reason why every person shouldn't be involved in at least one. There are several of the literary contests which do not have any McLean participants, McLean is not represented in debate, poetry interpretation, persuasive speaking, or number sense at this time. Also, the boys track team could use some more members.

During the past weeks, several students from McLean have distinguished themselves and their school at various contests held in the Pahaand area. In Canyon, at the District XVII F. B. L. A. meet, Steve Ellison was selected Mr. F. B. L. A. and Melinda Hunt was runner up for Miss F. B. L. A. In other competition at the meet, Carolyn Bailey won third place in typing, Margie Bode and Lynda Daniels placed third in poster making and Elaine Bentley was elected as the District Treasurer. There were a number of McLean Band students who did very well at the solo-ensemble contest last week. Those receiving 1's were: Rhonda Woods-Tenor Sax solo, Jamie Glass-Alto Sax Solo, Trudy Stewart and Brad Melton-Trombone Solos. The Saxophone Quartet, composed of Gina Layne, Jamie Glass, Rhonda Woods, and Robin Smith also garnered a 1. Others who competed were: Sherry Glass and Brett Simmons in solos, Cindy Glass,

Missy Billingsley, Susie Billingsley, and Ann Skipper in a Flute Quartet, and Jody Durham, Sally Haynes, Trudy Stewart and Brad Melton in a Brass Quartet.

The One Act Play cast has been working hard preparing for their district contest which will be held the last of March. Under the direction of Miss Jacque Gillispie, the cast is composed of: Rachel Glenn-the Fairy; Melinda Hunt-the Witch; Sherry Glass-the Scarecrow; Brad Melton-the Scarehuman; Randy Suggs-Man in

the Audience; LaDonna Keeton-the Old Man; Jerree Boyd-Little Girl; Natalie Morris-the Princess; Sherry Swanner-the Skunk; Scott Raines-the King; and Jeanette Brown-the Jester. The crew is made up of Glenn Oldham, Robbie Turpen, and Ricky Steele. The title of the play is "The Happy Scarecrow" and it promises to be very well presented by these McLean High Students.

Last week, the basketball coaches from District 3-B met in Mobeetie and selected the all district teams for both boys and girls. Two players from McLean impressed opposing coaches enough to be named to the first team, Melinda Hunt, a Senior Forward and Sammy Don Haynes, a Senior Guard were the two from McLean who made the teams. Congratulations to these two fine athletes on achieving this honor.

The following was written anonymously in 1900:  
"There is so much good in the worst of us,  
And so much bad in the best of us,  
That it hardly becomes any of us  
To talk about the rest of us."

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When a natural disaster such as this occurs, we put all our forces to work to restore service as soon as possible. Almost 500 people, from as far away as Carlsbad, New Mexico, worked long hours in freezing weather to repair the damage to our equipment.

Our goal is to provide the best possible electric service, and it is at times like this that your patience and understanding mean so much.



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All hazards of land title will not be disclosed by a title search. Examples of hidden title problems include claims by previously undisclosed heirs, forged documents, mistakes in the records and others. That's why it is a good idea to consider owner's title insurance before you purchase a home.  
For free information on things to know in home buying, write American Land Title Association, Box 566, Washington, D.C.

**Birthdays**

- BIRTHDAYS**  
Mar. 3  
Ronnie Lee Walker  
Charlie Vineyard  
Dale Glenn Gipson  
Lana Bailey  
Mar. 4  
Norma Sue Hill  
Frances Morgan Sprong  
Mar. 6  
Jimmy Hill  
Alta Lee Fish  
Warren Smith  
Mar. 5  
Mrs. H.V. Ballard  
Mrs. Troy Corbin  
Trudy Stewart  
A.R. Clawson  
Connie Renee Lee  
Mar. 7  
Mrs. C.E. Cortis  
Mrs. Jim Rice  
Mrs. Cecil Carter  
Murrell E. Hill  
Mary Davis  
Mar. 8  
Lester Bailey  
Joe Bidwell  
Mrs. Guy Beasley  
Patricia Suttle Middleton  
Mrs. Bill Kingston, Jr.  
Mar. 9  
Mary Frances Hill  
Melvin Simpson

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# Classified Ads

**Classified Ad Information**  
 Reader Ads 6¢ per word  
 (Minimum Charge \$1)  
 Display Classified \$1 per inch  
 Card of Thanks \$1  
 All ads cash, unless customer has an established account with The McLean News.

**Deadline for Want Ads - 5 p.m. Tuesday**  
**Phone 779-2447**

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house in Alameda, newly remodeled. Call 779-2133. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Eleven room duplex newly decorated, new bathroom fixtures, lights, carpets, draperies. Call F. J. Windom, 779-2227. 9-tfc

MODERN 3-Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, home on 3 or 70 acres, well, barns, adjoins city limits. Tate, 779-2793. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: Brick bldg. 25 x 115 ft, located 105 N. Main has complete beauty shop equipment plus some stock. Priced to sell. Boyd Meador, Real Estate Broker. 9-tfc

NICE TWO BEDROOM house on one acre just outside city limits. Panded, carpeted, and cement cellar. For sale. 779-2166. 8-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 611 N. Walnut, call 779-2358 after 4 pm. 8-4tc

FOR SALE: 1974 LTD Ford 4 door, real clean. Call Lee Hibler, 826-3161. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: 1974 Suburban Chevrolet, Loaded. Call F. J. Windom, 779-2227. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: Good clean 1974 Ford LTD Brougham, AM-FM radio with tape deck, Good Michelin tires. Call after 5 p.m. 779-2727. 9-tfc

WANTED TO BUY: Small, used customer counter for Lamb's Flower Shop. Ph. 779-2611. 7-3tc

WANTED: I will buy Gunn Bros. Stamps for \$2.00 a book. Call 779-2638. 9-tfc

STEEL BUILDING SUB DEALER AND ERECTOR WANTED -- No Capital needed. Send name, address and telephone no. to Tyler Steel Buildings, P. O. Box 893, Cedar Park, Tx 78613. 9-1tc

GET YOUR religious 8-track tape, A NEW DAY COMETH by R.T. Wood, at Parson's Drug or Stewart's Religious Book Store, or send \$5 plus \$1 postage to R.T. Wood, Rt. 2, Box 44A-190, Lake Tanglewood, Tx 79101. 9-tfc

I would like to lease grass land. J. Boyd Smith 779-2257. 6-4c

I am clearing a shelter belt. Anyone interested in cutting fence posts or firewood, contact Tommye Cole at 779-3177. 8-3tc

WANTED-Roofing and painting. Coy Smith, 779-3137. 19-tfc

**DOZER WORK**  
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 779-2585

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The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

ALCOHOLIC Anonymous and Alanons will meet each Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the V. F. W. Building at 218 Wheeler. For more information call 779-2484. 30-tfc

### Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS  
 Thank you, dear friends, for helping us through another hurdle.  
 We had a good report after surgery. We want to thank you again for your prayers and all the many kindnesses such as gifts, cards, visits, telephone calls and food.  
 God bless you, dear people,  
 Lillie Mae & Howard Williams

### SEWING EVENT

WELLINGTON--Sew-Fair, featuring discussions and slide presentations for the woman who sews, will be presented at the VFW building in Wellington Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The building is located in Marian Airpark, one-fourth mile east of the U.S. 83-FM 338 intersection at the southeast edge of town.

News and Advertising Deadlines for The McLean News are at noon on Tuesdays

"Man by nature is fond of novelty." Pliny The Elder

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**ON YOUR SHOPPING BILL** (MAXIMUM REBATE \$3.50)  
 BUY - Products totaling at least 36 points from the following:  
 CRISCO OIL 48 oz. 12 points  
 DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX or MOIST & EASY Any Flavor 4 points each  
 DUNCAN HINES BROWNIE MIX Family Size 8 points  
 PRINGLE'S ORIGINAL or EXTRA TWIN PACK 6 points each  
 JIF 18 oz. 6 points  
 MAIL - Net weight or fluid ounce statements from the above products purchased PLUS ONE cash register tape with prices of participating brands circled AND THIS REQUIRED CERTIFICATE to the address on the back.  
 RECEIVE - A 10% rebate on your total shopping bill except alcoholic beverages, poultry products, tobacco, milk or dairy products. MAXIMUM REBATE \$3.50.

PLEASE NOTE THESE ADDITIONAL DETAILS:  
 1. Offer good only in U.S.A.  
 2. THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE MAY NOT BE MECHANICALLY REPRODUCED AND MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR REBATE REQUEST.  
 3. You may send only ONE cash register tape with prices of participating brands circled.  
 4. Limit one rebate (maximum rebate \$3.50) per name or address.  
 5. Your rebate rights may not be assigned or transferred.  
 6. Offer good from January 3, 1978 to March 26, 1978.  
 7. Offer not valid on purchases of alcoholic beverages, poultry products, tobacco, milk or dairy products.  
 8. Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery.

  
 KING SIZE  
**\$2.89**

<b>CRISCO</b>	3 lb. can	<b>\$1.69</b>
SPRING RIVER <b>OLEO</b>	1 lb. soft	<b>59¢</b>
GRIFFIN <b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	qt. jar	<b>69¢</b>
IMPERIAL <b>SUGAR</b>	5 lb. bag	<b>\$1.19</b>
<b>PRINGLES</b>	TWIN PACK	<b>89¢</b>
CRISCO <b>OIL</b>	48 oz bottle	<b>\$1.99</b>
DUNCAN HINES MOIST-N-EASY <b>CAKE MIX</b>		<b>79¢</b>
DUNCAN HINES <b>BROWNIE MIX</b>		<b>\$1.19</b>
ARMOURS <b>CHILI</b>	15 oz can	<b>69¢</b>
CAMPBELLS CHICKEN NOODLE <b>SOUP</b>	3 for	<b>89¢</b>
SUNSHINE <b>CRACKERS</b>	1 lb box	<b>55¢</b>
DEL MONTE CRUSHED, CHUNK, or SLICED <b>PINEAPPLE</b>	no 2 can	<b>59¢</b>

Quality Meats

DRY CURED PICNIC <b>SHOULDERS</b>	4 to 6 lb average	<b>89¢</b>
OWENS PURE PORK <b>SAUSAGE</b>	2 lb	<b>325</b>
CORN KING <b>BACON</b>	2 lb pkg	<b>2.89</b>

Values Galore

<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b>	8 for	<b>1.00</b>
U. S. NO. 2 WHITE <b>Potatoes</b>	10 lb bag	<b>69¢</b>
WASHINGTON FANCY RED DELICIOUS <b>APPLES</b>	6 for	<b>1.00</b>

	
<b>\$2.59</b>	<b>\$1.98</b>

	
<b>\$1.09</b>	<b>85¢</b>

DEL MONTE CUT 303 can <b>GREEN BEANS</b>	2 for	<b>2.79¢</b>
VAN CAMPS <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	300 can	<b>3 for \$1</b>
CARNATION <b>TUNA</b>		<b>59¢</b>
SHURFINE <b>CORN</b>	303 can	<b>3 for \$1</b>
VAN CAMPS 8 oz can <b>BEANIE WEANIE</b>	2 for	<b>79¢</b>
POST 40% <b>BRAN FLAKES</b>		<b>85¢</b>
HUNTS <b>CATSUP</b>	32 oz bottle	<b>79¢</b>
GRIFFINS RED PLUM <b>JAM</b>	18 oz jar	<b>55¢</b>
SHURFINE <b>BISCUITS</b>	8 for	<b>\$1</b>
JOB SQUAD <b>Paper Towels</b>	large roll	<b>59¢</b>
FRITO LAY reg 8 3/4 size <b>FRITOS or CHEETOS</b>		<b>65¢</b>
BORDENS <b>ICE CREAM</b>	1/2 gal round carton	<b>\$1.39</b>

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