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Editor's Notebook



Some of us wondered Monday what the holiday was, with American flags waving all over town.

We knew it was May 1, May Day, but still, why the flags?

Eddie Mac Stewart said, Monday was Loyalty Day, decreed by some governmental body or another, and that's why the VFW displayed the Stars and Stripes.

May Day is a traditional celebration time for Communist countries, and I guess someone thought it would be a good time for Americans to counter with a show of patriotism. I agree.

J. W. Vallaste of Fritch recently sent to the McLean Chamber of Commerce (which has been nonexistent for many years) part of an old pamphlet extolling the advantages of living in McLean, Texas.

The yellowed paper found its way to The McLean News, via Linda Haynes, and I thought I would pass on some of the information from it. It is torn, with only about half of the pamphlet remaining, but there are several readable paragraphs.

The front headline reads, "McLean, Gray Co., Texas—5 Years Old—Population 750." That information would put the date of the brochure somewhere between 1910 and 1920, possibly earlier.

Continuing the front cover: "In the Rainbelt of the Panhandle, Where Crop Failures are Yet Unknown, Where Corn is King. . . ." The rest is torn off.

From inside the brochure: "Gray County . . . is located in the northern part of the state in what is known by the oldest cattle men, as the rain belt, where crop failures as yet are unknown. While our country is sparsely settled we have quite a few people and GOOD people too, and we are anxious to have the country fill up with that class.

"Soil . . . The soil is a fine sandy loam of great fertility, with quite a lot of subirrigated land where vegetation never suffer for want of moisture.

"Climate . . . The climate is mild and invigorating. The days are pleasant, the nights are cool enough to make a blanket comfortable by reason of the gentle breeze and altitude. The climate is very desirable on account of the absence of malaria, chills, fever and mesquitos.

"Water . . . Gray is unusually well-watered. . . ." The pamphlet is torn here.

"Products . . . Corn is king in Gray County, yielding from 50 to 50 bushels per acre, while cotton yields a fairly

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McLean Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
4/26	75	55
4/27	83	53
4/28	79	52
4/29	76	48
4/30	86	48
5/1	74	41
5/2	41	34

PRECIPITATION
5/2 2.07 in.



GINA LAYNE
Valedictorian



MELINDA HUNT
Salutatorian

1978 Senior Class

Layne, Hunt... Top Scholars

Gina Layne and Melinda Hunt are the top students scholastically in the 1978 graduating class of McLean High School, according to Ron Cummings, high school principal.

Miss Layne, with a four-year average of 96.3768, is valedictorian, and Miss Hunt, with an average of 95.2000, is salutatorian.

Miss Layne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Layne, has attended all 12 years of school at McLean. She is Miss MHS, Band Queen, Lions' Club Sweetheart, and captain of the basketball team. During her four years in high school, she has played basketball and tennis and has been in the band, making the All-Region Band this year. She also has been named to Who's

Who in American High Schools.

Miss Hunt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, also has attended all 12 years in McLean. She was named to the All-District basketball team and the Prep All-America Team this year. She was a regional qualifier in the 440-yard dash for three years. She was a cheerleader her sophomore year and was a runner-up in the Miss McLean pageant last year. She currently is Miss FBLA and reigned one year as Harvest Queen. She also served as co-captain of the basketball team.

Other honor students in the class of 1978 are Jeree Boyd, Lynda Daniels, Brenda Hearley, Greg Henley, Carolyn Bailey, Glenn Oldham, Carter Trew, and Billie Lowery.

Sports Banquet This Week

The McLean All-Sports Banquet honoring athletes of McLean High School is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the McLean Country Club.

The annual fete is sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

Tickets to the banquet are on sale by members of the

Lions Club. Guests of the Lions at the affair will be McLean High School students who competed in the following activities: football, basketball, track and field, tennis, golf and rodeo. The banquet will be catered by Sutphen's Barbeque.

Election Set Saturday

The McLean senior citizens building at 112 E. Main will be the local polling place for the Democratic Party primary election Saturday.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Republican Party primary voting site for all of Gray County will be at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School in Pampa.

In the race for Precinct 5 justice of the peace, incumbent Dorothy Beck Patterson faces challenger Carey Don Smith. Both are McLean residents.

Robert D. McPherson and Sherry K. Jones are trying to unseat Don Hinton in the countywide election for county judge.

Incumbent Ruth Osborne and challenger Tim D. Halgood are vying for the seat of county Democratic chairman. Unopposed for county commissioner of Precinct 4 is incumbent Ted Simmons of McLean.

Helen Sprinkle is unopposed in her bid to return to the office of district clerk, and Wanda Carter also is unopposed for re-election as county clerk.

Jean Scott is unopposed in her bid for county treasurer, as is Gene R. Barber, running for county surveyor.

F. Jake Hess of McLean is unopposed on the ballot for Democratic chairman of Precinct 5, and Bill C. Crisp of Alanreed is unopposed for the same position in Precinct 4. Don E. Cain is unopposed for district judge of the 223rd district, and Grainger McIlhenny is the only name on the ballot for district judge of the 31st district.

Also on the ballot for the Democratic primary are: U. S. Senator: Joe Christie, Robert (Bob) Kesterson; U. S. Representative, 13th District: Jack Hightower; Governor: Donald R. Beagle, Dolph Briscoe, Preston Smith, Ray Allen Mayo, John Hill; Lieutenant Governor: Troy Skates, John Hill Westbrook, James L. (Jim) McNeese, Jr., Bill Hobby; Attorney General: Mark White, Price Daniel, Jr.; Comptroller of Public Accounts: Bob Bullock; State Treasurer: Warren G. Harding, C. A. (Charlie) Sanderson, Harry Ledbetter; Commissioner of General Land Office: Bob Armstrong; Commissioner of Agriculture: Reagan V. Brown, Don G. Sewell, Joe A. Hubenak; Railroad Commissioner: Mack Wallace, John Thomas Henderson; Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term): John H. Poerner, Jake Johnson, Ray Lemmon, Jerry Sadler; Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Joe R. Greenhill; Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: O'Neal Bacon, Franklin Spears; Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: Sam D. Johnson; Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (4 year unexpired term): Charles W. Barrow; Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (2 year unexpired term): T. C. Chadick, Robert M. Campbell; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Wendell A. Odom; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Sam Houston Clinton, Jim Volles; Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Marvin O. Teague, W. C. (Bill) Davis; State Representative, 60th District: Glenn Conrad, Foster Whaley; Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District: Mary Lou Robinson; Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District (unexpired term): Carlton B. Dodson.

Two straw votes will be included on the Democratic ballot. Voters will be asked to decide for or against these issues:

(1) "The 1979 Legislature's authorizing higher interest rates on loans under Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000)."

(2) "Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas Legislature should enact a law to permit the pari-mutual wagering on horse races by local?"

Band Banquet Slated May 12

The band boosters are giving a banquet for the Tiger band May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

The banquet, which will feature barbeque, is an annual affair. Band awards will be presented.

Advance tickets are on sale from any member of the high school band. No tickets will be sold at the door.

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The council conducted preliminary talks with highway department representative Larry Black of Amarillo concerning the planned interstate

40 construction near McLean. Discussion included possible changes in the water, gas, and sewer lines which will be necessary because of the new highway. Black said the state procedure is for the city to pay for any re-routing of lines caused by the highway, then be reimbursed by the state. The state will not pay any interest charged when the city borrows money to do the work, said Black.

Mayor Sam Haynes said Black assured the council that the state would reimburse the city as each job is done, possibly saving McLean from paying interest on borrowing a large amount of money at once.

Black said a tentative completion date for this section of the highway is 1982, but that the projected date is only an estimate.

The council voted to require a \$100 deposit when a building in the city is condemned. The deposit would be used to pay for demolition and cleaning up if the owner failed to do so as required.



Steady rain began falling in McLean and the area Tuesday, and the creek which runs through the city park was more than just sand. Officially, 2.07 inches of precipitation was recorded for McLean Tuesday, and it continued Wednesday, changing to snow (yes, snow!) Wednesday morning. (Staff Photo)

Rain and Snow!

City Accepts Bid For Seal-Coating

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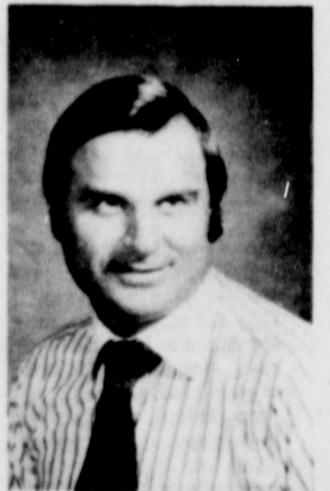
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JIM YAKUBOVSKY

Jim Yakubovsky Accepts Position At Orangefield

Coach Jim Yakubovsky has announced his resignation from the McLean school system to take a coaching position in Orangefield.

Yakubovsky, who has been an assistant football coach and head coach for girls basketball and track during the past school year, will remain here until the end of school.

He will be assistant foot- See COACH, Page 2



Baseball competition for McLean youngsters will begin this week as the local Babe Ruth team, coached by Cecil Reynolds and George Eck, plays Mobeetie in a game here Friday. Four McLean baseball teams of varying ages have been practicing for several weeks. Reynolds is shown here in a practice session Monday, winding up for a pitch to first baseman Bill Hambricht. (Staff Photos)



Haynes, Ellison, Morgan

Three Compete At Regional

GOLF Sam Haynes of McLean won a playoff for third place at the Class B regional golf meet at Levelland Country Club last week, but he missed qualifying for state by two strokes.

Haynes shot an 88 on the first 18 holes of the competition April 26, seven strokes behind the leader.

He came back with an 82 on April 27 for a 170 total, the same as Vance Stephens of Folsom. Brad Wheatley of Darrouzett improved on his first-round 81 with a 78 the second day to win medalist honors with a 159 total.

Jimmie Watson of Sterling City captured second place and qualified for state with Wheatley, shooting 169. Haynes defeated Stephens

on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff to win the third-place medalist award.

The Darrouzett team cruised to a 21-stroke victory in the team competition with a 702 total, while Sterling City carded a 723. Both teams will play in the state tournament in Austin May 11-13.

TENNIS Steve Ellison of McLean was knocked out of the Class B regional tennis competition at Levelland April 27 in the second round.

After drawing a bye, Ellison lost to Greg Wilks of Union 2-6, 2-6.

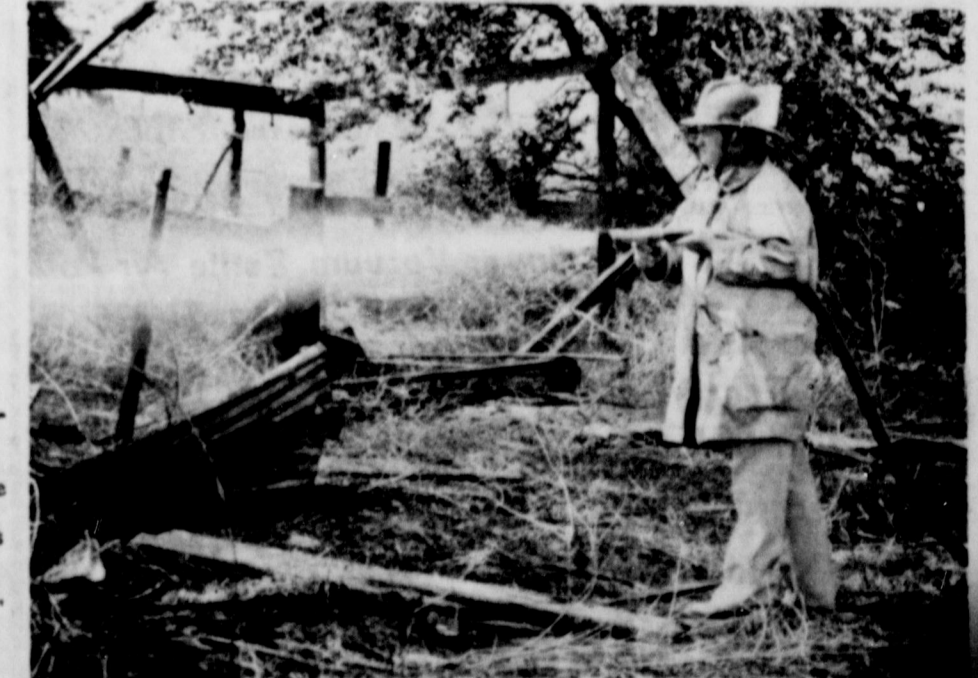
Rolland Valles of Sanderson defeated Kenny Motl of Anton in the finals 6-2, 6-2. Valles and Motl both qualified for state.

Wayne Helman and Derwin Huseman of Nazareth See REGIONAL, Page 3

Spring Music Program Set

The elementary and junior high music departments will present a spring program Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Featured will be a kindergarten program under the direction of Mrs. Suzi Lee; a first, second, and third grade music program, under the direction of Mrs. Janet Glass and Mrs. Bobbi Stalla; a fourth grade tonette program, a fifth grade band and music program, and a junior high band program under the direction of Mike Lee.



McLean volunteer firemen answered a call about 3 p.m. Friday in the Floral Addition near the homes of Jesse Roberts and P. L. "Pinky" Ledgerwood, when a grass fire was endangering some small buildings. A trash barrel was believed to be the source of the blaze. Spraying water on the last sparks is fireman Carey Don Smith. (Staff Photo)

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DEATHS

Theo Heasley
Services for Theo Heasley, 74, were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in McLean. Heasley died Monday.

The Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Heasley, a lifelong resident of McLean, was the member of a pioneer family here. His father, James, served as Justice of the Peace for the McLean precinct beginning in 1904.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Virgie Everett and Mrs. Vita Cooke both of McLean, and Mrs. Vesta Williams of Andrews; and three brothers, Leo and Cleo both of Amarillo, and Reo of McLean.

Maria Budinsky
Services for Mrs. Maria Budinsky were scheduled for 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at Trinity Lutheran Church in Shamrock.

The Rev. Keith Kilhue was to officiate. Funeral services are under direction of Lamb Funeral Home. Another service will be in East Chicago, Ill., and burial will be in Hammond, Ind.

Mrs. Budinsky died Tuesday in McLean Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 91. She was born March 9, 1887 in Modra, Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Budinsky moved to Chicago from Czechoslovakia in 1905. She married John Budinsky in 1907. He died in 1968.

She moved to McLean from East Chicago, Ind., in 1975. Mrs. Budinsky is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Irene Pagan, 4 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren.

Dr. Helen Fullbright

MOREHEAD, Ky. -- Dr. Helen Francis Fullbright, 54, of Morehead died last week following a long illness. She was the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Pete Fullbright of McLean.

She was born in 1924 at Pell City, Ala. She graduated from Murray State in 1945 and received her masters in music from the American Conservatory in Chicago in 1946.

Mrs. Fullbright was the first student to earn a doctor of music arts degree from the University of Kentucky in 1970. She taught at Morehead State from 1961 to 1976.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Glen Fullbright; two sons, Peter Fullbright of New York City and Paul Fullbright of Tempe, Ariz.; and a daughter, Mrs. Rachel Fullbright of Morehead. Services were at the Church of Christ in Morehead with burial at Lee Cemetery in Morehead.

Christene Newberry

Mrs. Christene Newberry, 55, of Dallas, died April 23.

She is survived by her husband Arthur; one son, Frankie, and one daughter, Helen; her mother, Sarah Smith of Burk Burnett; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Seidman of Englewood, Calif.; and one brother, J. Boyd Smith of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Boyd of Wellington attended the services April 26 in Dallas.

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COACH

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ball coach, assistant girls basketball coach, and head girls track coach at the Class AA school, which is near the Louisiana border and the Gulf Coast. He said Orangefield probably will be reclassified into Class AAA in the near future.

Yakubovsky said the salary and size of the Orangefield school were important factors in deciding to leave McLean.

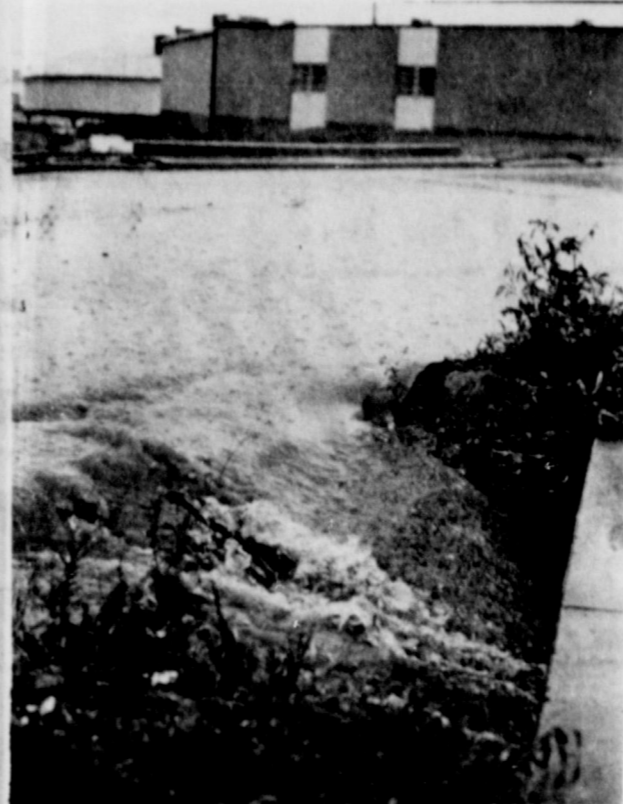
"It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity which I decided I had to take advantage of," he said. "I hate to leave

McLean, and we have enjoyed it here. The girls have been tremendous, and it has been one of my most memorable years.

"But in any profession, family comes before anything else, and from an economic standpoint, we decided to make the move."

Yakubovsky came to McLean from Sand, where he was head football coach. He also has coached at Farwell and Sundown.

He and his wife Janet have two children: Michael, 5, and Stephanie, 3.



The miniature rapids flowing into this culvert near the McLean Hospital parking lot Tuesday were just part of the large volume of water which fell in the area. (Staff Photo)

Hospital Report
DISMISSED SINCE APRIL 27:
Lavena Callis
Pearl Dickinson
Cathy Reynolds
J.E. Smith

IN McLEAN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:
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Vita Cooke
Pete Rice

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I would appreciate your vote Saturday, May 6 for Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 4.

Thank you,
Ted Simmons

paid pol. adv. by Ted Simmons

NOTEBOOK

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good crop averaging from one-third to three-fourth of a bale per acre, wheat, oats, kafir corn, milo maize, sorghum, potatoes and vegetables of all kinds, as well as fruits of all varieties grow in abundance, with but slight cultivation.

"Alfalfa . . . Gray county is now the home of Alfalfa; an abundance of its soil is sub-irrigated with an inexhaustible supply pure water at a moderate depth, and on the higher lands the rainfall is regular that the roots never suffer for want of moisture. From three to five crops a season can be harvested that yield from one to three tons per acre, besides a vast amount of pasture. There is no more independent living being . . . Tom

again. This section then continues with the end of a poem: "Oh, he's the man to pity, and point the tale of woe, Who has no place to sow a seed or no land to make it grow. His life is trade and bar-

ter. His soul is stone and mortar. A million miles from God's own land, the man with-out the hoe."

There is more, which I plan to reprint in this space next week.

Mr. Vallaste's comment on the pamphlet was, "You must have had a good press agent back in those days." The writer of the publicity pamphlet certainly was trying to do a selling job for McLean, and he did give the reader a lot of facts -- along with some fiction. Of course, a little exaggeration is not uncommon to us Texans!

Do any McLean News readers happen to have a complete copy of this brochure, or similar ones?

And does anyone know who wrote it, or was responsible for getting it printed?

It's an intriguing item for anyone interested in McLean or history in general. More next week.

Masons To Fete Senior Boys

The McLean Masonic Lodge will host a hamburger fry to honor the senior boys tonight (Thursday) at the lodge hall at 7 p.m., according to Wait Bailey, Worshipful Master.

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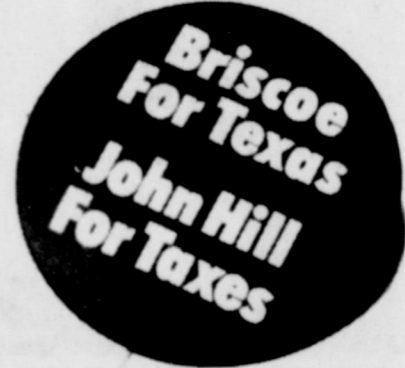
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REGIONAL

Continued From Page 1 edged Keesey Miller and Johnny McKnight of Fort Davis 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 for the regional doubles title. Floyd Cotham of Lefors, who defeated McLean's Ellison at district, won his first regional match and then was eliminated in the second round by Valles. The team of Marcus Lemon and Brent Laurie of Booker, which advanced to regional from McLean's district, won its first two matches at Levelland before falling in the quarter-finals. Billy Cramer and Marc Bechthold, also of Booker, lost in the first round.

TRACK
Dwayne Morgan carried the McLean colors by himself Friday at the Class B regional track and field meet at Levelland, but was unable to place in his event, the 100-yard dash.

Athletes from the South Plains dominated the century sprint, as Al Gonzales of Roby took the gold medal.

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TIGER RAG

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Tigers Compete At UIL Regional

By Leisa Gabel
Three McLean High School athletes competed at the regional level in golf tennis, and track last Wednesday through Saturday at Levelland.

LAYNE, HUNT LEAD CLASS

By Sam Haynes
The grades for the Senior class were released last Tuesday and the top ten were released. The grades were averaged for all four years in high school. Gina Layne had the highest average with a 96.3788 and Melinda Hunt followed with a 95.2000 average. Others in the top ten and their grades are Jerree Boyd-93.1014, Lynda Daniels-91.9047, Brenda Heasley-91.2258, Greg Henley-89.4590, Carolyn Bailey-88.8767, Glenn Oldham-88.7424, Carter Trew-88.7392, and Billie Lowery-88.4262.

cond place medalist in the district 2B golf tournament at Shattuck, was third place medalist at the regionals tournament. Haynes carded a 170 two-day total.

FBLA HAS SCAVENGER HUNT FOR LAST MEETING OF 1977-78 SCHOOL YEAR

By Steve Ellison
The Future Business Leaders of America had their last meeting of the year last Monday night. The actual meeting only lasted a few seconds, but it was decided that Steve Ellison will be next year's president and Diane McNear will be secretary.

Tolleson, Moore Take Two Top Spots At Claude Rodeo Last Week

The Claude rodeo arena was the site of much excitement for several members of McLean's High School Rodeo Club last weekend, with two members capturing first place ribbons.

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before the finals, Kelly is 11th in barrel racing, 14th in goat tying, and 12th in All-Round Cowgirl.

JUNIOR HIGH CHOOSES CHEERLEADERS

By Leslie Cunningham
Friday the McLean Junior High had cheerleader tryouts. Elected were fifth graders Candi Carpenter and Paige McDonald; sixth graders Maria Eck and Jana Harris; and Stacie Smith and Margaret Horn, seventh graders. Also trying out was Amber Kingston from the fifth grade grade, Michelle Gee, Vonda Heasley, Roxie Littlefield, Alicia Marsh, and Sharla Todd from the sixth grade, and Rhonda Herndon, Dorothea Morris and Teresa Woods.



A delicious salad is spinach served raw with raw mushrooms, crumbled bacon and a vinaigrette dressing.



A school bus parked at the McLean field house was vandalized Sunday night, according to school officials. More than a \$1000 worth of damage was done to the bus. The vandals apparently used a heavy object to break all the windows and both headlights in the Dodge bus. Jimmy Shelton, county deputy sheriff, is investigating the incident.

X's and O's
By BILL COWARD
Head Coach
McLean High School

Here are some statistics that might interest you. These were compiled by Paul Harvey and appeared in his column Tuesday morning. They involve American high school students and could include McLean.

There are now an estimated 18.5 million high school students who have experimented with drugs. That is one-half of the high school population in the United States. There are more than one-third of 37 million who consider themselves regular users.

Nearly 8,000 young people are killed in alcohol-related accidents, and another 40,000 are crippled or disfigured. Of all the rapes, robberies and murders committed each year, more than half are committed by persons between ages 10 and 17. In 1976-77, there were 9,000 rapes reported, 12,000 armed robberies, 70,000 assaults on teachers and fellow students, and more than \$600 million lost to vandalism in our public schools.

This leads me to mention that, although there have been no rapes, robberies or murders committed in the halls of McLean High School, there have been some acts of vandalism, such as breaking all the windows out of the bus parked at the football field, stealing more than \$300 worth of equipment from the field house, and other less costly acts which, in the long run, add up.

The fact is, the largest expense incurred in Texas public schools is to repair vandalism. That's tax dollars going down the drain!

Another thing, like it or not, we are seeing more and more evidence of drugs in McLean. The solution: it takes a common effort between the home and the school. It takes a community effort, and by community effort I mean a good law enforcement or organization. I have never

lived in a town without a policeman, and I don't cherish the thought of living in one now.

The final element, discipline, must be encouraged in the home, at school, and in one's self. Without self discipline, our society could not function as it does.

Last week I was privileged to go to Lubbock with a couple of regional qualifiers from McLean. Sammy Don Haynes went in golf and Steve Ellison in tennis. Coach Dorsett took Dwayne Morgan, who qualified in track, on Thursday.

I was around all three of these young men, and I can tell you I was extremely proud of the way they represented McLean.

well behaved, mannerly, and a lot of fun to be with. This Saturday, the annual Lions Club All-Sports Banquet will be held. I think this event will be a happy one due to the success our athletes have enjoyed this past year. I urge all of you to purchase a ticket from any Lions Club member and attend.

Annual presentations that will be made include: Fighting Tiger and Fighting Tigrette awards, McLean News Most Valuable Football Player, Most Valuable Girl Athlete, and the Fighting Heart Award. Plan to attend and support McLean High School athletes.

Congratulations to the seniors who received their caps and gowns for graduation last Monday. They have only three weeks of school left, and some of them are getting anxious. Also, congratulations to Johnny Day, and good luck at the state science contest.

I heard this comment on the radio the other day: "Yesterday is a cancelled check. Tomorrow is a promissory note. But today is money in the bank."

Remember Mother On Her Day WITH A GIFT FROM CORINNE'S STYLE SHOP New Spring Merchandise Arriving Daily

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VOTE NO

On Saturday, May 6 voters will be asked to express their opinions about legalized pari-mutuel gambling. Don't be Misled!

An increase in legalized gambling leads to an increase in organized crime.

Organized crime is already taking at least one billion dollars per year out of Texas.

Gambling is not a proper way for the state to raise money.

States with legalized gambling have never grossed as much as one and one half percent of their state budgets from gambling.

Somebody plans to make a lot of money. WILL IT BE YOU?

Don't be misled. Horse racing is not the issue. Horse racing in Texas is legal. Gambling is not. Let's keep it that way—Vote No to pari-mutuel gambling in Texas.

Do you favor the proposition that the next session of the Texas Legislature should enact a law to permit the pari-mutuel wagering of horse races by local county option?	FOR	AGAINST
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As Governor, John Hill will use the state's budget surplus to reduce property taxes and to help pay more of the cost of our public schools. There will be no state income tax and no other new taxes if Hill is elected Governor.

JOHN HILL GOVERNOR

Paid for by the John Hill Campaign Fund, Lowell Lettamm, Treasurer, 1035 Brown Bag, Austin, Tx. 78701, Phone (512) 478-6488.



Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO

E. M. Bailey, Editor
McLean High School golf team won the state championship last weekend in Austin. Jack Riley, golf coach, and coach Fred Hedgecock went with the boys. Dick Back, Pat Windom, Joel McCarty, Mike Simpson, and Terry Dan Hugg, to the playoff.

Terry Ann Taylor, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Taylor, is valedictorian of the 1967-68 graduating class of McLean High School with a four year scholastic average of 95.52.

Salutarian is Judith Margaret Kingston with a four-year grade point average of 92.44. Judith, 18, is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Kingston, Sr.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Charles Cullin, Editor
Molly Miller was named as valedictorian and David Woods as salutarian of the 1958 McLean High School graduating class, according to grades issued during the past week.

In ranking as the foremost student scholastically Miss Miller recorded a grade average of 93.921. Woods' average stood slightly below this at 93.784.

Mrs. Versie Grigsby and son, Eddie, visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clint Ritter, and family in Lubbock during the weekend.

James W. Mercer, son of Mrs. Pearl Mercer of McLean, graduated from the Naval Training Center at San Diego.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Lester Campbell, Editor
Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo News candidate for governor in 1950, had been asking in his daily column for limericks. He offered to pay for each one published.

The English class of Mrs. Jim Back at the McLean High School recently sent to Nordyke a large number of the limericks, and in his column Tuesday, Nordyke made the following remark:

"I'm flooded--hopelessly--with poetry, verse, and limericks. Mrs. Jim Back's classes at McLean High School have sent in around a hundred pieces of verse."

It would bust this paper to buy it all. Mrs. Back's classes are fully and efficiently organized for the big political campaign in 1950. I'm already commenting to see the complications of politics. It's impossible to use all the verses the McLean students have sent. But if I use the verse of one and not another, will that other shake a fist at me and maybe withdraw from that smooth-working political set-up. Who said there wasn't bitter with the sweet?"

FORTY YEARS AGO

T. A. Landers, Editor from the Tiger Post--
Farris Hess was honored by the presentation of a gold football last Thursday morning in assembly.

This award is based on scholastic and athletic ability and citizenship. Each year senior football players who have met certain requirements are awarded this medal.

The following are requirements that each individual must fulfill in order to receive the award: He must go out for practice regularly during one football season or during spring training, he must not have any unexcused absences from any class or study hall, his conduct in both class and on the field shall be commendable, and he shall pass all subjects, or a maximum of four.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

T. A. Landers, Editor
Dink bought a new shirt and on a slip pinned on the inside was a name and address with these words: Please write and send photograph.

And so Dink wrote to the girl and sent a picture of himself. In due course of time the answer came. It was only a note.

"I was just curious to see," it read, "what kind of a looking cheap skate would wear such a cheap shirt."

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SIXTY YEARS AGO
M. L. Moody, Editor
J. Lee Turner, our good-looking and accommodating blacksmith, left Tuesday night for Fort Sill, Okla., where he goes to visit his son, T. Josh Turner, who is with an artillery regiment there.

Fore Sale--A team of mares, two sets double chain harness, one set single harness, one hack, one buggy, one saddle, with bridle and blanket. Call or phone G. H. Williams, phone 118.

Mental Health Drive Planned

Bellinger marches will go house-to-house during May collecting for mental health in McLean.

Organizing the drive is Mrs. Irene Pagan.

Proceeds from the campaign will benefit the Mental Health Association, a voluntary non-profit organization.

The Mental Health Association in Texas works to prevent mental health problems through education. The association also acts as citizen lobbyists for better treatment services.

Bellinger marches collecting in McLean are Catherine Weaver, Ruth Magee, Doris McElroy, Molly McDowell, Martha Parker, Shirley Stokes, Irene Ellison, Mayme Hathaway, and Laverne Carter.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A brief look at some former McLean residents and where they are now.

CLASS OF '38

By Mrs. F. Jake Heas
At the commencement exercises for the Class of 1938, S. H. Branch, grade school principal, gave the invocation. Olive Louise Atwood gave the salutatory address, and Jesse Dean Cobb gave the valedictory. R. L. Floyd played a baritone solo.

Assisting in the ceremonies were Bill Brantley, high school principal, C. A. Coyer, superintendent of schools, and Dr. W. H. W. Finley, president

Club Activities

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met April 26 in the home of Loree Barker.

Mrs. Barker gave a devotional, and all members present answered roll call with a helpful hint or a Bible verse.

Maggie Johnston gave a demonstration on making cloth strawberries. Each member was given enough material to make three berries.

Refreshments were served to Ramah Lou Lanford, Jerry Corbin, Mrs. Johnston, Emily Rippey, Virginia Tate, Lena Bailey, Freda Bailey, Sophia Hutchinson, and Bea Lester.

The next meeting will be in the home of Jerry Corbin.

Stockholders of the McLean Country Club will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the country club building to discuss plans for the swimming pool this summer.

of the school board. The benediction was given by Rev. W. B. Swin, minister of the Methodist church.

In the past 40 years, many changes have occurred. Where are the members of the class of '38 now?

Lawrence Roach lives in Fort Worth, where he works for Bell Helicopter. He is married and has two sons, one at home and the other a student at Texas Tech University.

Evelyn Burrows Wayne lives in Atlanta. She served in the WAC's for several years during and after the war and worked in Washington, D.C., for some time. She now is doing Civil Service work.

Joe Billy Hogan is deceased. Louise Biggers is Mrs. Jake Eskins. They live in Fort Worth and have two children, David and Elaine, and two grandchildren. Louise wrote the words for the 1938 graduating class song. She has continued with her piano and organ through the years. Her husband is retired.

Jesse Dean Cobb and his wife Edna have two children, Mary Lynn, who teaches school, and Gary Dean, who is in law school at SMU. Cobb's favorite sport is football, and he is a big Dallas Cowboy fan.

Wilma Holmes Vicks lives in Amarillo. She has three children: Charollette, who is employed by the State Department in the Mariana Islands; Robert, who works at the First National Bank in Amarillo; and Brian, who is a student at the University of Texas, studying to be an aerospace engineer.

We had no information about Edwin St. John.

Olive Louise Atwood is Mrs. J. B. Perry. She and her husband live in Berger. She works in the school business office. They have three children: Patricia Ann Coleman, Michel Perry, and Robert; and four grandchildren.

We had no information about J. A. Roberts.

Shirley Johnston is Mrs. Phillip Myers of Wichita Falls. Her husband is an independent oil producer. They have two children, Shirley always is anxious for news of her classmates and loves to talk as much as ever.

Eva Dowell is Mrs. Higgs McDonald.

Steve Kennedy and his wife Merle live in Amarillo, where he is the operator of a Deep Rock service station. They have two daughters, Cynthia Ann and Carol Lynn, who live in California.

Marion Thompson Watt lives in Westchester, Pa. She has one son, Jimmy and one granddaughter. She is publication coordinator of Liquid Nitrogen Corp.

Harry Barnes is deceased. Flora Jones Sale lives in Edon, Mo. She and her husband Joe, who is retired from the railroad, have four children: Carl, Dillard, Rickey, and Danny.

Florence Jones is Mrs. Sammie Malone of Warrensburg, Mo. They have four children: Paul, Sammie Lee, Anthony, and Joyce. Florence is head of the cafeteria in a college at Warrensburg, and Sammie also is employed at the college.

Stanton Gardner and his wife Juanita live in El Paso. They are retired and spend most of their time visiting friends, children, and grandchildren.

We have no information about Arline Fiene.

Jeff Coffey and his wife Kitti live in San Antonio. He is superintendent of the telephone company, and she teaches school. They have three daughters and one son.

Their hobby is motorcycling.

L. E. Flowers, who moved before graduation, and his wife Jerry live in Amarillo. They have two children, Gary and Tony. He works for Whirlpool Corp., and is a pilot.

They have two grandsons.

Spencer Sitter, who went to school with this class until his junior year, graduated from Kemper Military Institute. He and his wife Mary live in Sante Fe, N.M. They have two children, Lester and Sharon. Spencer enjoys making jewelry and all types of woodwork and carving.

Roy Kiser, who was in this class for many years but graduated at Groom, is married to Wanda Phillips of McLean. They have two sons, Sanford, a doctor at Parkland Hospital in Dallas, and Phillip, who is the manager of a drug store in Houston. Roy works for Safeway Food Stores and is regional manager of their meats and frozen foods department.

J. A. Roberts lives in Blanchard, Okla.

Julia McCarty is Mrs. James Kostka. They live in Mount Prospect, Ill. They have two sons, Bill and Garry. Kostka works for Pit and Quarry Magazine.

Fleeta Cunningham is Mrs. Jimmy Little. They live on a farm near Brownwood and have three children: Ronna children.

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MACK WALLACE

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WICHITA FALLS TIMES

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"DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE"

"Can a man take fire into his bosom, and his clothes not be burned? Can one go upon hot coals, and his feet not be burned?" (Prov. 6:27-28)

The answer to Solomon's questions are quite obviously NO! Fire burns! We learned that quite early in life. And who among those who grew up with wood and coal heating stoves escaped getting a few scars in the learning process?

The fire of which Solomon warns is far more dangerous, though, than that which is only hot. He is warning against TOYING WITH SIN! He says that anyone who does is bound to get hurt! Do you believe him? How great it would be if each person could learn this lesson without taking fire into the bosom!

Sin is the transgression of God's law (1 John 3:4), and whether we do it willingly or ignorantly, it still costs. Sometimes the price is high, and sometimes not, but it is never without its effect. Who is to say just how one will have to pay--- a seared conscience? A broken heart? A ruined reputation? A lost soul?

There is no way a man can play with fire and not be burned! The wise man's lesson is, "LEAVE IT ALONE!"

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WEDNESDAY
Adult Bible class: 10 a.m.
Classes for all ages: 7:30 p.m.

ELECTION

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 county option?
 The following names will be on the ballot of the Repub-

lican primary in Pampa:
 U. S. Senator: John Tower;
 U. S. Representative, 13th District: Clifford A. Jones, Larry Kelly;

Governor: Clarence G. Thompson, Ray Hutchison, Bill Clements;
 Lieutenant Governor: Gaylord Marshall;
 Attorney General: Jim Baker;

of the Texas legislature should enact a bill to permit the pari-mutuel wagering on horse races by local option.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Stubbs and daughter Robin hosted a family reunion at their ranch home outside of Alanreed last weekend. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphries of Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubbs of LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stubbs and Rex of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Pollack; Mr. and Mrs. James Schwartz of Cerritos, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jolly, Brian and Kanola of Oklahoma City.

Baptists Plan May Revival

Final plans are being made for the spring revival at First Baptist Church in McLean, according to the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor. Jimmy Hefner will be the evangelist for the May 14-21 revival, and Mike Lee, local band director, will be the songleader. A breakfast and devotional for high school and junior high students is planned for 7:15 a.m. each weekday during the event. A lunch and short service are scheduled for noon each weekday. The young children will have a "Jamboree" with the pastor each night, and a special event is planned on Saturday night for that age group. Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. A poster contest advertising the revival was conducted, and the winner will receive \$10. After the winner is announced, the posters will be distributed for promotion of the revival.

News From Lefors

The Rev. Rick Wadley, pastor of First Baptist Church in Lefors, led the singing at First Baptist Church in Darrouzett during its spring revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Winegeart have moved their new home in just north of Lefors.

Visiting with the Randy and Larlen Belt families has been their brother Stanley and wife from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McMinn were in Canyon Friday where their son Mark participated in the Special Olympics.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cain visited in Hollis, Okla. recently with Leonard's mother.

Several women from the Lefors Art and Civic Club toured the White Deer Land Museum in Pampa recently.

The Jerry Conway and Billy McMinn families fished at Fort Cobb recently. Conway entered the bass tournament and caught the most fish.

Word was received last week that Mrs. Lena Sanders, a former resident of Lefors, has died. She was living with her son in Hawaii.

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Del Monte TUNA SALAD
 3 for **\$1**

Del Monte or Shurfine Peeled
Tomatoes 2 for **83c**
 Charcoal 10 lb. bag
BRIQUETTES **\$1.19**

Del Monte TOMATO JUICE
59c

Del Monte CREAM STYLE CORN
 3 for **83c**

Shurfine
TOMATO SOUP 4 for **89c**
 Shurfine Sweet 22 oz. jar
PICKLES **89c**
 Griffins 18 oz. jar.
PEANUT BUTTER **79c**

69c

Fresh flat
STRAWBERRIES 2 for **79c**
GRAPEFRUIT 10 for **\$1**

Del Monte TOMATO CATSUP
79c

Griffins Strawberry PRESERVES 18 oz. can **73c**

59

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U. S. No. 1 White
POTATOES 5 lb. bag **63c**
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BACON 2 lb. package **\$3.19**
 Picnic
SHOULDERS lb. **89c**

79c

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 2 for **87c**

Reg. 83c size.
 Dorito Chips
59c

BOLD
\$1.39

2 for 83c
Del Monte FRUIT COCKTAIL

Chocolate Covered Peanuts
\$1.19

95c

Del Monte SLICED PEACHES
 2 for **83c**



MELVIN SIMPSON



RAE AND FLEA SIMPSON



STANLEY SIMPSON

Simpson's Market... A Family Business

Simpson's Market in McLean is a family-run store with a full line of grocery items. W. C. "Flea" Simpson bought the store in March, 1969, from John Cooper and George Colebank. Cooper had owned grocery stores in McLean since the 1920s when he operated the "M System" store. Simpson became the manager of Cooper's Market in 1953. He had begun working for Cooper in 1939 as a sack boy. He was so small that he stood on a box to bag groceries, and he earned his nickname because he was "small as a flea."

Simpson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson, was one of 10 children. He was

born in McLean. In 1943, he was drafted into the United States Marine Corps and served overseas 28 months in Tarawa, Saipan, and Okinawa and with the occupation army on Kyushu, an island south of Japan. On Dec. 7, 1947, Simpson married Wanda Rae Allen. They have two sons, Melvin and Stanley, who both work with their parents at the store. Melvin and his wife Kathy have a 15 month-old son, Jeremy, and Stanley and his wife Sharon have a four-year-old daughter, Kristi. Also employed at the store are Laverne Carter, Mildred Rhoten, Danny Lee Lee, Donald Bradley, and Theron Stubbs.

FEATURED ADVERTISER Simpson's Market

HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON
County Extension Agent

FOOD SAFETY

With warmer weather here, many families will be planning outdoor activities. Don't forget the food safety. Keeping foods safe to eat is a cinch if the foods are prepared and stored properly. The main point to remember is that cold foods should be kept cold, hot foods hot.

For outdoor activities several layers of newspaper serve as an excellent insulator for both hot and cold foods. Leakproof containers wrapped in several thicknesses of newspaper and tied or taped to secure the ends and prevent heat or cold from escaping will keep well for three to four hours.

Without an insulated bag or wide-mouthed vacuum jar, it is probably best to take along foods that do not need to be kept hot. Hot main dishes prepared with meat, fish, eggs, or mayonnaise must be kept hot to prevent spoilage and food poisoning.

Sandwiches can be prepared in advance and individually wrapped or sandwich makings carried in plastic containers to make just before eating. Butter might be substituted for mayonnaise as a picnic sandwich spread to insure safety of the sandwiches for a longer period of time. Ingredients for vegetable salads can be carried in separate containers and made just before eating. Baked goods such as cakes, cookies, and brownies travel and keep well.

WEIGHT CONTROL SEMINAR

Mrs. Mary Sweeten, Food and Nutrition Specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station will be in Pampa May 23 for a Weight Control Seminar. The free seminar will feature information on weight control, fad diets and special diet problems. Mrs. Sweeten is an authority on dietary problems. She has been in Pampa to conduct diet seminars for the past two years. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

For homemakers who have begun spring cleaning we have a bulletin-MP-1099-Cleaning Windows, Mirrors, and other Glass. The free publication outlines supplies needed, homemaker cleaner recipes and special cleaning tips.

Another publication L-1592-Dealing with the Diabetic Diet explains diabetes, diabetic diets, meal planning, food exchange list, substitutions and special foods. It also tells foods to avoid and recommended diabetic resources.

Ask for these free educational publications at the County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex (phone 669-7429).
CULTURAL ARTS WORKSHOP
The Home Demonstration Council Cultural Arts Committee has two special workshops planned for May. At 9:30 May 11 a workshop on pen and ink reverse drawing will be given by Lili Hall at the Courthouse Annex Meeting room. Home demonstration club presidents should turn in number of members attending to Pat Murray or the County Extension Office by May 1.

An embroidery workshop will be held May 15 following the regular council business meeting.

A woodchuck is so-called from his American Indian name: *wejak*.

CLASS

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Ann, Jimmy Jr., and Timmy; and two grandchildren. We have no information about Morris Turner. Irene Pettit is Mrs. Allen Maddox of Amarillo. We have no information about Woodrow Patrick.

George Watson and his wife Louise live in San Antonio. They have one daughter, Linda, and two grandsons. He was a coach at TMI for several years. He now is retired, but is the youth counselor at Fredericksburg Road Church of Christ.

Chloe Haynes is Mrs. Roy McMullen of McLean. They have two children, Emma Jean Tate of McLean, and Roy Lynn McMullen of Tulsa. Chloe is a needlepoint enthusiast.

D. V. Nicholson is deceased. Lavoy Donaldson is Mrs. L. D. Cotham of Pampa. Her husband is a drilling foreman for Cabot. They have three children, Lallinda, Grant, and David. Lavoy loves fishing.

We have no information on Wanda Estes. Margaret Kennedy is Mrs. Tom Adkins. Her husband is deceased. She lives in Savannah, Ga., and has two daughters and one son. She works for an accounting firm and loves boating and swimming.

Mary Louise Stravley Sims lives in Amarillo. Her husband is deceased. She has one son, Bascom. She works at the Williams-Boyce Insurance Company, and enjoys knitting and handwork.

Frankie Roth is Mrs. Harry Leasure of Fort Smith, Ark. She has three children and works at the Buster Brown Discount store.

Elsie Jones Guyton is deceased.

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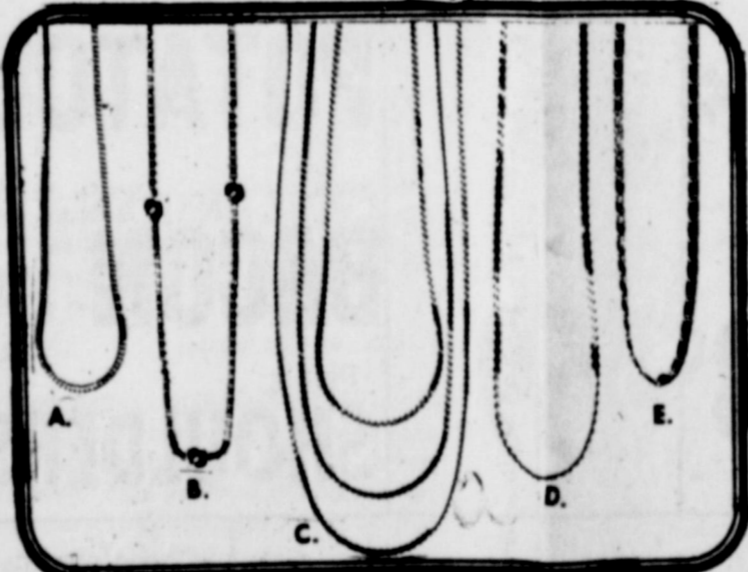


I did the Fox Trot with Nelly, the Jitter Bug with Betsy, but I never heard of the dance that you suggested; the "Bug Off"
Cartoon by ILELAND MYERS

NOTICE!

The Board of Directors of the McLean Country Club is asking all members who are interested in keeping the swimming pool open to please meet with them on Tuesday, May 9, 1978 at 8:00 p. m. in the club building.

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REGIONAL

Continued From Page 3 with a 10.0 clocking. Sprinters from Sudan, New Home, Harley, and Motley County took the other prizes in the 100. No Panhandle athletes were in the top six. Morgan ran a 10.6 in the preliminaries, the same time which gave him second in district, but he failed to qualify for the finals.

Sudan won the overall championship with 46 points, edging Amberst, which had 45. Miami was the strongest Panhandle entry, tying for third with Roby, each scoring 42 points.

Barton Bean of Miami won both hurdle events. He is the defending state champion in each. The Warriors' Tim Ross finished second in the 800-meter run to qualify for state, and Neil Wieberg of Groom won the high jump with a 6'4" leap.

OPENING FRIDAY MAY 12 UPLIFT CAFE

6 a.m.—4 p.m.
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I-40 East
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FOSTER WHALEY

Democratic Candidate for State Representative, 66th District
Would Like To Present The Whaley Family



Standing are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Whaley: (left to right) Karlette Kay, senior in Pampa High School; Wayne Jay, junior in Texas A&M; and Christie Ann, high school English teacher in Bryan Public Schools, and a '77 graduate of Texas A&M.

Seated are Mrs. Whaley, Lois, a graduate of North Texas State University, Denton, and a former second grade teacher; and Foster, a 1949 graduate of Texas A&M University, a retired county agricultural agent, a farmer and rancher.

If Foster and Lois missed you in the big 10 county 66 District during the Democratic campaign, we hope we have the opportunity to meet you in Summer or Fall.

Your vote for Foster Whaley May 6th in the Democratic Primary, and your influence will be greatly appreciated.

VOTE FOR FOSTER WHALEY

Democratic Candidate for State Representative
District 66

Political Advertisement Paid for by Foster Whaley, Rt. 1 Box 70, Pampa

VOTE FOR CAREY DON SMITH

for Justice of the Peace Precinct 5 May 6

paid pol. adv. by Carey Don Smith

Class To Meet - In Parish Hall

The Weight Watchers class in Shamrock will move to St. Patrick's Catholic Church parish hall May 8.

The class meets each Monday at 7 p.m. June Blakemore is the instructor for the class.

Political Calendar

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.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 5
Dorothy Beck Patterson
Carey Don Smith

GRAY COUNTY TREASURER
Jean Scott

GRAY COUNTY CLERK
Wanda Carter

STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66TH LEGISLATIVE DIST.
Glenn Conrad
Foster Whaley

U.S. CONGRESS 13TH DIST.
Jack Hightower

223TH DISTRICT JUDGE
Judge Don Cain

DISTRICT CLERK OF GRAY COUNTY
Helen Sprinkle

GRAY COUNTY JUDGE
Robert D. McPherson

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4
Ted Simmons

McLean Briefs

The Bailey family met at May Chilton's home Thursday night. Attending were Winnie Pearl and Oliver Elliott of Ft. Worth; Ester and Wanda Bailey and granddaughter Carry Lee of McLean; Wink and Tinsy Vidon of McLean; Charles and Jeanne Bailey of Miami; Billy Jack and Martha Bailey and children of McLean; Freda and Dora Mae Bailey of McLean; Ruth Saye of McLean; Jan Johnson, Darren and David of McLean; Jack and Lorena Bailey of McLean; and Lena Freeman of McLean.

Maridale Glass of McLean, a freshman at West Texas State University, was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma national freshman scholastic honor society April 13. To be eligible for membership in Phi Eta Sigma, students must have a 3.5 average on a 4.0 scale for their first semester or year of college work.

Navy Gunner's Mate Seaman Dale F. Killham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Killham of McLean, has reported for duty aboard the tank landing ship USS Barnstable County, homeported at Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk, Va. Killham is a 1977 graduate of McLean High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel visited Gary and Teresa Phillips and Tarrah in Bedford during the weekend.

Tonya Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Borger and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett of McLean, has been elected a member of the Borger chapter of the National Honor Society. She was chosen by teachers of Borger High School.

Barbara Simpson Coleman of Twitty had emergency surgery last week in the Shamrock hospital. Mrs. Coleman, a former resident of McLean, is the sister of Mrs. Casper Smith.

Visiting Helen and Al Anderson last week were Warren and Clara Mae Smith of Pampa.

Chandra Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett of Wheeler, was elected head cheerleader at Wheeler Junior High School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Almeda C. Blankenship of McLean.

Renea Bohannan of Gainesville, Fla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship last Monday. She is Mrs. Blankenship's niece. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett and Chandra and Becky of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Lewayne Foshee of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Holland and Stacy of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Coy Wyatt and Kathy of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee; and Colleen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Eudey of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. Annie Eudey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steel went fishing at Falcon Lake and Zapata, Mexico, recently.

Beth Smitherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman of McLean, has been selected to attend the 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour in Washington, D.C., in June.

Mrs. Thacker Haynes traveled out of Gray County last weekend.

CLASS OF '38

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E. M. Josselt, Jr., lives in Dumas, is married and has two sons. He is a retired county agent and now does extensive farming and cattle feeding.

Oleta Tidwell is Mrs. W. D. McClain of Little Rock, Ark. Duane Holmes and his wife Jewel live in Pampa. They have one son, Randy, who is a lawyer in New York. Duane has worked for Getty Oil Co. for 30 years. Jewel works at an Ideal Food Store. They enjoy fishing and take many fishing trips.

R. L. Floyd is deceased. Kid McCoy is a doctor of veterinary medicine in Kealahou, Kona, Hawaii. He and his wife Mona have two children, Sharen Greenwell of Hawaii, and Kid Steel McCoy of the home. Kid has small animal practice and also is on a retainership for 10 ranches, but spends most of his time fishing.

Lahoma Roberts Ellerby lives in Oklahoma City. Melita Turman Greer lives in Clarendon, where she operates Harlan's Flowers. Melita has two children, Jim and Kay.

Albert Overton is deceased. End McMullen lives in Sulphur Springs and is married to the Rev. Bill Chandler, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene. They have two girls, Sherill and Marie.

We have no information about Viola Clemmons.

We have no information about Perry Masterson. Faris Jake Hess married Leta Mae Phillips, also a member of the Class of '38. They live in McLean and have two children, Nancy and Jake II, and five grandchildren. Faris Jake is engaged in ranching and farming.

Leona Humphrey (not pictured due to mistake of the class secretary) is married to Cleveland Hancock and lives in Hobbs, N.M. They have two children, Phyllis and Roy. He works for Phillips Petroleum, and Leona works for Hobbs Drug. Cleve still plays with bands.

CORRECTIONS TO THE CLASS OF '38
Herschel Smith is a sergeant in the drivers license department of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Amarillo. He married the former Francis Caulfield of Alameda. They have three children.

Classified Ads

Classified Ad Information
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TO GIVE AWAY: cuttings from red bud, annual rose bushes, lilacs, orange-colored day lily bulbs, Ruby Cook. 18-1c

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FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house, 611 N. Walnut, Call 779-2358 after 4 p.m. Marie McCracken. 1c

FOR SALE: 77 Pontiac Ventura, 8500 miles, like new, still under warranty, 69 Ford coupe, pick-up with carpet shell, good condition, 89 Chrysler New Yorker, good condition. Call 779-2370, after 5:00. 16-3c

FOR SALE IN GROOM Two bedroom home next to school on large lot, \$8,500.

Custom built, less than one year old, three bedroom home with all the extras. Have others for sale... Call for appointment to see them. BEBE BRALLEY REAL ESTATE BROKER 806-248-2471 18-1c

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EARN EXTRA Money: Pleasant Profitable Worm Farming. Part-time--Full-time. Marketing and Supervision. Call Long's Long-Live Wormery, Area Representative, Rick Bacon, 806-874-3317, Clarendon. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: Rotary lawnmower, rear-bagger, \$40 R. E. Blackwell. 17-2p

FOR QUICK SALE: 40 acres of good grassland, large barn, and corral, 3-bedroom house, good well. Also have city water. 7 miles east of McLean on I-40. Call 77-2025. 16-tfc

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house with den, 6-foot fence, and storage buildings. Call 779-2380 after 6:00. 18-2c

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FOR SALE: Extra nice 4 bedroom house with game room, basement, and storm cellar, with 2 1/2 acres of land, adjoining city limits of McLean. Shown by appointment only. Boyd Meador, Real Estate Broker. 18-tfc

GARAGE SALE: Dishes, furniture, collectors items, Desert Rose Franciscan ware, May 5, 6, & 7, 1-40, west side of town. 18-1p

PAMPA CHRYSLER DODGE has a large selection of trucks, pickups, Chryslers, Dodges, Plymouths, Ramchargers, 4 wheel drive pickups, large selection of good used cars and trucks. Pampa Chrysler Dodge, 811 W. Wilks, Pampa, Texas 665-5766. 11-tfc

News from your County Agricultural Agent
By JOE VAN ZANDT
Texas A&M University Extension Service

In early April we established a result demonstration on the Tony Smitherman ranch about 5 miles north of McLean on the east side of Highway 273. The purpose of this demonstration is to determine the effectiveness of pelleted herbicides to control sand shinoak. The demonstration contains three treatments with rates on a per acre basis as follows: (1) Tordon 10K @ 21.5 lbs.; (2) Spike 20P @ 7.5 lbs.; and (3) Spike @ 1.75 lbs.

The plots will be evaluated over the next few years to determine the rate of control resulting from each treatment.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING
Home gardeners should be making plans to accomplish the following list of activities during the month of May.

- 1) Perform any necessary pruning of spring flowering trees and shrubs as soon as they finish blooming.
- 2) Check gladioli for thrip infestations and spray if needed.
- 3) Prune climbing roses as soon as they pass the peak bloom period to insure a good supply of new wood for next year's flowers.
- 4) Bermuda grass lawns can be seeded now. Use good seed, plant in a well-prepared bed, roll or pack soil after seeding, and keep surface moist until germinated.
- 5) Fire blight season on pear, apple, crabapple, pyracantha and cotoneaster. Transmitted by insects while plants are in flower. Call me if you suspect a problem.
- 6) Inspect lawn at regular intervals for disease and insect problems.
- 7) Use of a good mulch will prevent soil compaction, eliminate need for cultivation, greatly reduce weed growth and cut down on watering.
- 8) Continue to watch for aphids, thrips, red spider mite, caterpillars, white fly, leaf rollers and scale. Use EPA approved pesticides and follow label instructions.
- 9) Provide supplemental irrigation when needed.
- 10) Make cuttings of your favorite chrysanthemums in May and June and root them

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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

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION
Sealed proposals for constructing 5,555 miles of Gr., Sbs., Flex. Bs., ASB, ACP & Conc. Pav. (Unit II Construction) From 2.0 MI. W. of Groom To Gray C/L From Carson C/L To 2.0 MI. E. of Groom on Highway No. IH 40, covered by I 40-1 (99)110 in Carson & Gray County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 17, 1978, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or

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Cards of Thanks
I want to thank all my friends and loved ones for the Sunshine basket, prayers, and all the nice things that were done for us during my stay in the hospital. In Christian love, Vester McClain

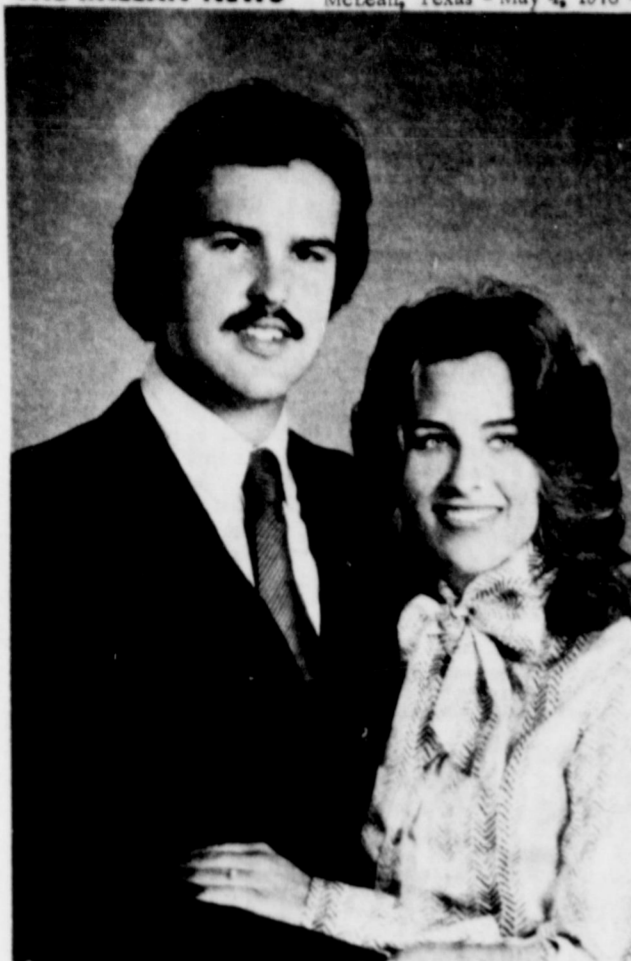
Thanks to all my friends for the cards, flowers, and visits I received during my recent stay in the hospital. Bobbi Brown

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people in McLean and the surrounding towns for their kindnesses to me during the time I worked at the Variety Store. It has been a very enjoyable experience for me, and I will miss seeing and visiting with all of you. Once again, my sincere thanks to everyone. Gladys Smulcer

I want to thank the staff and doctors of the McLean hospital for all the nice things they did for me during my recent stay in the hospital. I would also like to thank all my good friends who came to visit me. Mrs. Annie Eudey

Once again, I have been in the hospital but am happy to say that I have been dismissed and am feeling as good again as I probably will be. I appreciate the cards and letters from my friends. I was in High Plains Baptist Hospital, here in Amarillo. Mrs. Luther Petty

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D'ANN PHILLIPS and KRIS BOTKINS

D'Ann Phillips, Kris Botkins Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Warner A. Phillips of Pampa are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter D'Ann Francine to Kris K. Botkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maglaughlin of Pampa.

Vows have been set for July 22 at First Baptist Church in Pampa. Miss Phillips is a 1974 graduate of McLean High School and will graduate

from Amarillo College with a degree in dental hygiene in May. She is a former Miss McLean and is a Golden Heart of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity of West Texas State University.

Botkins is a 1972 graduate of Pampa High School and a 1977 graduate of WTSU. He is employed by Cottingham Bearing Corporation in Lubbock.

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Library Notes

OUR GANG--The Life and Times of the Little Rascals, by Leonard Maltin and Richard W. Bann. Crown Publishers Inc.

By LISA PATMAN
McLean News Staff

For all those of you who enjoyed the "Our Gang" kids, whether you got hooked in the early days when they were silent, cut your teeth on the television series, or got interested during their recent nostalgic revival, this book is filled with delightful information.

Beginning with a short history of the "Our Gang" comedies and Hal Roach, the man who launched them, and continuing with casting, child actors and their problems, the book offers a wealth of information.

The book reveals an inside view of the filming of the comedies and includes a lengthy section of entries on every film, with story synopses, production credits, cast lists, critiques, and intriguing background information.

Spanky McFarland, Darla Hood, Jackie Cooper, and other newcomers--Alfalfa, Stymie, Buckwheat, and Waldo, are profiled along with the older gang, which included Mickey Downs, Jackie Condon, and Mary Kornman. This section follows the performers through their later lives and tells what happened to many of them.

"Our Gang" is filled with Hollywood history, from the silent film epoch of the 1920s through the change to the talkies.

The most amazing thing about the "Our Gang" comedies is their ability to appeal to new generations as much as they did the first viewers. Probably the secret is the innocence and naivete of the children who acted in the series. Recent attempts at recasting and new production of the "Our Gang" series have been failures, and this may be caused by the more worldly attitudes of today's young actors. Whatever the reason, the "Our Gang" kids are timeless and universally appealing, and this book is wonderful to read if only to remember your favorite episode, or to learn about your favorite character.

"Our Gang" is available at Lovett Memorial Library. In 1836 there was a surplus in the United States Treasury of over \$28 million!

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Randy Richards

Wayne Smith
Kari Deann Shriver
May 8
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Johnnie Hutchison
Rinn
Ronnie Heasley
Pauline Miller
Kit Long
May 9
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