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Editor's Notebook



The days without television this week might have been one of the silver linings in the cloud of wintry weather.

Linda Haynes, who has done much of the work in getting out the paper the past couple of weeks, told me some of the comments she's heard about how people in McLean and the area have had to find alternative forms of entertainment when the video tube so abruptly lost its living color.

Hopefully, some families and friends got to know each other better since they had to learn how to carry on a conversation if they wanted to break the silence.

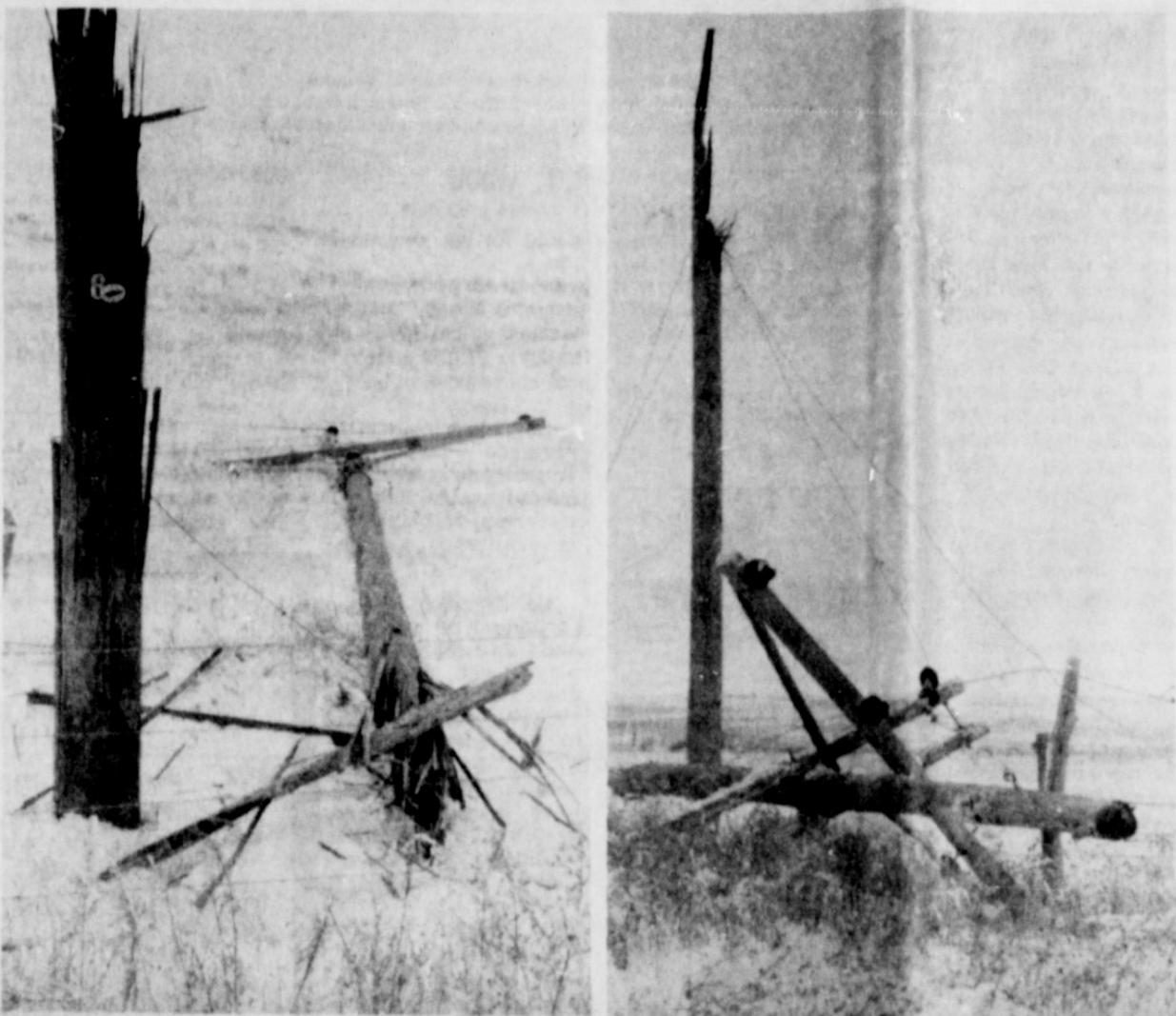
Some found company with their battery-powered radios and were reacquainted with the music and news and mystery shows that everyone has abandoned in favor of television. At least one little girl discovered for the first time what those little transistor boxes have coming out of them.

Many people brushed up on the rules of dominoes and cards, and one woman told of fun reading by candlelight. I'm afraid TV has a pretty tight grip on us however. I heard of one couple from near McLean who hauled out the Monopoly board to take the place of the tube. They reported having a great time with the game--but then their television set came back on. The husband folded up the board, adjusted the set and said, "Forget the fun, it's time for 'Fantasy Island.'"

Many McLean and area people put in extra hours because of the loss of electricity, either to keep their own houses warm or to help others in need. From the reports I get, no one worked harder than Kenneth Gabehart, manager of the local Southwestern Public Service office. It seems that he truly labored "beyond the call of duty" in an effort to get power restored. And the electricity returned in most places much sooner than first reports indicated was possible.

This week hasn't been the best time weather-wise for the Assembly of God revival, but good meetings have been reported despite the ice and snow. Evangelist Steve Cook is leading the services, which continue through Sunday.

My thanks go to Jim McDonald for his help last week in our scramble to get the paper out. With the final deadline nearing, Jim worked Tuesday night to develop the pictures that were in last week's



Ice and wind brought scores of power lines to the ground this week, leaving McLean and the surrounding area without electricity. These broken poles were found about 2 miles north of McLean on the Pampa highway. (Staff Photos)

COACHES CLINIC SET SATURDAY

Football will be in the spotlight Saturday in McLean, but the attention will be on the blackboard instead of on the field of play.

McLean will host the first Golden Spread Football Coaches Clinic, which sponsors hope will be an annual affair.

Bill Yung, head coach at West Texas State University, heads a list of outstanding coaches who will speak at the clinic, which is expected to attract up to 150 coaches.

Other lecturers will be Perryton head coach Don Beck, Tahoka head coach A. D. Shaver, Texas Tech University assistant coach Jess Stiles, Wheeler head coach Preston Smith and Denver City head coach Gary Gaines.

McLean head coach Bill Coward is the chief organizer of the event, which will be in the McLean High School auditorium.

Lunch will be served to the participants at the McLean gym. The meal will be provided by the McLean Lions Club, Vance Hall Sporting Goods, Buck's Sporting Goods, and Cleveland Athletics.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. at the auditorium. The clinic is scheduled to end at 4 p.m.

Yung, a native of Ranger, was an all-district tackle for coach O.C. Warden. He was a member of TCU's 1956 Cotton Bowl team. He has been head coach at Coleman and Grand Prairie and was an assistant to Grant Teaff at Baylor for 5 years before taking the WTSU head job this past year. Yung is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. His Buffaloes won the Missouri Valley Conference Championship in his first year at Canyon.

Beck began his head coaching career at Wellington after being an assistant and a successful track coach for several years. He is a graduate of WTSU. He also was head coach at Olton and Sunray before taking the job at Perryton. The Rangers have won district 4 times in his 6 years at Perryton. His son Brad was one of the most highly sought running backs in college recruiting this year and signed a letter-of-intent with the University of Texas.

Shaver began his coaching career in McLean in 1947 after graduation from WTSU. The Seymour native has coached at Amherst, Seagraves, Midlothian,

and Tahoka. He won several district championships at Seagraves and has won 18 titles in his career.

Stiles is a native of Clarksville and a graduate of Midwestern University. He won a district title as coach at Bowie High School and two at Wichita Falls-Hirsch. He was head coach at Borger before joining the Tech staff in 1969. He coached Tech freshmen teams to four unbeaten seasons in five years (Tommy Duniven of McLean was the quarterback on one of those undefeated teams).

Smith took Wheeler to the state championship in 1977 in his second year at the school. He is a native of Grapevine and graduated from Sul Ross State University. He coached at Crane and Monahans before taking his first head job at Wheeler, where his record currently is 27-1.

Gaines, a 1967 graduate of Crane High School, earned his bachelor's degree at Angelo State and his masters degree at Sul Ross. He was an assistant at Fort Stockton and Monahans before taking the head position at Petersburg. He won district both

years he was there, and Gaines recently accepted the post at Denver City.

McLean Weather

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Tues. 2/7	23	17
Wed. 2/8	23	14
Thurs. 2/9	23	10
Fri. 2/10	29	23
Sat. 2/11	33	28
Sun. 2/12	No Report	
Mon. 2/13	35	11
Tues. 2/14	25	15

PRECIPITATION

Tues. 2/7	1 1/2 in. snow
Wed. 2/8	3 in. snow
Sat. 2/11	.24 in. rain
Tues. 2/14	Trace

Former Resident

Produces New

Religious Tape

(Condensed from an article by Lynda Robinson, Claude News)

R. T. Wood, a former McLean resident who has just produced his third 8-track tape recording, has had his dreams kept alive by songs all his life, and he is more enthusiastic than ever now that he has made the switch from secular to religious music.

Born in the early 1920s, Wood was the youngest of eight children, five of which still survive. He was born on a cotton farm in Collingworth County, and he grew up in the "Terrible '30s" with the hard times everyone felt in those days.

He looked forward to something sweeter, and the highlight of his day was the evening when black people helping with the cotton picking

Ice Causes Electricity Blackout

For a while this week no one had to stop at the only stoplight on Interstate 40 as it and all other lights in McLean were out because of the icy weather.

An ice storm and accumulated snow caused a widespread power failure beginning Saturday afternoon. McLean and many other towns in the area lost all electrical service as ice forming on lines caused them to break. In some cases, the line poles were snapped in two.

Some lights in the McLean area had gone out briefly Friday night.

Service was restored to part of McLean as early as Sunday night, while other residents shivered in unheated homes as temperatures dipped into the teens.

Most of the city received electricity by late Monday. Many rural residents still did not have power by Wednesday.

About 150 McLean area customers, including those in Alanreed, remained without electricity Wednesday morning.

Broken lines and downed poles were responsible for the worst blackout seen in years. An area from Pampa to Plainview and as far west as Conway to McLean was without electric power.

Southwestern Public Service (SWPS) crews working 16-hour shifts began repairing damage

but were hampered by high winds Saturday. Miles of rural distribution lines were down.

McLeanites also were without television for at least three days because of the weather.

McLean's water level began dropping Saturday, but with the resumption of electricity to the city pump, water rose to a more comfortable level.

The telephone at the McLean business office of SWPS was kept ringing with queries about resumption of service. Radio transmission between Kenneth Gabehart, SWPS manager in McLean, and the business office was almost constant with trouble spots and repairs being reported.

Gabehart and SWPS secretary Pat Durham both were on duty around the clock, as were other SWPS employees.

There were no classes at McLean schools Monday, as a result of the electricity blackout.

McLean students had missed last Tuesday and Thursday because of the weather.

Alanreed classes also were called off Monday. McLean's final high school basketball games of the season, scheduled to be played at Briscoe Tuesday, were canceled because there were no lights at the Briscoe gym.

School Trustees Approve Contracts, Equalization Board, Athletic Policies

Contracts for the athletic director and the two principals were renewed at the regular meeting of the McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night in the school business office.

Athletic director Bill Coward, high school principal Ron Cummings, and elementary principal Dorman Thomas received the new contracts.

In other action of the board, Milton Carpenter, Gerald Tate, Ernest McCracken, Joe Magee and Steve Brass, alternate, were approved as members of the equalization board.

Some new athletic policies, presented by Coward, were approved by the board. The new supplemental policies described the qualifications a student must meet to letter in a sport or to receive award jackets.

Hospital Report

In McLean Hospital this week:

Ivory Allen, Illinois
Sadie Copprue, Illinois
Buck Henley
Homer Wilson
J. E. Smith
Riley Smith

Dismissed since Feb. 14
Judy Morris
Bertha Smith
Louise Clawson
Helen Harlan



JACK GRAY

Jack Gray Crusade Scheduled

Jack Gray, a nationally known evangelist, will lead a citywide Crusade for Christ to begin Sunday at 11 a.m. The event will be at First United Methodist Church, which is sponsoring the crusade.

Don Travis of Higgins will be in charge of the music.

Other services will be Sunday night at 7 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

A Bible Bowl, Teen Time, and Adult Sharing time will be each evening at 7 p.m.

Gray, a fulltime evangelist from Tulsa, was born in McLean. His father Jack Gray was associated with the Foxworth-Galbreith Lumber Co. in McLean, which was owned by Gray's grandfather. Gray's mother was Margaret Johnston Gray, whose family came to McLean in 1908. Gray is the nephew of Elton Johnston, a McLean resident.

Gray holds degrees from North Texas State University in Denton and Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

He is married to the former Revis Jordan of Lubbock, who is the Dean of Women at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa. They have three children: Jordan, 17; Allison, 15; and Christy, 13.

Gray has been active in the field of evangelism for 27 years.

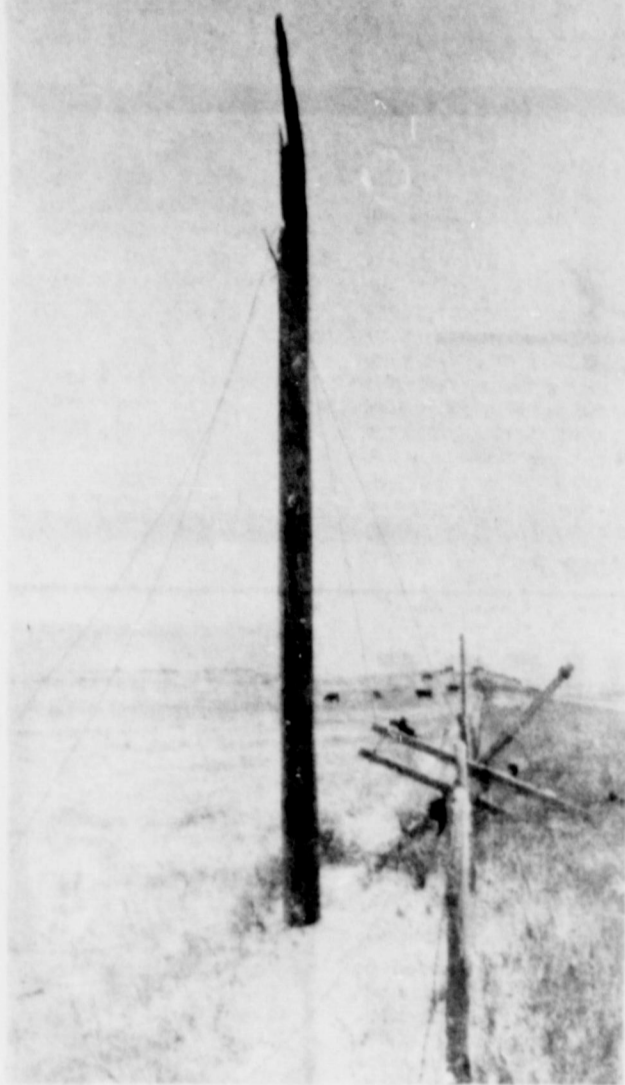
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McLean's senior Tigerettes were honored at their final home game with Wheeler Thursday. From left to right, they are: Gina Layne, Brenda Heasley, Tonue Hathaway, Billie Lowry, Melinda Hunt, and Robbie Turpen. See game story on page 6. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)



Seniors Gina Layne and Scott Baines were voted Mr. & Miss MHS for 1978 in a recent student election. See list of other favorites on page 7. (Staff Photo)



This broken power line pole is all it takes to see why McLean was without electricity this week. See story on page 1.

Crusade

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preaching revivals and evangelistic crusades in many states, Mexico, Guatemala, and Panama. He has led tours to Israel, Holland, England, Rome, Greece, and Switzerland. In November, 1974, he attended the World Methodist Convocation in Jerusalem and as a delegate to the Jerusalem Consultation for 180 world leaders of Methodism.

In 1974, he was elected president of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists, and in January 1975, he was the speaker for the kick-off rally of the World Evangelism Crusade in St. Petersburg, Fla. He is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; has served as a district secretary of evangelism, and on the Conference Board of Evangelism of the North Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church.

In addition to his full life an evangelist, Jack has had an exciting life as a state winner in drama and oratory; a disc jockey; radio news commentator; college debator; football player; coach and official; golfer; and private pilot. He is a 32nd degree Mason, Eagle Scout, and Wood Badge Scoutmaster.

Board members also discussed the need for a place for the elementary students to have physical education during bad weather. Board members requested that a feasibility study for the building of a new gymnasium be put on next month's agenda.

School Board

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ers paid only about \$250 on a \$1500 claim for an injured player this season. The board recommended that the problem be referred to the school's lawyer for further action. The board also discussed changing companies for insurance next year, but no action was taken.

Board members present were Tony Smitherman, June Suggs, Darryel Herndon, Lloyd Hunt, Jim Allison, Joe Billingsley and W. C. Stokes. Also present were Coward, Cummings, Thomas, Jefferson, the Rev. Buell Wells, and Shirley Johnson, business manager.

Services Held Tuesday For Ernest Morrow

Services for James Earnest Morrow, 82, were Tuesday at Lamb Funeral Home with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Morrow died Sunday. He was born in McCloud, Okla., and moved to McLean in 1971 from San Diego. He worked for Convar Corp., was a Navy veteran of World War I, and was member of Pampa Masonic Lodge 966 and the V.F.W. He married Eula Green Sutton in 1962 at Calexico, Calif.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Buddy of La-Mesa, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Shannon of La Mesa; and five grandchildren.



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The Consumer Alert
by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Many Texas real estate developers are providing our citizens with quality developments tailored to fit a variety of needs and pocketbooks.

But there are also unscrupulous speculators who are advertising the stuff that dreams are made of, without any intention of backing up their claims.

They flood the mails and tie up telephone lines with misleading sales pitches, and many disappointed consumers have registered complaints about them with our Consumer Protection Division attorneys.

The "free vacation" gimmick is one abuse that has caused our office to take action on behalf of Texas consumers. The scheme is to offer prospects free "vacations" in return for visiting a development project. It's only later that the consumer discovers he has to travel at his own expense, buy his own meals, and get to see only a bare lot. The "free vacation" was a come-on, nothing more.

Deceptions of this nature come under the heading of misleading advertising and some speculators have been taken to court by our office to stop this practice.

Another tactic used by these unscrupulous speculators is the high pressure telephone sales pitch. One consumer recently reported to our office that he had received 15 telephone calls in one evening from the company of one of these speculators urging him to buy some land "for investment purposes." The telephone pitches usually

consist of telling the consumer that the land being sold is rich in minerals or oil, or that it has a plentiful supply of water for agricultural use. In fact, the land may have none of these and may be worthless for investment.

Still another tactic used by some speculators is to send the consumer a \$500 "check," advising that the "check" will reduce the price of the land by that amount. It is not uncommon for reputable developers to sell their first lots at a lower price, so they can accumulate more money for additional development, but no reputable or sensible developer can consistently mark his property down to less than it is worth. Prospective buyers who use the \$500 "check" may find out too late that the land was worth \$500 less than the advertised price all along.

Our Consumer Protection Division lawyers and the Texas Real Estate Commission advise prospective land buyers always to check out the developer's claim carefully, never commit yourself to anything by telephone, make an on-site inspection, talk to long-time residents in the area, and show the contract to your attorney before you sign anything.

If you have a complaint about a land fraud scheme or any other possible fraudulent practice, contact our Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call toll-free: 1-800-252-9236.



McLean Rescue Squad members worked more than 45 minutes Sunday night to extricate Mary Brown of Fort Smith, Ark., from the wreckage of her car, shown above. The car turned over on the icy road at the Clarendon exit on I-40, west of McLean. A semi-truck then lost control trying to avoid the wreckage and rolled onto the car. The woman's injuries were not thought to be serious. (Staff Photo)

QUICK QUIZ

Circle in pencil the answer which you think is correct.



1. If you have 12 coins, one of which is lighter than the others, what would be the minimum number of times you'd have to weigh them in a balance scale to determine the lighter one? (a) 6 (b) 3 (c) 12?

2. (a) Divide the contents of three sets of four each. It weighs three times as much as the third set. Then the higher set of the divided in two and weighed. Then the higher set of the third set, then, should be weighed exactly, the third set contains the lighter coin. It weighs three sets of four each. It weighs three times as much as the third set.

R.T. Wood

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would let out with their songs.

Inspired by the old songs, Wood finally scraped up enough money to buy a \$12,50 guitar and chord book by mail.

He gained musical experience during his school years, and after graduation and a hitch in the army, he played with several bands.

He grew uncomfortable with the dance halls in which he often played, and, having become a Christian in 1932, he looked for ways to continue his music without bad influences.

After living in McLean for several years, he moved to Amarillo in 1974 and contacted an old friend, Weldon Allard. Many years before they had worked the night spots together.

Allard also had changed and was a singing evangelist. He and Wood now united in an effort to spread the Christian message through music.

Allard was born in Wichita Falls and did not become a Christian until 1969 in Amarillo. He had been an entertainer for more than 30 years. He became a full-time musical evangelist in 1974.

The two joined to produce a completely religious album, "A New Day Cometh." Wood acted as the producer and director, and Allard was the conductor, arranger, and featured vocalist. Three of the 12 songs are completely new and some old favorites are included.

Wood said different instruments and styles were used on different songs to provide the album with variety.

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CAN YOU MATCH THESE NAMES AND FACES?



The faces here all were in the news in 1977. No. 1 today. Fans found No. 5 wonderful even as he left his job. No. 6 did a job that won three Academy Awards. No. 7 made it his job to get to the top. No. 4 had duce air fares and No. 8 tackled the job of discover-

ing his own past.

Can you match their names with their faces? (a) Alex Haley (b) Bert Lance (c) Queen Elizabeth (d) Freddie Laker (e) Pele (f) Sylvester Stallone (g) Tutankhamen (h) George Willig.

ANSWERS: (a) King Tutankhamen, Egypt's for \$226 round trip. (a) (b) Queen Elizabeth II of England celebrated her 80th birthday in 1977. (c) Queen Elizabeth II of England celebrated her 80th birthday in 1977. (d) Freddie Laker, British Airways' first pilot. (e) Pele played with the Santos and Lacerda. (f) Sylvester Stallone became the sensational star of the movie "Rocky." (g) Tutankhamen, an ancient Egyptian pharaoh who died in 1323 B.C. (h) George Willig, author of "The Godfather Papers."



During the Middle Ages, baths were usually taken only on a doctor's request!

In the summer of 1622, several members of the Plymouth Colony were whipped in public—for picking and eating corn before it was ripe.

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By BILL COWARD
Head Coach
McLean High School



This coming weekend we are expecting from 100 to 200 high school coaches to be in McLean for the first Golden Spread Football Coaches Clinic. As you have no doubt seen elsewhere in this paper, we are privileged to have an outstanding field of speakers. We are hoping this can become an annual affair for McLean and judging from your support, so do the people in McLean. I will publically thank all those individuals and groups who have helped with this clinic next week. Basketball is over now and we are beginning our

spring sports. McLean will be fielding 4 track teams, two tennis teams, and 2 golf teams this spring. If you thought the busy times of the year are past, you had better take a deep breath. Along with the various teams, there is the beauty pageant, McLean High School Rodeo, F.H.A. Convention, F.B.L.A. Convention, U.I.L. literary events and spring meet. There is also band contest, stock shows, and the regular meetings of school clubs and organizations. It looks like the next three months are really going to be full.

This year, the spring sports are going to be held after school. We feel like this will give more time to the athletes in getting ready for the various events they are entered in. Also, there are several students who are not involved in our athletic program now who want to participate this spring. By having everything after school they will be able to play in one of the spring sports. We also feel that our off-season work is valuable and we did not want to give it up completely.

This Sunday, Feb. 19, the people of McLean will have the opportunity to be involved in a city-wide crusade. Dr. Jack Gray will be holding services at the Methodist Church beginning Sunday morning. Dr. Gray presents a message that is as timeless as time and he does it in a non-denominational basis. There is

one thing about the good news of Jesus Christ, it fits all denominations. There will also be special activities for the children in the form of a Bible Bowl. Mrs. Gerald Tate will be coaching the Gospel Girls and I, along with Bill Beck, will be coaching the Bible Boys. I urge all of you to attend the services and especially invite the children to take part in the Bible Bowl. It should be a lot of fun as well as a learning experience for those involved.

Congratulations to the students who were awarded honors by their fellow classmates last week. Elections for most popular, most handsome and beautiful, most courteous, wittiest, most likely to succeed and most talented were held. Each class selected members to fill those spots and I'm sure those elected feel honored their class mates feel the way they do about them.

The following was written some time ago and I don't know by whom. I think it pretty well speaks for itself and I have observed how true it really is. The title is "Children Learn What They Live."

- If a child lives with criticism- he learns to condemn.
- If a child lives with security- he learns to have faith.
- If a child lives with hostility- he learns to fight.
- If a child lives with fairness- he learns justice.
- If a child lives with ridicule- he learns to be shy.
- If a child lives with praise- he learns to appreciate.
- If a child lives with shame- he learns to feel guilty.

- If a child lives with encouragement- he learns confidence.
- If a child lives with tolerance- he learns to be patient.
- If a child lives with approval- he learns to like himself.
- If a child lives with acceptance and friendship- he learns to find love in the world.

Shamrock To Host Domino Tournament

Shamrock will be the host city for the World Championship Domino Tournament, it was announced last week. The tournament, scheduled for March 30-April 1, will be on the showroom floor of The Grand Slam Chevrolet, Olds & Buick dealership in Shamrock. The tournament, according to Leroy C. Jarvis, president of Grand Slam, will be the first annual playoff. Invitations have gone out to players, both men and women, in other cities, and a roster of approximately 200 participants is expected.

Other businesses in Shamrock and neighboring cities who wish to become co-sponsors of the domino festival may contact Jarvis or Allan Vinyard at Grand Slam.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gray of Duncan, Okla., are the parents of a baby girl, Shawnda Kathleen, born Sunday. She weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and has one sister, Alicia, Gray was a coach in McLean last year.

Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Gail Fry was crowned Miss McLean for 1968. Her court consisted of Nila Richards, first runner-up and Judy Kingston, second runner-up.

Folger coffee, lb. can, 69¢-Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thacker, Steven, Brent, and Dennis Duniven spent Saturday in Canyon visiting the museum and attended the West Texas University vs. Oklahoma City University basketball game where they were guests of Abe Lemmons, coach of O.C.U.

Snow began to fall Monday afternoon after a fast-moving cold front howled into the Panhandle.

With increasing emphasis on leg fashion the Gray County Home Demonstration agent gives these guidelines. Thin legs look more shapely or heavier in white stockings, opaque hose, fishnets, geometrics and pastel or bright colors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The cast for the junior class play, "Shy Guy" was announced this week. Among those chosen were: Jim Allison, Phyllis Hancock, Lester Sitter, Linda Grimsley, Jim Rice, Kay Stubbs, Martha Cardwell, Hazel Golithly, Dorothy Pagan, Kent Wiggins and Joe Howard.

Your choice coffee, 89¢ lb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and sons visited in baytown last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy

Sargent and daughter. They also visited in Houston and Galveston.

The Department of Labor censored statistics on the Armed Services purchase of peanut butter on the grounds that clever enemy officials could deduce from the number of men in our armed services. At the same time, the Department of Defense was issuing monthly reports on the totals of armed services personnel.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Tigers Tame Wildcat-Held to a 14 to 10 lead at the half, the Tigers went on in a wild finish to defeat the Canadian Wildcats 58 to 18, Monday night at the McLean gymnasium.

Beautiful, spring-like weather followed on the heels of the winter blizzard which the area went through last week.

Living Room Suites, \$74.50 and up--Frank's Furniture Co.

Avalon -- Admission: Adults 40¢, children 14¢ Saturday--"The Last Round-Up" with Gene Autrey.

Schillings Coffee lb., 49¢ Cooper's Foods.

An injunction suit against the state highway commission and others, seeking a restraining action against the plan to divert the course of U.S. Highway 66 thereby bypassing Alanreed, has been filed by a group of Alanreed citizens. If the course is changed value of business property in Alanreed would be so decreased as to be practically worthless.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Keep young and happy with a Coleman self-heating instant-lighting iron. A Coleman iron will keep you smiling on ironing day. Costs only 1/2¢ an hour to operate. Makes and burns its own gas.

Spring Frock-- The girl who has a flare will make it of satin for spring. She will puff the sleeves gently, give the girdle a fair but firm snugging-up, and adjust the chic cowl neck--and she'll be something lovely to look at.

Mayor Vester Smith made a trip to New York the first of the week.

Schillings Coffee 27¢ lb. Puckett's Grocery & Mkt.

That the Japanese are not afraid of Great Britain was indicated by a statement by Rear Admiral Sosa. Sosa said the only thing that could save Britain was to draw the United States into the war.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Born Sunday, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, an 8 1/2 pound girl.

Program at the American Theatre -- Tim McCoy in his most unusual picture--"Spillers of the West" McCoy captures an outlaw, finds his prisoner a pretty girl and loses his heart in a rattling good romance.

Misses Dorothy Cousins and Frances Noel were Clarendon visitors Sunday.

We have a shipment of silk dresses at \$9.95. Mrs. W. T. Wilson next door to theatre.

Bonnie Beauty Shoppe-Belcano Facials, Marcelling. Mable Watson, operator.

First Methodist Church--B. W. Wilkins, pastor. "Although rather unpleasant last Sunday, our attendance was very good."

SIXTY YEARS AGO
The McLean Chapter of the Red Cross has shipped up to date over 8000 garments for our soldiers and sailors. Four more boxes were shipped to the St. Louis Red Cross.

The rural mail carrier is not able to be at his post this week, being laid up with rosolia.

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Miss Ruby Cook went to Amarillo last week to take a civil service examination. We are told that she made fine grades.

Birthdays

- FEBRUARY 17
Mrs. F.E. Hambricht
Mrs. C. L. Woods
Michael Ernest Paterson
Sharon Barker
George Allen Bailey
Viola Holt
- FEBRUARY 18
Ed Patman
- FEBRUARY 19
Tonue Hathaway
- FEBRUARY 20
Johnny Haynes
Fred Patterson
Rovena Colpezter
- FEBRUARY 21
Gary Joe Graham
Linda Gail Taylor
Terri O'Neal
Deana Crow
Thomas G. Richardson
- FEBRUARY 22
Mrs. Clyde Willis
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National Park Service



In the early 1970s, before the energy crisis, some Americans would race to see how many of the almost 300 units of the National Park System they could see in a two-week vacation, or on a weekend trip.

They'd wheel into the visitor center, quick step to the restroom, refuel with a bottle of pop and buy a postcard or documentation. Then they were off to the next park just down the interstate. Back at home they'd brag about "seeing" five parks in two days.

Park rangers called them "windshielders" because they saw the parks through the windshields of their cars. Then came the energy crisis and those windshielders discovered an important principle: a quality park experience comes from close inspection. The energy crisis forced many visitors to slow down and find out just what the parks are all about. They began to read the pamphlets, look at the exhibits, walk the interpretive trails, smell the fresh air.

And they liked it! They found themselves more refreshed and richer in both dollars and spirit.

Park superintendents, those often stern but lovable men and women who manage our National Park Service areas generally agree that the 1978 visitor is a little more relaxed than the 1977 model and more likely to grasp the historical and natural values of the park he is exposed to.

One man who is happy to see the demise of the "windshields" is John E. Cook, who manages the Southwest Region of the National Park Service across the southern tier of states from the Mississippi River almost to the Colorado River.

"Congress has given the National Park Service the job of seeing that these superlative, one-of-a-kind areas are managed in a way that will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations," Cook said. "Preserving the parks for our children's children is a big job, but it's made easier by the concerned, thoughtful visitor who values the environment. And the visitor who is really taking the time to look at his park is going to appreciate it more."

Cook offers two suggestions to the visitors who are expected to flock to their parks in record numbers in 1978. "First, plan your visit carefully by writing for advance information," he said. "If the visitor finds out about such things as overnight accommodations, temperature ranges and pet regulations before leaving home, he can make decisions that will contribute to a more enjoyable park experience. "Finally, plan a leisurely visit," Cook said. "It's safer, less expensive, more rewarding and often easier on the park resources."

"If possible, start by visiting the park areas near home. Many Americans overlook the nearby treasures to seek out faraway parks with famous names. Often the nearby park that you tend to drive right past is just as rewarding and less crowded, which can result in a more meaningful park experience."

If you are planning to visit a nearby park area on your vacation trip, write the National Park Service, P. O. Box 728, Room P, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a planning guide that lists nearby park areas and charts the facilities available at each.

This is the first of a series of articles dealing with National Park Service areas in your state and bordering states.

Political Calendar

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1978. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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"Life is a jigsaw puzzle with most of the pieces missing."
Anonymous

HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON
County Extension Agent

Some of the unpleasant symptoms such as diarrhea, headache, vomiting and stomach cramps that spoil a family's fun may not be due to a "bug" -- virus or influenza. Improperly handled foods could be the culprit. During family gatherings, many times foods are left on the table for hours where room temperature can lead to the growth of bacteria. Many foods provide the warmth and moisture that bacteria need to thrive -- they begin to grow rapidly in foods held for three or four hours at temperatures between 60 degrees and 120 degrees F.

The growth of harmful bacteria can be controlled with a few basic precautions. To learn more about food safety sign up today for a good safety mailout series. The free mailout series will consist of eight letters on how to serve safe meals, storing left-

overs, specific bacteria and their symptoms, and food borne illness. The series will begin March 1 with one letter to be mailed each consecutive week for eight weeks. It is available free -- everyone is invited to enroll. To sign up write to the County Extension Office, Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065, or call in Pampa 669-7429.

OFFICER TRAINING WORKSHOP

There will be an officer training workshop held in Pampa at 10:00 February 20 in the Courthouse Annex Meeting room. Purpose of the workshop is to give training to home demonstration club officers in their duties and responsibilities. All home demonstration club officers are encouraged to attend. Anyone else interested is welcome to attend.

4-H TRAINING
Miss Martha Couch,

4-H Specialist will be in Pampa Thursday, Feb. 16 at the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame Room. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. All 4-H parents, leaders and 4-H members need to try to attend this special meeting. Miss Couch will present a program on 4-H opportunities and 4-H

Method demonstrations. A 4-H Adult Leader Executive Committee Meeting will precede the meeting at 6:15. Purpose of the committee meeting is to discuss plans for the 4-H bidder's breakfast. All officers are encouraged to attend.

County Commissioners Distribute School Bonds

PAMPA - County Commissioners approved the distribution of two maturing Permanent School Bonds of \$5,000 and \$1,000 and interest to Gray County school districts Tuesday at the county courtroom.

The money, with \$80 interest, will be distributed among the Pampa, Grandview - Hopkins, McLean and Lefors independent school districts, according to Don Hinton, county judge.

Other Permanent School bonds totaling

\$444,000 at 4 percent interest will not mature until 1980, said A. C. Malone, county auditor. During 1974 \$79,000 in school bonds was distributed to the school districts.

A fire and ambulance contract with the City of Lefors was approved at \$250 per call.

Commissioners delayed discussion of ambulance contracts with the City of McLean and the City of Pampa, which were listed on the agenda.

People once measured rank by the length of the toes of their shoes. Some dandies wore shoes 2 1/2 feet long and tied the toes to the knee with chains.

Soil, Water Group To Meet Wednesday In Amarillo

The Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts will meet Wednesday in Amarillo at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, announced Odell Pugh, president of the organization.

Featured speaker will be Bill Hill, principal of Puckett Elementary School in Amarillo. Hill will discuss the outdoor classroom program in Amarillo including what the schools need and how the community can help.

Frank Gray, vice-chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board and Charles Wood, director of the Association of Texas Soil and Water

Conservation Districts will report on the activities of each organization.

A. C. Spencer, executive director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, will address district directors and guests on current matters of interest to soil and water conservation district programs.

Twenty-five soil and water conservation districts, including Gray County, are members of the Panhandle Association of SWCD's.

Current officers of the organization are Odell Pugh, president, Texhoma; William E. Miller, vice president, Perryton.



Super Dallas Cowboy fans Frank Simpson and Casper Smith are still celebrating the Cowboy victory in the Super Bowl. This display is at the Post Office.

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Washington's major contributions to American history were that he served as commander-in-chief of the Continental Army, president of the Constitutional Congress, and first president of the country.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. CULLISON, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of William R. Cullison, deceased, were granted to the undersigned as Independent Executor of the Estate of William R. Cullison, deceased, on the 30th day of January, 1978, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My Post Office address is Box 972, Burkburnett, Texas 76354.

Marvin Jack Cullison, Independent Executor of the Estate of William R. Cullison, deceased

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CAMPBELL CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	no. 1 can	4	for	\$1

McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 47-dc

McLean Briefs

Joyce Eck spent part of last week in Redondo Beach, Calif. visiting her sister, Mrs. Jean Tipton. Due to bad weather, Mrs. Eck's return flight landed at Wichita, Kan., where she was delayed overnight. Mrs. Tipton is a secretary for race driver Parnell Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, John C. Haynes, and Mrs. Gladys Smith were in Mississippi this past weekend to attend the two Wayland Baptist College basketball games in which Sheri Haynes played. The Queens played Delta State at Cleveland Friday and Mississippi College at Clinton Saturday.

State Sales Tax Hits 40 Billion

State Comptroller Bob Bullock says reported gross sales in Texas for the third quarter of 1977 totaled \$41.4 billion, a 20 percent increase over the same three-month period the previous year. The sales totals for July, August and September bring the nine-month total for last year to \$118.6 billion. Gross sales for 1976 totaled \$142.4 billion, Bullock noted.

The third-quarter figures are based on reports filed by some 245,000 business outlets.

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"When gross sales for the fourth quarter of 1977 are tabulated, we expect the total sales for the year will show a substantial increase over 1976", Bullock said.

The 693 reporting outlets in Gray County recorded a total of \$80,692,636 in gross sales for the third quarter of 1977.

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Lions Sponsors Magic Show

The Story Variety Revue, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, will "make the unbelievable come true" here Friday, as it has been doing for the past 20 years.

The Fred Story and Company show will be presented at the McLean

High School auditorium Friday in a 2 p.m. matinee and again at 7:30 p.m.

The evening performance will feature many famous mysteries, one of which is the "Houdini Trunk." Members

of the audience will be invited on stage to assist during this part of the show.

Other featured segments are the "Vanishing Birds" and a boy from the audience being "beheaded."

Alanreed Board To Be Elected

Three members will be elected to the Alanreed school board of trustees April 1. Terms have expired for Robert Bruce and Burl Stubbs. Those who wish to file may do so in the school business office.

Council Approves Proposal To Demolish Buildings

City councilmen W. C. Kennedy, Ruth Magee and Miro Pakan met with Mayor Sam Haynes Tuesday night at the regular scheduled council meeting. Also attending were City Manager Bob Glenn, City Secretary Stella Lee and city police officer Ray Sharber. Representatives from Southwestern Life Insurance Company presented a pension plan for City employees, which would guarantee retirement funds at age 65. The matter was tabled for further discussion and study.

Councilmen approved a proposal to notify owners of rundown, unoccupied structures in McLean that the structures must be repaired or removed. Ten days after notice has been either

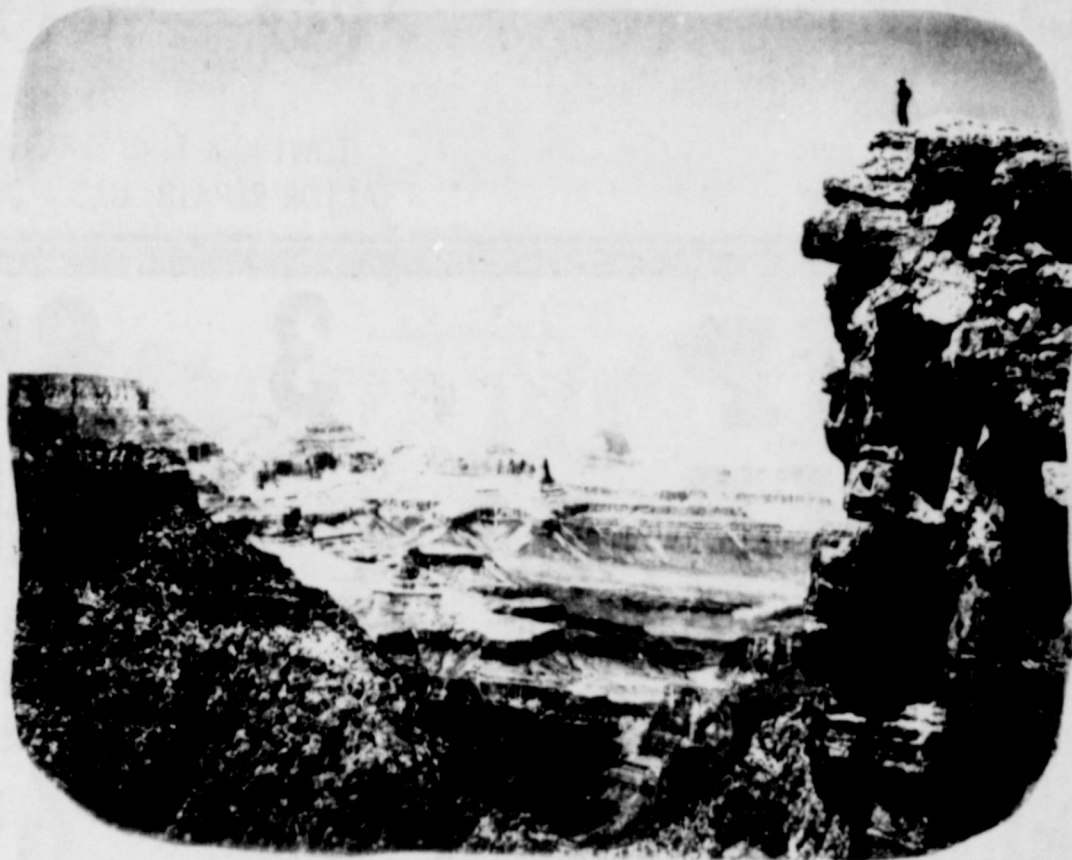
published or served to property owners the city will begin taking bids for demolition costs, which will be assessed the property owner.

Ruth Magee was authorized to organize a committee to oversee and schedule volunteers for community activities, especially for McLean's new nursing home. Mrs. Magee expressed hopes that all clubs, organizations and churches in McLean would be interested, adding that an enthusiastic volunteer program could be a valuable asset to both the nursing home and the community at large.

Mayor Haynes noted that with less than two weeks to file for the city council race, only Miro Pakan had done so. W.C. Kennedy will not be running for re-election.



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MHS Elects Favorites

The 1978 Mr. and Miss MHS at McLean High School are Scott Raines and Gina Layne.

The two seniors were chosen in voting by students last week. Runners-up were Sam Haynes and Billie Lowery.

Other favorites are: Most Spirited Boy and Girl: Leisa Gabel and Carter Trew with Diane McAnear and Sam Haynes as runners-up.

SENIOR FAVORITES
Most Popular-Carolyn Bailey and Sam Haynes.
Most Handsome and Beautiful-Billie Lowery and Curtis Simpson.

Most Courteous-Jeree Boyd and Randy Kennedy.

Wittiest-Brenda Heasley and Ken Parker.

Most Likely to Succeed-Gina Layne and Glenn Oldham.

Most Talented-Melinda Hunt and Carter Trew.

JUNIOR FAVORITES
Most Popular-Diane McAnear and Steve Ellison.

Most Handsome and Beautiful-Jamie Trew and David Tolleson.

Most Courteous-Rachel Glenn and Joe Creed Lamb.

Wittiest-Leslie Cunningham and Joel Kingston.

Most Likely to Succeed-Jeanette Brown and Tommy Eck.

Most Talented-Sherry Glass, Kelly Moore and Chuck Pierce.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES
Most Popular - Ann Skipper and Randy Suggs.

Most Handsome and Beautiful-Judy Trew and Brad Melton.

Most Courteous-Tammy McLain and Dick Bode.

Wittiest-Joy Rhine and Allen Turpen.

Most Likely to Succeed-Sally Haynes and Donald Bradley.

Most Talented-Trudy Stewart and Dwayne Morgan.

FRESHMEN FAVORITES
Most Popular - Rhonda Woods and Mark Morris.

Most Handsome and Beautiful-Teresa Herndon and Greg Gabel.

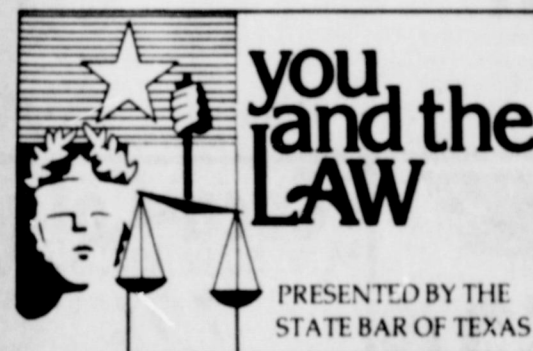
Most Courteous-Jamie Glass and Terry Joe Glass.

Wittiest-Elaine Hanes and Bill Campbell.

Most Likely to Succeed-JoAnn Durham and Bill Hambricht.

Most Talented - Rozanna Eck and Mike McCowen.

Also elected were Leisa Gabel as FFA Sweetheart and Glenn Oldham as FHA Beau.



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Q: My late aunt died three years ago and left several hundred dollars in a safety deposit box. She left no will, and her sister asked me to help her get access to the safety deposit box because she's too ill to travel. A lawyer told me we'd have to go to court, even though there is no other relative who wants the money. I can't understand why we have to go to court to get the money.

A: State laws concerning the estates of persons who die without a will provide very strict requirements designed to protect the interest of all relatives and other persons involved. Before the bank can release the funds, you must submit proof of death, an affidavit of heirship, and an order of the probate court.

Q: My mother doesn't have a will. If she dies, would I, as her only living child, inherit all of her property, or would my sister's children inherit half of the property?

A: In a case where a person dies without a will and leaves no husband or wife,

state law provides that the property passes to their living children and descendants of deceased children. In a case where one of the children has died before the parent, but is survived by children, then the deceased child's share is inherited by his or her descendants. In the example used in the question, the living child would inherit one-half of the estate and the nieces and nephews of that child would receive the other half.

Three Trucks Collide East of McLean Sunday Morning

A Mississippi-based truck carrying golf carts crashed into two parked trucks on the west-bound lane of I-40 close to the Dixie Motel Sunday morning.

The Labor Spring and Electric Cart Company truck, driven by Tony Grubbs of Pontotoc, Miss., and Jerry Brown of Ector, Miss., was damaged extensively.

No injuries were reported.



These photos show action in the recent junior varsity basketball tournament played in McLean. The three pictures were taken during the girls' finals, in which the B-team Tigettes competed. (Staff Photos)

Field House Burglarized

The field house at Duncan Field was burglarized last week, with \$300 worth of football helmets reported missing. Six helmets were stolen and one was damaged in the incident, believed to have taken place between last Tuesday and Thursday.



McLean Men Become "Persons"

Recently a woman in the east legally changed her name to eliminate the "sexist" connota-

tion of her name. Thus Alice Cooperman became Alice Cooperperson.

Notebook

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paper, freeing me for other things. And he did a better job at his house than I've been able to do so far here at the McLean News' darkroom.

I sure hope the Golden Spread Football Coaches Clinic here Saturday will be a big success. McLean rarely has hosted anything of that type in the past, and this clinic seems to have the potential to be a big boost for the town's image.

All the speakers for the event are coaches with tremendous reputations, and the 150 or so coaches who are expected to attend

should be able to say their time was well spent.

McLean coach Bill Coward has been a big plus in lining up speakers, organizing the clinic, and in believing in the first place that McLean could handle such an opportunity for both the coaches and for McLean.

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Carl Watson won the prize (a stapler) for being the first person to come in and identify the driver of the car in week-before-last's McLean News. The mystery motorist? Johnnie Mertel.

If the idea were to become a fad, 21 surnames in McLean would be different. It might be intriguing to go to the bank and ask for a loan from Jim Alliperson, or buy gas from Howard Gipperson or Odell Persontooth. Or how about going to the feed yard to see Ed Paterson, or the feed store and talk to Hoyd Thomperson? Or buy groceries from Flea Simpperson? Or pay a fine to Dorothy Patterperson?

Anyone interested in a legal name change should consult his lawyer. Are you interested, Colemans, Dickinsons, Ellisons, Fergusons, Freemans, Gibsons, Johnsons, Lawsons, Lismans, Richardsons, Sandersons, Smithermans, Stevensons, Watsons, and Wilsons?



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CRACKERS SUNSHINE	1# box	59¢

CAMPBELLS CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP SHURFRESH	3	for 89¢
TUNA SOUTHWEST		65¢
PECANS	10 oz. pkg.	\$1.39
SALAD DRESSING KRAFT	16 oz. jar	69¢
PEARS DEL MONTE	303 can	2 for 93¢
TAMALES ELLIS	2 1/2 can	69¢
BEEF STEW JUNTY MOORE	24 oz. can	98¢
SALAD DRESSING GRIFFIN	32 oz. jar	69¢
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