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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Recently John Mead, a grandson of T.A. Landers, who was an early-day editor of The McLean News—sent us some information about his grandfather which will be in the historical edition in June.

But along with that information, he included a radio script from a program aired on KGNC radio in Amarillo called "Light and Hitch". The program was aired in 1942, and featured a conversation between Laura V. Hamner, well-known Panhandle writer, and McLean's own T.A. Landers.

The radio script reveals a side of this fascinating man that could not easily be shown in a straight news story or by reading his editorials.

Landers was a man with definite philosophies...and one of those was that a man should never be in debt. He said "I like to sleep and if I owed a man a dollar I could not sleep."

At one time he was the only business man in McLean who owned his own business house.

In 1942 when he owned the paper, he also owned an eighty acre farm which was his pride and joy. He was a plant-collector, and knew both the popular names and the botanical names of all the species on his plant.

He had 13,000 trees of 250 varieties, and many kinds of shrubs on the farm. He also had 77 named varieties of grapes. The farm sounds like a veritable paradise, set in the middle of the Panhandle.

I am also told that he had one of the best libraries in this part of the country. He must have been a fascinating man. I'm sorry I didn't get to know him.

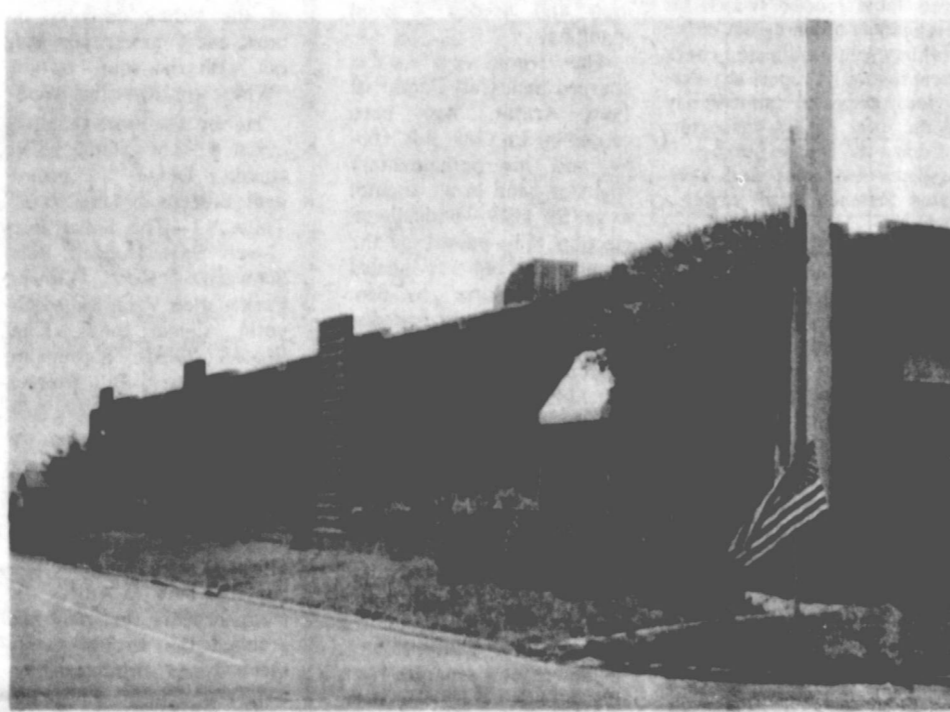
Are there really words that "make women disappear"? A friend sent me a reprint from an article in the Redbook magazine with that title, and after reading it, I'm afraid I still don't agree.

Although I believe in the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment for women, I think the emphasis on words is a waste of time.

The article does list some of the interesting names that women are called: chicks, hens, shrews, tomatoe, fishwife, and other worse terms.

But is so called "sexist" language harmful? Which is more confusing...chairman or chairperson? Do women really

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MARIE FOUNDATIONS* a part of the McLean scene for 22 years, will close its doors next month. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

McLean's Marie Foundations Will Close Soon

After 22 years in McLean, Marie Foundations will close its doors by July 1, according to an announcement made last week by Jack Swallow, president of Form-O-Uth, Inc., owner of the plant.

The company's plant in Pampa will also cease operations, Swallow said. The closing of the factory in McLean, which produces undergarments, will cost 60 people their jobs.

Approximately three-fourths of the women are McLean residents. Swallow told local officials that the shutdown was caused because competition with foreign factories has made it economically difficult for Marie Foundations to operate in the United States.

The company's operations will be continued in Central America and Mexico, a transition which began about ten years ago, according to Swallow.

The 28,000 square-foot building in McLean which houses Marie Foundation is owned by Cal Fraser of McAllen. City officials plan to contact Fraser about locating another factory or business at the site, according to Sam Haynes, McLean mayor.

Some of the local employees interviewed plan to draw unemployment until they can make plans for their future. "I was planning to retire in September," Mrs. Bo Nicholas said. "I guess I'll just retire a little earlier."

The employees who will be most affected by the shutdown are those who are the sole

support of their families Mrs. Venice Wright told the McLean News.

"I'm not sure what their plans will be," she said. "But, I've lived in McLean a long time, and I sure don't want to move."

Marie Foundations has a pension plan for employees who worked at least ten years, Mrs.

Wright said. The workers are also eligible for unemployment compensation.

During the peak of its operations, Marie Foundations in McLean employed approximately 300 people, and the Pampa factory employed over 600. Employment began tapering off about 10 years ago, Swallow said.

McLean 66 Rodeo Will Be June 15, 16.

The 69th Annual McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo is set for June 15 and 16 in the Felton Webb Arena north of McLean.

Two performances, each at 8 p.m., will be the schedule for this year's event.

A rodeo dance will follow each performance of the rodeo. The dance will be on a concrete slab at the arena, with Gary LaGrone and the Young Country playing.

Stock contractor for the rodeo is Holiday Rodeo Co. of Elida, N.M. Sponsors are the McLean Roping Club and McLean Lions Club.

Books will open June 11 and close June 13. Those desiring to enter can contact rodeo secretary Carl Henley at 779-2679.

Buckles will be given for first place in each event. A limit of 30 entries will be observed in bareback bronc riding, saddle horse riding, and bull riding.

Other events include calf roping, bulldogging, heading and heeling, girls barrel race, kids steer riding (12 years and under), and stick horse race (five years and under). Saturday night there will be a businessman's wild cow milking contest.

A rodeo parade has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 16, in conjunction with the rodeo and the homecoming celebration.

President of the McLean Roping Club is Jake Hess II, and vice-president is Mike Darsey.

President of the McLean Lions Club is Jim Allison, vice-president is Thacker Haynes, and secretary-treasurer is Casper Smith.

McLean High Class Of 79 Graduates Friday Night

In keeping with tradition, rainy skies treated the McLean area during the commencement exercises at McLean High School Friday night. Despite the weather, a large crowd gathered to watch the twenty-six seniors receive their diplomas.

Sherry Glass gave the traditional salutatory address, and Jeanette Hatfield, gave the valedictory speech. The speeches are reprinted on page 3 of this issue.

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McLean High School Students Receive Awards At Assembly

The awards assembly for McLean High School was May 23 in the high school auditorium with student council president, Sherry Glass, and principal Ron Cummings, officiating.

Cummings presented perfect attendance awards to Dudley Reynolds, Spooky Smith, Suzanne Bradley, Jack Mercer, Charles Patton, Robert Robinson, Rhonda Woods, Brad Melton, Randy Suggs, Ann Skipper, and Robin Smith.

Scholastic awards were presented to outstanding students in subject fields. Jerry Cook presented the math award to Brad Melton; Bill Coward presented the social studies award to Sally Haynes; Mary Lou Glass presented the home economics award to Cindy Adams; Jarrell Russell gave the Vo Ag award to John Curry.

Mike Lee presented the band award to Sherry Glass; Virginia Holwick presented the journalism award to Steve Ellison and the English award to Jeanette Brown; Jacque Riley gave the speech award to Joy Rhine; Marie Baker gave the art award to Tammy McLain; Bob Glass presented the science award to Brad Melton; Vester Joiner gave health award to Cindy Glass; Jan Johnson gave the business award to Jeanette Brown.

Cummings presented "M" certificates to students for participating in various school activities. Superintendent Carl Dwyer presented special school service awards to Kelly Moore, Dudley Reynolds, Leslie Cunningham, Ann Skipper, Barbara Adams, and Robin Stubbs.

Mrs. Marie Baker presented the Beta Sigma Phi scholarship to Rachel Glenn.

Cummings gave scholarships to West Texas State University to Sherry Glass, Jeanette Brown, and Rachel Glenn.

Cummings also presented special teacher awards to Tom Eck as best all-around boy, Diane McAnear as best all-around girl, Steve Ellison and Sherry Glass as best leaders, Joe Creed Lamb and Rachel Glenn as best citizens.

Student council officers were also given plaques. They are Sherry Glass, president; Leslie Cunningham, vice-president; and Jeanette Brown, secretary.

Academic achievement awards were presented to students who maintained a 93 and above grade average for the year. They went to seniors Jeanette Brown, Leslie Cunningham, Becky Fish, Rachel Glenn, Sherry Glass, LaDonna Keeton, Diane McAnear, and Steve Ellison; juniors Dick

Bode, Brad Melton, Joy Rhine, Ann Skipper, Beth Smitherman, Randy Suggs, Jill Trew, and Judy Trew; sophomores Barbara Adams and Jamie Glass; and freshmen Rene Conner, Cindy Glass, Terri Glass, Dudley Reynolds, and Theron Stubbs.

The outstanding member of the junior class, decided by a vote of the teachers was Brad Melton. He will be eligible to have his name placed in nomination to Texas A & M President's Scholars Award, and to apply for the scholarship that goes with that nomination.

Mrs. Suzi Lee presented each of the cheerleaders with a gift. Band director Mike Lee presented the twirlers and drum major with gifts.

Members of the classes and various organizations presented gifts to their sponsors at the conclusion of the assembly.

Ex-Students To Meet Tonight

The McLean Ex-Student Association will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7:30 p.m. in the Sam Haynes home to finalize plans for the reunion, scheduled for June 16 and 17.

In addition to the McLean 66 Rodeo, which will be June 15 and 16, other activities planned include a speech by U.S. Representative Jack Hightower, a barbecue, an arts and crafts show, a parade, a dance for ex-students, and recognition of the McLean Superstar Football team.

President of the association Sam Haynes urges all ex-students to attend the meeting, so that final arrangements can be agreed upon.

Methodists Set Bible School

June 4-8 are the dates for the Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church in McLean, with sessions beginning each day at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 11:30 a.m.

All children from two years of age through those finishing the fifth grade are invited to attend. The school will feature stories, songs, crafts, and refreshments, according to director Janet Glass.

Crockett, Horn Named Cub And Cubette

Six McLean Junior High School eighth graders garnered top honors at an awards assembly in the high school auditorium May 25.

Taking top academic honors were valedictorian Teresa Woods and salutatorian Billy Bybee.

Outstanding citizenship awards went to Robin Skinner and John Jones.

Chosen as outstanding Cub for this year was Brock Crockett.

Outstanding Cubette was Margaret Horn.

Also recognized were those who had completed a year of prompt and regular attendance, and those who had earned "M" awards for the 1978-79 school year.

"M" awards are earned through participation in UIL (University Interscholastic League) events and other events which occur outside regular school hours.

Honored for prompt and regular attendance were eighth-graders Andy Eck, Stephanie Houdeyshell, John Jones, and Kimberly Sanders, seventh-graders Allen Patman, Bryan Smitherman, and Lance Gabel, and sixth-graders Sam Houdeyshell and John Glass.

Presented "M" awards were sixth-grader Billy Billingsley, Candy Carpenter, John Glass, Amber Kingston, Billie Lovett, Paige McDonald, Patricia Ro-

gers, and Judy Stewart. Seventh grade—Robert Swaner, Bryan Smitherman, Sharia Todd, Karen Wilson, Roxie Littlefield, Anna Jean Lamb, Vonda Heasley, Jana Harris, Maria Eck, Eddie Brooks, Allen Patman, Mark Tate, Scott Stubbs, Elson Rice, Darrel Myers, Craig Morris, Tommy Milham, Kevin McDowell, Steven McAnear, Greg Mann, Doyle Lee, Tim Hembree, Lance Gabel and Randall Wynn.

Eighth grade—Stacey Smith, Eva Anderson, Frank Todd, Rhonda Herndon, Kim Sanders, Kristi Patton, Stephanie Houdeyshell, Debra Green, Dale Glenn Gipson, Todd Allison, David Reed, Loren Lovett, Quint Finney, and Andy Eck.

Vacation Bible School June 4-8

First Baptist Church of McLean is having its annual Vacation Bible School beginning June 4 and ending June 8.

The school will be in two sessions, with children age three through grade six attending morning sessions from 9-11:30 a.m. and seventh graders through high school age youngsters attending evening sessions from 6-8 p.m.

The Rev. Buell Wells urged all youngsters to attend the school.

Fire Damages Hudgins Home

A fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudgins, northwest of McLean, destroyed a bathroom and a hallway and caused heavy smoke damage through the house May 23.

The McLean Fire Department received the call about the fire between 10:30 and 10:40 p.m. Wednesday night during a heavy lightning and rain storm.

Fire chief Jim McDonald said that the fire started in the bathroom, but the exact cause of the blaze was not known at press time.

Middleton Named To Honor Roll

Neal Middleton of McLean with a 3.66 grade point average was named on the Dean's Honor roll for Clarendon College recently.

To receive this honor, a student must achieve a grade point average of 3.6 or more on 12 or more semester hours of credit.

Myers Speaks At Memorial Service

A large crowd gathered in the Circle of Memories at the Hillcrest Cemetery Monday for the annual Memorial Day Service.

The Rev. Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God gave the devotional speech following two songs.

Boyd Reeves, president of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association, and Mayor Sam Haynes welcomed the group to the services.

The Rev. Myers described the beginnings of the Memorial Day observance, and spoke about the place of memories in the lives of people.



THE REV. Z.A. MYERS and his family conducted the Memorial Day services at Hillcrest Cemetery Monday. [Staff Photo]

McLEAN WEATHER		
TEMPERATURES	Maximum	Minimum
May 22	71	54
May 23	75	53
May 24	68	52
May 25	68	49
May 26	71	50
May 27	81	51
May 28	83	59
PRECIPITATION		
May 24	.37	
May 25	.47	



MEMORIAL DAY 1979

By Linda Haynes

A sudden breeze lifts the small flag, and blows the red and white stripes against the white cross. The little girl beside me, fascinated by the flowers mounded around the crosses and the flags, asks "What are the flags for, Mom?"

"They're for the veterans."

"What's a veteran?"

"That's someone who served in the army or navy...you know, a soldier."

She's quiet for a moment, possibly trying to remember all the television shows she has seen about soldiers in bright uniforms.

"And they get flags when they die?" she asks.

"Umhm"

"Why?"

Why? How do you explain to a seven-year-old, who's never been touched by war, why veterans "get" flags?

Do you tell her of the war you remember when you were her age? How everyone read the papers and learned of Iwo Jima and Bataan? How everyone cried when the daddies and brothers and uncles came home safe and sound? The flags waved then...and even little children understood why veterans, the ones who didn't come home to their little girls, got flags.

Or do you tell her of the war when you were a young woman? How you watched the horror of Viet Nam in living color, and prayed that none of "your" boys, the bright, sensitive boys you had taught, were among the wounded and dead?

Do you tell her of the flag-covered coffins of the young boys who sacrificed their lives in that thankless, unpopular war?

And, quickly, I decide...yes. She must hear all of this, because her generation must never forget what freedom is, and what price it has extracted from young people through the ages.

She must hear the stories of many wars, many horrors, many deaths, so that she, and the youngsters her age, might have a chance to stop the endless cycle of war after war.

"Why a flag, honey? Well, you see, it's very difficult to be a soldier. They deserve a special honor because they give up part of their lives, and sometimes they die, so that you and I can live in a free country where....."

DEATHS

WILLIAM B. TUCKER
William Bates Tucker, 28, of Amarillo, died May 23.

Services were in the chapel of Polk Street Methodist Church with the Rev. Lane Boyd, pastor of Wolfroth United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Tucker was born in Dallas and came to Amarillo in 1960. He was an iron worker and a member of the Iron Workers Union.

He is survived by his wife, the former Linda (Dee) Boles, formerly of McLean; a son, Gary Don; and a daughter, Jaime, both of the home; a sister, Mrs. Kadda Schale; and a brother, James, both of Amarillo.

Commissioners Will Meet Friday

The Gray County Commissioners will meet Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the county courtroom in Pampa.

- Items on the agenda include:
1. Pay salaries and bills.
 2. Consider transfers of funds and time deposits.
 3. Consider procedure for welfare and indigent care at Highland General Hospital.
 4. Award bids for purchase of new pickup for Precinct Three.
 5. Discuss sale of city lot owned by Highland General Hospital and Gray County.
 6. Review starting pay salary for county employees.

JUNE DESIGNATED AS SAFE BOATING WEEK IN TEXAS

June 1 through 7 was designated as Safe Boating Week in Texas by Governor Bill Clements who pointed out that "observance of water and boating safety rules becomes more important as boat users increase."

Texas Safety Association notes that boat owners now number 531,781, according to Texas registrations. This is a significant increase in recreational craft. Last year there were 265 reported boating accidents in Texas resulting in 66 fatalities, 84 injuries and 1,323,500 of property damage. The primary cause of these accidents was collision with another boat.

Collision with a fixed object ranked second.

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mind being called "human?" I am reminded of a quote by Winston Churchill. When he was chastised by someone for using a preposition at the end of a sentence, he said "This is the kind of pedantic nonsense up with which I will not put."

So I don't know about you, but "Repairperson" and "mailperson" are the kind of nonsense I can do without.

As a person begins to get a little older, he discovers that many of the things he has looked forward to in his youth are not quite as exciting and wonderful as he had expected. Disillusionment is part of maturing, but I am here to testify that there is one aspect of life that is everything everyone had told me it would be...and that's being a grandmother!

Like most people, I had listened with a glazed look in my eye while friends raved about the joys of being a grandparent, but seven years ago I got introduced to that phenomena when my step-daughter had her first son.

As time has passed there are now three little boys and one little girl running around our house yelling the most exciting words I've heard... "Ninna." (their version of a combination of Linda and Granny.)

I won't put their pictures in this column, but if you would like to come by the News office, I'll be glad to show the "Granny's" room, where we have pictures of each of them. And I'll be more than happy to explain to you that Chris is the most athletic little boy you've ever seen, Jackie is the best-

looking, J.T. the biggest charmer, and Kristina the most beautiful little girl in the world.

And to those of you who are snickering that you won't be that kind of grandparent...just wait...until you walk into a room and a little one with dirt, candy, and ice cream on his face runs up to you and says "Hi, Ninna!" and plants a big, wet kiss on you...it's the greatest!

Martha Parker, the librarian at Lovett Memorial Library, came by the News office last week, and told us that she can get free films to be shown if anyone is interested in sponsoring a film club for our youth.

We will not have an Opinion page in this newspaper for the next two weeks. We are trying to spend as much time as possible working on the historical edition, so the editorials will be deleted until that issue is finished.

If you received a copy of The McLean News last week that had a blank page on it, please come by or call and we will send you another. Our printer had a little trouble with the press, and we thought we had the bad copies separated, but a few got in the mail.

We've had several calls about why there was no class of 1919. Possibly the most logical reason was that there was a bad flu epidemic and school was dismissed for the year.

Special note to Fred Hedgecock: Several of the members of the football teams that you coached in the Sixties in McLean have said they would plan to come to the reunion June 16 if you were going to be here. So we're issuing a special invitation, Fred! Several of your "lads" will be honored on the Superstar teams. Plan to come and join us, and if you will let The News know if you're coming, we'll spread the word to your former players.

If anyone knows Thomas R. Langham, who was a former resident of McLean, please ask him to contact Calvin B. Jones, 4013 Wakefield Drive, Annandale, Virginia 22003.

The crew of the USS Velocity AM 128, a World War II Navy ship, is planning a reunion in 1980. Langham was a member of the crew of that ship. The planners of the reunion are trying to find Langham to inform him of the reunion. If you know his whereabouts, please pass this information along.



Vietnam Veterans Week May 28-June 3, 1979

GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR. signed a proclamation calling upon all citizens of Texas to join in the observance of the week of May 28-June 3, 1979, as "Vietnam Veterans Week" and urged all citizens to use this occasion to express their sincere appreciation and deep gratitude to the Vietnam Era Veteran for his service in behalf of his country. In behalf of all Vietnam Era ex-servicemen, American Legion State Commander George H. Skelly extends thanks to Governor Clements above as State Adjutant W. H. McGregor and Douglas K. Brown, Texas Veterans Affairs Commission Administrative Assistant, a Vietnam Veteran himself, take part in the ceremony.

\$61,000 Worth Of Stolen Cattle Recovered

Investigators for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, working with other law enforcement officers, solved two major theft cases in the last week involving 113 head of cattle with an estimated market value of \$61,543.

Don C. King, secretary-general manager of the Fort Worth-based organization, said, "One case involved the theft by check of 83 head from a San Angelo auction market and the other involved 30 head stolen from a Hereford feedyard. Suspects have been arrested in both cases and all cattle have been recovered or accounted for."

Kind, who oversees 32 field inspectors, all certified peace officers, in Texas and Oklahoma, attributed the successful conclusion of the two cases to the brand inspection program TSCRA administers at all Texas auction markets and the investigative ability of the officers. Key leads in both cases were developed through brand inspection records.

Investigating officers were Deaf Smith County Sheriff Travis McPherson, Deputy Sheriff Butcher, Texas Ranger John Dendy, Bexar County Sheriff's

Department investigator Bill White, TSCRA Field Inspectors Son Guin, Chambers and DeLesdner and TSCRA Secretary-General Manager King.

Cattle raisers can help prevent theft of their livestock, King said, and the first step is to brand. The lawman also gave ranchers these other tips: "Don't build working pens close to the road; lock the gate to loading chutes; vary the time when feeding—don't get into a predictable routine; watch for strangers or anything out of the ordinary; count cattle and check them regularly; report any suspicious activities immediately to the local TSCRA inspector; jot down the license number of suspicious vehicles and keep gates fastened with strong locks."

In 1978, the law enforcement arm of the non-profit cattle association recovered or accounted for livestock and ranch property valued at more than \$2,640,000. For the first quarter of 1979, King said the number of theft cases being reported indicates a significant rise in livestock-oriented crime.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — For awhile some thought they were hiding out in a Winnebago Mobile Home. Not a likely place to find a state senator with only a week left in the session.

And some people had the sneaking suspicion that the 12 missing senators were spread from Mexico to Las Vegas, from Houston to five minutes driving time from the State Capitol Building.

But wherever they were, 12 senators were not in the Texas Senate last week—at least four and a half days of that week.

What that meant, of course, is that the Senate, left without a quorum, had to close its doors and put a halt to the business. The 12 missing senators had set out to do just that.

"Spoiled Children"

The 19 remaining senators described their absent colleagues as "deserters," and accused them of being "on strike." Even Gov. Bill Clements threw in his two cents worth by saying they were acting like spoiled children and needed a good spanking.

The whole episode, charged Sen. Carl Parker of Port Arthur, had been caused by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and his parliamentary slight of hand in an attempt to get SB 1149—basically an election bill—passed by the Senate. The bill was labeled a "Trojan Horse" by Sen. Lloyd Doggett and few disagreed.

Hobby's plan was to get SB 1149 (that would have put the secretary of state in charge of funds now ruled over by county party chairmen) out of the Senate and into the House where it could be substituted. The substitute, so the plan would go, would be a measure providing for a split presidential primary. That primary, in March and separate from the regular state primaries, would cost the taxpayers \$5 to \$7 million. But besides that, backers of the idea were quick to point out, it would give Texas one of the earliest presidential primaries and would enable the state to have more clout over critical national issues such as energy. Not so, said the absent senators.

And when Hobby announced that he would abandon the traditional order of business, it was obvious, the missing senators charged, that what was at stake was political hides and not the influence of the state on national matters.

Help Connally

Who the split presidential primary would help and who it would hurt is a complicated story. Most agree that a split primary, non-binding as to party, would enhance the presidential hopes of John Connally. Others say a presidential primary on the same day as the regular state primaries would probably endanger the seats of some incumbent conservative Democrats.

What some called a "des-

peration move" on Hobby's part meant that it would take only a majority vote to bring up a bill in the Senate, instead of the traditional two-thirds. It was the first time Hobby had ever used such a tactic since becoming lieutenant governor in 1973. The last time anyone could remember the Senate going to a majority vote was in 1961.

When the 12 senators learned of Hobby's intentions, they decided the only thing left to do—the filibuster, which they had tried against SB 1149, had proven to be ineffective—was to abandon the Senate chamber.

Call on Senate

Hobby retaliated by putting a call on the Senate—the first since 1969. The Senate Sgt.-at-Arms, the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers were called in to locate and return the truant senators.

Understandably, Hobby had started calling the group, "The Killer Bees." And when a statewide search failed to turn up even one of the hiding senators, almost every newspaper sang out with the same refrain: "Where are the Killer Bees?"

Hobby was more than just irritated that state police couldn't locate "12 prominent citizens of the state." Those 12—The Killer Bees—were Sens. Doggett, Babe Schwartz, Ron Clower, Parker, Bob Vale, Raul Longoria, Gene Jones, Chet Brooks, Glenn Kothmann, Oscar Mauzy, Bill Patman and Carlos Truan.

At one point during the search for the senators, the DPS nabbed a man they thought was Gene Jones at his home in Houston. Only after the man had been helicoptered back to Austin, did troopers learn that they had grabbed the wrong man—Gene Jones' brother, Clayton Jones.

Clayton said, innocently of course, he went along just to get to ride on a helicopter. But it was later learned, that while one Jones (the right one) was slipping out the back door, another Jones (the wrong one) was being escorted out the front door by the DPS.

Deal Finally Struck

While the police chased Senators and the news media chased the police, Hobby and the Killer Bees quietly began negotiations. When the senators returned (to a packed senate gallery and chamber, to some boos and many cheers), it was clear what deal had been struck. The Killer Bees had forced Hobby to return to the two-thirds rule.

As soon as the Killer Bees took their seats, the Senate rushed back into action and passed more than 20 bills in one afternoon and evening. One of those bills was SB 1149. The measure was approved on second reading 17-14, meaning that if the "nos" stood pat on the third and final reading of the bill,

Hobby wouldn't even have enough votes to bring the legislation up for consideration.

Later, the Killer Bees admitted that nine of them had hidden out in a cramped garage apartment not more than five miles from the Capitol Building. Jones (Gene) had left the "bunker," as the Killer Bees called it, because of claustrophobia. Brooks offered the excuse that bad weather had kept him away from the Capitol (but, yes, he did agree with the Killer Bees' position on a split presidential primary), and Longoria had stayed in seclusion somewhere in South Texas.

Unfortunately, the Killer Bees may need to hide out again. Speaker of the House Billy Clayton says there are already some senate bills in the House that could be amended to include a presidential primary. Hobby's agreement with the Killer Bees did not include a promise that some other senate bill might not come back from the House with a split presidential primary proposal attached. If that happens, Hobby would need only a majority vote for the Senate to concur in House amendments.

R for your child's safety

Needless childhood tragedies could be prevented if parents are conscientious in the handling and storage of firearms, says Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and former medical director of the Prudential Insurance Company.

According to Dr. Domm, youngsters under 15 years of age represent one third of all firearms deaths. "The strongest recommendation I can make," he emphasizes, "is that parents keep all guns and ammunition under lock and key. In addition, guns should be unloaded before they are brought into the house."

Dr. Domm also advises at least partial disassembly of any hunting rifles to prevent the child from loading the gun himself.

He suggests that parents teach their children proper respect for firearms. "Many children don't realize how dangerous guns can be in their hands and how easily they can accidentally discharge," he cautioned.

Dr. Domm warns of the tremendous mental suffering neglectful parents must undergo if their children are injured. "Sometimes the anguished parents never recover from the shock, guilt and self-incrimination that follow," Dr. Domm says.

Oscar Wilde said, "The basis of action is lack of imagination. It is the last resource of those who know not how to dream."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TO THE TEENAGERS AND EX-TEENAGERS OF McLean:

To inform you that you don't have it so bad as you might think.

You ride up and down the streets all night long and you are bored stiff.

If you would get out of the cars and pickups for a little while and find yourselves a job or get active in church and school, you would not have time to get bored.

But some of the group that signed the letter does nothing but ride around town and gripe about nothing to do.

You have lighted tennis courts which we did not have when I grew up. You have your own car or get your parents' car to ride around town in seven nights and days a week.

There are a number of jobs to be had, but you think it is beneath your dignity to work.

All you can think to do is tear something up and gripe.

You think McLean owes you entertainment seven days a week and seven nights a week.

You are not very active in school or church or anything constructive.

Get off your behinds and do something constructive for a change and quit griping about everything that does not go your way.

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Downtown look-alikes

Although the Empire State Building (right) in New York is one of the most famous structures in the world, it is a greatly enlarged version of the Reynolds Building located in Winston-Salem, N.C. The Reynolds Building, headquarters for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, a subsidiary of R.J. Reynolds Industries, Inc., opened for business in 1929, and the same architect who designed the 22-story structure then proceeded to design the 102-story Empire State Building. The Reynolds Building recently marked its 50th anniversary, and to mark the event, officials of the Empire State Building sent an anniversary card.

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JOE CREED LAMB helps Jeff Price with his robe before the commencement exercises in the high school auditorium Friday night. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



CLASS PRESIDENT STEVE ELLISON seems to be contemplating the future during commencement exercises Friday night. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

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ACROSS

- Kitchen implements
- Carries lightly
- Example
- Run away to Green
- Straighten (var.)
- Asian goat antelope
- Having the flavor of peppermint
- Hospital division
- Like
- Health resort
- Selenium (sym.)
- Transport
- Long, loose overcoat
- Rattle-snake
- Short sock
- Antarctic explorer
- Exist
- Affirmative votes
- Hawaiian bird
- Alpha, etc.
- Lift
- Turkish city
- More strange
- Fling
- Culture media
- Otherwise

DOWN

- Gloss
- Norse god
- Canvaas shelter
- Weaver's reeds
- Pin
- Below (insult)
- Law of Moses (var.)
- Meager
- Mother
- Senior
- Doughty cement
- Little Theresa
- Entire
- Vex
- Chum
- Egyptian earth-god (var.)
- At
- Beverage
- Ancient Hebrew fathers
- Tease (colloq.)
- Wanders
- Workers
- Young hog
- Terminal appendage
- Girl's name (pos.)
- Border
- Girl's name (pos.)
- Era

Answers: 1. CUTLERY, 2. CARRY, 3. CANVAS, 4. WEAVE, 5. PIN, 6. BELOW, 7. LAW, 8. MEAGER, 9. MOTHER, 10. SENIOR, 11. DOUGHTY, 12. LITTLE, 13. ENTIRE, 14. VEX, 15. CHUM, 16. EGYPTIAN, 17. AT, 18. BEVERAGE, 19. ANCIENT, 20. HEBREW, 21. TEASE, 22. WANDERS, 23. WORKERS, 24. YOUNG, 25. TERMINAL, 26. GIRL'S, 27. BORDER, 28. GIRL'S, 29. ERA

Problems Delay Swimming Pool Opening

Broken pipes at the McLean Country Club swimming pool have caused a delay in the scheduled opening, according to a spokesman for the country club. Tentative opening

has been set for May 29, but repairs will postpone the activities until Tuesday, June 5.

Pool hours will be 1-7 p.m. for the public, and 8-12 p.m. for private parties. Admission will be 75 cents for children, and \$1.50 for adults.

Summer passes are available for \$60 for the entire family. Interested persons should call June Suggs for information concerning the passes. Diane McAnear will serve as lifeguard for the summer season.

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Elementary Students Receive Awards

McLean elementary students received their awards for the year during an assembly May 25 at the McLean high school auditorium.

Justin Finney, president of the fifth grade class, led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Principal Dorman Thomas introduced teachers who presented the various awards.

Fifth-grade teacher, Mrs. Mary Lowder, presented "M" awards to Lee Ann Tate, Russel Littlefield, Tom Falcon, Justin Finney, Melanie Billingsley, and Lee Ann Smith for their participation in University Interscholastic League events.

Fourth-grade teacher, Mrs. Betty Skipper, gave "M" awards for UIL participation to Kathy Davis, Diane Davis, and Anie Glass.

Third-grade teacher, Bobbie Stalls, presented an "M" award to Shloh Finney, Tina Cummings, and Dale Barker for their participation in UIL story telling.

A large number of students received certificates from the Texas Book Club for reading a minimum of 20 books during the year. They are: first grade, Sissy Barker, Shane Coleman, Loarissa Langley, Lucinda Langley, Kim Orrick, Berta Matheny, Shatrell Colpetzer, Deanna Sprinkles, Sandra Hensley, Jason Sheets, Tres Hess, and Alicia Reynolds; second grade, Alan Hensley, Dollie Haynes, Dusty Joiner, Calle Holwick, Darla McAnear, Misty Magee, Grant Mann, Jim Patton, Floyd Walker, Wendi Smith, Shandee Rice, Karen Williams, Kyle Woods, Shloh Finney, Deanna Billingsley, Sam Bomar, Sid Brass, Dale Barker, Jim Armbrister, Christy Coward, Misty Bynum, and Tina Cummings.

And third graders Huey Green, Linda Reed, Anita Yarnold, Terry Lee, Angie Reynolds, Jim Adams, Tony Hambricht, Carla Skipper, Judy Kennedy, and Jim Anderson; fourth graders, Darren Johnson, Kathy Davis, Tonya Cummings, Billy Beck, Jem Ann Rice, Francine Matheny, Shawn Crockett, Rita Hensley, Angie Glass, Diane Davis, Colleen Orrick, Cindy Hembree, Trevor McDonald, Jerry Miller, Donnie Allen, Robin Rohde, Faye Green, David Immel, Robin Bowmar, Lee Milam, Andrew Harris, Clint Herndon, Shana Lovitt, Darren Bynum, and Keith Christopher.

And fifth graders, Justin Finney, Jim Ridgway, Ford Smith, Donnie Smith, Mitch Reynolds, David Campbell, Russell Littlefield, Gary Davis, Chet Bohler, Bob Patmas, Stacy Bynum, Mike Estes, Lee Ann Tate, Lee Ann Smith, Melanie Billingsley, Wendi McDowell, and Vera Green.

Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Jonathan Middleton, Clay Christopher, Jimmy Cummings, Sandra Hensley, Dale Barker, Allen Hensley, Wendi Smith, Huey Green, Rita Hensley, Faye Green Vera Green, Wendi McDowell, and Mitch Reynolds.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

By Jeannette Hatfield

Members of the School Board, Members of the Faculty, Classmates, Parents, and Friends:

The time has come for us to bid farewell to all that our four years in high school have taught us to love, our school, our classmates, our teachers, and our friends. It is with sad hearts that we meet this occasion, but even around our sadness there is still a touch of hope and joy, for as we look into the future and wonder what lies ahead for us, we are sure that there will be many opportunities in which we can put to practice the thoughts, ideals, and teachings McLean High School has given us.

Though we have reached high school graduation, we still have most of our life before us. Because of this, the four small letters composing the word life have a very deep meaning for us.

The "L" in life stands for love and loyalty. It was the love of our parents and teachers that helped us reach the goal we are attaining tonight. We can pay back the debt we owe them by helping others over the rough paths which they made smoother for us. It has been said, "Love can give in a moment what toil can scarcely give in an age." Through love, God gave his only begotten Son that the world might be saved. If we strive for this kind of love, we can solve many of our own and our nation's problems.

Loyalty is being true to oneself as well as to others. We must be brave enough to search for what is right and to stand up for the right once it has been found. We have to be true to our purpose until we accomplish what we set out to do. Not only in religious life is the path straight and narrow, but in every path which leads to success.

The second letter in life stands for ideals and influence. Our ideals are our standards of perfection, beauty, and excellence. We are what our thoughts are. We cannot escape the results of our thoughts; we will receive what we earn, no more and no less. Whatever our surroundings may be, we will either fall, remain, or rise with our thoughts, wisdom, and ideals. We will become as small as our controlling motive; as great as our most dominant aspiration. Let us always maintain the ideals which McLean High School has given us.

Our influence is the power which our character yields upon others. It is impossible to lose our influence, and our lives will determine the way it effects others. Therefore, we must always be careful of the way we live, so that we will be a good influence not a bad influence on the lives of those we come in contact with. It takes years to build up a strong influence for good, but it can be destroyed in only a few minutes. We must stand above the fallen and pull them to our level, not lie with them and lower ourselves to their level. Good and evil influences are constantly pulling on each other, but it is the stronger who comes out the winner.

The "F" represents faith and fate. Faith will enable us to reach any goal we have set for ourselves. If we have faith, we will never lose sight of our goal, never fail to reach for even greater achievements.

Fate may be kind or it may be cruel, but we essentially control the destiny of our lives. It is in our own hands; we are the masters of our fate.

As the old saying goes, the best is always saved for the last, and so it is with the letter "E" in the word life. To be successful and make our lives the best they possibly can be, we must be eager to do right and eager to ever press onward and upward. Yes, "E" has a very significant meaning. Eternity! What an inspiring word it is, after all, what is this life compared to our eternal life? If we place our trust in the Lord and do his will, our lives will be a success, and we will be prepared for our eternal life.

Members of the School Board, with these thoughts, we bid you farewell. As we pass out of your sight and hearing, let each of us wish for McLean High School a greater future than even we have dreamed for her.

Members of the Faculty, as our high school career comes to a close, we have been brought nearer to you year by year, but tonight ends that friendly relationship which we have come to cherish over the years. If we achieve what you desire for us, we shall indeed succeed.

Parents, it is to you that we owe our greatest debt of gratitude for it was you who brought us into the world and raised us to young adulthood. It was you, through your love and concern, that helped us reach this goal of graduation. And it will be through your continuing love and concern that we will reach our future goals and successes.

Fellow Classmates, we can truly say of our meeting here tonight, "This is the last time." Let us hope that by some miraculous event, we will meet on another commencement day and all be present to answer the roll call. The old bond of unity breaks this hour, and when we take each other by the hand and look into each other's eyes, we will know that as the "Class of 79" we part forever. But let us always remain united in spirit, let us often recall the happy days spent in these halls and let us pass out into life to assume our various tasks and face our duties with hope and courage and faith in God.

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

By Sherry Glass

Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Smitherman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Senior class, I would like to welcome you to our graduation exercises.

Before you sits the graduating class of 1979. This is the last class that will graduate from McLean High School in the 70's. Some of you will sigh with happiness, while others will be sad. And still others will be both happy and sad. Although I myself am ready to move on to another phase of life, I can look back on the past years with pride and can see the changes each of us has gone through.

As I reflect on those past years, I can remember our kindergarten end-of-the-year program, where we portrayed different storybook characters. Little Dutch girls, Raggedy Ann dolls, the three billy goats gruff, and others. I can also still see the glow of accomplishment on each person's face as we received our kindergarten diplomas.

Though it was long ago, it will be a time in my life that I will always remember. Then we moved on to bigger and better things.

From first grade on, we shared our sorrows and happiness. We laughed and cried and worked and played side-by-side. We learned all about each other. In anger, we tried to tear each other down, but always ended up a little closer.

We met another important goal in our lives when we completed our elementary and junior high school years. Those glorious days of being Cubs and Cubettes were put behind us when we graduated to high school to become Fighting Tigers and Tigerettes. We went from kings and queens of junior high to the bottom of the totum pole here at MHS, but after initiation we were accepted as full-fledged members of McLean High School. We participated in many activities such as football, basketball, track, band, choir, Rodeo Club, FHA, and many others. We grew up together and began to learn about some of the problems life was to throw at us. We learned to take the bad with the good and how to accept people as they really are. We learned about heartbreak and how to comfort each other in times of grief and despair.

We also learned how to share our happiness and success. In just a matter of minutes, we will have reached a major goal in our lives. I would like to say one thing - never stop setting goals for yourself. Goals are the stepping stones through the river of life. To stay out of the water, you must reach every stone.

Ideals are like stars; you will never succeed in touching them with your hands, but must choose them as guides and by following them, then you will reach your destiny. There is a famous quote that would fit the occasion: "I shall pass through this world but once. If therefore there be any kindness I can show and any good thing I can do, let me do it now, for I shall not pass this way again." When God measures a man, he puts the tape around his heart, not his head.

So live each day to the fullest. Give the most of each hour, each day, and each age of your life. Then you can look ahead with confidence and back without regrets.

The love and companionship I feel for each of you will never end and whatever we do from this day forth, let us always remember each other, and the times of our lives.

God bless you, Seniors.

CLASS OF 79

Words and music by Leslie Cunningham

As we stand here in our caps and gowns,
We hope we're a product that won't ever let you down.

You gave of yourselves - you gave of your time
You were always there to try and keep us in line.

There were some good times, there have been some bad
But through it all the times we've shared, were the best we've had.

CHORUS: You shared our ups, and shared our downs,
And through it all you were our stable ground
You gave us the knowledge to share along the way
And we hope to make you proud of us someday

Lookin' back on all the years gone by
And how the time together seemed to fly
I can remember the times we would unite as one
To withstand any hardship, or join in the fun

Before we part and go our separate ways
We'd like to thank you for all those happy days.
CHORUS
Thanks from the class of 79.



LESLIE CUNNINGHAM SINGS "The Class of 79", a song she wrote for the graduation exercises of the McLean High School. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

THANK YOU

to the McLean Fire Department and Ambulance Service, for your fast and efficient rescue of my daughter.

Charles Gragg

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June 4-8

CHILDREN AGE 3 THROUGH GRADE 6
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YOUTH 7th GRADE THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL
6-8 p.m.

ALL WELCOME!



QUINT FINNEY* BROCK Crockett, and Dale Gipson wait for their chance to walk down the aisle at the graduation of the eighth grade class May 24. (photo by Linda Haynes)

Clarendon College Announces First Summer Session

Clarendon College's first summer session will begin June 5, with registration set to continue through June 1. Students may also register on June 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The college will offer courses in Freshman Reading and Composition, Office Machines,

World Literature, General Psychology, Principles of Accounting, and College Algebra.

All classes are for three credit hours.

The second summer session will begin July 16 and continue until August 24.

Senate Passes Ogallala Bill

AUSTIN...The Texas Senate has passed the Ogallala Water Import Authority bill as amended by Senator Bob Price of Pampa. Senator Price offered a floor amendment which changes the language of the bill. The bill with these changes was approved by the State Senate Saturday.

"I am naturally very pleased that the Senate saw fit to pass this legislation with the changes I offered and thought were needed to make the water importation bill a better piece of legislation. Several counties in the district had asked to be exempt from the Water Import Authority. Now I think the bill will be palatable to all parties involved," commented Senator Price.

Last week, Senator Price tagged the bill in the Natural Resources Committee so a hearing could be held on both the House version of the bill and Senator Price's version of the legislation.

"Some saw fit to criticize the tagging of the bill. They even went so far as to say I was trying to kill the bill. I assure the residents of the 31st Senatorial District that I would never try to kill a bill so important to our common interests. My only intention was to strengthen the bill and change parts of it which had met heavy and reasonable opposition," said the Pampa Senator.

"This state needs to get moving on the importation of water. I think this bill is the beginning of a real, comprehensive water plan for the entire state of Texas, especially the Panhandle and South Plains," explained Senator Price.

"My changes in the legislation will settle the question of private land owners once and for all," concluded Senator Price.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Corrie Lee D'Spain of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Back of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson visited LaVon Watson recently in Lubbock.

Lee McMillan of Perryton, who just finished his junior year at Texas Tech University, visited the John M. Haynes family last week.

The annual Kunkel reunion is scheduled to begin Saturday at 7 p.m. with a picnic supper at the McLean Country Club. The family will attend the Sunday morning worship service at First Baptist Church and will meet again at the country club at 12:30 p.m. for a catered barbecue dinner.

Visiting Minnie Fullbright over the Memorial Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer and daughter Deborah, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Alma Nelson and Mrs. June Brock of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Skellytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Lefors attended Memorial Services and visited with the A.R. Clawsons Monday.

The Gossets also visited the hospital and nursing home.

Sunday dinner guests of the A.R. Clawsons were three grandchildren, The Buck McLemores and Gary Clawsons and Jackie of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and Kristina of Odessa, Sally Haynes, and Scott Raines attended the funeral of their great-grandfather, Jim Baucum, in Altus, Okla. Thursday.

The Young-at-Heart Club will serve lunch today for the last time until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and Kristina of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware, and his brother Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter in McLean over the weekend.

L.L. Rogers of Amarillo was in McLean Monday for the Memorial Services.

Birthdays

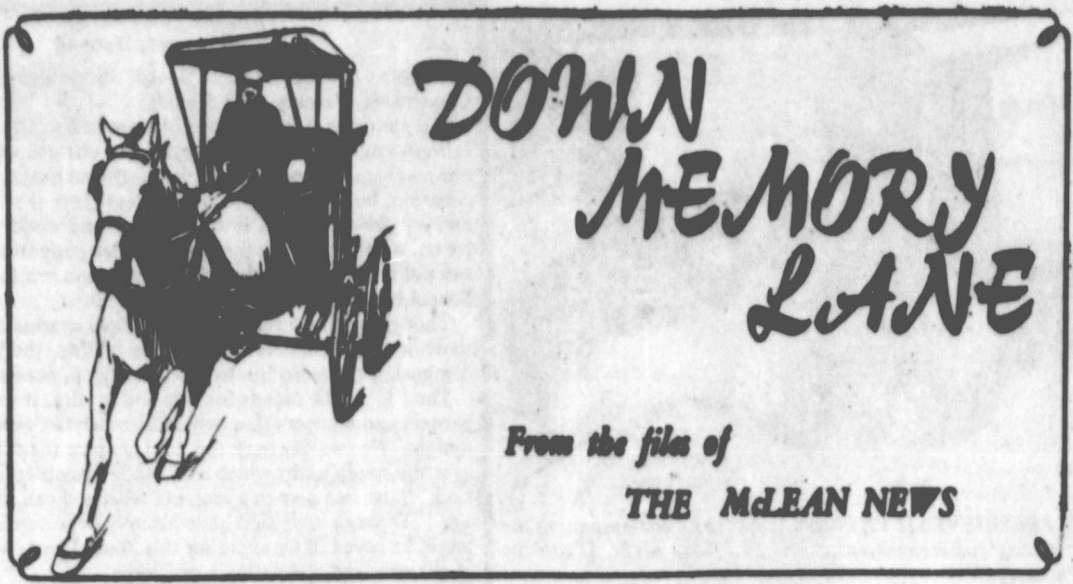
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JUNE 1
Bill Cash
Floyd Tate

JUNE 2
Rodney Barker
Zola Tate
Micheal Sherman Henderson

JUNE 4
Edwin Howard
Teresa Phillips

JUNE 5
Lawrence Watson
Mrs. AN. Hardman
Scott Stringfellow



TEN YEARS AGO
E.M. BAILEY* EDITOR
Cadet Ronald L. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lloyd Hunt will graduate from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point Wednesday June 4.

Cadet Hunt, who ranked in the top five percent of his class, was named a "Distinguished Cadet."

The Alanreed Annual Homecoming will meet in the Alanreed School gym June the 8th. Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you. Lunch will be served at the noon hour.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
CHARLES CULLIN* EDITOR
It was a heckuva night last Monday...While most everybody took to the storm cellar, a violent combination of hail, 70 mile per hour wind, thunder and wild lightning lashed the McLean area in one of the wildest storms here in years.

House wrecking twisters were accompanied by a four-inch rain, golf ball size hail, 70 mile per hour winds, thunder and wild lightning.

Hardest hit was the Heald community northeast of McLean were a strong twister wrecked the old Heald store, the Methodist church, a private home, and did considerable damage to several other structures.

The Double Sharp Music Club met Monday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m. in Mrs. Boyett's studio. President Elaine Baker and Secretary Sharon Sitter presided.

Repertoire players were Donna Hall, playing six numbers; and the following playing three numbers each: Ann Terry, Wilma Earles, Eddy Windom, Susan Leitner, Beverly Lawson, and Lindsay Smith.

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp on their Golden Wedding anniversary will be held June 7 in their home six miles south of Alanreed, from 2 to 5 p.m.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
LESTER CAMPBELL* EDITOR
Mrs. Milton Carpenter was injured Tuesday when she fell from her car which was atop a raised grease lift at the Watkins Magnolia Service Station.

Three McLean youths have been elected officers of organizations in McMurry College, Abilene, where they are students.

Bob Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Black, will serve as the president of the graduating class of 1950.

Jan Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Black, will be chairman of the commission on world friendship of the Christian Foundation.

Ray Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Longino, will be vice president of the junior class of 1949-50.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and children of Perryton spent Sunday with relatives in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Robberson and son of Oklahoma City visited Mrs. Robberson's

grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Morse, over the week-end.

FORTY YEARS AGO
T.A. LANDERS* EDITOR
Larry Cunningham, former McLean Tiger star, has been elected vice-president of the senior class at Hardin-Simmons University. Cunningham is a member of the student council and the varsity squad.

Bill Cash went to Dumas Friday where he has a job in an oil refinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and little daughter of Skellytown visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Noel, Tuesday.

Wilson-Johnson Married; Miss Louise Wilson and Mr. Truitt Johnson, May 21, at Gallup, New Mex. Judge Beckel performed the ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Wilson of McLean, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Lakeview.

After a wedding trip to California, the young couple are at home in McLean, where Mr. Johnson is employed at the Stewart filling station.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
T.A. LANDERS* EDITOR
A good crowd enjoyed the senior play, "Nothing but the Truth" staged at the high school auditorium last Thursday evening.

The players showed unusual adaptation for their parts and reflected credit upon their class.

Those taking part in the play were: Misses Mary Bryant, Corrie Lee Newman, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Dot Payne, Letha Ashby and Eileen Neill; Messrs. Norvin Ashby, Noah Cunningham, Huey Laycock, Ray Beech and Haze Waters.

The Sarah Hefner chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. W.C. Montgomery Monday afternoon. In place of the regular program, the time was spent in making wreaths to be placed on the graves of all war veterans in Hillcrest cemetery on Memorial Day.

The graves of the following confederate veterans to be decorated are: J.C. Biggers, J.L. Blaylock, A.P. Clark, J. H. Chambers, Dougherty, Wm. Fulton, J.P. Major, E.D. Frazier, John Waters, Tom Pollard, Webster; Union veteran, Sam Kunkel; World War veterans, Andrew Floyd and Williams.

Prof. A.A. Tampe has just received the silver loving cup won by the Jersey judging team at Plainville in April. Racy Morse, Ford Bell, M.H. Kinard Jr. and Arch Ware composed the team.

Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and Mrs. J.J. Simmons were in Wheeler Tuesday when a car struck the side of their car while they were making a turn, smashing the side of their car. No One was hurt.

Uncle Albert Haynes entertained the members of the senior class who sent him

commencement invitations with a one o'clock dinner at the Meador Cafe last Thursday. The following report an enjoyable time: Misses Johnnie Villa Haynes, May Belle Veach, Winnifred Howard, Thelma Smith, Pansy Watt and Elizabeth Wilkerson.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
MRS. L. MOODY* EDITOR
John Windom and wife who visited A.J. Glass and family last week, returned to their home at Farmersville, Friday.

Jacob Hess is to be commended for the good literary taste he is developing. He handed the editor the necessary coin of the realm Thursday to secure him fifty-two issues of the best newspaper in McLean, for which he has the editor's thanks.

Miss May Hessey came in Saturday night from Canyon where she has been attending the WTSNC.

Dad Hindman went to Endee, N.M. Wednesday.

ADV. For Sale: Two teams of good mares. Lee Van Sant.

Miss Myrtle Miller had a letter from her brother, D.L. Miller last week saying he was almost ready to sail for France. He volunteered in the last call for volunteers to go abroad.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK

They say that all good times must pass,
And woe find each laddie and lass.
But with more time to walk
And with friends sit and talk
Who cares if we run out of gas!

WTR Members Go On Cross-Country

After a change in plans, the Walk, Trot, and Run Club met at the home of Thacker and Sharon Haynes Saturday, and members participated in a cross country walk or run.

Most of the 15 members who took part covered a 2.6-mile course, while Billy Evans and Morse Haynes ran about twice as far.

Members present averaged more than 9.9 miles per person

NEWS FROM THOMAS NURSING CENTER

New Patients
Opal Tracy
Claude Means

Activities
Pauline Miller and Lillie Mae Williams had a bible study Wednesday.
Annie Reeves and Grace Windom conducted a sing-along Thursday.
Martha Pariser showed movies Friday.
Aven Hook from the Church of Christ held church services Sunday.

Visitors
Ruth Kemp's visitors were Pearl Steveson, Lela Bailey, Orliue Howard, Grace Windom, Mary Emma Woods, Marjole Moore, Majorie Fish, Martha Van Huss, Oleta Harris, Minnie Fullbright, Clara Smith, Thelma Hopkins, Babe Brown, Mary Fowell, Majorie Jones, Blanche Shaw, and Nora Milham.

Lizzie Henry's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Cool Griffith and Charlene Barker.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tolleson's visitors were Carol and Virginia Tolleson, Thomas Wayne Tolleson, and Amanda Henderson.

Corra Atchley's visitors were Bertha Smith, Margie Riemer, and Juanita and Raymond Smith.

Kitty Hessey's visitors were Ruby Gilbreath and Peggy Leeder.

Evanelia Franke's visitors were Ruby Gilbreath, Peggy Leeder, and Lois Myers.

Jewel Cousin's visitors were Dorothy Patterson, John and Eva Cross and Almee, Barbara Hambright, Marie Baker, Wesley Taylor, Adderline Macabrey from Clarendon, Kate Jones from Clarendon, and Emma Shannon from Clarendon.

Maude Nell's visitors were Mrs. Floyd Shannon, Kate Jones, Adderline Mahabney, Gwen and Skinnie Putman all from Clarendon. Also visiting were Lloyd and Etayle Best, Milton Best, Mrs. Martindale, and Juanita Smith.

Lana Jones' visitors were Jeff Parker from Borger, Zora and Milton Billingsley and Mrs. H.H. Billingsley from Amarillo, Adderline Mahabney, Mrs. Sloyd Shannon and Kate Jones from Clarendon. Also visiting were Barbra Hambright, Bertha Smith, Margie Riemer, Lummie Pruetz, Betty Lowe, and Juanita Smith.

Ida Hinton's visitors were her husband, Loyd, Edna Price, and Marjorie Jones.

Opal Reeves visitors were Mrs. Martindale, Annie and Boyd Reeves, Babe Brown, and Mary Fowell.

Virginia Dalton has been to visit Forrest Carter.

Tom and Venita Vick and children have been to visit J.C. Cracker.

Elmer Day's visitors were Grady Williams and Bob Matthews.

Ruby Bidwell's visitors were Mrs. Floyd Shannon, Adderline Mahabney, Kate Jones, all from Clarendon, Willie Hansard from Memphis, Marjorie Jones, Majorie Fish, Anita Hook, Minnie Fullbright, Oleta Harris, Mrs. Martindale, Loren Bailey, Lena Bailey, Wesley Taylor, Marie Baker, and Virginia Dalton.

Mamie Throckmorton's visitors were James and Mary Lou Throckmorton, and Andrew and Clara Throckmorton from Amarillo.

Logan Clay's visitors were his wife, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Casey, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crandell and children from Amarillo.

Ray Alexander's wife Nettie has been to visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones have been to visit Opal Tracy.



THESE JUNIOR HIGH students were in for a surprise Friday when Principal Dorman Thomas gave them a gift-wrapped package containing toilet tissue which he found on his car. Both students and teachers enjoyed the joke. (Photo by Lisa patman)

WTSU Scholarship Winners Announced

West Texas State University's Presidents Honor Scholarships have been awarded to 325 graduating high school seniors from 113 Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma towns and cities.

President's Honor Scholars from McLean are Sherry Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass; Rachel Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn; and Jeanette Hatfield Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown.

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Notices
PERSONAL NOTICE TO BOB MASSEY* Edwin Bailey, and all the cafe gang who said they were going to come

here me preach, Sunday is your last chance or you'll have to come to Snyder the next Sunday.
 Rev. James Merroll 22-1c

THE McLEAN MASONIC LODGE regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

PUBLIC NOTICE
PROPOSED RENEWAL OF TEXAS WATER COMMISSION PERMIT NO. 10411-01 The City of Lefors has applied to the Texas Water Commission for renewal of its permit, which authorizes disposal of treated domestic sewage effluent, at a volume not to exceed 100,000 gallons per day average, from the wastewater treatment facilities located approximately 2-1/2 miles west of the intersection of FM Road 291 with State Highway 273 and approximately 1300 feet south of State Highway 273 south of the City of Lefors in Gray County, Texas. The treated domestic sewage effluent is discharged to a drainage ditch known as the North Fork of the Red River in Segment No. 0224 of the Red River Basin.

RENEWAL AUTHORITY: Rule 156.15.20.001 - .004 of the Texas Department of Water Resources. The permit, if renewed by the Commission, will specify conditions and limitations generally the same as those currently enforced by the existing permit. The expiration date of the existing permit is November 26, 1979. It is proposed that the expiration date be specified as midnight, five years after the date of Commission approval. No public hearing shall be held on this application for renewal unless a person who has received notice of the proposed renewal has requested a public hearing in writing. A person requesting a public hearing should set out the factual basis of his belief that such renewal should not be granted by the Commission. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of this notice, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for approval of the renewal. Further information concerning any aspect of the renewal request may be obtained by writing Larry R. Soward, Assistant Chief Hearing Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capital Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-1311.

Issued this 16th day of May, 1979.
 Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk

Cards Of Thanks
 Thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, visits while I was in the hospital. God bless all of you.
 Ramona Finley

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for their calls, visits, cards, and especially their prayers, while I was in Highland General Hospital and St. Anthony's Hospital.
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LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

There has been much talk for the past few years about the Equal Rights Amendment. As in every subject of controversy there are staunch supporters of each side, and these staunch supporters have definite, usually unmovable views.

At lunch the other day, we were having a roundtable discussion about the very subject of women's rights. Now roundtable discussions at the Patman's often turn into something more like "roundhouse" discussions with lots of poking and pointing and shaking fingers and loud arguments—in short, they are lots of fun.

There were many good-natured jibes and a bit of pointed ragging to which the family, with its usual gusto, all chimed in.

Eventually that old saw "let's keep women up on a pedestal" was brought up. To this there was much hee-hawing from the female contingent as we asked just where we could find this so-called pedestal, and how, upon locating it, we could manage to get upon it.

The question was never answered, needless to say, but it certainly got the old gears in my head going. I love the old cliché about putting women on a pedestal. Most of you women know the view from up there—Endless loads of dirty clothes to be washed, mounds of dirty dishes, countless journeys chattering shouting children to and from school, ball games, parties, meetings, and other fun places.

Of course, the battle of the sexes has been going on for centuries, with each side sure that he, or she, is the hardest working, most unappreciated gender.

With all this in mind, I wrote a little story about men and women. Here it is:

THE DAILY GRIND
 I trudged slowly up the front steps; I had barely enough strength to carry my briefcase into the house. As usual, I had several hours' paper work a-

Homemaking Schedule Set For Summer

Students or adults interested in enrolling summer homemaking are asked to contact Mrs. Mary Lou Glass, home economics instructor at McLean High School.

Classes in summer homemaking will be June 4 through June 29 from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Mrs. Glass can be contacted at 779-2580.

News from Albrecht

By Lena Carter
 The Albrecht Chapter of Homemakers Club met May 23 in the school cafeteria with seven members and several visitors present. The program given by Sherri Long was on "Turkey", and Mrs. Long showed a number of slides taken in the two years she lived in that country. She told of some of their customs and crops.

Refreshments were served to Anita and Shawn Bruce, Lena Carter, Polly Harrison, Nell Reese, Sue Crisp, Sophia Hutchinson, Allie West, and Davie Gibson.

Superintendent Larry Long allowed his students to sit in on the presentation.

Barbara Bode was in Pampa on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis were in Groom Wednesday for medical attention. They also went to their daughters in Panhandle, and attended the graduation of their granddaughter Nancy Brent in Amarillo.

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were the pastor's daughter Elaine, and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Dumas. Wilson resided in Albrecht in 1926 and lived on the Glass place, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp went to Lockney Sunday to attend baccalaureate services for granddaughter Cindy.

The Lavern Goldstons returned last week from an extensive visit in Florida and other points south and east.

Ms. J.A. Hill and Mrs. Jack Hill and daughter of McLean were here visiting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Patterson of Canyon visited here Monday. They reported the death of James Darnell who was born and raised in Albrecht, and Mrs. Patterson's uncle.

Several citizens gathered as is the custom on Memorial Day in the cemetery to clean up and redecorate the graves.

The S.C. Fish's visited in Amarillo Monday with the Gene Forts. Mr. and Mrs. Fort and family were leaving for a job in Chicago. Fort is in the insurance business.

The Robert Bruces were away over the holiday.
 Mrs. Hattie TerBush of Groom visited the Hartley Davises this week.

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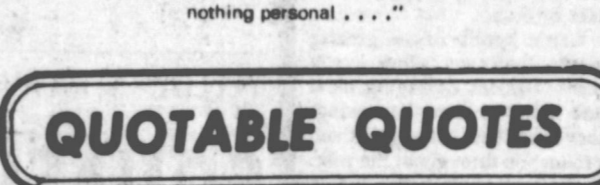
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 He that would know what shall be must consider what hath been. Thomas Fuller, M.D.
 Men count up the faults of them that keep them waiting. French Proverb
 Rumor travels faster, but it doth stay put as long as truth. Will Rogers
 Better a red face than a black heart. Portuguese Proverb
 There are several good protections against temptations, but the surest is cowardice. Mark Twain
 The greatest of faults, I should say, is to be conscious of none. Thomas Carlyle

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EMGY THAT
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Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

THE HOME CANNING SEASON:

With the approach of another home canning season, we need to remind home canners to follow only tested, approved methods to assure a safe product.

Taking shortcuts or using experimental methods which have not been adequately tested may be wasteful if the food spoils and may even result in botulism - a food poisoning which can cause death.

Use a pressure canner for home canning of meats, poultry and all vegetables, except tomatoes. These foods are low in acid and need the high temperature provided by pressure canners to kill the botulism organisms, as well as other organisms which may cause spoilage.

Tomatoes, fruits and pickles can be safely processed in a boiling water bath, if reliable canning instructions are carefully followed, because they are high in acid. Use tomatoes that are ripe, firm and of good quality. Overripe tomatoes or those with soft spots, decay or mold should not be canned or frozen.

If you want to know more about canning, sign up for a mailout series featuring a series of letters about home canning. This letter series will begin June 18th. To sign up, call the County Extension Office at 669-7429, or write Star Routh 2 - Box 33, Pampa, Texas. For additional canning information ask for bulletin B-194, "Home Canning Fruits and Vegetables", available free from the County Extension Office.

KEEPING FOODS FOR OUT-DOOR ACTIVITIES:
Keeping picnic foods safe to eat is a cinch if the right foods are selected and stored properly. The main point to remember is that cold foods should be kept cold, hot foods, hot. 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 food 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 the "Makings" carried in plastic containers to make the sandwiches 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 also be carried in separate containers and made just before eating. Baked goods such as cakes, cookies, and brownies travel and keep well, posing few storage problems. Beverages are best kept in thermal containers to keep them at the proper temperature. Keep safety in mind and enjoy family outings.

SAVE HOME ENERGY DURING VACATION:
Before walking out the door, take four energy conservation steps to save home energy while on vacation:

Turn off all unnecessary appliances. Unplug an "instant on" television, timed coffee pots and clock radio.

When the vacation will last more than a week, consider turning off the refrigerator. Remember to unscrew the interior light bulb and prop the door open so mildew won't form. Or, leave the refrigerator running, but put it on a warmer setting - be sure no food is left that will spoil at the warm temperature.

Turn off the air conditioner, but remember to move any house plants to a friend's house if the warmer temperatures would harm them.

However, consider leaving a timed light on to discourage burglars.

43rd Alanreed Homecoming Set

The 43rd Alanreed Homecoming will be in the school gymnasium Sunday, June 10. The program will begin at 11 a.m. Alanreed residents are urged to remind those who live out of the area of this event.

Also remember that the McLean-Alanreed historical edition of The McLean News will be coming out on June 14. You might want to remind friends or relatives who do not subscribe to the paper to order a copy of this special edition.

We have discovered an old certificate in the possession of Harley Davis of Alanreed. This was issued by the North American Lightning Rod Company on May 19, 1906, to Mark Wilson of Alanreed. It states:

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By Jeanette Fish
HERO - a man of distinguished bravery, one who shows great courage.

AWARD - to adjudge, bestow, to grant as due or merited.

Last week was a time for memorials and awards. Schools and colleges all over the country were winding up the year. Special certificates are a way of saying, "You worked hard and you made it," or "You were in there trying, here's to you."

Memorial Day, a quiet moment to take flowers and say, "I loved you, I miss you, you touched my life." To look at a stone and know that all our lives are eventually summed up in a few lines or words. Words that my seem trite or overused... IN LOVING MEMORY... GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.

We gave awards and we remembered. Seems like quite

a while since we have had a hero. Several years have passed since John Glenn went into orbit and we all cheered. We loved and rooted for Charles Lindbergh, Lucky Lindy. He did the impossible in that airplane. Crossed a great ocean alone.

John Wayne, a gold medal, crossing a great ocean alone. But heroes don't all fly high. They don't all walk on the moon. It could just be someone who inspired us, made us happy, made us smile. There was Will Rogers and all those things he said and felt and did. A lifetime written at the base of his statue in Claremore, Okla. AND WITH MY OKLAHOMA WIT I BRIGHTENED UP THE EARTH A BIT.

It could be we wait too long and gaze too far searching for these special ones. People who make us feel good just to see

them. People you could count on daily for a big smile and courage to match that smile. You may have forgotten through the years how it lifted your spirits momentarily just to say hello to such a one.

So just to finish up last week I'd like to say...

In loving memory of Gene Hambright GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

THIS CERTIFICATE OF MERIT IS HEREBY AWARDED TO DICKIE WHEELER A MAN OF DISTINGUISHED BRAVERY WHO SHOWS GREAT COURAGE.

Maybe we have overlooked our heroes. Maybe we had some all along.



Hospital Report

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News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

WHEAT VARIETY DEMONSTRATION:

A dryland wheat variety demonstration is located on the Keith Davis farm, nine miles south and one mile west of Pampa. The demonstration plot is just east of Keith's house, next to the county road. Interested wheat farmers are encouraged to stop and look the eight varieties over sometime before harvest.

The varieties included are listed from north to south in the plot and include: Sage, Scout 66, Payne, Larned, Eagle, Palo Duro, Danne, TAM W101.

The seeding rate was thirty pounds per acre and it was planted on September 30, 1978, on fallow land. Each variety was planted to a complete round with the drill. The wheat has made excellent progress for dryland and is looking good. Funds for certified seed of some of the varieties was furnished by the Texas Wheat Producer's Board.

CATTLE GRUB CONTROL OUTLINED:

Each year between May and September, Texas livestock producers can control costly cattle grubs by applying systemic insecticides.

During late fall and winter, the cattle grub appears on the backs of animals. It's too late to begin control measures then since most of the damage has already been done.

However, applying a systemic insecticide - one which is absorbed into the animal's bloodstream - can control grubs effectively between May and September.

In addition to controlling cattle grubs, the insecticide will also provide contact control of horn flies for two or three weeks, which makes the overall cost of treatment more favorable.

The cattle grub is the larval stage of the heel fly. The fly has no mouth parts, so it causes no pain to the cattle. However, it frightens cattle, making them difficult to manage. Animals often seek relief by standing in shade or deep water.

The life cycle begins when the heel fly lays its eggs on an animal. The eggs, glued to

hairs, hatch within a few days, and larvae (worms) enter the skin at hair follicles. The worms then migrate through the animal's body for six to eight months and reappear in the animal's back in the fall and winter, forming knot-like marbles or cysts.

Cattle grubs cause greater losses than any other cattle pests. Besides damaging meat and hides by their burrowing, they lower beef cattle gains and production throughout the year. Profit losses are estimated in the millions of dollars each year.

ANNUAL FLOWERS:

Despite delays caused by recent rainfall, there's still time to plant summer annual flowers.

Today's annuals are much larger and more varied in form and color, making them excellent temporary garden color accents.

Some annuals (cockscomb, coreopsis, cosmos, portulaca, salvia, dustymiller and vervena) thrive in sunny, hot locations while other (ageratum, begonia, alyssum, vinca, balsam, impatiens, caladium and geraniums) prefer filtered shade.

The key to successful color display is combining annuals according to bloom time, color and plant size. The wise gardener uses large areas of smaller proportions of a contrasting color for interest.

Purchasing bedding plants gives the advantage of earlier blooms; most garden centers offer large selections. Petunias, marigolds and zinnias are the most popular choices of U.S. gardeners.

Begonias, which thrive in partially shaded areas, are rising in popularity. Due to recently introduced hybrids, they also make good pot plants. If plants are purchased in bands, slice downward in the soil between plants, carefully lifting each plant and block of soil, and setting it into a hole. Be careful not to injure the roots.

Adding mulch to flower beds reduces soil surface water evaporation and keeps down weeds.



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