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## Meet The Candidate



**Name:** Howard E. Gipson  
**Age:** 51  
**Number of years in McLean:** 20  
**Education:** High school  
**Spouse's Name:** Davie  
**Children:** Tommy, 32; Keith, 24; Dale Glenn, 17  
**Public Office:** School board for 6 years

**Name:** Lloyd Hunt  
**Age:** 71  
**Number of years in McLean:** 40  
**Education:** Bachelor's Degree, West Texas State University, Master of Education, Texas Tech  
**Occupation:** retired (farmer)  
**Spouse's Name:** Evelyn  
**Children:** Ronald L., 35; Marsha, 31; John, 28; Melinda, 21  
**Public Office:** School board member, 5 years

**Name:** Joe Lyn Magee  
**Age:** 34  
**Number of years in McLean:** 34  
**Education:** Bachelor of Science at West Texas State University  
**Occupation:** Rancher  
**Spouse's Name:** Kay  
**Children:** Misty, 10; Destry, 8; Mindy, 5  
**Public Office:** 1 year school board

**Name:** Edward A. Patman  
**Age:** 36  
**Number of years in McLean:** 9  
**Education:** Bachelor of Business Administration, University of Texas, 1967  
**Occupation:** vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of McLean Cattle Company, Inc., certified public accountant since 1969  
**Spouse's Name:** Lisa  
**Children:** Allen, 15; Bob, 13  
**Public Office:** Gray County Hospital Board, 1 year

**Name:** Evelyn Pennington  
**Age:** 36  
**Number of years in McLean:** 6  
**Occupation:** Nurse's aid  
**Spouse's Name:** J.T.  
**Children:** Tommy, 6; Jennifer, 3

**Name:** Tina L. Thomas  
**Age:** 24  
**Education:** high school graduate  
**Number of years in McLean:** 3  
**Occupation:** secretary  
**Spouse's Name:** Billy W. Thomas  
**Children:** Cindy, 11; Jeremy, 6; Amber, 4

### Voters Go To Polls Saturday To Elect Boards, Decide Bingo

Voters in the McLean school district, the Alanreed school district, and the City of McLean will go to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots for members of the governing boards of those entities and to help decide if Gray County will have legalized bingo. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. at the Alanreed school, the McLean school cafeteria, the McLean City Hall, and the Senior Citizens building.

Voters in Precinct 5 (McLean) will vote at the Senior Citizens building on the county-wide local option bingo election.

Alanreed voters will vote at the school on the local-option bingo election, on a proposition to change the number of members of the school board from seven to five, and will choose four

board members. Candidates in that election are, for two three-year terms Dick Bode and Frank Worsham; for one two-year term Larry Mayo, R.L. Leeder, Donald H. Ross, and Delbert Trew; and for one one-year term Sidney Keese.

Voters in the McLean school district will choose two board members at their election in the McLean school cafeteria. Candidates in that election are Howard Gipson, and Lloyd Hunt, incumbents; Joe L. Magee; Evelyn Pennington; Edward A. Patman; and Tina L. Thomas.

Voters in the City of McLean will choose three city council members from among Miro Pakan and George Terry, incumbents; Jim Barker; Bill Thomas; and Loyd Bybee.

# The McLean News

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The News office will be closed Thursday and Friday so that we may attend the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo. Since Lisa is the secretary and I am the vice-president of the PPA, the convention will not be quite as relaxing for us as it has been in the past, but we're looking forward to seeing our newspaper friends, and spending several hours talking shop.

We will be open for business as usual Monday.

This time of inflation and recession has been rough on small businesses and the newspaper is no exception. We have had one neighboring paper cease publication because of lack of advertising support in the town.

We have done our best to hold the line on costs at this paper. WE have had no price increase since July of 1980, a claim our advertisers can't match. We've tried to keep our head above water financially by increasing the number of ads, rather than the price.

We will have to increase our advertising rates soon, however. It is just inevitable. But to delay that move for a little longer, we are instituting some other money-saving measures.

Included in the plan is to close the News office on Fridays for the next few months. By closing one additional day each week, we can save on salaries and utilities. That will also give us more free time to work on stories for the paper.

I hope this closing does not cause any undue hardships for our customers.

If you have not registered to vote, today is the day to do that if you want to vote in See DISTAFF, Page 2

Date	High	Low
3-23-82	69	35
3-24-82	72	43
3-25-82	50	32
3-26-82	48	31
3-27-82	37	30
3-28-82	44	30
3-29-82	51	37
Precipitation		
3-27-snow-rain	48	
3-28-rain	12	
3-29-rain	32	



**Dedicated Service**  
CITY COUNCILMAN BOYD Meador receives a special commendation from the Chamber of Commerce Saturday. Mayor Sam Haynes, left, presented the award for the Chamber. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

### Chamber Honors Citizen Of The Year And Boyd Meador

Members of the McLean Chamber of Commerce and guests from other Chambers gathered Saturday night in the McLean Lions Building for the second annual Chamber banquet. McLean News editor Linda Haynes was presented a plaque as Citizen of the Year by Chamber president Ida Hess. Master of ceremonies Bob Davis of Amarillo reviewed some of the accomplishments of 1981 for the City of McLean, and introduced Mayor Sam Haynes. Haynes presented a special plaque to city councilman Boyd Meador from the Chamber in recognition of Meador's outstanding service to the City of McLean, both as a city councilman and mayor. Meador is not running for the Council in this election.

Entertainment for the evening was provided by the Jan Smith singers, a family from Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their three daughters and son-in-law sang several songs for the group.

The opening prayer was given by the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church, and the banquet was ended with the group singing "How Great Thou Art."

### Milton Carpenter Dies Monday At Pampa

Milton Fletcher Carpenter, who was a lifelong resident of McLean, died March 29 at Coronado Community Hospital. He had been ill for several months.

The son of pioneer settlers Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, he was born north of McLean April 2, 1906. He attended Back and McLean schools and graduated from McLean in 1925. On Dec. 12, 1925, he married Anna Maude Cash. He was a rancher. For 46 years he served on the board of directors of the American National Bank. He retired Jan. 13, and was serving as an advisory board member at the time of his death.

He served 20 years as director of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was a past

Representatives from the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce attended the event.

**Junior Livestock Boosters Schedule Volleyball Tourney**

The Junior Livestock Boosters are planning an all-McLean Volleyball Tournament for April 8, 9, and 10 at the McLean gymnasium. Proceeds from the benefit tournament will go to the McLean Junior Livestock Boosters, according to spokesperson Cheryl Smith. No trophies will be given, and teams will not be charged to enter the tournament, Mrs. Smith said.

### Local Church To Host Rally

The Pentecostal Holiness Church will host a district-wide rally in McLean April 2 (Friday). The district includes eight churches which are to be represented at the rally.

The Conference Superintendent of the Great Plains Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church, the Rev. LaVon Thompson of Amarillo will be in charge of the rally. The services will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the church at 603 N. Commerce. The public is invited to attend, according to Archie Cooper, pastor.

### Residents Complain Of Gas Odor

McLean residents deluged the City Hall last week with complaints of a foul odor from the City's gas lines. City superintendent Bob Glenn explained to The McLean News that the odor was caused when the City added more calorator to the lines. "Calorator" is an expensive chemical designed to cause an odor in gas lines as a safety factor. Glenn said that the extra chemical was added after Ty King, a representative of the Texas Railroad Commission, who was making an inspection in McLean, said there was not enough of the material in the gas lines, according to his tests.

The normal amount in the lines is one pound per million cubic feet of gas, Gle said. The chemical was added to the lines Monday, and the amount turned up on King's orders Tuesday.

Glenn emphasized that the City keeps the chemical in the lines at all times, but that the amount was above normal last week, causing the foul odors. "Any odor indicates a leak," Glenn said. "The leak may be very small, and may not be dangerous, but the homeowner should check for leaks if he detects an odor." Glenn

but he said if a homeowner detected the odor, he could call the City Hall. The City employees would then cut off the gas, have the resident turn off all gas appliances, and then the City would conduct a "Shut-in" test. If the test shows a leak which is past the gas meter, then the resident should call a plumber, Glenn said.

### Junior High Teams Compete At Lefors Track Meet Friday

McLean's junior high track teams traveled to Lefors Friday for a track meet, and picked up several second places. In the girls' division, Jem Ann Rice won second in the hurdles, Le Milam was fourth in the discus, and Cindy Hembree was 5th in the 800-meter run.

In the boys' division, the sprint-relay was second with a time of 52.25. The mile-relay was fourth with 4:34. David Adamson was second in the shot and second in the 800-meter run. Mitch Reynolds was second in the mile-run, and Martin Gately was fourth in the 200-meter run. Clint Herndon was sixth in the 100-meter run.

Running on the sprint relay team were Russell Littlefield, David Adamson, Clint Herndon, and Martin Gately. Running on the mile-relay were Chet Bohlar, Clint Herndon, David Adamson, and Kirk Anderson.

The high school track meet, scheduled for Miami Saturday, was cancelled because of snow. The high school teams will travel to Shamrock Saturday for a track meet, and the girls will go to Groom for district competition Tuesday.

### Nicholson, Stewart Named All-District

Joe Billingsley, for the Tigerettes. All the McLean players on the honorable mention squad are seniors.



TIGER KEVIN NICHOLSON and Tigerette Leslie Stewart were named to the first-team All-District basketball team in polling by the coaches last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



# OPINIONS

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

## Be One Of The Minority!

Saturday you will have an opportunity to go to the polls to choose members of the McLean school board and the McLean city council.

No soldiers will be guarding the polling places. No party workers will watch you vote to make sure you ballot as the party dictates. No guerrillas will attack the city hall or the school cafeteria to keep you from voting, as they did in El Salvador Sunday. You will not have to stand in line in the hot sun all day to vote.

And yet...most of you will stay home. If this election is like the ones in the recent past, more than sixty-five percent of you will neglect one of your most important responsibilities as a citizen. You will allow a handful of us to choose your leaders. And whether we choose properly or not, you will be stuck with our choice.

If more and more of us can be lulled into staying away from those dull, mundane elections, someday we may find that we no longer have an option of not voting. During some future poorly-attended balloting, a law may be passed or a demagogue may be elected who will finally ban elections.

Saturday turn off the television for 10 minutes. Get out of the house. Delay your shopping trip for 15 minutes. Make a small sacrifice, and go to the polls and vote. You may not have the privilege forever.

## DISTAFF

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the May 3 primary. Registration is very simple. Go to the City office, and ask Pat Bailey for a registration form. Fill in the information, and give the card back to Mrs. Bailey. Real complicated, isn't it?  
You don't ever have to go through the process again, unless you move to another precinct. So if you are not registered, take a minute, and do it today.

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About eighty people attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet in McLean Saturday night, and enjoyed hearing master of ceremonies Bob Davis of Amarillo and the Jan Smith singers of Pampa. The food was delicious, the decorations were beautiful, and the entertainment was very enjoyable. If you missed the banquet, you missed a fun evening.

## CARPENTER

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daughter, Effie Lou Everett of McLean; one sister, Alice Graham of Abilene; three grandchildren; and two

## Let's Reverse The Judges Of the Court Of Criminal Appeals

Ben E. ... in The Canadian Record...

Election of judges to state high courts often seems to be an exercise in ignorance for Texas voters, who have no way of knowing the qualifications of judiciary candidates who traditionally run low-key races, and the results often show it.

An increasingly painful result of this selection proceeds in recent decades has been the evolution of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, which is the court of last resort in Texas for all criminal cases, into a legalistic hair-splitting travesty of justice which allows our most vicious criminals to make a mockery of the decisions of trial courts and juries and imposes a heavy burden on expense of taxpayers.

Overturing decisions of trial courts and juries on the flimsiest of technical grounds in the most serious of our criminal prosecutions, the Court of Criminal Appeals succeeds either in freeing the most vicious of convicted criminals or in thwarting the final disposition of their cases through endlessly expensive years of appeals and delays.

This has been going on through at least the last two decades with almost predictable regularity. Few if any capital cases have been settled with a single trial and conviction...and many of them are still going through appeal and retrial processes years after the initial trial because nine capricious judges can suspend the collective wisdom of trial court judges and juries on often-trivial points of law or whimsical interpretations of them.

Scores of convicted murderers and rapists are still cooling their heels on death row in the state penitentiary, at great expense of taxpayers and to the devastating frustration of the victims of their crimes, of law enforcement officers, and of jurors and judges who weighed the evidence against them initially and found them wanting.

The reversal of the murder conviction of Paul Berry Bush, the drug-addict burglar who gunned down Hemphill County Deputy Corky Guthrie when he was caught in the act of breaking and entering a local drug store for the avowed purpose of obtaining narcotics, is only the latest case in point. The Criminal Appeals Court reversed the Bush conviction because seven of the nine

judges agreed that the trial court had erred in admitting testimony which accurately identified Bush as an addict and a habitual criminal...although Bush's own confession left no doubt of his guilt of the murder, and his addiction and need for drugs was the obvious explanation for his being on the scene of the crime to begin with.

We need look no further than Amarillo for the names of other convicted rapists and murderers...Hawkins, Vanderbilt, Grijalva, Gutierrez, and the smirking J. Kelly Pinkerton, to name a few...who are also enjoying the extended protection of our high Criminal Court.

So what can you do about it? Not much, perhaps...but you, as a voter, can make a small beginning with the May 3 elections by doing your bit to prevent the re-election of three judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals who are up for election this year. You can not only refrain from voting for them, but you can urge your friends elsewhere in Texas to join you in that movement.

Two of the candidates whose names will be on the ballot seeking re-election: Presiding Judge John F. Onion, and ten-year veteran Judge Carl Dally in Place 1. The incumbent in Place 2, Judge Truman Roberts, is retiring without seeking re-election; but one of the candidates who seeks to succeed him is, for all intents and purposes, a member of the Court also. He is Roy Rawls, who is currently the Executive Administrator of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In Mr. Rawls' case, that would be evidence the Criminal Appeals Court would undoubtedly throw out as "guilt by association", but the voters of Texas, not the Court of Appeals, will make the decision in this case...and that's a hair the voters may not want to split.

We can't offer much guidance, yet, on the other candidates. Presiding Judge Onion has no opponent, so he will presumably be returned to the throne...but you don't have to give him a vote of confidence. As for the others, in this election year and up-coming ones, we urge you as voters to withhold your support from any of the Judges who are now members of that farcical court. If we can't do better by replacing them, perhaps at least we can't do worse...and if the message of the ballot box comes through strongly enough, we might even succeed in reversing the trend toward judicial anarchy.

LINES  
by  
LEM  
O'RICKK



El Salvador voters did go,  
To the polls in droves, don't you know?  
Over sixty per cent,  
Thru the bullets all went;  
Oh, that such fervor we'd show!

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



### BRUCELLOSIS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN -- Governor Bill Clements appointed a Brucellosis Evaluation Committee last March to help decide what to do about this problem that has been troubling Texas cattlemen. Representative Leroy Wieting, House Agriculture and Livestock Committee Chairman, and I, Chairman of the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee, were chosen as co-chairmen.

Brucellosis is a great problem in some parts of the state. We are fortunate, with our drier weather and lower humidity, so we do not have the problem to the extent that ranchers in other parts of the state have.

As most of you know, there are two ways of dealing with the disease. One method in wide use is to "test and slaughter." The other is the calfhood vaccination program.

Ranchers in South Texas are very much opposed to the test and slaughter method. Many ranches in that part of the state are very large, with thousands of head. Running every head through a squeeze shoot to draw blood is an expensive proposition. If a reactor is found, current regulations require another test 30 days later, and another test 60 days after that.

While the problems are not as bad in our part of the state, a full-scale roundup

and test is no easy or inexpensive matter for the Panhandle or South Plains rancher, either.

For these reasons, and others, the Brucellosis Evaluation Committee made two recommendations:

One, research at Texas A & M should continue to try to find a better vaccine. The vaccine now in use makes some cows that have been vaccinated show up as reactors.

Two, the Animal Health Commission should promote vaccination. It should educate cattlemen about the economic advantages of vaccination, and it should try to encourage the U.S. Department of Agriculture to ease movement restrictions on cattle vaccinated with the reduced dose strain 19 vaccine.

We all realize that brucellosis must be controlled to avoid a possibility of quarantine of all Texas cattle. But the economic conditions of ranching today demand that we control the disease in the most economical, practical way possible. We think vaccination, especially with federal funds now available to help defray the cost, is a good practice.

We want to know what you think about brucellosis control. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



## Letters To The Editor

What a nice surprise to open the McLean News and find I had been "opinionated." As my old dad used to say "It's taffy but I love it."

Ever since seventy years ago when I first rode into town on the now-defunct Rock Island and heard the brakeman shout, "McLeen! McLeeen! Twenty minutes stop for watering! You can walk across the tracks and get a good chicken or steak dinner for \$ 25 at the Hindman Hotel!", I've loved the place and its people.

I am thankful for the privilege of helping to shape the lives of your young for thirty years; and in many cases your grandchildren, as well as great-grandchildren. I loved them all.

I am proud of the privilege I had of establishing the museum. I appreciate the honor you have given me naming me as one of the founders of the organization. A lot of work, sweat, and money from McLean, the communities around, the county and numbers who lived here years ago have come back to admire, encourage, and help financially the many projects.

All ready since many read your unusual editorial I have received many visitors and cards notifying me of various donations to help support the museum. I'm

sure there will be others. Right now I am on Cloud Nine and my mind can't seem to say what my heart feels.

In 1964, I wrote a poem of appreciation to the town. I

can think of nothing better, to say now. It was printed in The McLean News, but the last line was left out. Would you run it again and enclose the last line.

Vera Featherston Back

My Dear McLean

By Vera Featherston Back

There are towns of many people,  
There are towns of riches great:  
Low flat roofs, and towering steeple,  
Churches, schools, and halls of state.

There are towns whose names make music,  
There are towns on hill and plain:  
Quiet places, those with traffic;  
Best of places is McLean!

Here the young and old are brothers,  
Here each thinks not of his own,  
But what he can do for others;  
None dwells here who dwells alone.

Joy within! I cannot show it,  
But my heart o'erflows like rain,  
And I want the world to know it:  
Thanks again, my dear McLean!

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

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Grace Kelly was the first movie actress to appear on a postage stamp. She and Prince Rainier of Monaco, her husband, were featured on one in 1956 in commemoration of their marriage.

## TOURNEY

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nament. "We want anyone to think about getting up a team for the tournament," Mrs. Smith said. "Any church, club, or business

group, or anyone else is welcome to participate.

To enter, teams must call 779-2520 by Monday, April 5.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Now where you made yore mistake wuz you shouda put in puttin' where you put in put!"

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### Citizen Of The Year

CHAMBER PRESIDENT IDA Hess [right] presents the Chamber's Citizen of the Year award to McLean News editor Linda Haynes. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



### Entertainers

THE JAN SMITH singers performed at the McLean Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

## Resident's Brother Dies In Grand Prairie Thursday

Services for James D. McClellan, owner and operator of McClellan Installation Co. in Grand Prairie, Texas, were Monday at Southland Third Street Chapel in Grand Prairie.

McClellan, 56, died Thursday at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth after a heart attack.

A native of McLean, he graduated from McLean High School in 1944, and moved from McLean in 1952. He lived in Grand Prairie for nine years. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife Mary Sue, of Grand Prairie; a son, Lance McClellan of Grand Prairie; a daughter, Sharyn McClellan of Grand Prairie; one brother, John McClellan of Wilmer; three sisters, Stella Lee of McLean, Sarah Cunningham of Amarillo, and Mary Slaughter of Midland; and three grandchildren.

### Quotable Quotes

The health of nations is more important than the wealth of nations.

Will Durant

A bad neighbor is as great a misfortune as a good one is a great blessing.

Hesiod

### Nursing Center News

Annie Eudy has returned to her home. We miss you, Annie, but wish only the best for you.

Janie Pitman is in the Coronado Hospital in Tampa. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Bro. Z.A. Myers was here to conduct services for our residents.

Monday, the ladies from our local Senior Citizens were here to assist our residents with Bingo. Those helping were Lena Bailey, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler, and Elizabeth Kunkel.

Tuesday, 16 residents worked on their "Rooster Pictures." Our helpers were Jerry Corbin and Oleta Westbrook. In the afternoon the activity room was packed with residents working on different craft projects. Those working were Drucie Dwyer, Hugh Tolleson, Ruby Cook, Lona Jones, Annie Eudy, and Pinky Ledgerwood.

Wednesday was our Birthday Party for the month of March. Those celebrating were Lula Crisp, Lona Jones, Kattie Hessey, and Ohmer Smulcer. Red carnation corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Cakes were furnished by Margarite Burr and Ruby Vick. We played "Name That Tune" and Mr. Jim Crocker named all of them. Those serving were Ginger Morilla, Fern Boyd, and Doris Reborn.

Thursday morning 11 residents worked on their jewelry boxes. Ruth Boucher was our only helper. Ladies we need your help. In the afternoon Betty Husted from the Assembly of God Church was here to lead us in a Sing-A-Long.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her excellent movies.

Saturday, an unplanned party was held. Mr. A.L. Welch's son Gib Welch and his wife were visiting. Knowing Gib always has his guitar with him your

S.A.D., Betty Lopez asked if he would sing and play for us. We really appreciate you Gib. Dick Henley danced with Gladys Smulcer, Etoye Best and an out of town visitor Anita Glenn. Bob Ford danced with Odessa Beeman, of course your Activity Director Betty Lopez had the pleasure of dancing with both residents. We all enjoyed the afternoon.

Visiting Lona Jones from Little Rock, Ark., were her daughter Rose Lee Glenn, granddaughter Anita Glenn, and great-granddaughter Valerie and great grandson Christopher. Also visiting Lona was a niece, Ruth Nix and her daughter Taska Pierson from Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Maggie Morris has visitors from Lubbock, Texas, her son Robert Morris and his wife Loretta, and their two daughters Cathy and Carole Jean.

Our Bingo winner for the month of March is Florence Lieske.

### You May Need To File Form

Is the amount you will owe the Internal Revenue Service this year large? Do you expect to receive income not subject to withholding in 1982 (i.e., interest income, royalty income, rental income, etc.). If so, you may have to file a declaration of estimated tax for 1982, says the Internal Revenue Service.

Whether you must file a declaration of estimated tax Form 1040ES, for any year depends on how much you estimate your income will be for that year and how much of it you estimate you'll be subject to withholding. Do not include income exempt from tax in deciding whether you must file on declaration.

The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met March 24 in the home of Lena Carter with five members present. Scripture was read by Anita Bruce who presided in absence of President Mary Davis. Roll call was answered by "My most embarrassing moment," and was answered by Lena Carter. Anita Bruce, Nell Keese, Polly Harrison, and Mary Davis. Polly gave the council report, followed by Anita who showed some sign trials, and the project was discussed. A program on "Heart Problems" was given by Lena Carter. Refreshments of chocolate cake, coffee and tea were served by the hostess.

Visiting the W.H. Davises early this week were Mr.

and Mrs. Bob Corbin and Mrs. Hattie Terbush of Groom.

Jewel Warner has been on the sick list with a bad case of the shingles. Mary Davis accompanied her to the doctor.

Visiting at McLean and here with Lena Carter this week were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan.

Ruth McLain and granddaughter Michelle were in Berger and Spearman Saturday visiting Ruth's daughter and sons.

Mrs. Jeanette Fish was in on the moving of patients from old Northwest Texas Hospital to the new location Saturday.

Due to elections Saturday the 3rd of April, the monthly meeting of the Community Improvement Program will not be held, but will be postponed until Saturday the 10th. Everyone is invited.

The Felton Connors have moved back to their home in McLean.

Leo Keese was hospitalized in Shamrock Hospital this week.

The P.M. Gibsons were

### ALANREED BRIEFS

hosts at breakfast Monday to son Jimmy and three of his cohorts. Jimmy is pastor of Winsboro Hills Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, and holds bus conferences all over. They were enroute to Farmington, New Mexico to hold one such conference. Accompanying Jimmy were co-workers Roy Smith, Guy Fox, and Mack Gilbert.

The Light of God Surrounds me.  
The Love of God Enfold me.  
The Power of God Protects me.  
The Presence of God Watches me.

SIS

April Birthdays at Thomas Nursing Center  
Lou Scarborough-4-4-1886  
A.L. Welch-4-17-1902  
Oscar Pittman-4-19-1902  
Leone Steed-4-21-1906  
Drucie Dwyer-4-23-1905

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### The Busy Needle

SUPPLIES FOR: NEEDLEPOINT  
COUNTED CROSS STITCH  
KNITTING AND CROCHETING

HIGHWAY 287-SOUTH OF CAUTION LIGHT

HELDLEY

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 9-5:30  
SATURDAY 9-4

856-4251



### Honored Players

FIVE MEMBERS OF the McLean basketball squad were named to spots on the second team and honorable mention team for the All-District basketball team. Shown are Maria Eck, second team All District; Missy Billingsley and Susie Billingsley, honorable mention All-District. Not shown are honorable mention team members Dudley Reynolds and Nora Gately. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

"A poet can survive anything but a misprint."  
Oscar Wilde

"Some folks are too polite to be up to any good."  
Kin Hubbard

"Teach thy tongue to say, 'I do not know.'" Talmud

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## Sandra Morgan And Son Burned In Wreck

Wheeler County Judge Wendell Morgan, his wife Sandra, and son Wendell, Jr., all of Shamrock, were involved in a one-vehicle wreck just east of loop 171 in Pampa Saturday. Mrs. Morgan and her son suffered

ed burns when the truck caught fire. The Morgans were northbound when the pickup hit a slick spot, going out of control. According to reports, the vehicle jumped a guardrail and slid along the rail, until the gas tank ruptured and ignited.

Mrs. Morgan and her son rolled in the snow to extinguish the flames on their bodies. The two were reported in good condition Saturday in Coronado Community Hospital where they were admitted for observation of first and second degree burns.

The judge was uninjured. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of McLean.

## McLEAN BRIEFS

Lindsay Dwyer, Charla Roberts, Scott Roberts, Andy Simpson, Heather Hess, Connie Dwyer and Jan Roberts all journeyed to Pampa last Thursday to see "Robin Hood."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van-Zandt were visitors at The McLean News on Tuesday.

Visiting in the Ed Patman home Monday night were Mrs. Patman's parents, Paul and Wilma Proffitt. Mr. and Mrs. Proffitt were returning to their home in Borger after several months in Pharr, Texas where they had been vacationing.

## In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



No matter how much or how little I cook, I seem to get tired of the same old dishes. I guess that's why I began collecting cookbooks and newspaper recipes several years ago. Earlier this year, *The Floyd County Hesperian* had a recipe contest, and published the recipes sent in by their readers. I have been hoarding this cache of recipes so that I might share some of them with you. This week I am giving some recipes that are fast, easy and delicious.

**SAD CAKE**  
Margaret Jones  
2 cups bisquick  
1 box brown sugar

4 eggs (add 1 at a time)  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup coconut  
Mix in order given. Pour into greased oblong cake pan. (12x14) Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.  
This cake rises and then falls. That's why it's called a "sad" cake.  
**DUMP CAKE**  
Margaret Jones  
1 can cherry pie filling  
1 can crushed pineapple (juice and all)  
1 yellow cake mix or cherry chip cake mix  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 cup coconut  
2 sticks melted oleo  
Layer ingredients in greased oblong cake pan in order given. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour.  
**CHILI RELLENOS CASEROLE**  
Worth Howard  
1 cup cream (Half and Half)  
3-4oz. can chilies  
1/2 cup flour  
12 oz. whole green chilies  
1/2 lb. Monterey Jack cheese, grated  
1/2 lb. Sharp cheddar cheese  
1-8 oz. can tomato sauce  
Beat cream, eggs, and flour till smooth. Split whole chilies, rinse out seeds, drain, and then mix cheese (save 1/2 cup for topping) alternate layers of cheese, chilies, and egg mix in 1 1/2 quart casserole. Pour tomato sauce over top. Sprinkle 1/2 cup cheese on top. Bake 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hours. Serves four.



A CARROT-NOSED SNOWMAN decorated a yard in McLean following the surprise snow storm Saturday. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Quotable Quotes

It is easy to be brave at a safe distance.

Aesop  
Moderation, the noblest gift of Heaven.

Euripides  
How much time he gains who does not look to see what his neighbor says or does or thinks, but only at what he does himself, to make it just and holy.

Marcus Aurelius Antoninus  
Difficulties are things that show what men are.

Epictetus

It is worthwhile for anyone to have behind him a few generations of honest, hard-working ancestry.

John Phillips Marquand  
Criticism comes easier than craftsmanship.

Zeuxis  
Manner, not gold, is woman's best adornment.

Menander  
The harvest of old age is the recollection and abundance of blessings previously secured.

Cicero



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

### 10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor  
Mr. Carl Fraser, President of Form-O-Youth manufacturing corporation, with parent offices in Gardena, California, has appointed Mr. Dale Greenhouse as Panhandle Division Manager for the firm's plants in Pampa and McLean, Texas.

Mr. C.R. Biegel of Santa Barbara, California, visited in the News office on Monday. Mr. Biegel, formerly of Aurora, Illinois, used to own ranch land in the McLean area for about 25 years.

Gray county showed a total of 503 farms in the 1969 census of agriculture, according to figures released by the U.S. Department of Commerce's Bureau of the Census. In the last census of agriculture (1964) the number of farms reported in the county was 421.

### 20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor  
The McLean Lion's Golf Association board of directors has voted to improve the greens at the local course and to purchase snake-bite kits for installation at each T-box.

Joe Melvin Dwyer of McLean was recently recognized as the top Texas Tech agronomy student scholastically in the junior class. Dwyer is the son of Mrs. John W. Dwyer, McLean, and resides in Lubbock with his wife, the former Janice Edge of McLean, and 10 week old daughter, Jana.

Musicians from McLean High School won nine Division I ratings at the solos and ensembles contest at Amarillo College last Saturday. Band director is Jim Boyd. Winning I ratings at Amarillo were: Saxophone ensemble-Jim McCarty, Janice Saunders, Joan Flowers, and Janelle Hall. Flute solos-Toni Mertel and Marilyn Magee. Clarinet solo-Joyce Beasley. Alto clarinet solo-Sharon Sitter. French horn solo-Linda Guill.

### 30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Editor  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bond of Shamrock are the parents of a boy, born March 12. The baby has been named Sidney Scruggs.

Little Douglas Richards of

Dumas spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back.

Jean Marie Anders was entertained with a party, Thursday, March 20, on her 4th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and John Anders. Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to John McCabe, Sherrel Grimsley, Ann Jo and Terry Stevenson, Vickie Sue Newsome, Beverly Clawson, Jerry Douglas Clawson, Jane Smith, Helen Lee Smith, Erenestine Fuqua, Jimmy Don and Johnny Anders, and Jeanne Anders.

### 40 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Editor

No paper available for this date.

### 50 YEARS AGO...

McLean Lions were asked to use their influence to see that the stock and chicken law is enforced in McLean at the regular luncheon Tuesday. Several speakers told of deprecations caused by loose stock, chickens, cats and dogs, and it was thought that public sentiment could be aroused to where violators would keep their stock from running at large. It was pointed out that the mayor and city officials have gone on record as being ready to finish all violators when complaints are made.

Tiger Post...Wednesday afternoon of last week the finals in declamation were held in the high school auditorium. The preliminary elimination was held on the afternoon before. Judges came from Clarendon, and they made impartial and just decisions. Final decisions were: Senior girl, Ruth Hess; junior girl, Helen Boswell; Senior boy, Lavelle Christian; Junior boy, Cecil Jones. Other entries in the contest were: Senior girl, Mary Emma Back, Lavern Pettit, Juanita Wade, Ellen Moore, Birdie Lee Stockton; Junior girl, Lois Stockton, Evelyn Moore; Junior boy, Charles Finley; Senior boy, Walter Charles Watkins, Donald Butler and June Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thut and baby of Lefors visited in McLean Thursday.

### News from Ramsdell...

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Lankford were business visitors in Shamrock Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ella Cubine, Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. Ercy Cubine were in Shamrock Monday.

### 60 YEARS AGO...

M.L. Moody, Editor  
Lee Turner, Carl Hefner, Jess Ledbetter, Harry Malone and Tom Bird were in the crowd who attended the picnic and spudding in of the oil wells at Alanreed Wednesday.

McLean and Peterson Creek schools held a practice trout Tuesday afternoon for the track meet to be held next week. Several visitors were present to see the trials. Some good work was done in all events. Athletic Director Baxter deserves credit for the fine way in which the boys performed.

W.T. Wilson, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Company, has had a line of shade trees set on the company's property on Rowe street. This adds greatly to the beauty of the street. The News would like to see shade trees put out on all the streets in town this spring.

Melvin Davis, Houston Bogan, Raymond Knippling, Emette Fondren, Misses Lucile Stratton and Jewell Cousins, members of the senior class of McLean High School, accompanied by Principal Baxter, visited the News plant Tuesday.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

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VICKIE WALLS

MARY CLARK

Gray Co. Treasurer

JEAN SCOTT

Gray Co. Clerk

WANDA CARTER

Gray Co. Commissioner

Precinct 4

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U.S. Representative

JACK HIGHTOWER

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**LUNCHES**  
Thursday, April 1  
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Hot rolls, Butter & syrup  
Friday, April 2  
Burritos, Chili & cheese, Tossed salad, Beans, Mixed fruit  
Monday, April 5  
Pizza, Tossed salad, Corn on the cob, Cake  
Tuesday, April 6  
Bar B Q on a bun, Potato salad, Pickles & Onions, Cobbler  
Wednesday, April 7  
Meat loaf, Pinto beans, Mixed greens, Corn bread, Applesauce  
Thursday, April 8  
Baked ham, Candied yams, Blackeyed peas, Bread, Pudding  
**BREAKFASTS**  
Thursday, April 1  
Creamed beef on toast, Juice, Milk

Friday, April 2  
Cold cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Monday, April 5  
Hot cereal, Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday, April 6  
Pancakes, Ham, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday, April 7  
Creamed beef on toast, Juice, Milk  
Thursday, April 8  
Bacon, Gravy, Biscuits, Juice, Milk

### BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 1 Richard Lee Everrett	APRIL 5 Troy Smith Betty Simmons
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INFECTION: occasionally due to bacterial infection or the sometimes dangerous herpes virus; commonly associated with the common cold; eyes are often matted together on awakening.

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Sealed proposals for roadside mowing on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Right-Of-Way on various Highways in the following counties: Carson and Gray will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105, until 9:00 A.M., April 16, 1982, and then publicly opened and read.

A Pre-Bidder's Conference will be held in the District Office in Amarillo, Texas, at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 15, 1982.

Proposals, plans and specifications are available at the office of Robert L. Steeds, Senior Maintenance Engineer, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Maintenance Warehouse Office of Randal L. Patterson, Maintenance Construction Supervisor, located on U.S. Highway 66 in Groom, Texas. Usual rights reserved. 13-2c

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An ordinance amending ordinance No. 203 setting gas rates to be charged in the city limits of McLean, Texas, and such service outside the city limits of the city of McLean, Texas; providing for an effective date, providing for a savings clause, repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.

Section 1. That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

That the monthly rates to be charged and collected for customers utilizing the gas system within the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas, except public schools are hereby fixed as follows: GAS USED: First two (2) mcf gas used: CHARGES: \$7.50 GAS USED: Each mcf thereafter or fraction thereof: CHARGES: \$4.00 GAS USED: Minimum Bill: CHARGES: \$7.50 Section 2. That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 203 is hereby amended to read as follows: That monthly rates to be charged and collected for public schools within the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas, utilizing

the gas system are hereby fixed as follows: GAS USED: Each mcf gas used or fraction thereof: CHARGES: \$3.90 Section 3 That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 203 is hereby amended to read as follows: That monthly rates to be charged and collected from customers within the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas, and outside the City limits of the City of McLean, Texas, utilizing the gas system are hereby fixed as follows: GAS USED: First 2 mcf gas used: CHARGES: \$8.00 Each mcf thereafter or fraction thereof: CHARGES: \$4.25 Minimum Bill:

CHARGES: \$8.00 Section 4. The schedule of rates provided for in the Ordinance shall be effective for gas service beginning the first day of April 1982. Section 5. All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict. Section 6. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall never the less be valid the same as if the invalid portion had not been part thereof.

Section 7. Notice of the enactment of this ordinance shall be given by publication of the same in the official newspaper of said City. Passed and approved on its first reading this the 9th day of March 1982. Passed and approved on its second reading and final reading this the 23rd day of March 1982. Sam A. Haynes, Mayor ATTEST: Mrs. Stella Lee, City Secretary

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# County Commissioners Four Sites Of McClellan Creek Watershed Project

Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons, Ronnie Rice, O.L. Presley, and Jim McCracken, along with rancher Billy Davis and Soil and Water Conservation District officials Doug Cunningham and Lee McDonald inspected four of the 13 dam sites in the McClellan Creek Watershed program Thursday. The Gray County Commissioners Court, along

with commissioners from Donely and Carson counties, have been serving as sponsors for the multi-million dollar project which was designed to promote flood control in the area.

McDonald said that the 13-dam project started about 20 years ago when area land-owners became concerned about flooding on McClellan Creek. Actual

construction of the dams did not begin, however, until the summer of 1978, when the first phase of clearing the land was initiated.

Twelve of the dams are located in Gray County, with Site #1 located seven miles outside Panhandle on the main stream of the McClellan Creek. Another dam located on the Leldon Hudson ranch near Groom is

also on the main stream. The other sites will be located on tributaries of the creek.

Sites 4, 5, 6A, 7, and 10 have not been started yet, McDonald said. Easements on sites 6A and 7 on the Taylor Ranch have not been secured, he said.

When the project was first conceived back in the early 1960's, the projected

cost for all 13 dams was \$1.5 million, McDonald said, but the cost on site # 13, located on the Johnny Gilman and sons ranch, was about \$1.2 million.

Site # 13, which is the most nearly complete dam of the 13, drains over 12,000 acres. The dam is 46 feet high, with a 400 ft. emergency spillway. The dam and lake contain 28.2 acres

inside the fence which the County will maintain.

McDonald explained that the project is funded by the federal government, with no costs to the landowner. He said, however, that the sponsoring counties are out some expense to secure landrights, move obstructions to the constructions, and other minor costs.

"The landowners give the sponsors (the commissioners) and SCS permission to construct, inspect, operate, and maintain the structure. No other rights of private landownership are given up by the landowner," McDonald emphasized. The lakes may not be used by the public for recreation,

unless the landowner decides to do so. McDonald said that anyone trying to use the land for recreation could be prosecuted for trespassing, just like he would be for any other unlawful entry onto private property.

The first step in obtaining a watershed project, McDonald said, is for the local people, the landowners, and sponsors to see the need for flood control. Then that group secures land rights. The SCS takes over and pays 100 percent of the cost of the overall design, survey, and construction.

Following construction of the dams, the SCS vegetates all the area which has

been disturbed during construction. McDonald said that they were using sitch grass as the main grass, with sideoats grama, sand drop seed, laman love grass, green springletop, and Klein grass added to the mixture. Site 13 was seeded last spring, and several trees have been set out in the area now.

Once construction is complete, the sponsors can only enter the area at designated entrances.

Although some sites are not even begun yet, McDonald says that the projected date for finishing the project is 1985.

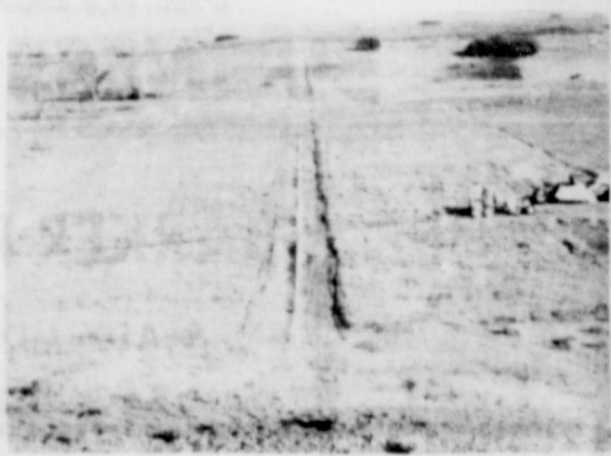


Completed Dam

SITE 13. THIS photo was taken last week from the same vantage point as the following three photos. This shows the completed dam, and full lake. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



SITE 13 BEFORE CONSTRUCTION [Photo Courtesy of SCS]



SITE 13 BEGINNING DIRTWORK [Photo Courtesy of SCS]



SITE 13 EARLY CONSTRUCTION [Photo Courtesy of SCS]



Commissioners

GRAY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS O.L. Presley, left, Ted Simmons, center, and Jimmy McCracken, right, and SCS official Doug Cunningham look at Site # 12 of the McClellan Creek watershed project. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CONSERVATIONIST LEE McDONALD looks at the completed structure at Site 13 of the McClellan Creek flood control project. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## "Tenting" Gives Seedlings Early Protection From Weather

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be cool, many caring gardeners protect their new plants by "tenting" them. Remember to uncover the plants before the sun gets hot the following morning.

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**OUTSTANDING COMEDIC LETTERS**--The local bank, for their hilarious overdraft notices when they know I don't have any money to cover them.

**MOST INCREDIBLE EFFORTS WITH MAKEUP**--Me, for my outstanding achievement with cosmetics every morning.

**BEST UNFOUNDED RUMOR**--The recent report that the space shuttle might land in Amarillo.

**BEST COSTUMING**--Oil and Vinegar, dressing.

**MOST DETERMINED EFFORT FOR A HOPELESS CAUSE**--The local bank teller who has been trying for the longest time imaginable to grow a beard, and has never been able to pass the grubby stage.

**BEST TUNE**--"But Muuhtuur, Everyone Else Has One," sung by each of us from the time we are 11 years old until we marry, at which time the tune changes to "But Huuneey....."

and finally,  
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