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## City Day Program At School

atriotism," said Joe d, "is the responsibility oncern of all citizens, at the armed forces," d spoke during the Auxiliary Loyalty Day bly, May 1st in the School auditorium. dents and faculty were ded of their responsibil-maintain and America h ideals and priceless rms during the programs ed to publicize the imce of individual citizer y. The audience was raged to show more nat-spirit and confidence e ominous publicity. pte of the many pro-e recognize in our y, the waiting list for an citizenship is still ggest in the world oter countries have f people waiting to " Sherrod continued. presentation was cond with audio tapes of s of Freedom finalist, Regina Lamb and winner House, emphasizing stance of sound char-and moral responsibil-

## City Day Program To Sponsor Boy Town Jubilee

erby Town Jubilee will d Saturday, May 19 9 p.m. in the high sch-ditorium. This will be rd jubilee to be held lean this year. jubilee, which will be by the McLean Club, will feature some music as in the other s. There will also dy and pop corn prizes. e plans to attend now.

## City Clean-up Week Slated

14-21 has been desig-as "Clean-up, Paint-Fix up Week" in Mc- or Sam Haynes and the mmission are asking ts of the city to parti-the effort to beautify g.

## Ball Tournament For May 3-5

Tiger Booster Club will volleyball tournament rday, Friday and y, May 3-5 beginning m, at the school gym. e are 19 teams ente-in town and 14 out teams. Please come support the Boosters and see some good vol-played. dance sales were six ahead of last year first two months of

## FHA Convention To Be Held At San Antonio

"Up, Up and Away with FHA" is the them of the 1973 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at the Convention Center in San Antonio, May 3-5, 1973. More than 5,000 members and advisors representing over 65,000 members in 1,700 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaking students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors. Representatives of the McLean chapter of McLean will be Cheryl Holmes and Becky Wilson. Keynote speaker will be Marilyn Van Derbur, Denver, Colorado, former Miss America and renowned youth speaker. Miss Van Derbur will challenge the delegates to make of themselves the very best possible persons in today's society. Other highlights of the convention include a talk by Bunny Martin, Belton, World's Yo Yo Champion as well as amusing and inspirational speaker. Frederick McClure, State FFA President, San Augustine will present an original Flag Ceremony at the Friday morning session. The business of the Texas Association will be conducted at the House of Delegates session on Thursday evening. FHAers who have achieved unusual accomplishments by completing all three levels of the Encounter Growth and Development program will be honored at a reception on Friday evening. A State Chorus composed of 100 Future Homemakers chosen by their areas will be featured. This group will be under the direction of Herbert Teah, Choir Director, Tarleton State College,

## H. S. Rodeo To Be Held In McLean

McLean High School Rodeo Club will sponsor its first Annual Tri-State Approved High School Rodeo the weekend of May 11th and 12th. The Friday and Saturday night performances will begin at 8:00 p.m., and the Saturday afternoon performance will begin at 2:30 p.m. Forty area high schools from Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Oklahoma are expected to participate in the Cowboy and Cowgirl divisions. Buckles will be awarded to the top three in each event. A saddle will be awarded to the All-Round Cowboy and All-Round Cowgirl on the basis of total points scored by entrants who have placed in at least three events. Team trophies will be awarded to the high est point scoring Girls' team and Boys' team representing a high school. The club has invested \$1,275.00 in the purchase of these awards. They are on display at the First National Bank in McLean. The high school organization affiliated with TSHSRA, which has 46 participating high school with a total of 700 members.

Stephenville. Installation of the 1973-74 state officers will climax the Saturday morning session. At this time, eleven officers elected through chapters participation throughout the state will be placed in office. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Paula Julian, Campbell, outgoing president. The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by Homemaking Education, the Texas Education Agency with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith as director and Mrs. Betty Romans serving as State Advisor.



GEORGE DANNER, VICKI PARR, SHERI HAYNES are shown with the Fighting Tiger and Tigerette plaques presented to them by the McLean Lions Club. Vickie Parr was last year's winner. Shown with the winners is Mayor Sam Haynes.

## Athletics Honored At All-Sports Banquet

Fifty years ago was the theme for the All-Sports Banquet held Tuesday night at the country club. Sports commentator Sam A. Haynes, was master of ceremonies for the affair. Everyone present enjoyed a Bar-b-que dinner and visiting as they listened to musical selection from the past played on the organ by Delbert Trew. The welcome address was given by Rev. Robert Brown, Lions Club president. Coaches, Shirley Fields, Bill Nitcholas, Mike Stewart, Bill Adams, Edgar Lee Bailey and Virgil Judy, introduced all the athletics from McLean high. Honored guests for the evening were athletics from McLean High School from 50 years ago. One came as far as Lubbock to attend the banquet and one from Pampa. George Danner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Danner, who reside at El Paso Camp, was presented the McLean News Most Valuable Player Award by Mr. E. M. Bailey. George also received the Lions Club Fighting Award, which was presented to him by Dale Glass, incoming Lions president. Miss Sheri Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, was presented the Lions Club Tigerette Award by Rev. Robert Brown. The Lions Club also presented small plaques to last year's winners of the Tiger and Tigerette Awards, Miss Vicki Parr and David Haynes.

## Coach Nitcholas Accepts Summer Position In Idalou

Mr. Bill Nitcholas, McLean Athletic Director, has accepted a summer Baseball Coach position with the Idalou School system. Nitcholas is to supervise the promotion and training of four baseball teams composed of boys age nine through fifteen. The teams will compete in Little League and Horsey League divisions. The coach's family, wife, Lee, Daughter, Stacy, and young son Beck, will also be spending the summer in Idalou, also the home of Mr. Nitcholas's mother, Mrs. Lee Nitcholas plans to commute to Texas Tech University in Lubbock to take summer courses.

Mrs. Dona Sullivan of the Golden Spread nursing home in Shamrock, visited Sunday with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Sanders.

## Girls Track Team Places At Regional

McLean Girls track team scored 17 points to place 12th in the Region 1-B girls Track meet held in Leveland, April 26th and 27th. The girls placed in four of the events to earn the points which gave them a position one place above the district champion, Claude which had 15 points. The 440 relay team placed 4th with 51.4, just .4 of a second under the winning time of Amhearst at 51.00. Team members are: Kathy Raines, Sheri Haynes, Lana Duniven, Vickie Parr. The other three placing events were those won by Sheri Haynes, Miss Haynes, placed fourth in the 100 yd. dash, sixth in long jump, and fourth in triple jump.

"Business grows when someone mixes hard work and intelligent efforts; few men wake up to find themselves rich."—N. DeVane Williams, Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

## Nat'l Hospital Week To Be Observed

McLean General Hospital will join the nation's more than 7,000 hospitals in a National Hospital Week celebration to honor the 3 million persons employed in health care institutions. National Hospital Week, which is sponsored annually by the American Hospital Association, will be observed May 6-12.

The National theme for the Week is, "Your hospital... A Caring Community-Your Health... Our Common Concern." Said Russell Caldwell, Assistant Administrator of McLean Hospital, "We believe this theme describes our institution. With increasing public concern about the quality, availability and costs of health care, the employees of McLean Hospital are a community of caring people, who are concerned about bringing better health care to more people as efficiently as possible."

Due to the lack of use (only three times in 1972) the Obstetric Delivery Room was converted into a full time operating room. What was the operating room has now been converted into a fully equipped emergency room. Since from 400 to 500 patients are treated each year in the emergency room, better service is now given to the residents of McLean.

During National Hospital Week, McLean Hospital would like to give special recognition to the Ladies Auxiliary who have donated their time, services and gifts to help us administer better care to our patients. Russ Caldwell explained that the goal of National Hospital Week is to focus attention on how the people who work in our nation's hospitals are meeting the changing and challenging health care needs of the American people.

## Ladona Anderson To Be Graduate Of O. S. U.

2,913 persons will receive undergraduate, associate and doctor of veterinary medicine degrees in commencement ceremonies at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater, Okla., on Saturday, May 12. On the list to receive her diploma during the graduation exercises are Mrs. Ladona Karen Anderson with a BS degree. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Herman W. Bell of McLean.

## Cemetery Assoc To Meet May 10

The Hillcrest Cemetery Association will have a meeting Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the City Hall. The public is invited.



THE GRAY COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT had four entries in the 1973 Texas Conservation Awards Program. Entries from the District are (left to right) Wendy Brown, Conservation Essay Contest; Mrs. Willie Mae Mangold, Outstanding Conservation Teacher; B. J. Shaw, Outstanding Conservation Farmer and Rancher; (not pictured) Joe Franklin, Outstanding Wildlife Conservationist.



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Robert Brown, Lions Club President, congratulates George Danner upon his receiving the McLean News Most Valuable Player Award. George also was awarded The Fighting Tiger Award from the Lions Club.

### People Need Systems As Reminder

Most people need some system to remind them when to do things.

"Systems vary from one person to another," Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county extension agent, noted as she examined the most common ones.

Bulletin boards, calendars, files, diaries and date books are popular.

Note pads and pencils near telephones, in the kitchen and other "date or idea places" also help.

Bulletin boards-- seen around many homes provide space for daily reminders and occasional or special dates.

After the event is over, remove the reminder from the board to avoid clutter.

Calendars--either large or small--also are useful tools. Simply circling dates reminds some people of coming events. Larger, more convenient calendars have enough space for special events.

In addition, diaries and date books are available--in sizes ranging from desk-size to purse-size.

Another possibility to help keep track of upcoming events is a file. All appointments, reminders, etc., are recorded on cards and filed by month.

Just before the first of each month, the cards are pulled and information transferred to a monthly calendar or bulletin board for easy references. Cards with recurring dates are filed.

File cards also serve as gift suggestion cards. When a person expresses a desire, it's noted on his file card as a possible gift.

Each individual should use the method that comes most natural--it will work best for him.

"The beginning of wisdom is calling things by their right names."

-Chinese proverb

### Library Newsletter

The Lovett Memorial Library is currently sponsoring a Pre-schooler's story hour every Thursday between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. "Children who are ready to learn to read more quickly and are better prepared to start to school," said Librarian Martha Parker.

The story hour will continue to be a part of the year-round library program.

The library is supported mostly by city funds and currently has catalogued over 12,000 volumes. Recent memorial gifts include:

The Charles M. Russell Book by H. McCracken in memory of C.E. Cooke, The Story Bible by Pearl Buck in memory of Mrs. Julia Tennyson, A Blue Bird Will Do by Erdmon in memory of Mrs. Mary Harris, Thorpe by Dutton in memory of Mrs. Adra Heasley. Other recent gifts are The Doctors by Gross, Entern, The Open Heart by Amosoff, Five Patients, By Crichton, We, The People.

To raise funds for further library expansion, a Jubilee is being planned.

May 18th, the Texas Library system will hold a convention in Amarillo. Mrs. Parker will attend although the Lovett Library is not currently a member.

The Library operates under the supervision of the Library Board which meets the Monday preceding the city Council meeting each month. Members of the board are: Chairman- George Sanders, Alice Short Smith, Irene Pakan, Margaret Coleman, Jean Adams, Mary Lower, and Catherine Weaver.

The library is open Tuesday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. with a 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. lunch break closing. Saturday hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The library is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Six airconditioners will be installed in the near future in the Elementary School Building.

"Dimming the Lights on the Public Right to Know", will be the theme for libraries all over the nation next week. Due to the fact that federal funds are being cut off from libraries, at noon on Monday, May 8, libraries everywhere will join symbolic act by turning out the lights in the libraries to call the public's attention to the zero federal funding.

When federal funds are taken away from the McLean Library we stand to lose additional lack of material and the Inter-Library loan, reference and referral services.

PEST MANAGEMENT FOR GRAIN---The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has launched a three-year study in grain sorghum pest management. The study will involve some 20,000 acres of grain sorghum in Hale County. It is designed to provide producers with an effective advisory service and to help them take advantage of available control methods for increasing yields without upsetting the environment. A new county entomologist will supervise the field scouting program to determine insect populations and the need for control measures.



LANA BURNETT STUMP

### Lana Burnett Stump To Graduate At Oklahoma College

Graduation ceremonies have been set at Panhandle State College for Sunday, May 6 at 2 p.m. for 218 seniors in the college Field House. Among the 218 seniors will be Lana Gayle Burnett Stump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett of McLean. Dr. E.T. Dunlap, Chancellor for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education will be speaker. The presentation of the graduating class will be made by Dr. Royal Bowers, Dean of Instruction, with the conferring of degrees by Dr. Tom Palmer, president of Panhandle State College. Mrs. Stump will receive a degree in Elementary Education B.S.

### Assembly Of God Women Meet

By Ruby Tibbetts  
The Assembly of God W. M. C. met at the church at 10 a.m. Monday. A devotion on Witnessing was brought by Betty Nicholass. Those present were Lanora Ryan, Annie Miller, Annie Herndon, Lois Myers, Betty Nicholas and Ruby Tibbetts. Members went visiting after the meeting. The next meeting will be held on May 14.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recommended in 1968 that men over 55 limit their eating to 2,400 calories a day. The average American consumes 3,300 calories each day.

### HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited with their daughter, Jana, in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Clay of Hedley spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Mrs. K.S. Rippe visited in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton and Jon visited in Wheeler last Sunday. They also visited her mother Mrs. Wilkerson in Shamrock.

Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Amarillo was a visitor at church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson and Stacy of Amarillo visited her parents, A.W. Lankfords over the weekend. Kevin Lankford of Amarillo spent the weekend with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips spent last week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon in Dumas and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips and family of Keyes, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate visited in Stinnett Sunday with his sister and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Best, Temple Rogers of Amarillo and Bartow Landers of Tygh Valley, Oregon visited in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tate of Binger, Okla., visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate last Sunday.

At the turn of the decade-- 10 of every 100 married men-- and 30 of every 100 women-- were left without mates due to death, divorce or separation, according to Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

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### Old Timer

### BIRTHDAYS

- MAY 4  
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Bill Goldston  
Kenneth Ray Averett
- MAY 5  
Billy Mercer  
Junior Patterson  
Gregory Lynn Henley
- MAY 6
- MAY 7  
Mary Willoughby  
Randy Richards  
Wayne Smith  
Kari Deann Shriver
- MAY 8  
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Bill Boykin  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Legislators have a lot more left to do than they have done so far in almost four months.

Of the nearly 1,700 House bills and almost 1,000 Senate bills introduced, fewer than 100 actually have reached the Governor's desk.

If the 63rd Legislature accomplishes as much as the 62nd did numerically (more than 1,000 bills passed), about 99 per cent of the floor action must be capsuled in the brief period before the May 28 adjournment deadline.

Slow-moving debate in the House--where more than 200 amendments were offered on the \$9.7 billion appropriation bill fanned some speculation that a special session may be necessary to complete mandatory work.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who holds the key to calling such a session, has made clear he doesn't want one.

Senators banged through their \$9.5 billion version of the state budget in an hour and 21 minutes.

In spite of the two weeks spent on the House spending bill, Speaker Price Daniel Jr. maintained "plenty of time" remains to consider other "must" legislation.

Daniel predicted House passage of these measures before May 28:

- Mass transit.
- Drug law reform.
- Bills to improve fiscal responsibility in government appropriations.
- Restoral of capital punishment.
- Penal code revision.
- Water district reform.
- Public school finance.
- Competitive insurance rating.

While the work load appears staggering, Texas legislators are used to concentrating most of their floor action in the last month of their sessions.

**CONSTITUTIONAL HEARINGS BEGIN**  
The Constitutional Revision Commission began the first of its three-months' series of hearings in the Panhandle and Far West Texas.

Initial hearings were held in Amarillo, Lubbock, El Paso, Midland-Odessa and San Angelo before moving South to San Antonio. A total of 18 hearings will hear citizen's views on how the constitution should be revised.

Witnesses offered suggestion on everything from dipping cattle in cold weather to legislative pay and the rights of individual citizens. Some told the Commission it should move cautiously in changing the constitution.

Further hearings are slated at Arlington, Texarkana, Tyler, Lufkin-Nacogdoches, Houston, Laredo, Corpus Christi, McAllen, Beaumont-Port Arthur, Orange, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Waco and Austin between now and the end of June.

**FEE, JURY BILLS PASSED**  
Higher hunting and fishing license fees and lower age limits for jury service are virtually assured.

The senate passed amended bills authorizing both and returned them to the House where they originated.

The hunting license will

cost \$5.25 instead of \$3.35 and the fishing license \$4.35 instead of \$2.15. A combination license is available for \$8.75. Out-Of-State hunters visiting Texas may pay \$37.50 for their licenses. A special, three-day non-resident salt fishing license can be obtained for \$1.25.

Under the new juror age legislation, 18-20-year-olds finally passed the Senate and went to the House.

**COURTS SPEAK**  
A Midland murder conviction was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals because portions of a confession referring to another crime were introduced at the trial.

A Dallas case involving obscene calls and acts was reversed by the same court because a police "beef sheet" including matters not connected with the charge, was permitted in evidence.

A Corpus Christi lawyer convicted of professional misconduct won a new trial through a Supreme Court order, which upheld a 13th Court of Civil Appeals earlier finding.

In an Amarillo case, the Supreme Court held a public utility was not exempt from municipal zoning ordinances.

**AG OPINIONS**  
Atty. Gen. John Hill held constitutional bills to require Legislative Budget Board to establish a system of audits of state agency programs (including biennial reports to the legislature) and to identify the cost of legislation through fiscal notes.

In other recent opinions, Hill found constitutional:

SB 499 ratifying creation of the Crosby Municipal Utility district of Harris county.

HB 25 providing that governing bodies may require real estate subdividers to provide up to 10 per cent of subdivisions for school, park or playground purposes.

HB 1096, requiring appointments of two additional public housing authority commissioners "who must be tenants" of a public housing facility.

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In other recent opinions, Hill said:  
Ambulance attendants may perform emergency "Nursing care" under radio or telephone directions of a licensed physician.

A simple majority vote can authorize bonds for seawalls and breakwaters.

A bill to grant emergency furloughs for convicts is constitutional if the leaves do not constitute reprieves, pardons or paroles.

A hospital district cannot render such services as regulatory restaurant, meat, milk, sewage and water inspections.

Railroads cannot be forced to comply with crossing marking requirements contained in an appropriations bill rider unless present law requires the same.

Student fees may be collected to cover public interest research activities.

A bill to validate a \$1.5 million Corpus Christi bond issue to buy facilities for a new college unit is constitutional.

One appointment by former Gov. Preston Smith to Rio Grande Valley Municipal Water authority is invalid because Starr County was not represented.

Conservation and reclamation districts are not authorized to contract with other local governments for fire protection except under limited conditions.

The multi-colored feral pigeon is a variety of wild pigeon.

No law authorized withdrawal of a portion of legal recovery by a minor or the interest from it to support the child or for other purpose.

SCHOOL LAW REVISION PENDING

Governor Briscoe said he is "optimistic" the Legislature can still turn out a bill revising the present system of financing public schools.

Briscoe emphasized he would discourage the idea of a special session on the School law revision, and prefers to meet the issue this year if a method can be found to defer new taxes to foot the bill.

Efforts are being made to "Phase-in" the program over a six-year period to avoid an \$812 million tax bill which the contemplated revision would force in 1975.

Reps. L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi, R. L. Vale of San Antonio, Joe Allen of Baytown, David Finney of Fort Worth and Neil Caldwell of Angleton were named to the planning committee for the constitutional convention next year.

Governor Briscoe appointed Bunyan L. Hutchinson of Texarkana as Fifth District Judge in Bowie to succeed the late Judge Stuart Nunn of Texarkana.

Briscoe earlier reappointed Densie Henley of Liberty to the Commission for Indian Affairs and named

Wayne Owen of Lubbock to the West Texas State University Board of regents.

PLANTING PLANS CONFUSED

Unseasonal weather has created havoc with planting plans, State Agriculture Commissions

Unseasonal weather has created havoc with planting schedule, and wet, cool weather lingering into spring has created "peculiar situations".

For example, he noted, High Plains farmers are still harvesting their 1972 cotton crop, while time for 1973 planting is at hand. Rains, said White, assured excellent pasture conditions, livestock, oat and wheat crops.

Rep. Carl A. Parker of Port Arthur lists himself among possible candidates for speaker of the House in 1975.

The Governor has signed into law bills providing for optional personal injury auto insurance up to \$2,500 per person and permitting right turns on red traffic signals.

An omnibus drug bill which includes a provision lowering the first offense possession of marijuana penalty to a misdemeanor received House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee approval.

Whites Nominated For Farm Award

Robert A. Keown, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisor, announced here today that the Harold White family of Hedley, Texas, was submitted from this area as a nominee for the 1972 Farmers Home Administration State Farm Family of the Year Award. The District Award was presented to the White family by Robert Hicks, Assistant County Supervisor.

This is the third year that the award will be made, which is in conjunction with the National Farmers Home Administration Farm Family of the Year Award. The National winner will be selected from State Winners and receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., where they will be honored.

The purpose of the program is to recognize outstanding Farmers Home Administration farm families for their achievements and to encourage better farm practices and farm living on family-size farms.

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## News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P. M. Gibson  
Weekend visitors in the J. A. Hill home were the Harold Dean Crowe and Debbie Reynolds of Amarillo, Jack Hill of Dumas and Darlene Reynolds of Amarillo visited the Hills on Sunday.

Jean Burch and daughter Kim of Amarillo visited the J. A. Hills on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis of Alanreed left Thursday for San Antonio to visit relatives.

Our sympathy to Marie McCracken at the passing of her brother.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 25 in the home of Sue Crisp. A demonstration of making flowers and different things with egg cartons was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and punch was served to Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Onie Gibson, Gwen Bradley, Anita Bruce, Lucy Goldston, Lucille Keller, Mae Moreman, Lulu Crisp, Becky Stubbs and Polly Harrison.

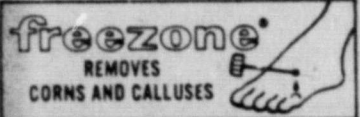
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston attended the funeral services in Whitesboro Sunday for her brother, L.C. Mahan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley and children visited his parents in Texola over the weekend.

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## Air Conditioners To Be Installed At Grade School

Six air conditioners will be installed in the near future in the Elementary School Building.

Mothers, Inc. has been working on this project for the past eight months and are now able to purchase six units complete with installation. Each unit costs approximately \$200.00.

The programs and projects that have been promoted by the club and supported by the community have made this possible. Other units will be purchased as funds are procured. There are plans for other projects during the summer months in order to bring in additional funds for other units. Anyone wishing to donate toward a unit or buy a unit is asked to contact Mrs. Pat Henley or Mrs. Linda Haynes.

Mothers, Inc. will meet Monday, May 7th, in the school cafeteria at 4:00 p.m. This is an important meeting since officers for the coming year will be elected and a good attendance is needed. Anyone wishing to join is urged to attend also and start out the new year with us.

and little daughters have moved into the Bill Rice house south of Alanreed.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lilly have moved to a Johnson Ranch in Oklahoma, and Don and Evelyn Sanders have moved out to the headquarters on the ranch here at Alanreed.

Visiting the Fulbrights over the weekend was their daughters family from Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bozeman and children.



1923 McLEAN TIGERS and other athletics that played at McLean High 50 years ago were honored guests at the All-Sports Banquet Tuesday night. Five of the 1923 Tigers are shown here. In the background is a picture of the McLean Tiger Team 50 years ago.

## Elm Leaf Beetles Are Threat To McLean Elm Trees

Elm leaf beetles are now feeding actively on leaves of elm trees. This insect is a serious pest of the elm trees in West Texas. Feeding from this insect skeltonizes the leaf surface of leaves and premature defoliation of the elm trees. This weakens the trees and makes them more susceptible to tree borers.

The adult beetles are oval and about one-fourth inch long. They are yellowish to olive-green in coloration with a black stripe along each side of the wing covers.

The female beetles are now laying eggs on the back side of leaves in clusters of 5 to 20. The eggs are bottle-shaped and yellowish orange in color. These eggs will hatch in a few days into small worms that are nearly black in coloration and are covered with short black hairs.

To protect the foliage of elm trees from feeding damage of the elm leaf beetle, trees may be sprayed with carbaryl (Sevin) or malathion. Mix and apply sprays according to manufacturer's directions on the LABEL of the chemical container.

Thorough coverage of the trees with the insecticide spray is necessary to obtain satisfactory control of this insect.

To secure additional height and better coverage of the tree. A hose on sprayer may be tied to a fishing pole or other sturdy object and raised up in the air and sprayed on the tree.

Caution should always be exercised when applying insecticides practice pesticide safety and read the LABEL instructions before applying any pesticide.

Visiting in the J.E. Smith home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Smith and children and Hershel Smith from California, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Amarillo, The Ray Hunts, The Truitt Stewarts of McLean, Danny and Paula Malone, Dan and Rhonda Estes of Amarillo, and Jimmy and Rhonda Hunt of Pampa.

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## Mrs. John Pakan Talks On Europe

Friday, April 20, the members of the Pioneer Study Club met in the hospitality room of the American National Bank. Mrs. John Pakan of Boulder, Colorado gave a very interesting program of slides and very interesting discription talk of the trip she and Mr. Pakan took in Europe. The members present felt as if they had made the trip, also.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Miro Pakan. She served a beautiful jello dessert and pastries. Special guest beside Mrs. Pakan was Mrs. John Hmire of Shamrock. Members present were: Vera Back, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Margaret Gayton, Mary Lou Glass, Clara Hupp, Jan Johnson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Cheryl Smith, Mary Emma Woods, and the hostess and guest.

KEEPING SNAKES AWAY--- The best way to keep snakes away from your yard is to make the premises less attractive to the creatures, says a wildlife specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Get rid of any cover and possible food source and block access to your residence area. Trash piles and tall grass and weeds are favorite hiding places for snakes. Since snakes feed on small rodents such as rats and mice these rodents should be eliminated from the premises.

## Jenkins Reunion Held At Brownfield

Laura and Linda Edger Laverne and Eddy Brown attended the Jenkins Family reunion April 28 and 29 at Brownfield. There were approximately ninety people attending, coming from all over New Mexico, Colorado and "all-over".

## WISH I'D SAID THAT

"When you are in water, it is a good idea to keep your mouth shut." —James H. Russell, The (Tex.) Journal.

"Christopher Columbus was responsible for the coming of modern government. He didn't know where he was going when he started, didn't know where he was when he got there; and it all on a government." —Tony Beebe, The Spangville (Ohio) Journal

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## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following McLean High School students have attained a grade point of 90 or above in every subject they are enrolled in. They are: Seniors: Regina Lamb, Kay Layne, Steve Trew, Ann Wiginton, Nan Wiginton. Juniors: Wesley Brown. No Sophomores or Freshman qualified for the honor roll.

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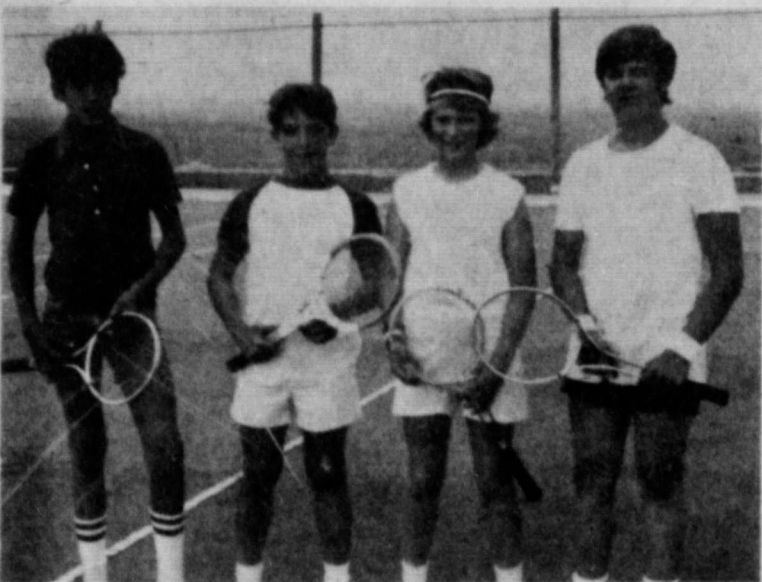
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Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, Jim Hathaway, W.W. (Slick) Boyd and Fern Boyd look at the pictures of athletics that were at McLean High 50 years ago, that were on display at the All-Sports Banquet.



The Jr. High Tennis team, Billy Bob Terry and Sammy Don Haynes is shown with one of their opposing teams at the Clarendon Meet.

### Jr. High Boys Place Second At Tennis Meet

Junior High Boys and girls participated in a district tennis meet at Clarendon on Monday, April 30. There was a lot of stiff competition at the meet and both McLean's boys and girls tried hard. The boys team, Billy Bob Terry and Sammy Don Haynes placed second. They played Wellington 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Memphis 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, and in the final game played Wellington 6-2, 6-2.



ROSEMARY ROBINSON

### Rosemary Robinson To Graduate From W. T. S. U. May 12

Rosemary Robinson of McLean is among the 982 candidates for degrees at West Texas State University this spring.

# NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

## WEATHER

The wind blew, the sand flew and it makes me want to be drunk for a week or two. This pretty well sums up how many McLean and Gray County farmers are beginning to feel. A heavy down pour over much of the county put creeks out of banks on Monday of this week. A strong south west wind on Tuesday brought blowing sand. A tractor would have bogged down if it had been put into the field to get the sand stopped.

To my knowledge there is not one acre of land bedded and ready to be planted in the Pampa vicinity, fact is almost 100 percent of the land has not had one thing done to it since it was harvested. This is beginning to be a most serious matter with many farmers, milo planting time is at hand.

## PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROGRAM

Rex, McNelly did an excellent job of giving a run down on how a pot roast is produced at the monthly membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in a talk he gave on Monday April 30th at Pampa.

Rex pointed out that it took two years and nine months to produce the financial steer from the time of conception. Most people attending the meeting spoke of being the best program of the year.

The title of Rex's talk was "The Trials and Tribulations of Ferdinand." He traced the steer calf from Staunton, Va., through it stocker and feeding phase and then through the marketing channels in the East. The program was humorous and educational.

## COYOTE PROGRAM

Earlier it was announced that a replacement for Tom Waters, County trapper had been named for Gray County. The person that was employed decided not to accept the job and left Gray County without a trapper.

I have been advised by Jimmy Ellord, Area supervisor for degrees at West Texas State University this spring.

Miss Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Robinson, is seeking the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

She is a secretarial studies major. Spring Convocation will begin at 4:30 p.m. May 12 in the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

## Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues

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or of this work at Lubbock, that hot spotting work could be done when an emergency arises.

Recently a rather large number of coyotes (I believe between 250-300) were killed through use of helicopter and shotgun. This method of control is gaining wide acceptance over other areas of the state. They say it is impossible for one to get

away when they are detected. Should anyone get to having serious problems contact either me or Mary Dwyer and we will try to secure you help.

## Golf Team Wins Fifth

The McLean Girls Golf team finished in fifth place at the Texas High School Girls golf AA-A-B Regional Tournament Friday at the

Levelland Country Club. Class AA Spearman finished on top 935-950, trophy for State May 11th. Other scores were: McLean City-957, Spearman 10, Idalou-1,023. There were 11 teams in the regional play. Sheri Haynes, at 210 one point above the highest score of 209 by Peggy Floyd.

IN THE OPINION OF THE COURT

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Crime, drug abuse, sexual license, contempt for society — on all counts the situation is worse, not better. Why do we no longer hear much about juvenile and parental delinquency?

First, the more common evil becomes, the less it is called delinquency. Lower standards enough and there are no delinquents!

Second, it wasn't juvenile or parental delinquency that caused our plight. It was spiritual delinquency. Millions in our society set their spiritual standards at a level where such delinquency became custom.

The thing to do with an opinion like this is to REVERSE it. That can be done by a Higher Court — such as an aroused citizenry, seeking every spiritual opportunity and fulfilling every religious responsibility that its churches provide and teach.

<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Z.A. Myers, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	<b>CAPROCK BAPTIST MISSION</b> Rev. Joe Moore, Pastor Sunday 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 a.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 a.m.	<b>PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH</b> Forest Lawson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 Worship 11:00 Evening Worship 7:00 Wednesday Service 7:00
<b>HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Robert W. Brown, Pastor Sunday Worship Service 9:30 a.m.	<b>PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Matthew L. Bailey Services will be held every other Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Bible Study 10:30 Morning Service 10:50 Evening Service 6:00 Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 10:00 Midweek Worship 7:00

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### ExStudents Plan June 8-9 Reunion

The McLean Ex-Students homecoming celebration has been set for June 8 and 9 and all ex-students are urged to make every effort to attend.

This year the reunion will be in conjunction with the McLean 66th Rodeo.

The tentative program for Friday will begin by attending the Rodeo at 8:30 p.m. with a general get-together at the country club after the rodeo.

On Saturday ex-students

will register at the high school at 10 a.m. until noon and then a barbeque lunch will be served at the city park.

There will be parade downtown at 4 p.m. followed by class meetings.

A dance at the country club beginning at 9 p.m. will close the reunion.

If you plan to attend would you please fill out the below and return to the McLean Ex-Students Association by June 1st.

NAME.....  
 Number of Adult Plates.....No. Children.....  
 I Plan to Attend Friday.....Saturday.....