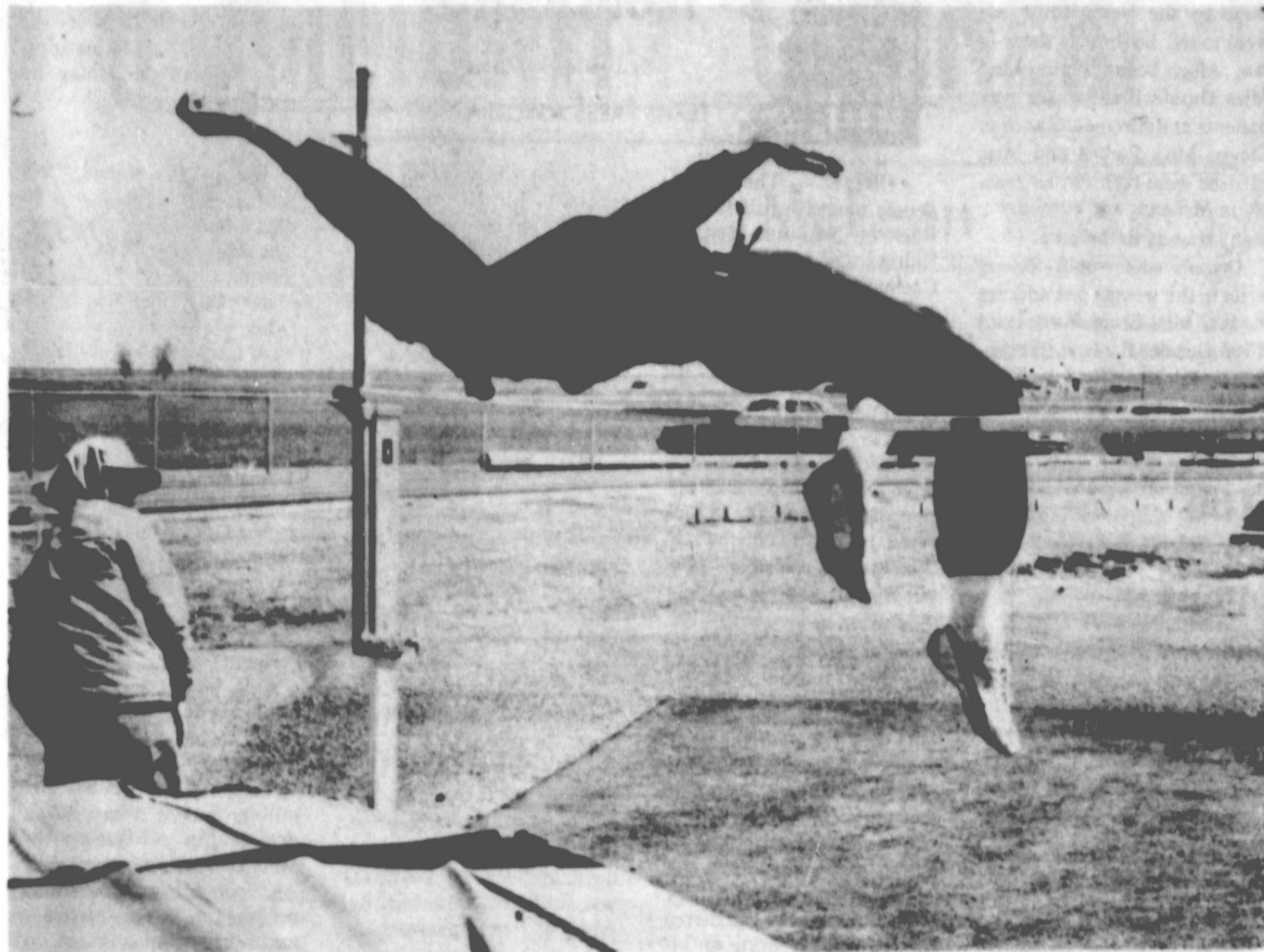


John C. ...
McLean



RANDY SUGGS CLEARS six feet to take second place in the high jump at the district track meet at Groom Wednesday. [Photo by Steve Ellison]



TOM ECK CROSSES the finish line first during the 1600 meter run at the district track meet in Groom April 11. [Photo by Steve Ellison]

Three Qualify For Regional Track Meet

Three McLean High School track boys won a trip to the University Interscholastic League Regional competition in Levelland, following the 3-B district track meet in Groom Wednesday.

Tom Eck took first place in the 1600 meter run with a 5:18.7 time.

Randy Suggs jumped six feet to win second in the high jump. Neil Wieberg of Groom bested Suggs jump by one inch to take the first-place win.

Tim Killham vaulted 10 ft., 6 inches to take second in the pole vault event to win a trip to regional. McLean placed fourth in the

track meet with 44 points. Groom was first with 141; Nazareth was third with 57; Silverton was fifth with 42; Lefors was sixth with 41; Claude was seventh with 30; and Happy was eighth with 28 points.

Randy Cady of Lefors was the only Pirate to qualify for the regional meet. Cady won first in the shot with a distance of 46-6 ft. Cady also ran second in the 110 high hurdles to qualify in that event.

McLean junior high boys scored a total of 57 points to place third in their division of the meet.

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from the distaff side
by Linda Haynes

The news media has bombarded us for the last several years with statistics on abuse. The most horrifying ones concern the large number of children who are abused every year.

But recently the spotlight has shifted to "spouse" abuse. The term "spouse" is used, because apparently a large number of husbands suffer physical abuse at the hands of their wives!

According to a recent survey in Texas, 483,000 women and 88,000 men have been abused at some time by a spouse.

According to the survey about 80 percent of all abuse cases in Texas go unreported... primarily due to fear of reprisal.

The most prevalent type of abuse acknowledged by persons was that they had been the victim of pushing or shoving, followed by slapping, striking with fist, assault while pregnant, and striking with an object.

Over two-thirds of the victims reported that they did not try to fight back or defend themselves.

Almost half the victims reported that they had heard or seen their mother or father being abused.

I know this is a serious problem, but I have always found it hard to understand why someone would allow themselves to be abused.

The strangest thing about this survey to me was the number of husbands who had been abused. I know it is not funny, but I really cannot seriously visualize a woman beating her husband...or him allowing it...

And another part of the survey that disturbs me...is shoving abuse? Is there anyone who has never gotten angry enough to push or shove a little?

I think when the final answer is found, if it ever is, the experts will decide that the victim is as sick as the abuser, and that both parties need help.

If you are the victim of abuse, or the one who is doing the abusing, there are various social agencies that you can turn to. Perhaps the best answer in McLean is to contact one of the local ministers. They can tell you who to call for help...and usually this help is provided

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El Paso Raises Rate to City

Gas Rate Goes Up Again

McLean residents are facing another increase in the gas rate following an announcement by Ron Patterson of El Paso Natural Gas Co. at the McLean city council meeting April 10 at the city hall.

Patterson said that the charge to the city was raised April 1, and that by June 1, the city will be paying \$2.63 per thousand cubic feet for gas.

City residents are now paying \$2 per mcf, according to Mayor Sam Haynes, but the increase by El Paso will force the rate to city users to \$2.75 per mcf in the city and \$2.90 outside the city.

A letter from Southwestern Public Service was read, notifying the city that the utility company will present a change of rates on the city street lights soon.

The votes in the recent city election were canvassed and declared correct.

Mayor Sam Haynes and councilmen Dale Glass and Ruth Magee took the oath of office for new two year terms.

Bob Davis of Fred Baker Associates met with the council to discuss proposed bond election necessary to obtain FmHA loan for the proposed new gas system in the city. The bond

Cubs Place Third In District

McLean's Cubs finished third with 51 points in the District 3B track meet at Groom Wednesday.

John Jones picked up a second in both the 100 yd. dash and the long jump.

Brook Crockett was third in the 100.

The mile relay team won fourth and the sprint relay placed fifth.

Randall Wynan was 5th in the 110 intermediate hurdles, winning 3rd and Billy Bybee winning 4th in the discus. Bybee also won 4th in the shot. Andy Eck placed 5th in the long jump.

Frank Todd was 5th and Scott Stubbs was 6th in the 440 yd. dash, and Tim Hombree won 5th in the 1200 meter run.

election will be for revenue bonds and will entail no tax bonds. A financial advisory agreement was signed between the city and Fred Baker Associates to handle the bonds for the project.

A special council meeting was set for April 24 to call an election for the bond issue. The tentative date for the election will be May 15, and will be in the amount of \$1,028,000, all of which will be paid with revenue from the city utilities.

Alanreed Improvement To Be Judged Today

By Jeannette Fish

The efforts of the Alanreed Community Improvement Association for the past year will be judged today by a group of county agents from counties outside of Gray, who will tour and view the accomplishments and hard work of all the people of Alanreed.

The town of Alanreed is rich in past history and memories for many who still live here and whose parents settled here in the late 1800's and early 1900's. The entire community has joined together this past year and numerous improvements have been made. Many of these improvements have taken place with just one neighbor out working on his property, and other neighbors walking over to help.

The final workday was held last week, and those who were able to take off work that day spent the morning and afternoon hauling off trash, tree limbs and other debris.

The county agents will begin the local tour at 9 a.m. today and will be accompanied by Robert Bruce, president of the Alanreed Community Improvement Association, and Dick Bode, president of the Alanreed school board.

Judging will begin in the school gymnasium where handwork, art work, canned goods, poetry, and other special talents of local people will be displayed.

The Home Demonstration Club will display "before" and "after" pictures which members have taken during the past year of efforts under the guidance of Joe Van Zandt, county

agent, and Elaine Houston, county home demonstration agent.

Denya and Bill Tidwell have worked very hard at restoring the old W.J. Ball home and they have graciously consented for the judges to tour the house.

The Association has met monthly for the past year for pot-luck suppers and dominoes at Alanreed Elementary School.

All citizens of the community have worked as much as they were able to make our town a place we are all proud of. Robert Bruce, Emmett Allen, and Buddy Montgomery have taken days off and furnished trucks and trailers for full days of loading and hauling trash.

4-H members, with one of their leaders, Bob Fish, spent two afternoons cleaning for elders members of the town who were not able to do the work themselves. Some of the older citizens who are able insist on paying the group for this.

On the last workday the pupils of Alanreed school spent a cold, damp afternoon walking around with sacks collecting trash. They were assisted and supervised by Larry Long, school superintendent, Carol Campbell and Cynthia Hauck, teachers, and Carol Sellers, 4-H leader and school board member.

Neil Fullbright, school business office manager, has spent many hours of her own time making phone calls and preparations for the Association meetings.

All age groups have been represented in this effort. Teenagers James and Cara

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Pickup Stolen At Alanreed

Joseph William Graham, 22, of South Someville, N.J. was arrested Monday on suspicion of auto theft in connection with an incident at the Wind Inn Motel in Alanreed.

Graham, who was apparently hitchhiking, asked for a room at the motel, but decided not to take one. Shortly after he left, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Stutzman of Baroda, Mich., were guests at the motel, found that their pickup was missing.

Graham allegedly wrecked the vehicle at the intersection of I-40 and U.S. 70, but the vehicle landed on its wheels, and he kept on driving.

He was stopped and arrested by Department of Public Safety trooper R.C. Parker, who was called about 3:30 a.m. by a report of a stolen pickup.

Dogs Win First, Women Win Third In Local Tourney

The Last Chance women's team beat the Babes of Shamrock to win first place in the McLean Pee Wee Volleyball Tournament last weekend. McLean's Unpredictables won third place in the fund-raiser for McLean's Pee Wee athletic program.

Two McLean men's teams, the Ghost Riders and the Salty Dogs, were in the championship game for first place with the Dogs winning the tournament. The Renegades won third and the Gangbusters won consolation in the men's bracket.

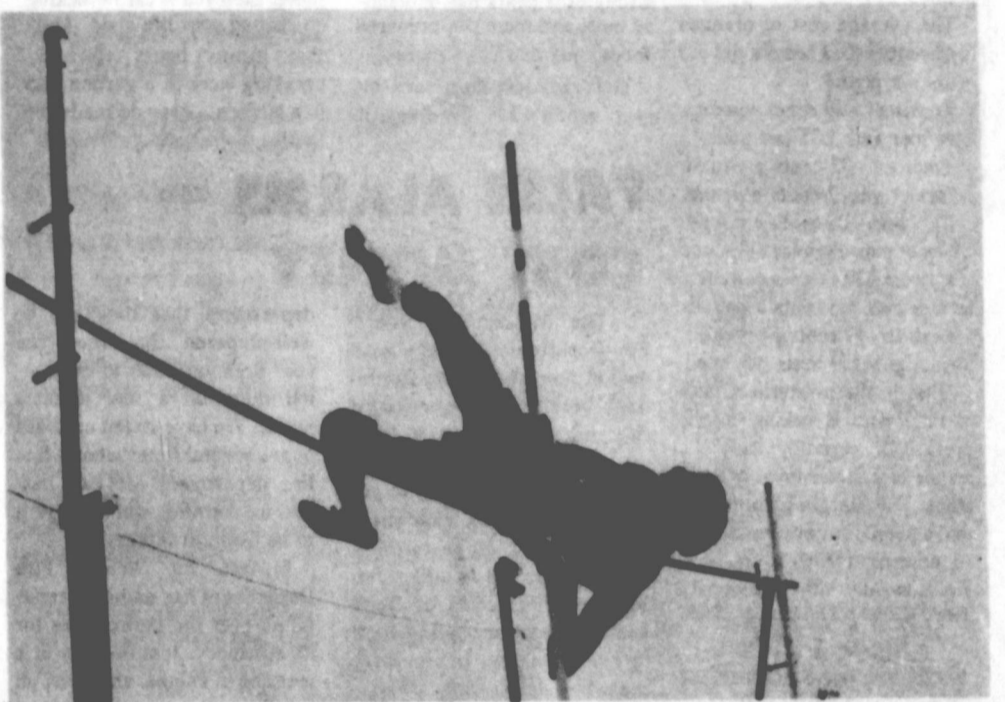
Thompson Injured In Truck Explosion

Boyd Leo Thompson was hospitalized Monday morning following a truck explosion near Memphis.

Thompson, an employee of Bentley Fertilizer in McLean, suffered burns on the lower portion of his arm as he escaped from the fire, which was believed to have been caused by a butane leak.

He was taken from a field, where he and Mark Bailey were working, to the Memphis hospital, where he was admitted.

Thompson was released from the hospital Tuesday.



TIMMY KILLHAM MADE his leap in the pole vault to take second place and win a trip to regional competition. Killham qualified during the district track meet April 11 at Groom [Photo by Steve Ellison]

Moore, Tolleson Qualify For Finals

Kelly Moore and David Tolleson, McLean High School Rodeo Club standouts, won the right to compete in the Texas State Finals at Sequis June 18-23, following wins at the Spearman Rodeo Qualifying Rodeo last weekend.

Tolleson won first in steer wrestling and first in calf roping

and Miss Moore placed fourth in pole bending. Only the top four qualifiers in each event are eligible for competition in the State Finals.

Miss Moore and Tolleson are the first MHS rodeo club members to win the right to compete in the state finals.

The top three places in the

state finals will compete in the National Finals to be held in South Dakota in July.

Region I covers the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains.

The two rodeos will also compete in the Tri-State High School Rodeo finals in Amarillo May 31, June 1-2 at the Fairpark Coliseum Arena.



FIRE SAFETY STICKER

Fire Department Begins Safety Campaign

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a program to improve the safety of the residents of McLean.

A bright red sticker with a profile of a fireman on it is available from all the firemen or from The McLean News. Residents should place these stickers on the window of any bedroom where a child or an invalid sleeps.

This will notify fire fighters that someone is in the room who needs special help in case of fire.

Fire chief Jim McDonald said that he hopes all McLean residents will take advantage of this program.

According to the National Safety Council, fire strikes in the United States more than one million times a year. About 6,500 people die annually as a result of fire, more than 5,000 of them at home.

Most home fatalities occur during the sleeping hours between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. Most

fires ever come close. The victims are completely unaware of the danger. They sleep soundly while smoke and poisonous gases silently take their lives.

Most fires (90 percent) are caused by human error.

A booklet is available from the McLean Fire Department which lists methods for recognizing a fire, planning escape routes, the use of smoke detectors, what to do in case of clothing fires, and basic tips for fire safety.

COMMUNITY CORNER



MR. AND MRS. W.L. HINTON

Hintons Will Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

W.L. and Ida Hinton will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary April 27. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hinton were reared in Fisher County, Texas, and were married there April 27, 1919.

They moved to McLean shortly after their marriage. Mrs. Hinton is a resident of The Thomas Nursing Home, and the couple will receive guests there from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. April 27.

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

Not just Texas women are great cooks...there are many in surrounding states. Even some "northerner" (like those from Kansas) are great cooks. Here are two wonderful, fast recipes from my sister-in-law in Derby, Kans. I've checked, and all the ingredients are in our stores.

1 cup boiling water
2 tsp. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 pkg. (large) cream cheese
1 pkg. (small) cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 small can evaporated milk (Milnot), (chill and whip)
2 pks. Cinnamon Crisp
1 stick oleo

CHOCOLATE PIE By Margie Looper

1 small box instant chocolate pudding
1 cup milk
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup sour cream

Beat all ingredients for two minutes with an electric mixer. Pour into a baked pie shell. Spread Cool Whip over it.

CHEESE CAKE

1 small pkg. lemon Jello

Mix jello, boiling water, lemon juice, and let cool. Mix soft cheese and sugar together and stir into jello mixture. Add vanilla and whipped evaporated milk.

Roll Cinnamon Crisps into fine crumbs and stir into melted oleo. Put cream mixture in bottom of 13 x 9" dish, saving some for top. Pour other mixture on top of crumb crust and sprinkle the rest of the crumbs on top.

Store in refrigerator.

McLean Briefs

Susie Trout and Minnie Irwin returned last week from a trip to the west coast. They went with Mrs. Trout's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Baker to Oregon and Washington where they visited several family members.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clett of Roswell, N.M., former McLean residents, were in McLean Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Gordon Stafford.

Visiting in the John M. Haynes home during the weekend was Kathy Grison of Taiban, N.M., a sophomore member of the Wayland Flying Queens basketball team.

Ruth Magee is spending a week touring the country of China.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schneider and children of Denton visited her family, Mrs. Hack McCurry last weekend.

Carol Allison was the honoree at a surprise birthday luncheon Monday at the Dixie Restaurant.

Linda Haynes, Lisa Patman, Bobbie Brown, and Sharon Haynes hosted the shrimp dinner.

Mrs. Haynes, Ida Hess, and Bonnie Brass sang three songs for the honoree.

Attending were the hostesses, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Brass, Mrs. Hess, Wanda Lamb, and Cynthia Simmons.

A local banker got a free sled ride on a skiing vacation recently.

Steve Kennedy of Amarillo has been visiting here for the past month in the home of his

sister, Mrs. Lucille Cullison. Kennedy is recuperating from a car accident Mar. 9 in which he was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Bailey of Memphis visited his parents in McLean last weekend.

Mrs. C.H. Featherston, sister-in-law of Mrs. Vera Back of McLean, lost all her possessions, including her car, when her apartment was struck during the tornado at Wichita Falls last week. Mrs. Featherston's son, Baxter, also has an apartment and an office in the same complex, and he, too, lost all his possessions.

Mrs. Featherston was trapped in the wreckage for a time, but was rescued, and reportedly was not injured.

Laverne Beck, Dorris Windom, Irene Ellison, and Mary Dwyer were in Pampa last week for the final presentation of "Wonderful World of Travel on Israel and the Holy Land."

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jay Windom, Eric and Jared of Dallas spent Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Sr. of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Darsey returned recently from a fishing trip to Toledo Bend, Texas.

Spencer Sitter of Santa Fe, N.M.; Dorothy Foster of Sherman; Frances Sitter Dennis of Dallas; and Joanna Ernst of Dallas were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter over Easter.

Visiting in the James Merrell home over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell of Hico; Alma Jones of Wichita, Kas.; Eddie Merrell of Abilene; Dave Clarkson, a WTSU student from Tucson, Ar.; and Rev. and Mrs. Rick Ketterling, Aaron and Nathan of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pahan returned recently from a trip to south Texas where they took the Bluebonnet tour, visited at Padre Island, Corpus Christie, the LBJ Library and ranch, the King Ranch, and other points of interest.

70th anniversary in 1978. After nearly three-quarters of a century, Wayland maintains a strong enrollment of nearly 1,200 students in one of four degree programs. In addition to its traditional liberal arts program, the school offers specialized vocational-industrial degree, the Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education.

FHA Will Attend State Meet

The McLean chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will attend the state meeting

in Fort Worth April 26 and 27. "Today's Youth Forming Tomorrow" is the theme for this year's meeting in Fort Worth.

The two-day convention will feature educational sessions as well as entertainment. Twenty-one workshops conducted by FHA members and outside speakers will cover such topics as "How to Be a Parent and Still Enjoy Life," "FHA Battles Sexism," "Senior Citizens are People, Too," and "Will the Real ME Please Stand Up?"

Cowbelles Will Host Brunch

The Top O' Texas Cowbelles are hosting a champagne brunch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown auditorium in Pampa.

Behrman's Fashions of Pampa will show spring clothes during the brunch. Entertainment for the event will be furnished by Sharon Garrison.

Tickets are available from any member of the Texas Cowbelles.

Board Names Four Honorees

In the continuing celebration of April as library month, the board of Lovett Memorial Library last week named Vera Green and Paige McDonald as library girls and Davey Ridgway and Trevor McDonald as library boys.

The library will be open only in the afternoons during the week of April 23-27, according to Mrs. Martha Parker, librarian.

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE APRIL 10:

Cleta Howard
Annie Eady
Christine Winegeart
Jean Cline
Forrest Carter
Ida Hinton
Lydia Ann Faughman
Wanda Agee
Lisa Patman

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:

Jack Hill
Gladys Hill
Faye Jones
D.P. Hoover
Freda Houser

James Hefley Joins AHA

James L. Hefley of McLean has been accepted into membership of the American Hereford Association according to an announcement by H.H. Dickenson, Executive Vice President of the AHA.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, is the world's largest beef breed registry organization, having entered some 17 million head into the records since it was founded in 1881.

The Hereford breed, one of the oldest in the United States, is well known for its high fertility, ability to adapt to extremes in climates, and its ability to convert grass and grain to beef efficiently.

Low Helps Air Force Team Win Award

San Antonio-Air Force Reserve (AFRES) Staff Sergeant William E. Lowe, son of Mrs. W.W. Lowe of Rt. 1, Antlers, Okla., recently helped his Kelly AFB, Tex., team capture top honors during the recent Military Airlift Command and Air Force Reserve Aerial Port Rodeo and aircraft loading competition held at Hickam AFB, Hawaii.

Sergeant Lowe is an air cargo specialist at Kelly with the 74th Mobile Aerial Port Squadron. The three-day competition involved teams of material equipment handlers from squadrons in the fourth and fourteenth Air Forces (AFRES).

Each team planned loads, built pallets, loaded aircraft and accomplished troubleshooting and safety procedures.

The sergeant graduated from high school in 1970 and attended San Antonio College and Austin Community College. His wife, Janet, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey of McLean.

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McLEAN CUB ROBERT Swamer leaps the hurdles during the junior high division of the district track meet in Groom April 11. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



McLEAN CUB FRANK Todd wins his heat of the 100 yard dash but failed to place in the finals. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



DWAYNE MORGAN MADE the effort but failed to qualify in the 100 meter hurdle event at the district track meet Wednesday at Groom. [Photo by Steve Ellison]

At the 1928 Olympics, Forrest Smithson ran the 100 meter hurdles while carrying a bible in his left hand and won.

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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



McLEAN SENIORS

1969

CLASS OF '69

By Mike Haynes

The McLean High School Class of '69 has scattered as all classes do, but most of the 26 graduates of 10 years ago have not wandered too far from the halls of MHS.

Five '69ers still live in or near McLean, seven have moved down I-40 to Amarillo, and overall, 17 live in the Texas Panhandle area. Only three live outside Texas.

A closer look at the class members reveals the following information:

Dick Back (valedictorian, Most Intelligent, Most Likely To Succeed) and his wife Bette live in Fayetteville, Ark., where he is a psychologist for the Washington County Juvenile Court System. Dick has earned a Ph.D in psychology from the University of Arkansas, and Bette will receive the same degree in May. Dick and Bette recently opened a private clinic in Fayetteville, where they work as clinical psychologists.

Howard Calcote (class sergeant-at-arms, FHA Beau) lives in Amarillo, where he is an electrician for Owens-Corning. He has attended Texas State Technical Institute and currently attends West Texas State University.

Sandra Cook now is Mrs. Don Bannister. She and her husband live in Amarillo, where he owns West Texas Furniture and she works at The Point After hairstyling shop. They have four children: Michael, Carrie, DeAnn, and Billy Don.

Clinton Corbin lives at Wimberly, near Austin, where he works as an electrician. He currently is installing wiring in newly constructed homes. He has attended West Texas State University.

Mike Darsey (salutatorian, class secretary) is married to the former Mary Ruth Kesterson (MHS Class of '71). They live north of Alanreed, where Mike is a rancher and does some farming. They have a 4-year-old daughter, Melissa Ann. Mike earned a business degree at Texas Tech University.

Jerry Don Dwyer (Class President, Most Courteous, Friendliest, Class Favorite) is married to the former Nancy Brown (MHS Class of '71). They live in Canyon, and he is a salesman for the Graham-Hoeme farm equipment company in Bushland. They have a son, Joe Corey, who was born in March. Jerry Don received a management degree from Texas Tech University.

Gary Ellison (student council president) and Nila Richards (Miss MHS, Most Beautiful, Football Queen, Class Favorite) are married to each other and live in Austin. Gary is a real estate appraiser for Bolton-Graef and Co., and Nila is employed by an insurance firm. They have two boys, Austin, 3, and Steve, 2. Gary received a degree in finance from Texas Tech University and is doing graduate work at the University of Texas.

Jeri Lynn Grogan Dupris

(Wittiest, Biggest Flirt) lives in Richardson, where she is employed by a savings and loan firm. She has plans to be married on May 19.

Mike Haynes (class reporter, Most Dependable) lives and works on the John M. Haynes ranch north of McLean after being editor and publisher of The McLean News and working for two other newspapers. He received a journalism degree from Texas Tech University.

Thacker Haynes (class vice president, Most Athletic) and his wife Sharon live north of McLean, where Thacker is a rancher. Sharon is a certified public accountant with an office in McLean. They have a 5-year-old son, J.T. Both Thacker and Sharon earned business degrees at Texas Tech University.

Frances Hopper (Most Dependable) was a beauty operator near Ruidoso, N.M., according to the latest available information. She attended West Texas State University for one year. Anyone having more information concerning Frances is asked to contact The McLean News.

Marsha Hunt (Most Intelligent, Most Likely To Succeed) now is Mrs. Gary Points. She and her husband live in East Bernard, a Houston suburb. Marsha is employed by First City National Bank of Houston, and Gary now is a building contractor after leaving the teaching field. Marsha has a business degree from Texas A&M University.

Tom Kesterson (Wittiest) is married to the former Donna Wilson (MHS Class of '72). They live in Amarillo, where Tom is employed by Plains Machinery. They have a 7-year-old daughter, April. Tom has attended West Texas State University.

Danny Lee is married to the former Connie Bailey. They live in McLean and have two children, Terri Lynn, 9, and Lester Alan, 6. Danny is employed by the Cabot Corporation in Pampa after several years in the grocery business.

Joel McCarty (class treasurer, Mr. MHS, Most Handsome) lives in Lubbock, where he is a salesman for AC Delco. Joel earned a degree in business at Texas Tech University.

Debra McClellan now is Mrs. Rodney Winter. She and her husband live in San Angelo, where Debra works for General Telephone and Rodney is employed by Diamond Shamrock. They have two girls, Kimberly Dawn, 3 1/2, and Tina Renee, 6 months.

Brad Parker is married to the former Brenda Brown (MHS Class of '72). They reside in Amarillo, where Brad is a state trooper for the Texas Department of Public Safety. They have two children, Derek, 4, and Mindy, 1 1/2. Brad has attended West Texas State University.

Joe Parr (Most Spirited, Biggest Flirt, Most Talented, Band King) and his wife Kathy live in Geam, where Joe is stationed with the United States Navy.

They have two children, Christine and John Michael.

Rosemary Robinson lives in Amarillo, where she is a secretary for the Amarillo Police Department. She earned a degree in business at West Texas State University.

Melvin Simpson and his wife Kathy live outside McLean, and he is employed by the Cabot Corporation in Pampa. Melvin previously worked at Simpson's Market in McLean, and Kathy is a part-time employee there. They have a 2-year-old son, Jeremy. Melvin has attended Clarendon College and West Texas State University.

Gary Joe Skelton is married to the former Martha Beasley of McLean. They live in Dimmitt, where Gary teaches science and coaches girls' sports. They have a 9-year-old son, Guy. Gary received a degree in education from North Texas State University, and Martha currently is attending West Texas State University.

Earnest Smith and his wife Connie live in Amarillo, where he is employed by a cabinet company. They have a 2-year-old daughter, Julie. Earnest played football at Northern Arizona University and Everett College in Washington, and he also attended West Texas State University.

Patricia Suttle (FFA Sweetheart) now is Mrs. Sam Middleton. She and her husband live in Lubbock, where she works for a real estate firm and he is a land appraiser. They have a 3-year-old boy, Charles.

Toni Willoughby (Most Athletic, Band Queen) now is Mrs. Wayne Kuehler. She and her husband live in Wheeler, where he is employed by W.D. Mitchell, who operates a cotton gin. They have two girls, Bobbi Carol and a year-old baby.

Rovena Wright Colpeltzer lives in Amarillo and is employed by a building contractor, where she is a truck driver. Rovena has three children: Shatrel, 7, Brandon, 6, and Trevor, 2.

There are several students who attended school with the 1969 class but did not graduate in McLean. Among them are: Scott Evans, who lives in Canadian and is foreman of the Dale Nix ranch. Scott and his wife Venita have two children, Angela, 10, and Dewayne, 7.

Dennis Jones, who lives in California.

Janet Middleton Ritchie, who lives in McLean and works at the Dixie Restaurant, which is owned by her father Paul Middleton. Janet has a 6-year-old daughter, Rhonda.

James Mason, who lives in Alabama.

Randy Richards, who is a staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force and is stationed at Shepherd AFB in Wichita Falls. Randy is a recreation services supervisor. He and his wife Deborah lived at Clear Air Force Station in Alaska until recently. He attended Amarillo College.

Sponsors of the Class of '69 were Virginia Holwick and

Lloyd Hunt. Mrs. Holwick, who was the school librarian and taught English I and II, still lives in McLean with her husband Bob. She currently teaches English III and IV and journalism and is the sophomore sponsor and the yearbook sponsor.

Coach Hunt, who taught mathematics in 1969, later served as high school principal. He now is retired from teaching but is a member of the McLean school board. He and his wife Evelyn live in McLean, and he operates a farm.

Jack Riley, who was superintendent of schools in 1969, is director of special education in the Littlefield area. He and his wife Mary Tom live in Lubbock, where she is a member of the home economics faculty at Texas Tech University and is director of the regional Head Start office.

Carl Dwyer, high school principal in 1969, later taught science for one year in Pampa, was vice principal of Pampa High School for four years, and served as principal of Pampa Junior High for two years. He now is superintendent of the McLean school system.

Fred Hedgecock, who was head coach in 1969, took the same position at Muleshoe, then coached at Waxahatchie, and according to the latest information available, is head coach at Henrietta.

Assistant coach Jim Morgan now is head coach at Memphis, and assistant coach Curtis Didway now is a coach in Pampa.

The McLean News asks anyone who has more accurate, more complete, or more up-to-date information on any of these students or faculty, or facts about other class members who did not graduate here, to contact someone at the news office. The extra information may be used in future "Where Are They Now?" columns.

Letters are being mailed to the members of the Class of '69 and to members of other classes inviting them to attend the homecoming celebration scheduled for June 16-17, 1979. Many activities have been planned for the event, and McLean Ex-Student Association officials hope to make this year's reunion the biggest success in history. McLean residents will be celebrating at the same time the 70th anniversary of the incorporation of the City of McLean.

The homecoming has been noted as special for the Class of '69 because it will be the 10th anniversary of their graduation. One special event has been planned by some of the male members of the class, and a class spokesman described it in this way:

"Since 1969 was the last year that any McLean football team has won district, we, the Class of '69, challenge any other McLean class to a touch football game during the homecoming festivities."

Anyone wishing to respond to the challenge can contact Gary Ellison or someone at The McLean News.

Over the past 17 years, the Digest has been awarding prizes four times a year, so that by now, one in every 80 households in America has won a prize.

FANCY THAT!

If you had a million dollars worth of half dollars, and piled them one on top of the other, they would rise more than one and a third miles into the sky.



A million people are enough to fill Yankee Stadium in New York 17 and 1/3 times, Dodger Stadium in California almost 18 times and the Houston Astrodome about 22 and 1/4 times. A million people have also won Reader's Digest Sweepstakes prizes since 1962. The millionth winner, chosen this year gets, \$25,000.



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There's good news for the world's more than 250 million eyeglass-wearing population.

A new technological concept provides the ultimate in frame comfort, safety, reliability and durability. Those taking advantage of this innovation would no longer suffer from "nose dive," where glasses slide down the nose; "headlock," a strain caused by rigidly attached temples; or pinching.

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LINES
by
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O'RICKK

April 15th was the big day
When federal tax forms held sway;
They take more than they should,
Many don't pay that could
All that's left for us is to pray!

YOU BE THE JUDGE!

Which driver would you blame?
Both this car and the other one in the accident were going in the same direction. The right front bumper of this car was bent forward. The driver of this car, a 1978 Ford, reported that the accident occurred when the other car—a battered 1966 Ford—tried passing on the right at high speed, but cut in front of this car too soon.

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 Thank you to everyone who helped during the volleyball tournament last weekend.
 McLean Pee Wee Football & Baseball Assoc.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Insanity is hereditary; you can get it from your children.
 Sam Levenson

Men who do things without being told draw the most wages.
 Edwin H. Stuart

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.
 Ralph Waldo Emerson

We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.
 Will Rogers

No man in the world has more courage than the man who can stop after eating one peanut.
 Channing Pollock

Man is the only animal that blushes, or needs to.
 Mark Twain

Birthdays

- APRIL 21**
 Larry Lee Beck
 Laura Mae Switzer
 Earl Riley
- APRIL 22**
 Mrs. Clifford Allison
 Terry Don Bidwell
 Ed Cunningham
- APRIL 23**
 Mrs. Boyd Reeves
 Mrs. John W. Dwyer
 Bert Barker
- APRIL 24**
 Buddie Hill
 Rosa Lee Smith
- APRIL 25**
 Frank Reeves
- APRIL 26**
 Jason Baker
- APRIL 27**
 Mrs. Emory Crockett
 C.W. Wilson
 Kathy McGinley



"HEALTHY FOODS" IN GLASS

Health food. Time was, which can be used again and again. The notion was a bit strange for most of us. First, you had to search out a special "health food" store, then wade through some pretty exotic offerings (seaweed, for example). And when you paid your bill you discovered that keeping healthy was a very expensive proposition. Now with our growing interest in nutrition and diet, "healthy foods" are showing up on more shopping lists these days than ever before. Not at a high-priced exotic service store, but at the local supermarket. Natural Combination In fact, today most supermarkets carry an ever-increasing variety of healthy foods on their shelves. There's a good chance that you also may have noticed lately how many are packaged in glass. Actually, there's a very good reason for this trend. Glass is a reliable, economical and quality packaging material, perfect for storing your new healthy foods. While we can't rely on "package pictures" to help us make the best selection, with glass containers we can see the product, so there's no mistaking the quality of the product before you pay for it. With the price of food on its ever-upward spiral, reducing waste is now more important than ever. Glass containers can help combat this problem because they're easily recycled. Fruits and vegetables retain their color and character in glass jars. Often-forgotten nutritious juices may be stored until their fresh flavors are required for sauces or punches. In fact, all your healthy foods can be stored in their original container. If you want to keep your healthy foods healthy, always recap, reseal and store them in glass containers. Be sure to save a good stock of them in various sizes so you can store all the healthy food you like!

You Ask

AIR CONDITIONERS
 Question: Is it possible to buy an air conditioner with too much cooling capacity for a room or house?
 Answer: Too large an air conditioner can give a room or an entire house a cold, clammy feeling. Air conditioners dehumidify as well as cool the air, so a unit with too much cooling capacity for an area will cool the air quickly without staying on long enough to dehumidify it.
 Question: Do I need to clean the filter in my air conditioner?
 Answer: Yes. A dirty filter impedes air flow and causes the unit to operate less efficiently. Whirlpool room air conditioners feature washable filters and the company recommends that they be washed frequently.
MONEY SAVING TIP: Planting a few shade trees to screen the home from direct sunlight can help keep it cooler and reduce the energy used by your air conditioner.

The McLean News BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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AREA THEATRE LISTINGS

April 19 - Texas Theatre in Shamrock - Last showing of Superman - Rogue Theater in Wheeler - Last showing of Joe Castle.
 April 20-26 - Texas Theatre in Shamrock - The Warriors; Rogue Theater in Wheeler - Invasion of the Body Snatchers.

LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

Paranoia, that terrible state in which you are convinced that everyone is against you, is running rampant—at least with me.

It all started last week when I began a stay at the local hospital. Right off, the first thing that happened was that the nurse who was reading my room said (and I quote her exactly) "We'll be able to commit you in a few minutes, Mrs. Patman." Not admit, folks, COMMIT. I know what that suggests, you COMMIT crazy people. It's those normal people who get admitted. And while I have had some small inklings that my mental process might be slightly different from other people's, couldn't that nurse have been a little less transparent.

Things went downhill from there.

The next paranoia-encouragement came from ye olde doctor himself, who should know better, having dealt with people like me before.

Ye Olde Doc saunters into the room, bringing with him a nice new nurse who didn't know me from Moses. Now get this. There I am, strung up in something left over from the torture cells of the middle ages (nowadays it's called traction), drugged into a state of lizard-like laziness, when Ye Olde Doc says, quite straight-faced (and again I quote exactly) "What other chronic illnesses do you have? Other than your mental problem, of course." Listen, friends, I thought about that for four days, and there is absolutely no comeback to that one.

The next thing that befell me was almost tragic. You see the only thing I could do, lying there in the hall of torture, was smoke. I cleverly laid cigarettes and lighter, along with an ashtray, within reach, so that I could indulge in one of my vices without too much trouble. You know what happened, don't you. One of those visitors, you know, one of those who jumps up and down on your bed and laughs and tells you what a wonderful time you're missing in the outside world, one of those people STOLE my lighter. Let me tell you, there is no way you can have a proper nicotine fit when you are in traction.

And the preacher, meaning well, I am sure, asked everyone to pray for me. I found out later that the prayer exactly coincided with the worst pain I experienced during the whole stay. What everybody prayed was, "Oh God, give her what she deserves."

My paranoia was relieved somewhat by the excellent care given me by the staff, and of course, the wonderful food dished up to me at meal times. I guess I could have taken offense when one of them said "You're not quite as fat as I thought you would be." But that was the nearest thing to a compliment I had received in months, so I let it slide. Besides, by the time they got through feeding me, I was as fat as she thought I would be.

Oh, about the presents patients receive while in the hospital - you know what I got? - A large cigar and a wrestling magazine. How am I supposed to write a sincere thank you note for that, huh?

The final blow came when my

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editor walked in and, seeing me in my semi-suspended state, chin strapped tightly against the rest of my face, arms virtually useless, said (Here's another exact quote, folks) "I've waited for years to catch you with your mouth shut", and proceeded to talk my poor ears off.

The moral to this story is that if you are a little paranoid, don't worry, you are absolutely right. The world IS out to get you, and there is absolutely nothing you can do about it.

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WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF BEFORE LIGHTNING STRIKES

Those spring showers that bring the flowers are often accompanied by a not-so-welcome natural force—lightning. Mostly unpredictable, a lightning bolt strikes before the warning thunder and sometimes leaves death and destruction in its path. Royal-Globe reminds you that there are measures you can take to protect your family and household from danger during a lightning storm.



Lightning killed a total of 441 persons in a four-year period ending in 1976, the latest available figures from the National Safety Council. Between 1970 and 1974, the National Fire Protection Association estimated that a total of 103,600 buildings were struck by lightning causing a total of \$203,935,000 in losses.

Lightning strokes may occur between clouds or clouds and earth. Composed of a number of separate charges, a lightning stroke contains a first "pilot leader stroke" with a speed ranging from 100 miles per second to 20,000 miles per second

for the main stroke. In extreme cases, currents can range up to 200,000 amperes, lasting for a few millionths of a second.

Even if lightning does not start a house fire, the force can cause splintering in dry wood beams or blow out windows. If you live in an area with frequent lightning storms, on open land or on a hilltop, you may want to consider having a professional install a lightning protection system on your house. Make sure that any system you choose has the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., "Master Label

Service" which provides for factory inspection and field inspection of a number of installations. It is also a good idea to have a lightning arrester properly installed on your television antenna to carry lightning induced charges to the earth.

For your own protection during a lightning storm do not stand near an open window or on your porch since the warmer interior air may attract the lightning. Put off using the telephone or television set and don't touch metal objects, such as pipes and electrical appliances, during the storm.

Postpone doing the dishes or taking a bath until the storm subsides. Overcome a reaction to run outside to pull wash off the clothesline or close your car windows. You could become a grounding device for lightning.



Heartburn has nothing to do with the heart. The discomfort safely arises in the esophagus and stomach.

If you're outside without the protection of a building when the storm strikes, you should seek a depressed area or dense woods, avoiding hilltops or high places. If you can't find shelter, sit down. If you are with a group of people, make sure you disperse yourselves over a wide area.

Bypass unprotected storm shelters, such as those located at open golf courses, picnic areas and campsites. These often attract lightning. Also avoid flagpoles, towers and metal fences. Lone trees are dangerous, because even if the lightning does not strike the tree directly, the bolt may travel through the root system and electrify the ground you're standing on.

Since water is an excellent conductor of electricity, do not wade or swim during a storm.

THE PEOPLE OF ALANREED WOULD LIKE TO THANK TED SIMMONS AND THE COUNTY ROAD CREW FOR THE WORK THEY HAVE DONE THIS YEAR IN KEEPING OUR ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE AND FOR ALL THE OTHER HELP THEY HAVE GIVEN US IN IMPROVING ALANREED.

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