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If you have grown children, you don't have any difficulty remembering how old you are. The "humorous" cards from my children on my recent birthday all gleefully pointed out that I was entering middle age, but all the snide remarks and silly cards were topped by a sheet son Scott sent me on the occasion of that awful birthday.

I thought you might enjoy knowing "how to tell you're growing older." I was surprised at how many of these fit. At any rate, here are the symptoms:

Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work

The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.

Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.

You get winded playing chess.

Your children begin to look middle aged.

You finally reach the top of the ladder, and find it leaning against the wrong wall.

You burn the midnight oil after 9:00 p.m.

You join a health club and don't go

You begin to outlive enthusiasm.

You decide to procrastinate but then never get around to it.

Your mind make contracts your body can't meet.

You look forward to a dull evening.

You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.

Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.

Dialing long distance wears you out.

The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.

A fortune teller offers to read your face.

You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

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Going back to college is always an enlightening experience, not just from the subject matter, but from the people you meet and the new experiences.

It had been many years since I had to worry about mid-term exams, but we took one in our night class a few weeks ago. I guess I had forgotten how thorough those tests can be, because I only studied in a very casual manner, and then proceeded to foul up on the test.

I'm telling this for all my former students who would enjoy thinking of me sweating through a test.

When I picked up the test paper, my mind went totally blank, and I really panicked. The first part of the test involved conjugating some Spanish verbs, and I'm sure that the sick panic I felt must have been what some of my students felt when they looked back at my test back in English class.

So I am certainly not asking for, or expecting, any sympathy. I finally pulled myself together, and I managed to

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
3-31-81	70	44
4-1-81	82	46
4-2-81	77	44
4-3-81	74	63
4-4-81	65	44
4-5-81	65	38
4-6-81	67	37

Wind 4-3-81 50-70 MPH

Mayor, City Councilmen, School Board Members Elected

Voters in the city of McLean and the McLean School district went to the polls Saturday and returned three incumbents to their jobs, along with several new faces.

In the city election, incumbent mayor Sam Haynes was running unopposed. He received 172 of the 188 votes cast. For city council, incumbent Dale Glass led the ticket with 141 votes. Newcomer Charles Milam won a seat on the council with 112 votes. Unsuccessful candidates in the race were two women candidates, Ann Pierce who received 64 votes, and June Suggs who received 58 votes.

In the school district election, Howard Gipson defeated David Haynes for the one-year term with 149 votes to Haynes' 140. In the race for the two three-year terms, incumbent Tony Smitherman led the ticket with 172 votes. James Hefley won a seat on the board with 165 votes. Unsuccessful candidates in the race were Tommy Cole with 112 votes, Gwen Henley with 67 votes, Cynthia Simmons with 46 votes, and Sonie Heasley with 11 votes.

Election officials said the voter turnout was somewhat heavier than it had been in recent years.



SAM A. HAYNES



DALE GLASS



CHARLES MILAM



TONY SMITHERMAN



JAMES HEFLEY



HOWARD GIPSON

Free Country Music Concert, Jubilee Scheduled For Saturday In McLean

A free country music concert and a live radio broadcast from McLean will kick off a full afternoon and evening of country music in McLean Saturday which will culminate in a Derbytown Jubilee in the high school auditorium Saturday night.

The free concert with the West Texas Express featuring Doug Collins and the live radio broadcast on KIXZ in Amarillo with Jody Carter will be sponsored by several McLean mer-

chants. The concert will be held in the McLean City Park, or if the weather is bad, in the McLean High School auditorium from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Doorprizes will be given away

at the concert. At 7:30 Miss Carter will emcee the Derbytown Jubilee in the McLean High School auditorium, along with George Terry. The jubilee, which will

be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, will feature musicians from around the McLean area.

Among those who have said they are planning to appear

are the Desperado of Berger, the Pea Pickers of Lefors, Ramona Smith of Pampa, Darryl Herndon of McLean, Patsy Henley of Dumas, Jane and Gay Simpson of McLean, and Gerald Wyche of Berger.

The Lions club will run a concession stand and will give door prizes at the Jubilee. Advance tickets are on sale from any Lions Club member, or tickets may be purchased at the door.

County Commissioners Approve Bids And Airport Improvement

Gray County Commissioners court met April 1 at the courthouse in Pampa. Several

business items were discussed including approval of \$27,000 for improvements at the Perry-Lefors Airport. The money will

be used for paving aprons to new hangars, as well as preparations for the paving, according to The Pampa News.

Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said that the airport improvements are needed because of the construction of two large hangars. By pro-

viding adequate taxiways to the facilities, commissioners felt large aircrafts, now being used by several local business, will stay at the airport.

The commissioners accepted a bid of \$63,504 from West Texas Equipment Company of Amarillo for a No. 120 Motor-

grader for Precinct 2.

Commissioners accepted a rate increase from the Thomas Y. Pickett Company of Amarillo. Pickett contracts Gray County tax assessing.

County bills for the month in the amount of \$208,251 were approved.

Choir To Present Cantata

The choir of First United Methodist Church will be joined by several members of the choir of First Baptist Church in presenting a cantata of Easter music in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church April 15 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir will sing "Thorn-Crowned King", with text by H. Von Berg, and music by

Fred B. Holton.

Featured in the cantata will be solos by Barbara Trew, Jacque Riley, Sam Haynes, and Ida Hess; a duet by Barbara Trew and Linda Haynes, and a quartet by John B. Roe, S. A. Cousins, Jane Simpson, and Bonnie Fabian.

Directing the music will be Bonnie Fabian. Organist is Ms. Joyce Haynes and pianist is Bryan Smitherman.

Killham Wins First

The Tiger track team traveled to Dumas Saturday to compete against six other schools in an open track meet. Competing against Sunray, Perryton, River Road, Boys Ranch, Vega, and Texline, the Tigers managed to pick up several points, mostly on the efforts of senior Tim Killham. Killham won first in the long

jump with a leap of 19 ft. 4 in., sixth in the hurdles with a time of 16.6, tied for fifth in the pole vault, and ran on the sprint relay team which placed sixth with a time of 47.6.

Others on the relay team were Scott Stubbs, Terry Todd, and Theron Stubbs. The Tigers will have their district track meet April 14.



Stick!

TIGERETTES RHONDA HERNDON and Vonda Heasley clear the hurdles during the preliminary race at the district track meet last week. (Photo by JoAnn Durham)



MARIDALE GLASS

McLean Student Nominated For WT's Woman Of The Year

WTSU-Maridale Glass, a senior English major at West Texas State University from McLean, has been nominated for the 1981 student Woman of the Year Award.

To be nominated for the award, presented annually by the Association for Women Students, a student must be a junior or a senior, having an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale and have exhibited leadership qualities in campus activities.

The winner of the award

will be announced at a banquet on Thursday, April 9, in the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Glass was nominated by Sigma Tau Delta, an English honor society, the Association for Women Students and the Scribes Honor Society. She is a member of the Student Senate and Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities and serves as president of Scribes and vice president of the Association for Women Students. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean.

Rodeo Team Takes Third Place

McLean's High School Rodeo team took third place honors at the Plainview High School rodeo last weekend.

Placing second in bareback riding was Dusty Sanders, who scored 57 points. Greg Gable had a time of 10.2 in the ribbon roping contest, bringing him fourth in that event. He placed fifth in team roping with 16.1. Elson Rice was seventh in bull riding competition with a 54 point total. Billy Kincannon entered the bull riding and steer wrestling, but was unable to place in either event.

The team will travel to Spearman this weekend. Saturday night, April 11, will be Spearman's Tri-State Rodeo competition, and Sunday, April 12, Spearman will host the Texas State High School Rodeo Association Region 1

qualifying rodeo. Those who place in the top four in an event Sunday will be assured of a place in state competition at Seguin in June.

Band Boosters Plan Sale Saturday

The McLean Band Boosters will have a rummage sale Saturday at Gipson's Building at First and McCarty Streets, according to Davie Gipson, president of the club. Anyone having items to contribute can contact Davie Gipson at 779-2766 or Paula Wilson at 779-3174.

The club will meet April 21 to discuss a band banquet, and also to discuss the necessity of the club.

The meeting will be at the band hall at 7 p.m.

Roping Club Begins Season

The McLean Roping Club is starting its new season, according to club president Mike Darsey. Membership for the club are \$35 per year, he said. Non-members can rope for \$5 an outing, but any person still in school in the fall

of 1981 may rope free, Darsey said.

The club will have regular roping dates of Tuesday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. For more information, interested people can call Darsey, Dale Steel, or Carl Lee Henley.

Salty Dogs Win First Place

McLean's men's volleyball team the Salty Dogs picked up another first place trophy last weekend, this time at the tournament in Wellington. In the men's division, following the Dogs, were the Gang Busters of Shamrock, second, and the Bad Cats of Shamrock, third. Winning con-

solation was the Six Shooters of Wellington.

In the women's division of the tournament, Grace of Shamrock was first, the Romper Stompers of Shamrock, second, K. C. Critters of Samnorwood, third, and In-mates of Shamrock won consolation.

Tigerettes Win Regional Trip

Two McLean girls won trips to the regional tennis meet later this month when they won second in the District tennis meet at Pampa Tuesday.

Seniors Teresa Killham and Tammy Killham were the only high school girls to qualify for the regional tennis meet. They won in doubles. JoAnn Durham was fourth

in singles, but only the first two places go to regional.

In the junior high district meet, Wendy McDowell and Amber Kingston placed fourth in junior high doubles.

The McLean teams were competing against seven other schools: Silverton, Claude, Allison, Lakeview, Lefors, Valley, and Groom.

Donna McAnear Qualifies For Regional

The McLean High School girls finished their track season Wednesday at the District meet in Lefors, with junior Donna McAnear the only Tigerette to qualify for the regional meet later in the month.

Miss McAnear ran a 16.5 in the preliminaries of the 100 meter hurdles, and then ran a 16.9 in finals to take first place in the event. Harris of Claude was second with a 17.8 and Snubbs of Lefors was third with a 17.9.

In other events, the 880 relay team missed qualifying for regional by .05 of a second. Donna McAnear, Leslie Skipper, Tammy Killham and Maria Eck ran a 1:51.7 to come in third in the event to Claude who was second with a 1:51.2 and Valley who won first with a 1:50.6.

Miss Skipper also won third in the high jump with a jump of 5-0; and she won fifth in the long jump. Miss Eck was fourth in the 100, and Miss Killham was fourth in the 200 meter run. She also was sixth in the high jump.

Stephanie Houdyshell was fourth in the 100 meter hurdles and Rhonda Herndon was third in the two-mile run.

Coach Jack Dorsett said that the 440-relay team dropped the stick and was disqualified.

In the junior high division, McLean placed seventh with 24 points. The 400-meter relay team with Candy Carpenter, Lee Ann Tate, Wendy McDowell and Paige McDowell

won second with a time of 58.2. The 880-relay team was sixth with a time of 2:12. Running on the team were Melanie Billingsley, Candy

Carpenter, Wendy McDowell, and Paige McDonald.

Robin Acy was fourth in the 880 run, and fifth in the 1320.



McLEAN'S REGIONAL QUALIFIER Donna McAnear, who was first in the 100-meter hurdles, rests a few minutes after the race. (Photo by JoAnn Durham)

The McLean News Office Will Be Closed Thursday And Friday

OPINIONS

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

Fun Is Fun, But...

One of the goals of the current administration of the City of McLean has been to try to improve the city park so that our youngsters will have a clean, decent place to play. Revenue Sharing money has been devoted to the park, and several additions have been made: a "firetruck" climbing bar, a complete set of monkey bars, and most recently a 15 by 30 foot concrete slab which will have a basketball goal at one end and a "bump" board for practicing tennis on the other end.

These improvements cost the taxpayers money, but it is money well-spent to provide safe, wholesome recreation for our kids.

However, last Saturday night someone decided to have a different kind of fun in the park. A car of some sort was driven into the park, and driven back and forth across the slab. Following that exciting, fun project, the occupants of the car threw beer bottles all over the slab, leaving hundreds of broken pieces of glass.

Perhaps this was the same person or group of persons who finds it fun to destroy the bathrooms in the park each year after the City repairs them, and to cut up the baby swings.

Whoever this person is, he or she needs help. Anyone who finds pleasure in destroying public property, in vandalizing in such a way that a child may be injured by the action, in tearing up something meant for the public good, is a very disturbed person. At least that's what we call them in the enlightened Eighties. Back a few years ago, we called them thugs, hoodlums, and nerds.

Possibly the best way to take care of the problem is to let the high school kids find out who is guilty, and let some of our big husky boys take care of the problem quickly some dark night!

Once this mess is cleaned up, I hope the City will go ahead with its plans to install the basketball goal and bump board. I think the teenagers in town will have a lot of fun with that during the long, hot evening this summer.

Or maybe they could just find out the identity of our bottle-breaking friend, hang him up and shoot baskets through the holes in his head. By his actions, he's proved that there's plenty of room for a basketball to fit in the vacant space between his ears.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Linda,

I wish to concur with Donna Vineyard in her recent "Letter to the Editor", in which she commends those persons (248 to be exact) for standing up and being counted, so to speak, on an issue which they believe.

I also grew up in McLean and would not intentionally do anything to hurt this community. Her letter created so much concern in my mind that I decided to call the Sheriff's office in Glen Rose, Texas and I talked with the dispatcher there. Yes, it was true, Glen Rose had experienced an increase in all of the areas mentioned by Donna Vineyard. It was learned, however, that a federal work project (a

nuclear power facility) involving several hundred workers moved in about the same time that Glen Rose was voted wet and most of the trouble could be directly attributed to this factor.

Still not being entirely sure of my information, I called the mayor of Glen Rose (Mickey Garrett), who readily agreed to let me quote him as saying "Neither of the two private clubs had anything at all to do with the problem." The mayor also named the influx of the many government workers as the cause of the problem.

The people of McLean already know how I feel on this issue, however, I could no longer remain silent after reading such a biased letter.

Neal F. Middleton



The amphitheater was worn by the ancient Romans who believed it would prevent intoxication.

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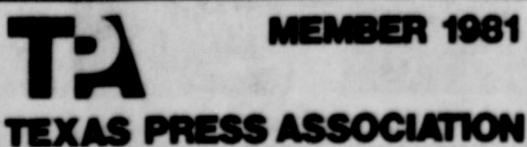
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J.P. Doodles

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make an 88 on the test. Thank goodness, I managed to beat fourth-grader Dollie (just barely) or I would never have lived that down.

I did not however outscore my husband who made a 95 on the test, much to his delight.

BUT...the class is not over yet, and I have resolved to study hard for the final...but if I make a bad grade on that exam, it will be a well-kept secret!

Several months ago James H. Thomas, an associate professor of history at Wichita State University, wrote asking us for any information we might have had about the Andy Payne's Union Derby, which came through McLean April 6, 1928.

We sent him everything we could find out, and this week we received a letter that his book about the race, called THE UNION DERBY has now been published and much of the information that we sent him has been included.

Since this week is the 53rd anniversary of that race, I thought you might like to read a small part of what is written in the book about McLean.

"When Philip Granville, the first of the walkers to win a lap, came into the control station in McLean, he was met by a cheering crowd. This small oil boom town still upheld its southern tradition. The townspeople, displaying their southern hospitality, invited some of the race dignitaries to spend the night in their homes..."

There are several more... pages about McLean and what happened here during the

race. The book has been published by Southwestern Heritage Books, Inc. of Oklahoma City if you are interested in reading more.

Many people were apparently rather horrified, as I was, by the behavior of Secretary of State Alexander Haig following the assassination attempt on President Reagan last week. From Ben Ezzell's column *Spur of the Moment* comes this: One thing we learned from Monday's assassination crisis was that our present Secretary of State, General Alexander Haig, hasn't learned that lesson (that Secretary is fifth, not third, in line of succession to the President). General Haig moved into the White House and declared himself in charge of government Monday almost before the echoes of the gunshots had died out in front of the Washington Hilton...before anybody asked him. For the sake of the nation, we hope nobody ever does.

"But the eagerness of our militant Secretary of State to take command, abundantly evidenced on Monday afternoon, should serve as a warning of the potential danger of putting Dr. Strangelove in charge of anything."

"If General Haig's readiness to take charge was meant to be reassuring to the nation, it should have been frightening instead. Fortunately for the country, and maybe the world, President Reagan was not, for any appreciable time, incapable of making command decisions; and his duly elected Vice-President George Bush

was not, at any time, out of the country (Texas is still a part of it, General) or out of touch with the Capitol. And if he had been, two other duly-elected officials were in the line of

succession and also capable of making command decisions if called upon.

"Secretary Haig, who has never been elected to any office, needs to be forcefully

reminded of the fact by his President and by his Congress."

I hope somehow that a copy of Ezzell's column gets into the

hands of the boys in Washington. Nobody says it better than Ezzell, and I wanted to add a loud second to his opinion!



Noel Coward wrote "Private Lives" in two weeks.

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Spring's in Bloom SALE!

1488

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN - It's high time somebody told the truth about the Blue Laws. Seldom has an issue been so clouded by so many half-truths and so much confusion.

What the Blue Laws are is a law that prohibits the sale of certain items on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays. It's not a "Sunday closing law" as many people would have you believe. Stores have a choice to open on Saturday or Sunday. Many stores are open both days, but do not sell the Blue Law items on both days.

We think the Blue Laws are good, for several reasons. One reason is that nobody should have to work seven days a week. The people in our district deserve a day off.

Another reason to keep the law the way it is now is that many of the small stores in our district probably will be forced out of business if this law passes. Large chains have the money to operate at a loss, seven days a week, until the smaller ones close. Then they have a monopoly in the market.

Also, with the price of energy of all kinds today, it is wasteful to keep a store open all week. Most of these stores would be half-full on Sunday, which would be a waste and would result in high utility bills.

But the main reason for keeping this law is that it is good for the families of all of us, not just the people who work in retail stores. If all stores were open on Sunday, we would need more policemen, more firemen and more municipal workers of all kinds. None of these people would have the same opportunity to spend time with their families that they now have.

While economic considerations are important, the most important consideration is the family itself. People are our greatest resource, and that is the resource we want to work the hardest to preserve.

We believe in separation of church and state, so religious arguments are not perfectly proper in the Legislature. But because the law, the way it is written now, gives retailers the option of closing on Saturday or Sunday, it really is a non-religious law that benefits people of nearly all religions. Most faiths observe a Saturday or Sunday sabbath. This law gives them that choice.

So far, our mail has been overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the law the way it is now. But whether you favor the law or not, we want to hear from you. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Dr. Roderick Fabian of Nashville, Tenn. is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Fabian this week.

The blood pressure clinic will be today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens' Bldg.

Jeanne Smith and her daughter Wendy spent the weekend with daughters Robin and Tami Smith on the campus at West Texas State University.

Stanley Allen Leasure, a graduate of Tulsa University School of Law, recently scored highest of any Fort Smith, Ark., resident on the Arkansas State Bar examination. A total of 66 law school graduates passed the test. Leasure is the grandson of Mrs. H. M. Roth of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham and sons, Clint and Levi of Pampa visited the J. T. Trews Sunday.

Mrs. Asa Achley and son, Omar and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Wellington, Wednesday.

Joy Rhine of Lubbock spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and daughter, Aimee of Paris have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Patterson and other relatives and friends. They all visited several days in Albuquerque, N.M. with their aunt, Mrs. Leona Babbitt and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Pampa on Tuesday. Danny Trotter came home Saturday following two weeks in California with the Naval Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Davis of Amarillo visited Tuesday in the Ott Davis home. Ott and Freeland attended funeral services for their uncle, Fred Wood in Wheeler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Teresa Hooper and son, Jason and Mrs. Jerry Paul Rollison of Pampa visited with Vivian Grigsby Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Blair of Amarillo visited with Earl Tollison on Tuesday.

Lil Reynolds was in Wheeler on business last Thursday.

Frances Kennedy was in Clarendon and Hedley on Tuesday where she visited with her cousin, Gertrude Boatright.

Terri Lynn Tucker of Amarillo spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Merri Kim Graham.

Loree Barker visited her sister Anna Belle Dameron and others in Lubbock this week.

LaJune McReynolds came Tuesday and accompanied her dad, Burrett Kinard to Pampa for the funeral of H.C. (Tuffy) McDowell.

S.A. and Isabel Cousins were in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Jamie Trew of Clarendon visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, the Don Trews. She and sister, Jill Terry were in Pampa Saturday.

Beth Smitherman of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents Tony and Monta Smitherman and Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice returned home Thursday from a vacation in Old Mexico.

Marvin Grigsby of Dumas spent the weekend with his mother Vessie Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker spent the weekend in Grandbury with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith visited in Decatur with her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Miller and with Charles Rhine family and in Boyd with the Frank Ables. They also attended a Masonic Meeting in Waco.

Boyd Meador was in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mary Powell has been in Shamrock several times recently for dental treatment.

Jan Edwards of Amarillo visited her mother and brother Helen and Bob Black and they all went to Pampa on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken visited during the weekend with their daughter, Leann Webster, their granddaughter, Tanya and with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew were in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited in Clarendon Sunday with Helen Glass and Billie and David Guill.

The Wesley Sunday School Class of U.M. Church had a salad supper in the home of Ruth Magee on Friday evening.

The most enjoyable part was the "I remember when" session following the supper. Those attending were: Mary Powell, Velma Cornell, Allie Mae West, Beatrice Foster, Eva Peabody, Frances Kennedy, Beulah Humphreys, Fern Boyd, Lavern Carter, John Haynes, J.W. Meacham, Cool Griffith, Luce Rogers, Bill and Ruth Ferguson, one guest, Mary Dwyer and the hostess Ruth Magee.

Doyal and Nancy Billingsley visited his sister Margaret in Shamrock on Sunday afternoon.

Lou Gething of Amarillo visited recently with her sister, Allie Mae West and her brothers, John B. and Bill Rice.

Mrs. Jack Bailey was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Jan Johnson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and son Ben and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Don Bailey and children, Angie Leslie and Jennifer, all of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami and from McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Gene Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Darren, and David, and Jack Bailey.

Mrs. Edgar Lee (Raye) Bailey has been promoted to cashier for the First State Bank in Memphis. She has been employed there for 9 years. Edgar Lee is a teacher in the Memphis school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate, Jr. and Kevin of Marble Falls and Wesley Masters and son Wes of Amarillo visited with the O.O. Tates last week.

Mrs. Vivian Mann and Mrs. Estelle Roach spent Monday afternoon with Emily Rippy.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis.

Spencer Sitter of Santa Fe spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Sitter.

Scott Raines of Perryton and Sally Haynes of Lubbock visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pike of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and children, Colby and Mandy of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Tollison and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter and Boyd Meador made a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith of Lefors were here on business and visiting on Friday.

Mark, Lee Ann, and Kara Tate spent Saturday and Sunday in the Wesley Masters home in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. McCool of Dumas visited Elmo and Ruth Whaley for three days.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Velma Cornell and the Dorman Thomases were: Woodrow Eason, and Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Simmons, of Denver, Colo.

Chick Wood was in Amarillo Tuesday on business and visited with her daughter, Janet Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson were in Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kesterson, April and Thomas Preston of Amarillo visited during the weekend with their parents and grandparents, the A.G. Kestersons, Fred Patterson, and Elmo Whaley.

Mrs. Vera Back has returned home following a visit in Austin in the home of her niece, Anna Mae Brett.

Mrs. Laverne Ingram and Terry, Bryan and Angie Ingram of Amarillo visited their father and grandfather, Earl Tollison in the Thomas nursing home. They also visited in the Carol Tollison home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom of Clarendon spent the day with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley were in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Fish visited in Sweetwater with her mother.

Jack, Susan, and Laura Bradford spent the weekend with Perry, Kim, and Jay Graham.

Mrs. E. M. Ware of Bovina has been visiting her brother, E.J. Windom, Sr. on Monday. They visited in the home of their sister, Imogene Dorman in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester have been in Lubbock visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Blankenship were in Plainview Sunday and Monday to visit her brother Phillip Howard and to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Elmo Johnson of Hale Center.

Anyone who wishes to make donations to Girls Town at White Face, can call Cecil Green. Fire destroyed a dormitory which housed 40 girls at the campus. Officials of the school said they need bedding and clothing for the girls who range from age 13 to 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Pampa on Tuesday.

Last weekend Roy Cullison visited with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cluck of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Greene of Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor hosted a dinner Friday night for a triple celebration. The Taylors, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lee Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey were celebrating the birthday of the Sam Taylor's daughter, Mandie Kay, who was three; the W.A. Bentley's 29th wedding anniversary; and the Harold Taylor's homecoming from Algeria.

Pioneer Club Meets April 2

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, April 2 in Lovett Memorial Library with Nancy Billingsley as hostess and also in charge of the program. She reported on the book "Medicine from the Earth" by William A. R. Thompson.

Those present were Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Velma Cornell, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Katie Graham, Margaret Grogan, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Martha Parker, Pat Walker, and Mary Emma Woods.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Burroughs are the parents of a girl, Lindey Ann, born April 1 at Womens and Childrens Hospital in Odessa. She weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Bennie of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. M.M. (Joe) Burroughs of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Marion of Wheeler are the parents of a daughter, Kristen D' Ann, born March 31 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marion of Dumas. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Miller of Decatur.



A sneeze can travel as fast as 100 miles an hour.

CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute

A factory worker asks: "Does drinking fluoridated water cause cancer?"

ANSWERline: There is no scientific evidence that drinking fluoridated water causes cancer. However, there is substantial evidence that drinking fluoridated water is beneficial and protects against decay and loss of teeth. An estimated 105 million Americans now drink fluoridated water and safety factors have been exhaustively studied. Nonetheless there has been a continuing propaganda campaign against fluoridation based on misinformation, scare tactics and poor scientific data, both in the U.S. and abroad. In a recent issue of "The Lancet" the prestigious British medical journal, it was noted that no evidence "provides any reason to suppose that fluoridation is associated with an increase in cancer mortality, let alone causes it." This conclusion is the same as that reached by the U.S. National Cancer Institute. People in the Southwest have been drinking fluoride in water for many years without harm at levels considerably higher than found in water which is treated for dental protection. The magazine "Consumer Reports" recently noted in connection with the anti-fluoridation propaganda that "millions of Americans are being grossly misled about an issue important to both their health and the cost of their dental bills."

A business executive writes: "I was asked to donate blood for a friend's child who has leukemia. How will this help?"

ANSWERline: Leukemia is a cancer of the blood and blood-forming tissues which is treated by radiation and chemotherapy. Both of these can affect the body's ability to control bleeding and resist infection. Leukemia itself alters the effectiveness of the blood system. Therefore, as an aid to therapy, modern leukemia treatment includes transfusions of essential blood components.

A teacher explains: "My aunt recently had a mastectomy. She is worried about the expense of buying a breast form. What do you suggest?"

ANSWERline: Many different breast forms are available for women who have had breast cancer surgery. There is a wide variation in price from inexpensive to very expensive. Also, the costs of breast forms and brassiere adjustments are tax deductible. If your aunt wishes, she can make her own form from inexpensive materials. For further information contact, or have your aunt contact, the Reach to Recovery program of your nearest American Cancer Society Unit.

Brock Family Has Reunion March 29

The Brock family had their spring reunion in Dimmitt at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson March 29.

After the noon meal, the

afternoon was spent visiting and taking pictures.

All eight of the Brock children were present. They included Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clawson of McLean who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick who also attended;

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hood of Gransbury; Mrs. Cecile Plumlee of Weatherford; Ed Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brock; and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Nelson, Rhonda Judy, and Roy Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock and Cody; Mr. and Mrs. Donny Nelson, Joel, Justin, Jason, and Janna, all of Dimmitt.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

When you are too busy to pay the deserved attention to spiritual things, remember the words of Martin Luther: "I have so much to do today that I must spend several hours in prayer."

There are three kinds of people: those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who have no idea what has happened.

A man isn't poor if he can still laugh.

Raymond Hitchcock

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

Mark Twain

Courage is grace under pressure.

Ernest Hemingway

Can anybody remember when the times were not hard and money not scarce?

Emerson

Some people are so fond of ill luck that they run half-way to meet it.

Douglas Jerrold

Fear is never a good counselor and victory over fear is the first spiritual duty of man.

Nicolas Berdyarv

Beauty is the first present nature gives to women and the first it takes away.

Geprgej Brossin Mere

The training which makes men happiest in themselves also makes them most serviceable to others.

John Ruskin



What do Americans grow in their home gardens? The number one crop is tomatoes. After that in order of popularity it's: onions, green beans, cucumbers, peppers, lettuce, radishes, carrots and peas.

According to the National Gardening Survey, three out of every four vegetable gardeners preserved some of their home-grown produce for fall and winter eating last year. Freezing was the number one method of preservation with canning not far behind.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

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Hand Off

DONNA MCANEAR HANDS off to Leslie Skipper in the high school girls' district sprint relay race, but the Tigerettes dropped the baton before the race was over, and were disqualified. (Photo by JoAnn Durham)

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

GARDEN AND HOME SHOW

A Pampa area Garden and Home Show will be held on Thursday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Gray County Show Barn (Clyde Carruth Pavilion). Business firms will have exhibits relating to gardening, outdoor living or cooking horticulture, home energy conservation, home remodeling, and related areas. Free professional programs and advice will be furnished by three Extension Service specialists: Everett Janne-Landscape Horticulturist; Sammy Helmers-Fruit and Nut Horticulturist; and Roland Roberts-Vegetable Specialist. They will present short programs and demonstrations throughout the day. These specialists will be available during their off-time for consultation on individual problems or questions. Door prizes donated by the participating business firms will be given away periodically.

Merchandise will be available and for sale by the merchants with exhibits. This show will give everyone the opportunity to shop, get professional advice on horticulture subjects, and maybe, take home a door prize.

LAWN WEEDS
I have had several folks ask me about how to control the little weed in their yard that has purple flowers. It is rather small with dark green, rounded crinkled leaves. This is henbit and being a winter annual weed, it could be controlled by applying pre-emergence chemicals in the early fall of either bensulfide or simazine, or product containing these herbicides. This would prevent the weed seed from germinating.

A lot of yards have a good crop of the henbit, dandelions, and the other broadleaf weeds growing presently. Several herbicides are available for general broadleaf weed control in lawns and now is the time to apply these. Some of the chemicals to look for on the labels would be: 2,4-D dicamba or necoprop, or combinations of these herbicides. Follow directions and precautions on the label.

FRUIT TREE SPRAYING

With a lot of fruit trees in bloom, spraying time is rapidly approaching. The first spray to prevent insects from getting into the fruit is at petal fall (when 75% of petals have fallen). There are several products labeled to spray on fruit trees for insects. I know of two products: Ferti-Lome-Fruit Tree Spray and Ortho Home Orchard Spray; that



One of the earliest and most flavorome of spring vegetables is asparagus. It is easy to grow and once established is the most permanent of garden crops. Properly cared for, a bed will last twenty or more years, furnishing fresh vegetables from early spring, when the first shoots are ready for picking, to the first week in July.

To protect newly planted shrubs and trees from frost, cover with heavyweight trash bags, such as "Glad". Capture the air inside while covering to get a "balloon-like" effect. Each plant is now enclosed in its own plastic greenhouse. Remove bag during the day, and re-cover at night until there is no danger of frost.

have a combination of two insecticides and a fungicide. They should give better insect control and some disease protection of the fruit (brown rot). Other products labeled for use include: Green Light Pecan and Fruit Spray; Green Light Fruit and Vegetable Spray; Ortho Fruit and Vegetable Insect Control; and Ferti-Lome Malathion Spray.

HIGH PROTEIN GRASS

Which grass has the best protein content for use in Gray County? Actually, protein content of a grass is influenced mainly by two factors: amount of fertilizer it receives and stage of maturity.

Fertilizer increases protein content. Nitrogen has been recognized for a time to be important. The more nitrogen applied, the higher the protein content. Phosphorus, potassium, sulfur, and other nutrients are also important for improving protein content in grass.

All soils in Texas are in-

herently low in nitrogen, and many also are low in phosphorus, potassium, sulfur and other nutrients. A soil test is the best guide for planning fertilization practices improved pasture grasses such as Weeping Lovegrass.

Maturity of a grass greatly influences protein content and other quality factors. As grasses begin to mature, protein content, digestibility and other quality characteristics decline rapidly.

As a rule, grasses are best quality when at three to four weeks of growth. Grasses which make seedheads, such as Weeping Lovegrass, Johnsongrass and bluestem, should be grazed or harvested for hay before seedheads appear.

Soil and climatic conditions and fertilization practices influence growth rate on all grasses. Several Lovegrass demonstrations have been conducted in recent years and results of these are available at the County Extension Office.

NEWS Of Education

LEARNING TO TEACH: TEACHING TO LEARN

After 65 teachers listened for an hour to a talk by James Larkin, the usually quiet library at the University of Pennsylvania was filled with tension.

"I had teachers standing on tables and screaming at me," recalls Larkin, director of Teacher Education Programs at Penn's Graduate School of Education. Larkin's talk had touched on issues of great concern to many teachers. He spoke of teachers' loss of power and prestige in the community. He spoke of them as underpaid, he spoke of their isolation from one another.

The response was overpowering. In a day when the teaching profession is regarded by many as overcrowded and stagnant, Larkin is a well of idealism. "Teaching is a terrific thing to do," he says. "Teachers are educational leaders, they matter, they're special."

"If you want to be a teacher," Larkin tells students, "be one. If you're good, you'll get a job."

His advice is backed by Penn education graduates' solid record of success. Of last year's Teacher Education class, 80 percent have found teaching jobs.

One of Larkin's basic premises is that teachers should regain the position of authority and respect in American society.

"A hundred years ago a teacher went out at 6 a.m., opened school, collected firewood and taught six to eight grades in one building. She was the teacher, she was the school board, the janitor staff, she was everything."

Teachers in those days, he explains, were "bright young girls" who worked before marrying. Because they generally lived at home with their parents, they could be paid less. In addition, women were viewed as natural caretakers of young children.

Since then, much of the

power has shifted to the educational bureaucrat, who often has little actual contact with children. As a result, he contends, teachers are viewed as less competent, less responsible and not as caring.

Larkin maintains that teachers must realize their "collective brain power" by working together cooperatively.

"Teachers generally see themselves as people who put out," he says. "But they have to get something back too."

To do this, Larkin makes two recommendations. The first is that teachers can learn a great deal by studying and observing children.

"You need to look at how a child expresses himself in the world," he says. "You have to see his work, his behavior, how he interacts with the world. If you have good data on Harry over one week, on Friday afternoon you will no longer think he is Atilla the Hun. Almost every kid will no longer be Atilla the Hun. You see he is uncoordinated, you see he has a bad way of interacting, you see he doesn't know how to say 'can I play too?'"

His second point is that teachers can learn from one another, by meeting on a regular basis and providing a body of resources and advice for each other.

"A good teacher has to be a good learner," says Larkin.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



On a trip to Santa Fe several years ago, we ate at a creperie, and I have never forgotten the delicious food. If you have never tried making crepes, you will probably be surprised at how easy they are. They are really just thin pancakes! Besides it is very simple to make up several batches and freeze them and then have the beginnings of delicious dishes whenever company drops in.

If you love crepes, or have never tried them, you might want to try one of these recipes.

BASIC MAIN DISH CREPES

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoon cooking oil
1/4 tsp. salt

In a bowl combine flour, milk, eggs, oil, and salt; beat with a rotary beater until blended. Heat a lightly greased 6 inch skillet (or crepe pan). Remove from heat; spoon in about 2 tablespoons batter. Lift and tilt skillet to spread batter evenly. Return to heat; brown on one side only. To remove, invert pan over paper toweling; remove crepe. Repeat with remaining batter to make 16 to 18 crepes, greasing skillet occasionally.

If you don't want to use crepes then, stack with a layer of paper towels between each crepe. Put the stack in a moisture-proof bag; freeze up to four months. When you want to make a crepe dish, take the crepes out of the

freezer, remove the quantity needed, and allow to thaw at room temperature and use as directed in recipe.

YELLOW CORNMEAL CREPES (for use in Mexican foods)

1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1 1/2 cups milk
3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
2 eggs
1 tablespoon cooking oil
1/4 teaspoon salt

In bowl combine flour, milk, cornmeal, eggs, oil, and salt; beat with rotary beater till blended. Heat a lightly greased 6 inch skillet (don't use a crepe pan for these). Remove from heat. Spoon in about 2 tablespoons batter; lift and tilt skillet to spread batter evenly. Return to heat; brown one side only. Invert pan over paper toweling; remove crepes.

Makes about 16 crepes. These do not freeze well.

CHICKEN 'N BROCCOLI CREPES

6 tablespoons butter or margarine
6 tablespoons all-purpose flour
dash salt
3 cups milk
1/2 cup shredded American cheese (2oz.)
1/4 cup dry white wine
1 1/2 jar sliced mushrooms, drained

1-10 oz. pkg. frozen chopped broccoli
2 cups finely chopped cooked chicken

For sauce: In a medium saucepan melt butter. Blend in

flour and salt. Add milk all at once. Cook, stirring constantly, till thickened and bubbly. Stir in cheese and wine till cheese melts. Remove 1/2 cup of the sauce; set aside. Stir mushrooms into remaining sauce.

For Filling: Cook broccoli according to package directions; drain. Combine drained broccoli, chicken, and the 1/2 cup reserved sauce.

Spread 1/4 cup filling over unbrowned side of crepe, leaving 1/4 inch rim around edge. Roll up crepe. Place seam side down in skillet or chafing dish. Repeat with remaining crepes. Drizzle sauce over crepes. Cook, covered over low heat until bubbly. Makes 6 servings.

BEEF ENCHILADA CREPES

For Filling: Cook one pound of ground beef with 1/2 cup chopped onion and 1/2 cup chopped green pepper. Drain off fat. Blend in one 10 1/2 oz. size can jalapeno bean dip, 1/2 tsp. salt, and 1/8 tsp. pepper.

For Sauce: Mix 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon chile powder, and 1/4 tsp. paprika. Add 1 1/2 cups of milk and several dashes of bottled hot pepper sauce. Cook and stir till bubbly. Stir in 1/4 cup shredded sharp American cheese and 1/4 cup pitted ripe olives, sliced.

Using 12 yellow cornmeal crepes (recipe above), spread about 1/4 cup filling over unbrowned side of crepe, leaving 1/4 inch rim around edge. Roll up as for jelly roll. Place seam side down in 13 x 9 x 2-inch baking dish. Repeat with remaining crepes. Pour sauce over. Cover, bake at 375 about 25 to 30 minutes.

SCHOOL MENU

Thursday, April 9
Chicken Noodle soup, crackers, assorted sandwiches, carrot sticks, fruit.
Friday, April 10
Tacos, salad, pinto beans, sopapillas with honey
Monday, April 13
Pizza, corn, salad, peanut butter chewies
Tuesday, April 14
Goulash, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread, jelly
Wednesday, April 15
Barbeque weiners, potato salad, fried okra, hot biscuits, butter
Thursday, April 16
Hot dogs with chili, onions,

cheese wedges, chocolate cookies
Easter Vacation
BREAKFAST
Thursday, April 9
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Friday, April 10
Pancakes, pork patties, juice, milk
Monday, April 13
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Tuesday, April 14
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Wednesday, April 15
Egg McMuffin, juice, milk
Thursday, April 16
Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk

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I would like to send a special thanks to all who voted for me in Saturday's city election
June Suggs

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I wish to express my thanks to those who voted for and supported me in the April 4 election, and to express my support to the board of trustees for the betterment of education.

Thank You,
Cynthia Simmons

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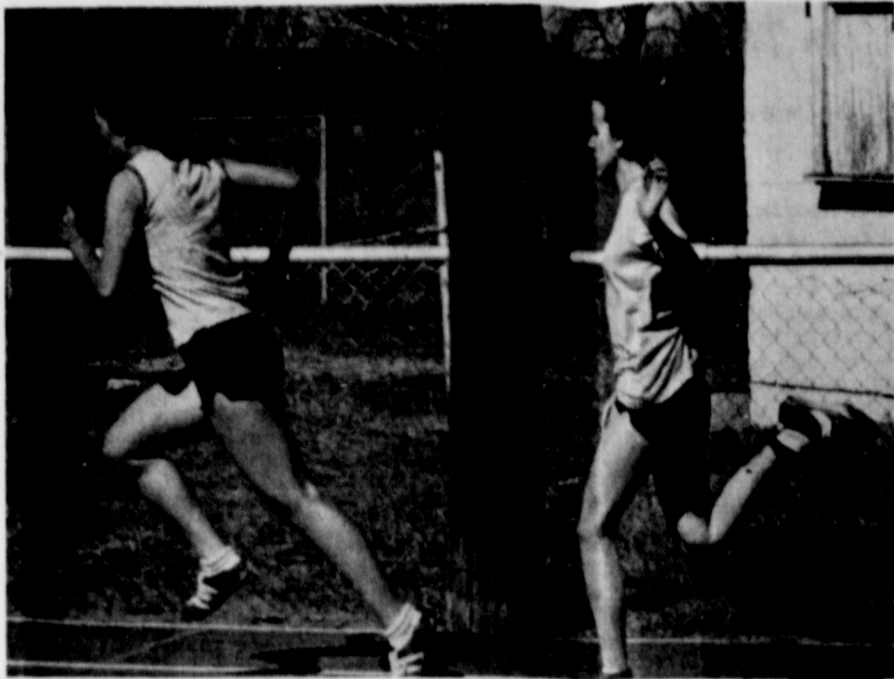
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TIGERETTE COACH JACK Dorsett checks the tally sheet to see McLean's standing at the district track meet at Lefors last week. [Photo by JoAnn Durham]



CUBETTE WENDY MCDOWELL completes a handoff to Paige McDonald during the 400-meter sprint relay at the district track meet in Lefors last week. [Photo by JoAnn Durham]

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

City Kid

Mary McCracken
"City Kid" is the touching story of a youth branded as a juvenile delinquent, and his association with a teacher who had dealt with problem children for many years, but was forced to go back to school at the age of 44 to be "accredited" to work with emotionally disturbed children. This true story of the progress made by both teacher and student as they develop their relationship amid the tumult of School 23, will certainly be of interest to parents, teachers, and anyone who truly cares for children. The hours spent together by teacher and student in an effort to bring him up to grade level, present an unusual and heart-warming scene as they study math, make up stories, read, go to the Dunkin' Donut Shop, visit the McCracken's house in the country, and even

walk to the secret mountain retreat of the troubled boy on the outskirts of town.

This book excellently shows the change which was wrought in the 2nd grader as he went from a hopeless delinquent with 24 arrests, to a well adjusted youngster who not only solved his own problems, but then embarked on a campaign to straighten out the mess found in his own family. Paralleling the progress of the boy is the change made in Mary McCracken, as she overcomes the obstacles of going back to school at an advanced age, and develops her own character to a higher degree, as her love for the boy permeates and stabilizes her sometimes stormy life.

"City Kid" is humorous, rich in dramatic episode, and very appropriate to the times in the message it presents. It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Nursing Center News

We missed getting our article in the newspaper last week, so we'll try to catch up on all the news and events this week.

We want to say welcome to two new residents, Mrs. Maggie Morris, and Mr. Buster Coffey.

Thursday, March 26, we had a pet day. If you walked into our lobby that afternoon, you probably thought we were running a pet farm. Toots Henley had Speck, her bulldog, here for Buck to enjoy. Mr. Sharp's beautiful little poodle, Marie, was here with bows on. Ruth Boucher, was here with Becky, her little Chihuahua and Laurie Conklin had her white Chihuahua, Snowball. Charlene Hendrick brought her gorgeous white, blue-eyed cat, Dandy, and one of our residents Oscar Pitman, had his cat, Blackie, here. Our pet-loving residents thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Sunday March 29, the Pentecostal Holiness Church conducted church services for our

residents.

Monday was Bingo Day. Ruby Tibbets, Juanita Smith, Vela Young, and Charlene Barker were here to play with the residents. We are having a record turn-out for the Bingo games. Everyone really enjoys them.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings Wanda Bailey was here to help us work with our craftwork. We always have a room full of people, and sometimes it's confusing, but always fun.

Wednesday afternoon,

members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church conducted Bible Study, and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long. Friday afternoon, as usual, Martha Parker was here with her good movies.

We want to say a special thanks to the ladies of the Methodist Church for the lovely flowers they brought for each room. We greatly appreciate the many things that people do for us. These gestures of thoughtfulness lift many spirits and brighten our days.

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There are 45 miles of nerves in the body.

control bills. This one speaks to the abuses of some in the medical professions that deal with prescriptions, etc. There was only light opposition to it on the floor of the House.



President John Tyler had 15 children.

I would like to thank each of you who took the time to vote in the McLean City election Saturday. I appreciate your support, and will do my best to represent your interests.

Sam A. Haynes

G.F.M.A.A. Local 26

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PAMPA CHAMBER PRO GRAM

I am working closely with Floyd Sackett, President, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, to arrange to have either Ross Perot or certain officials of his drug Task Force Committee bring a program to the Pampa Chamber of Commerce in the near future. The program should give the details of the statewide program to bring drug-related use and offenses under control. You will hear more about this later. Floyd is to invite key people in all the other Panhandle towns when the program is finalized. Last week I had one bill pass in the house that related to the Greenbelt Water Authority. The bill provided for purchase or development of additional water supply in case of an emergency situation with regard to the present water supply provided by Greenbelt Lake.

We have other bills to come out of committee shortly that deals with the State Predator Control Service and the selection and designation of Public Weigher for Texas.

On Monday, April 6, there is a hearing on H. B. 452 which is my bill to give a County ordinance-making authority to control fireworks by Counties. A number of people from Pampa, Amarillo, Hereford, and all across the State are to be in Austin for this public hearing in the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

If you would like to know the status of a particular bill you can dial Toll Free 1-800-252-9693. Give the girl operating the computer the House Bill or Senat Bill number. A computer flashes all the pertinent information on a screen about the bill.

If you would like to talk with me or one of my staff in Austin you can do it two ways. Call my local Pampa Secretary at 806-665-3552 and relate to her the information you want. My Pampa Secretary will call us on a special Tex-An-system. We will return your call from

Austin. If you prefer, you can dial our Austin office direct-512-475-3883.

The State House of Representatives and The Senate were preparing for a joint session of the legislature to hear Vice President George Bush on the day President Reagan and his party were gunned down in Washington, D.C.

Additional chairs had been moved to the floor of the House to accommodate the wives and special guests of the legislators. People in the Capitol were stunned when word broke of this tragic event. As the news unraveled, announcements were made that Vice President Bush would be turned around in flight and head for Washington, D.C. It worked out that Vice President Bush landed at the Austin Airport, refueled and headed back for Washington, D.C. without leaving the airport. The thing that happened in Washington, D.C. is hard to avoid in a Democratic society.

Could the serious dope and drug problem be largely responsible for warping the minds of so many of our citizens and cause such tragic events? If so, this is another good reason for us all to be supportive of the package of drug bills in this session of the legislature. These bills are supported by the Ross Perot Committee and most of the package of bills by Governor Clements.

This week we passed S. B. 396—the first of the drug

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis of Alanreed and their daughter Betty of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Nettie Reed in Highland General Hospital last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hair of Miami.

Johnny Vineyard of Lubbock visited in the P. M. Gibson's home here and the E. J. Windom Sr. home in McLean this past week.

Brenda McLain entered Shamrock General Hospital Monday for medical attention.

The Glen Hallums shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Jack Hall visited Mrs. Rose Hall and the Hallums during the weekend.

Our store is once more open under the management of Delbert and Ruth Trew. We are glad to have them.

The Marvin Rawlings were called to Dallas due to the illness of their youngest grandchild.

Ed Seiler was elected to a three year term as school trustee, and R. D. McLain was returned for another long term.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Friday the 3rd of April instead of the regular night because of the school election. A delicious covered dish supper was served, after which Bob Fish presided over the business meeting. Committee chairman made their reports, and Hartley Davis reported that he had made around 20 cement markers for unmarked graves in the cemetery. Thirty red cedars were placed around the park to replace those which had died. Glen Hallum reported on a health hazzard which had been corrected. Some had their

wells checked. A work day was set for Tuesday, April 7 in the later afternoon, and we hope we can have at least one a week until cleanup and judging time is here. The meeting was concluded with visiting and more meeting before then. About forty people were present.

Polly Harrison returned Sunday from a two week visit to Houston to the Robert Harrison's in Amarillo with the Velton Cummings. Cherece came home with her grandmother.

Jess Finley was working hard Monday cleaning out the draw west of his place here in town. He has had several fruit trees set out on the lots. Inch by inch we go forward to a better and beautiful community. After all, it only takes pride and muscles to beautify most places. We do appreciate those who understand what we are striving for.

Don Horn was in Amarillo on Tuesday for medical attention to his foot he broke some time ago.

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Love,
Easter Bunny 13-1c

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Feel the urge to make something beautiful? Now's the time to try your hand at silk flower arranging. ALL SILK FLOWERS- 20 percent OFF at Lamb Flower Shop. 13-1c

GET READY FOR those hot days ahead and treat yourself to a Casa Blanca fan. These fans feature reverse air and energy economy as well as beautiful styling for your home. We're selling them at 40 percent off.....Pot Pourri Gift Shop. 14-1p

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

This column is dedicated to those fearless souls who plunge recklessly into small town life, running, no matter what the outcome, for public-office. To those bright people who manage to get through an entire political race without mud-slinging, name-calling or back-stabbing. (In a small town even the least seasoned candidate knows the old saying "You stab my back, I'll stab yours.")

The elections are over and the candidates' votes tallied for all the world to see. There are winners and losers, although I think that winning and losing are in the eyes of the beholder. I prefer to congratulate losers, who will not have to sit through long, tedious meetings, will not be called by irate citizens in the middle of the night, who will in fact be able to be an irate citizen, wearing an I-told-you-so look on his face whenever his victorious opponent makes a boo-boo. Winners, on the other hand, will be subject to miles of government red tape, the scorn of his fellow man, and few, if any, thanks from those he is trying to serve. To these I offer my condolences.

I have never had the courage to throw my hat in the ring. For one thing, even though it sounds like the easy way out, I hate defeat. Furthermore I lack tact. (If you are a regular reader you may have figured that out by now) I'm afraid my post-election thank you note would read something like this:

To the three intelligent voters who supported me in the last election, I offer my thanks. To the other three who voted for me-my husband, who was behind me all the way, making faces and catty remarks; my boss, who was hoping I would win so she could fire me; and my opponent, the ninny, who didn't want the job to begin with-pthh! To those poor, unfortunate, misinformed thousands who supported my opposition-you'll be sorry, that nut is going to ruin us all.

Yours Truly,
Name Withheld By Request



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WANTED

WANTED: LAYING HENS. Call Sam Haynes at 779-2947 after five. 14-1p

NOTICE

CALICO ARTS AND crafts and Transfers and T's will be closed April 14-April 18. There's still time to take advantage of our special \$2.99 price for name and \$4.99 for transfers.

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I WILL MOW yards again this year. Dale Glenn Gipson. 779-2766. 14-1p

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"So long as you are secure, you will count many friends; if your life becomes clouded, you will be alone." Ovid

I would like to thank the people of McLean for their support in the city election. A special thanks to Granny Carter and Aunt Eva, and all those others who helped. I will do my best in serving in the interest of the people of McLean. Thank you, Charles Milam

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



Heroism, goes an old mountaineer's saying, is "endurance for one moment more." These days, you may think this particular virtue is in short supply.

Today it seems, more often than not, the attention-getters are fleeting celebrities on the easiest path to fame. They make the most of their new-found status, because the odds are such that six months later their story will fizzle out.

On the other hand, we know of millions of unsung heroes across this country who may never be in the public eye. But their tales of heroism will endure.

It took a long time for the story of Sgt. Roy P. Benavidez to reach the American public. His story is the kind we won't forget in a few months.

Recently I attended the Washington ceremony in which President Reagan awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Benavidez, now a retired master sergeant and resident of El Campo, Texas. After 13 years, Sgt. Benavidez finally has been recognized properly as a genuine American hero.

Green Beret Sgt. Benavidez served with the Fifth Special Forces Group in Vietnam. On May 2, 1968, he was at his usual post—the front line of combat. After returning to a ground base from the thick of jungle battle, he turned around to plunge back in.

What spurred him on was the sight of several helicopters returning empty after failing to rescue a 12-man unit stranded by enemy fire in the jungle. Benavidez volunteered at once to get on the next helicopter going out to save those men.

In a later interview, Benavidez recalled that he entered "a hot, very hot" area. But the unflinching sergeant cool-headedly worked his way to the wounded or dead team members and set up a defense area.

Before all the wounded had been loaded into the helicopter, it was hit and rolled on its side. Sgt. Benavidez then removed the soldiers and kept directing the group's defense. He also used an emergency radio to direct air strikes against the enemy, enabling another rescue helicopter to land.

After getting all the dead and wounded soldiers onto this helicopter, the sergeant was evacuated. From the start to the finish of this mission, enemy fire struck Sgt. Benavidez time and time again, severely wounding him. Some medical corpsmen, in fact, later mistook him briefly for dead.

Yet not even the grenade wounds in his back could topple the sergeant; the will to save his comrades kept him upright.

As a result of his actions, Sgt. Benavidez was discharged from the Army with an 80-percent disability.

Those aware of his astounding courage knew he deserved the highest award America could bestow—the Medal of Honor. His commander recommended him for it. During the mid-1970's my office was involved in administrative efforts to secure the Medal of Honor for Sgt. Benavidez.

But there were some hitches. Sgt. Benavidez was denied the honor because of a lack of direct evidence. Fortunately, early last year an eyewitness to the sergeant's bravery was located on a far-off Pacific island.

The issue also was complicated by a regulation requiring the award to be made within three years of the date of the act justifying the award. Then last December Congress approved legislation I co-sponsored to waive the time limitation, permitting the President to award Sgt. Benavidez his overdue Medal of Honor.

The valiant story of this honest-to-goodness American hero was a long time coming to public attention. But like the tale of every great hero, it has endured over the years.

"He who does not know the force of words cannot know men." Confucius

I would like to thank all of you who supported me in the April 4 election. I will try to do my best in all affairs of the city for the people.

Dale Glass

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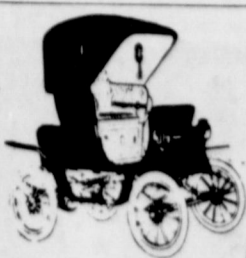
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. BAILEY, ED.

Joe Brown, Mike Haynes, Ronnie McLroy and Nelson Dwyer were among the more than 1,650 students in the College of Arts and Science at Texas Tech University to be named to the Dean's List during the fall semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more, and must be taking as many as 12 hours of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smith proudly announce the birth of a daughter at 9:28 a.m. on April 2nd. She weighed 8 lbs. and 13 oz. and was named Wendi Dawn.

Mr. Odessa Chapman of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel this week.
20 YEARS AGO...
JACK SHELTON, ED.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garvin

and daughter, Fonda, of Fritch, and Mrs. Ruth Garvin of Pampa visited Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Sunday.

George M. Orrick and J. B. Roach finished one-two in a field of six candidates last Saturday to win election to the McLean board of Education.

McLean handed new terms to two veteran aldermen and gave their mayor, who was unopposed, a vote of confidence in Tuesday's city election. Boyd Meador and Ruel Smith won re-election as aldermen, while Mayor John C. Haynes received 242 of the 248 votes cast.

30 YEARS AGO...
LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.

Mary Beth D'Spain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D'Spain of near McLean, was recently initiated into the Ko-Jo-Kai social club at

Abilene Christian College. Her formal initiation into the club followed a pledgeship of five weeks.

All literary events for Interscholastic League District 2-A will be held in McLean Saturday. Superintendent Logan Cummings said last week. Schools participating in the meet are Memphis, Wellington, Clarendon, Lefors, Shamrock, and McLean.

Amos Thacker, mechanic at the Andrews and Johnson Equipment Company suffered a painful injury Tuesday noon, when he almost severed a thumb in an accident. Thacker was working with a car on a hydraulic lift, and was attempting to adjust the A-Frame underneath the car and above the lift, when the car dropped and badly mashed his thumb. The thumb was treated and it is believed it may heal

without having to remove it.

40 YEARS AGO...
T. A. LANDERS, ED.

Some twelve members of the Alanreed schools, headed by Supt. C. T. Howell, furnished the entertainment at the Lions Club Luncheon Tuesday. The program included whistling numbers by the boy's trio and songs by the girl's sextette. Other visitors were Witt Springer, T. J. Coffee, Ralph R. Thomas, and Revs. J. W. Myrose and Frank B. Travis.

Members of the high school senior class will present a play, "Tea Topper Tavern," Friday evening, April 11.

Mrs. Leroy M. Brown, a 6 pound girl named Grace Elizabeth.

J. B. Waldrop was elected vice president of the Texas Future Farmers of America, at an area meeting held in Lubbock, Saturday, over nine nominees from over the area.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. LANDERS, ED.

The McLean one-act play team won first place in district 15 of the Texas Interscholastic League at Canyon Saturday, with the play "The Valiant."

The cast was composed of Marvin Gardner, James Burrows, Fred Durham, I. D. Shaw, Jr., and Miss Fern Landers.

One of the worst blizzards within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, for the time of the year, hit this community last Thursday night, with the thermometer hovering near the zero mark, followed by drifting snow Friday. Monday we were treated with another drifting snow, but not quite so low temperatures, with fairer weather since. Bus and truck service has been suspended, and Friday the westbound passenger train was blocked by sand drifted on the track near Ramsdell, and the eastbound blocked by drifted snow near Jericho, the tracks being cleared late Friday evening.

With a score of 227 points, the McLean Grammar School won the ward school championship of the interscholastic league of Gray county over nine other ward and grammar schools of the county. The Pampa Junior High School was runner-up with 127 points.

Sayre, Oklahoma merchants are staging a marble playing

tournament for their Trades Day, with suitable prizes offered by the merchants for the best players. Time was when marble shooting was prevalent on the streets of McLean-and in many instances indulged in by the merchants themselves.

60 YEARS AGO...
M. L. MOODY, ED.

On Monday evening, at the home of Rev. S. R. Jones in the south part of town, Mr. E. H. Kramer and Miss Fannie Bailey were united in marriage. Rev. Jones officiating.

At the city election Tuesday, J. W. Kibler was elected mayor, Chas. Guill, city marshal; and Earle Shell, Claybourne Cash, C. C. Bogan, Ross Biggers, and W. L. Haynes, aldermen.

At the Methodist parsonage in Clarendon, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Alva Alexander and Miss Mary Henry of this city were married by the Rev. C. N. Ferguson. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Ruel Shell of this place and Miss Lillian Quattlebaum of Clarendon.

At the school trustee election Saturday, Jno. W. Kibler

and J. S. Morse were re-elected as school trustees, and J. M. Noel was chosen to take the place of Frank Wilson, who refused to accept the place for another year.

Clarendon...Damage done by the cyclone here Tuesday night is estimated at from \$150,000. to \$200,000. The City Grocery, the Cash and Carry Grocery and Couch's

Restuarant were completely destroyed by fire when lightning fired the restuarant. Telephone service is completely paralyzed throughout the business section. The wagon yard and T. E. Allen's garage were almost totally destroyed by the twister.

70 YEARS AGO...
A. G. RICHARDSON, ED.

No paper available for this week.

The first moving picture theater was the Electric Theater on South Main Street in Los Angeles, which opened in 1902 with an hour-long presentation. Admission was two cents.

I would like to thank the 140 people who took time out to show their support for me in the recent school board election.
Thank you very much,
David S. Haynes



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