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After more than 20 years here, I have found that life in McLean has taken on a somewhat comforting sameness. Activities here are as regular as the seasons. I know that as soon as school is out in the spring, we will be writing about the kids baseball teams, the churches' vacation Bible schools, and family reunions.

Big-city people would probably find that kind of predictability boring, but I find it reassuring. It's nice to know that some things never change. Somehow a coach is always found for the kids' baseball, teachers are finally recruited to do the chores at vacation Bible school, and someone in the family always volunteers to do the work to have a family reunion.

The sameness and predictability of small-town life that I find so heavenly would be pure hell for some people, I guess. The older I get, the more I prefer my life to follow a set, unvarying routine. I am so predictable that my friends usually know where I will be and what I will be doing on any given hour of the day. A few weeks ago, as I was battling the flu bug, Kathy took the paper to Pampa to be printed, and when she arrived a few minutes late, found that the people in the press room at the Pampa News were worried because they were sure if I was late that something was wrong.

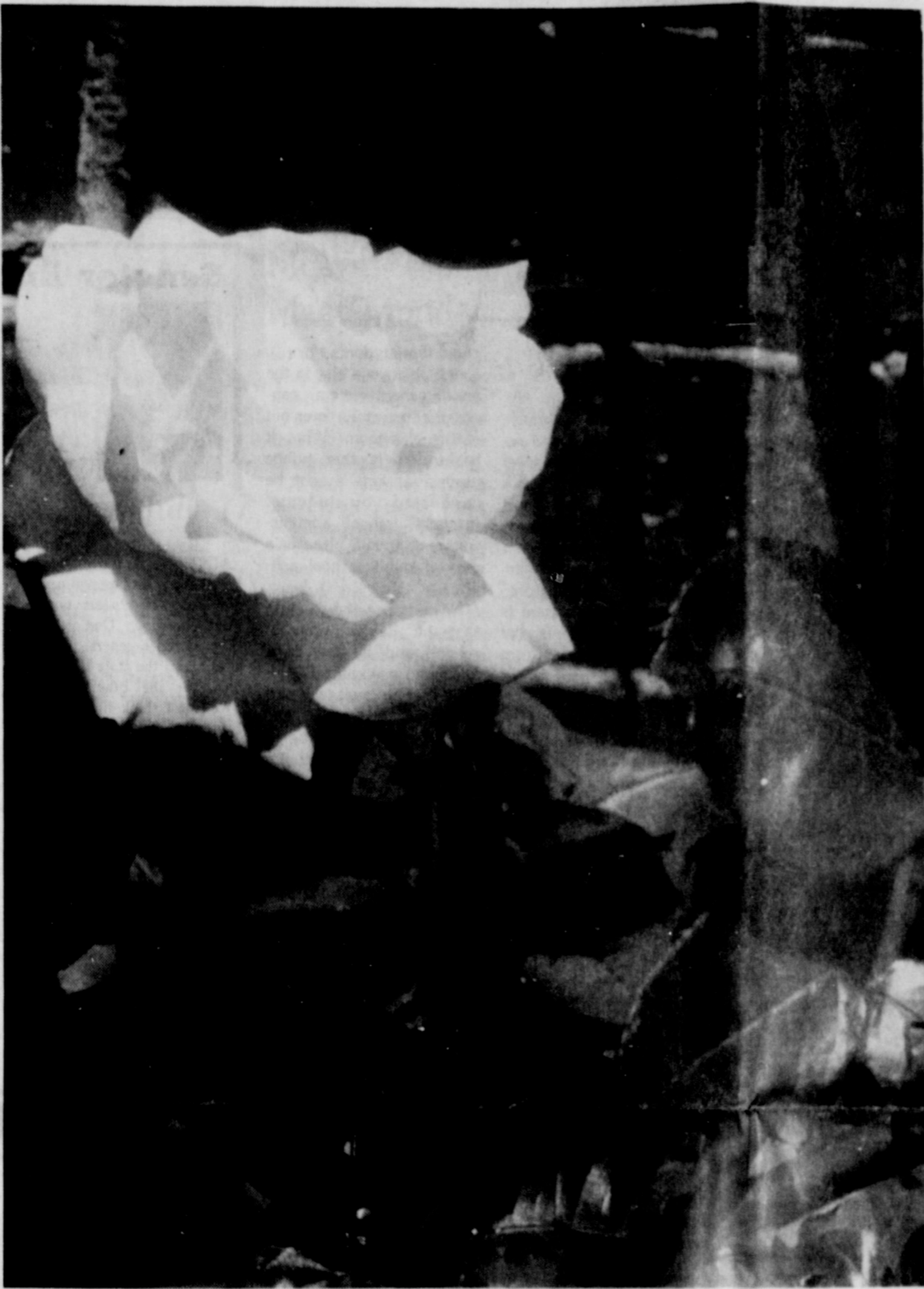
Not that life always follows the plans and patterns that I have laid out...Last week as I was returning from Pampa after having the newspaper printed, I left the city just in time to run into a fierce hail and rain storm. I drove for about a mile, but when I was unable to see the road, I turned around and went back to Pampa, thinking I would wait the storm out. I sat in a parking lot a few minutes, and gave myself a good lecture about being immature and childish because I am so frightened of storms! I knew if I waited too much longer, I would be late, and the News office staff would be worried about me.

I beat myself into going back out on the road, and again I encountered tremendous wind and rain and hail. I gripped the wheel and headed through the storm and felt a great deal of relief when the rains stopped and I could see the road. As so often happens in this crazy country, I was soon driving in sunshine, but about two miles before I reached Lefors, I noticed

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Date	High	Low
5-11-82	75	63
5-12-82	66	56
5-13-82	73	55
5-14-82	75	49
5-15-82	79	51
5-16-82	60	52
5-17-82	76	50
Precipitation		
5-11	.35	
5-12	1.70	
5-15	.65	
5-16	.95	
5-17	.35	



## A Rose Is A Rose

"A ROSE BY any other name would smell as sweet," but nothing could be more beautiful than McLean's roses following our recent rains. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

## Junior High Students Receive Athletic, Scholastic, Citizenship Awards

Eight students were named for special honors Friday at the annual awards assembly for McLean Junior High School. Lee Ann Tate, an eighth grade track and basketball participant, was presented the Outstanding Cubette award. Outstanding Cub was Kirk Anderson, an eighth grader who participated in track, tennis, football, basketball, and was on the student council. Miss Tate also was salutatorian of the eighth grade class. Recipients of the awards are chosen annually by the McLean junior high coaches.

Receiving Outstanding Citizenship awards were eighth graders David Adamson, a participant in track, tennis, basketball, band, and UIL ready writing; and Wendy McDowell, who participated in track, basketball, student council, and was named valedictorian for the class. Seventh grade Outstanding Citizenship awards went to Kim Wigginton, who participated in UIL ready writing and number sense; and Mark McCarty, a participant in track, football, basketball, and UIL spelling.

Sixth graders chosen for citizenship awards were cheerleader Linda Reed, and Jeff Parker, a member of the student council and a contestant in UIL spelling. Citizenship awards are voted by junior high faculty members. Selections are based on citizenship, leadership, ability, and conduct. Those getting perfect attendance awards were seventh graders Le Milam, and Keith Christopher, and eighth graders Chet Bohlar and Jodi Green.

"M" awards, presented to students who have participated in one or more extracurricular events, went to eighth graders John Bentley, Chet Bohlar, Martin Gately, Russell Littlefield, Bob Patman, Mitch Reynolds, Jim Ridgway, Donnie Smith, Domenic Via, Tom Lewis, Mitch Reynolds, Melanie Billingsley, Gina Gardner, Dawn Knight, David Adamson, Wendy McDowell, Kirk Anderson, and Lee Ann Tate.

Seventh grade students receiving "M" awards were Deidre Watson, Andrew Harris, Cindy Hembree, Angie Glass, Shawn Crockett, Tanya Cummings, John Knight, Billy Beck, Keith Christopher, Clint Herndon, Darren Johnson, Trevor McDonald, Prakash Patel, Jem Ann Rice, Lisa Hickman, Melody Collins, Le Milam, Laura Lewis, Samantha Harris, Colleen Orrick, Rita Hensley, Mark McCarty, and Kim Wigginton.

## Board Accepts Resignations

The McLean School Board met May 11 in the school business office to discuss summer repairs, accept the resignation of two teachers, and discuss other business.

Ag teacher Kermit Williams and home economics teacher Judy Williams resigned. The board accepted the resignations and decided to allow a \$200 per month vehicle allowance for the ag teacher in the future. The board also voted to purchase a stock trailer for the ag department.

The board discussed the need for repairs to be made this summer, and directed superintendent Jim Rutherford to make a list of the needed repairs.

The board decided to ask teachers who exceed their sick-leave days to pay sub-

stitutes \$25 for each day, rather than a proportionate part of the teacher's salary. The school will continue with contracts with the Regional Service Center in Amarillo, as the board approved contracts on bilingual staff development, computer services for taxes, regional service for curriculum, counseling, health, and the library, and for Title I.

Ida Hess was appointed to the board of equalization to replace Joe Magee.

The board renewed the bus insurance.

Attending the session were board members Lloyd Hunt, James Hefley, Jim Allison, Joe Magee, Darryel Herndon, J.C. McAnear, and Tony Smitherman; Jim Rutherford; and Ron Cummings.

## Local Church Plans Revival

Rev. Oscar Moore will return to McLean for a revival at Pentecostal Holiness Church June 2 through 6. Rev. Moore last spoke in McLean in Feb., 1935. Since that time he has served in many jobs in the denomination, from youth director to General Superintendent. See REVIVAL, page 2

## City Will Give Ambulance Financial Aid

City aldermen passed a measure May 11 to add financial support to McLean's ambulance service, which last week separated from the volunteer fire department. Council members unanimously approved a motion by George Terry that the city renew a contract with the ambulance service. The contract, which first was passed in 1972, allows the city to pay \$425 to the service each month. Although the contract has been in effect since 1972, no payments have been made. Officials explained that because the ambulance department had not needed the money, they had not requested the payment be made, but that the situation had changed enough that the funds will be needed.

Separation of the fire department and the ambulance department also was discussed. In action taken May 10, the two were divided into separate entities, although they will share the city building and equipment. The ambulance service will, however, obtain a separate telephone system, and will recruit more volunteers. A new ambulance purchase also has been tentatively planned.

Councilman Barker noted, "I don't want people in McLean to think that the ambulance service is dead, because it's not."

"On the other hand," Bill Thomas added, "we don't want them to think that we don't have a problem, because we do."

Mayor Sam Haynes explained further, "Everyone needs to know that we're in a tremendous bind. Everyone needs to get involved with this (the ambulance service)—either by donating

money or by volunteering their services."

The ambulance service recently experienced some difficulty having enough staff to service all ambulance calls. Spokesmen for the ambulance service say they hope to attract volunteers through emergency medical care classes beginning May 25.

Councilmen also voted to hire part-time office help for the city office. After looking over several resumes, the group chose Anita Day, by a vote of 5 to 1. Councilman Terry voted against the motion to hire Mrs. Day. "I'm not against Anita Day," he said, "Just against spending the money at this time." The opening was for a 15-hour per week office worker, with pay to begin at minimum wage. A six-month probationary period also will be in effect.

Two bids for a city-owned grass land site were opened at the meeting. Charlie Skipper bid \$180 per year, and Butch Turpen bid \$300 a year. The site has approximately 30 acres of grassland and about 20 or more that could be turned into grassland, according to city superintendent Bob Glenn. The vote accepting the Turpen bid was unanimous.

Glenn also explained the need for more trenches at the city landfill, and told councilmen that there was a possibility that the county would share expenses with the city on rental of a scraper to dig the trenches. Councilmen voted to approve a motion to that effect, providing the county would sanction the agreement.

Before aldermen went into executive session, councilman Barker urged his fellow board members to encourage the public to attend the city meetings, noting that the meetings are open to all citizens, and that the council welcomes their opinions. He suggested that the city run notices in the paper reminding the people of McLean that they were invited to the city meetings, which are at 7 p.m. each second Tuesday of the month in McLean City Hall. The times of called meetings will be posted in the city hall prior to each meeting.

Attending the session were Sam Haynes, Charles Milam, George Terry, Bill Thomas, Jim Barker, Dale Glass, Bob Glenn, Stella Lee, Glenn Curry, Ann Pierce, Mary Dwyer, Norma Curry, and Lisa Patman.

## Kindergarten Class Graduates, Students Receive Awards

Members of the McLean kindergarten class received their promotion certificates during the Elementary awards assembly Friday. Mrs. Lela Kennedy, kindergarten teacher, directed the group in singing two songs, and then presented certificates to the class.

Members of the class are Joetta Bailey, Valerie Diane Cole, Vance Ray Coleman, Chad E. Dahlke, Elliott DeLeon, Shane Lee Holloway, Andrew Jackson Layfield, Misty Jo Lewis, Erin Caley McCracken, Julie Dawn McCrary, Mindy Joe Magee, Carrie Elaine Middleton, Mandy Dawn Monaghan, John Thomas Pennington, Jr., William James Shaw, Christy JoAnn Stewart, Jeremy Chad Thomas, Marci Lee Vick, Hoyt Wayne West, and Michael Farris Young.

Principal Dorman Thomas presented the elementary teachers who presented various awards.

Mrs. Mary Lowder presented "M" awards to fifth-graders Dollie Haynes, Misty Magee, Tiffany Lopez, Calle Hollwick, and Ronna Young. Mrs. Francis Adamson presented band certificates to Dale Barker, Tina Cummings, Darla McAnear, Shandee Rice, Wendi Smith, Karen Williams, and Kara Tate.

Mrs. Betty Skipper presented "M" awards to fourth-graders Laura McCarty and Deanna Sprinkles.

Mrs. Bobbi Stalls presented "M" awards to third-graders Johnny Mangum, Jimmy Cummings, Melissa Thompson, and Hollie Hauck.

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VALEDICTORIAN TERRI GLASS gave the farewell address at the annual commencement exercises for the McLean High School graduating class Friday night at the MHS auditorium. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



SALUTATORIAN THERON STUBBS welcomed the guests to the McLean High School commencement services Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



# OPINIONS

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

## Mark White For Governor

Even though some Democrats will face a June 5 run-off election, the candidate for governor has clear sailing to the November election.

With the withdrawal of Buddy Temple, Mark White is now the Democrat's candidate for governor, and can begin drawing the state's Democrats together to make a run at the entrenched Republican incumbent Bill Clements.

White and the state's Democrats will have their work cut out for them, however. Clements has a strong campaign organization, and the unified support of the Republicans who have been thrilled to be in possession of the state house for the first time since Reconstruction.

If the governor's office is to go to White, he is going to have to light a fire under state Democrats who went to sleep when John Hill ran for governor back in 1978. In Gray County, with its 12,000 registered voters (and most of those are Democrats), only 2700 people voted for Hill in 1978. Only 245 McLean voters bothered to go to the polls and vote for the Democrat in that election. If the same voter turnout occurs in November, the Republicans will take the office again by default.

The Democrats couldn't have a better candidate to regain the governor's office. White is a very impressive man. He has a good record as Attorney General, and has managed to make his face and name well-known throughout the state. He has paid his political dues, serving in several minor offices as he learned how the state's government operates.

He will make a great governor, but he will never have the chance if party officials and other interested citizens don't make a concerted effort, beginning now, to get the vote out in November.

The McLean News will support White for governor in the general election in November, and we hope that our readers will give thoughtful consideration to his candidacy. He's a good man.

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

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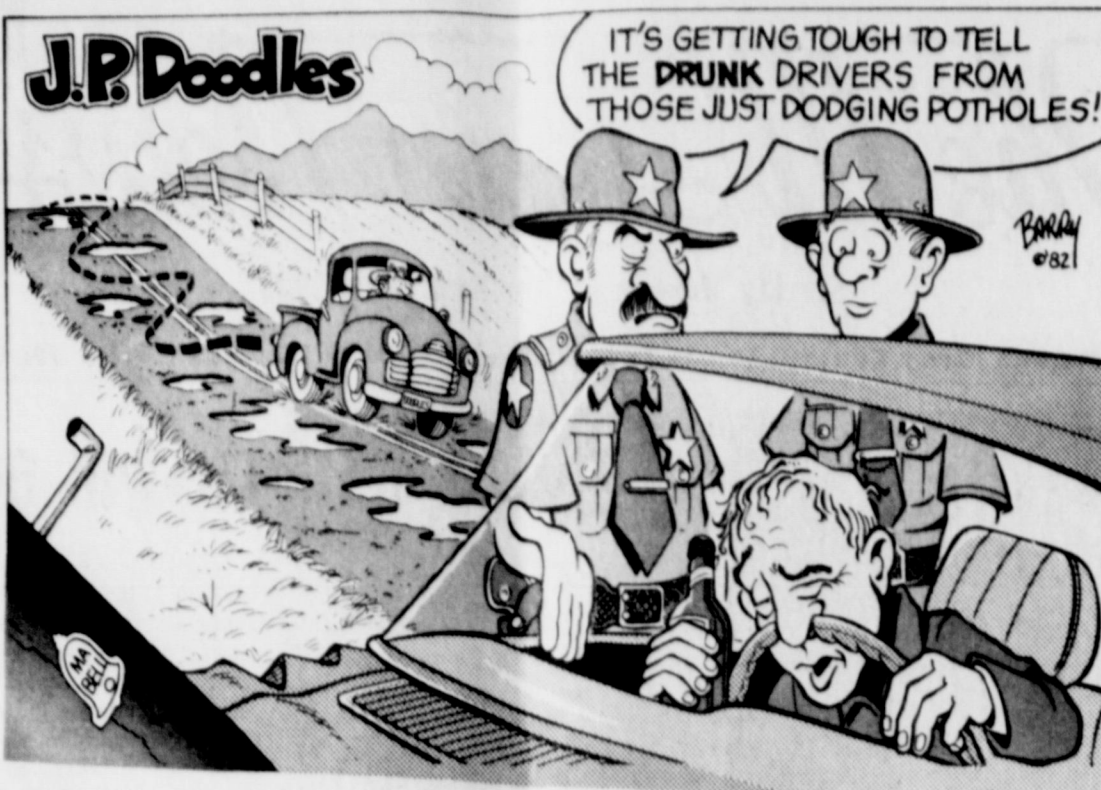
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## DISTAFF

two pumpers standing beside the road pointing to the south.

My stomach fell down to my knees, because I was just sure at what they were gesturing. Sure enough, when I stole a look over my right shoulder there was the biggest, fattest tornado you can imagine, moving on the ground! About that time Melodie Music, a radio announcer in Pampa, said that the Pampa police had reported a tornado on the ground 10 miles south of Pampa, moving about 35 miles per hour.

I did some quick calculation, and realized that I was eight miles south of Pampa, so I calmly set my accelerator on 80 and drove on! I had a brief thought about stopping and taking a picture of that funnel, but I must confess I was relieved when I discovered that I did not have my camera.

As I drove along, I kept sneaking looks over my right shoulder, watching the progress of the storm. It couldn't have been more than four minutes when I looked back and found that the funnel had gone back into the cloud. I slowed the car down and drove on to McLean, arriving just on time!

That's the kind of variety that some people would find exciting, but I'd just as soon stick to my familiar routine, thank you.

## 'War and Peace' Begins June 19

OKLAHOMA CITY—When the public television series "War and Peace" premiered, TV critics of *The Washington Post* wrote:

"'War and Peace' conveys...the sweep, the atmosphere, the characters, and the texture of the book. It is bound to assume a place beside the finest achievements of the medium."

Now OETA viewers will be treated to a second look at the 19-part dramatization of Tolstoy's epic. "War and Peace" will be shown Saturday evening at ten, starting June 6, on OETA Channel 12.

Equivalent in length to seven feature films, "War and Peace" traces the intricate weavings of romance and battle during the 1812 invasion of Russia by Napoleon's army. The series was four years in production and features a cast of thousands, including units of the Yugoslavia army, who recreated the battle scenes.

In his novel, Tolstoy weaves a complex tapestry of fiction and fact. Characters meet and are tragically parted; ironic encounters with former acquaintances are irrevocably altered by the horrors of war.

David Swift, who portrays Napoleon, said of the series: "It is wonderfully far-reaching and rewarding. 'War and Peace' gets more and more potent as it progresses. It gathers strength like 'The Forsyte Saga' did.

From Ben Ezzell's "Spur of the Moment" in the *Canadian Record*:

"The issue of 'prayer in the classroom' continues to be a major bone of contention, fueled most recently by the Amarillo school board's ban on prayer in the Amarillo school system...and probably no issue in our time is more misunderstood nor more misinterpreted. School authorities who bulldoze their way into the headlines with sweeping edicts as the Amarillo school trustees did a few years ago are probably as much to blame as anybody.

The High Plains chapter

of the Civil Liberties Union, in its May newsletter to members, had this to say:

"We lament the ignorance of the community...and especially the students...over the (Supreme) Court rulings. After all, the Court decided twenty years ago that the First Amendment prohibits 'government establishment of religion.' Furthermore government is without power to prescribe by law any particular form of prayer which is to be used as an official prayer in carrying on any program of governmentally-sponsored religious activity.

"The Court has never

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ruled that students...or teachers, or anyone else in the public school system...cannot pray privately, in or out of the classroom. What it has ruled is that public prayer sessions cannot be conducted...by students, teachers, school administrators or anyone else...as a part of public school activity.

No one can tell your child that he cannot pray at school...and by the same token, no one can tell your child that he must take part in prayer at school...and this is as it should be: a matter of personal choice and private execution."

## CLASS

Reading certificates were presented by Mrs. Evelyn Sanders, first grade teacher; Mrs. Konnye Guthrie, second grade teacher; Mrs.

Bobbi Stalls, third grade teacher; Mrs. Betty Skipper, fourth grade teacher; and Mrs. Mary Lowder, fifth grade teacher.

## CAPITOL UPDATE

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Thomas presented perfect attendance awards to Mindy Magee (Kindergarten) and Quillian Rutherford (first), Robert Sanderson (fourth), Tiffany Lopez Wendi Smith, and Austin Walker (fifth).

Dollie Haynes, president of the fifth grade class, led the pledge of allegiance to open the assembly.

## Poisons Must Have Safety Packaging

A wide variety of drugs, hazardous household products, pesticides, and insecticides are now required to be packaged in containers with safety closures that are very difficult for most children to open. Remember to keep the product in its safety packaging. Close the container properly after use, resealing the safety feature.

Remember that most children cannot open poison-prevention packaging, but some can. Safety closures will help, but they can't do the whole job of protecting children.

"Man is distinguished from all other creatures by the faculty of laughter."  
 Joseph Addison

LINES  
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School's out and the kiddies are home,  
 Free for all the summer to roam;  
 To help mother and dad,  
 Being good, never bad;  
 At least it says so in this pome!

Senator Bill Sarpalius  
 Reports

## HOW MUCH IT COSTS

AUSTIN -- Many state Legislatures that previously met every two years now meet annually. One year, they consider general legislation, and the state budget only on the other year.

We don't think the Texas Legislature should meet annually, but the budget in this state is reaching a point where it requires the most serious and thoughtful consideration. For example, the state budget we passed last time, to run the state for two years, totaled \$26,595,329,990.00. That's a lot of money in anyone's book, unless you live in Washington.

Education is the biggest state budget item, as it probably should be. We will spend \$14,081,219,275.00 on education between September 1, 1981 and September 1, 1983. This money includes funds for the University of Texas System, A & M, the 17 schools not in the Permanent University Fund, the State Board of Education, Texas State Technical Institute and a few related programs.

The second-largest budget item is for executive and administrative departments and agencies. There are about 100 of these, and they regulate everything from accountants to water well drillers. We have a Housing Agency and an Indian Commission. Some of these agencies cost money; some make money. For example, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission's next budget should show collections of about \$400 million. Most of this money comes in the form of the 10

percent tax on mixed beverages.

Third-largest tab is for public health, hospitals and youth institutions. These will cost the state \$5,440,087,498.00 for the two-year period. These include the Texas Commission on Alcoholism, the Commission for the Blind, the Commission for the Deaf, the Health Department and the Texas Youth Council, among others. Many of these agencies are suffering now, because we have relied heavily on federal funding to operate them. With the recent cutbacks, the federal funds are not there in the amounts they used to be.

Fourth was the Judiciary, with a budget of only \$83,181,690.00. Last was the Legislature, with \$68,787,845.00.

Spending this much money wisely requires a great deal of careful planning. It would be impossible for the Legislature to meet every two years and decide there on the spot the most prudent way to parcel out \$26 billion.

Despite the problems that such a large budget can create, and despite the trend among Legislatures to meet more often, we in Texas seem to be doing a good job with a Legislature only every two years. If emergencies arise, we can always go into special session, like this month.

We need to hear from you about how to spend your money wisely. Please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

REVIVAL  
 of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church.  
 More details of the revival will be given next week, according to pastor Archie Cooper.

COW POKES  
 By Ace Reid

"Wul hardhead, do you still cla'm we're jest dreamin' all this rain?"

'COWPOKES' is brought to you by the friendly folks at the  
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SHERRY KAY GLASS and MARVIN OWEN KRAMER

### Sherry Glass, Marvin Kramer Will Wed In McLean July 17

Sherry Kay Glass and Marvin Owen Kramer of Skellytown will exchange wedding vows July 17 at 7 p.m. in First Baptist Church in McLean.

Parents of the prospective bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean. The prospective bridegroom's parents are Owen Merle Kramer of Skellytown and Mrs. Mary Kramer of Skellytown.

Miss Glass graduated from McLean High School in 1979. She is a senior nursing student at West Texas State University in Canyon where she is the president of Alpha Chi, a

national honor society. She is also a member of Scribes, the university's honor society; Sigma Theta Tau, a nursing national honor society; and Tau Beta Sigma, a band fraternity. She is a former member of the Flag Corps of the WT Buffalo Band, and was named to Who's Who Among Students in Universities and Colleges.

Kramer is a 1979 graduate of White Deer High School. He attended WTSU where he participated in track and college intramurals. He is employed by Kramer Construction in Skellytown.

### Gray County Democrats Elect State Delegates

The Gray County Democratic Party met for its annual county convention Saturday at 2 p.m. in the district court room in Pampa. The convention elected nine delegates to the state convention in Dallas in September, and approved two resolutions.

Delegates to the state convention will be James Cook, precinct 2; Sam Haynes, precinct 5; Mary Simpson, precinct 9; Vickie Moose, precinct 10; June Elliott, precinct 14; and Linda Haynes, chairman and Susan Mitchell, delegates-at-large.

### McLean Lions Meet Monday

The McLean Lions Club met for their regular meeting Monday night May 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lion's building, with Lion Boss Dorman Thomas presiding.

A very informative and interesting program was presented by John Hernciar of Shamrock, who showed slides of his several trips behind the Iron curtain. Many of Hernciar's travels were in Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, and in the latter, he visited with cousins and other relatives who remained in that country when his parents came to the U.S. years ago.

Lions volunteered for service in the concession stand at the upcoming rodeo June 18-19, and were also reminded of the workday at the Hillcrest Cemetery Saturday May 22.

The next regular meeting will be Ladies night, and the new officers for the coming year will be installed.

Alternates will be Mary Ann Erwin, Myrt Leigh, Ruth Osborne, Wanda Carter, William Helmer, Lorraine Pierce, Molly Mitchell, Mike Dunigan, and Conner Hicks.

The convention delegates adopted a resolution called for the delegate selection process in Texas to continue in its present form, and adopted a resolution calling for a 10 percent flat rate for income tax.

Delegates from McLean's precinct 5 who attended the convention were Sam Haynes, Charles Milam, Ted Simmons, Sue Simmons, Martha Parker, R.C. Parker, Ann Brown and Lloyd Hunt.

Linda Haynes, Democratic county chairman, presided at the convention. Robert Wood, party secretary, served as permanent secretary at the convention.

### Contest Entry Three Generations Meet In Reynolds Home Accepted Now

Entries are now being taken for the 1982 Miss Top O' Texas Scholarship Pageant to be held in Pampa, Texas, on Saturday, August 14, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Girls between the ages of 17 and 26 are eligible to enter. Each girl must possess beauty, poise, grace and talent.

The Miss Top O' Texas Scholarship Pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Texas and the Miss America Scholarship Pageants. Scholarships and trophies will be awarded.

Those girls who are interested should contact Mrs. Deborah Musgrave, Entries Chairman, at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 1941, Pampa, Texas 79065. Telephone (806) 669-3241. Deadline for entering will be Friday, June 4th.



PICTURED ARE FOUR generations of the same family, bottom row, left to right, are Kerry Hickman, Liaa Hickman, and Frances Hickman. Top row, left to right, are Frank Hickman, Marsha Reynolds, Gloria Vogt, and Lucille Cullison. (Photo Courtesy of Lucille Cullison)

Four generations were present recently at a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds.

Lucille Cullison, her daughter Gloria Vogt, Mrs. Vogt's daughter Marsha Reynolds, and Mrs. Reynold's children Lisa, Frances, Kerry, and Frank Hindman were present for the reunion.

Mrs. Vogt recently moved from Houston to Saudi Arabia, where she will be assistant supervisor of nurses at Khamis Hospital in Khamis Mushayt, Saudi Arabia.

Also at the reunion were Cecil, Mitch and Dudley Reynolds, of McLean; Frankie Everett, of Jackson, Tennessee; Vergie Everett of McLean; and Mrs. Addie McCamey, of Bellville.

### BIRTHDAYS

- MAY 20  
Douglas Smith  
Zelda McClellan  
Juanita Clawson Forsdick
- MAY 21  
May 22  
Mrs. Doc Grogan  
Bob Patman  
Jamie Barker
- MAY 23  
Mrs. Richard Everett
- MAY 24  
Skipper Morgan  
Jeri Bible
- MAY 26  
Joe Adams  
Terri Kay Henley  
John Thacker Haynes

### McLEAN BRIEFS

Weston Walker of Abilene visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bible, Karie and Jason of Colleyville, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Barker, Patsy and Jamie recently. The group had Mother's Day dinner in Pampa. Jason stayed the following week with his grandparents.

Kathy Henslee, Will and Rachel of Dimmitt visited last week with her parents

Bill and Katy Graham and her brother Perry, Kim and Jay.

Spencer Sitter, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, surprised his parents last Saturday morning, arriving just in time for breakfast. He had come to Amarillo for the funeral services for Mr. Jay Taylor, and had a few hours to spend at home—a nice surprise.

Ranch. The seed was a gift from Methodists at Herford.

Visiting with Mrs. Mae Chilton were her grandchildren Gary and Sandy Bridges of Lamesa, Texas and Royce and Debbie Blatcher of Levelland, Texas.

Joy Rhine left this week for a six-weeks stay in Hawaii. Miss Rhine is reportedly attending summer school at the University of Hawaii.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker, Bill and Katy Graham and Ruth Magee attended a pre-conference meeting at First Methodist Church at Pampa Monday night.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Evan Sitter were their daughter Frances Dennis, of Dallas; Kathy Layman with her husband Rick Layman, and their three little daughters, Laura, Jane, and Mary Ann, of Rockwell, Texas—four generations—a wonderful weekend for the Sitters.

### Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Most of you probably think that you never can win when it comes to outwitting teenagers. Well, you're wrong, wrong, wrong. With just a little patience and hard work you can win out over the most stubborn teen—and you can use my experiences as a shining example. Just this morning I shouted up the stairs to my teenaged son, who is affectionately called "Brick Wall."

"Brick, my dear, come down here right now and let me give you your work assignment for today."

"Thanks anyway," came the reply, "but I've already planned my day."

Ah-ha, I thought. Here's the perfect chance to use patience and hard work, and in general flex my parental muscles.

"Listen, you!" I shrieked, "Get down here right now if you value your life!"

"Be with you in a sec, Mom," the voice casually replied.

"Arrgh!" I screamed, "Murgle under dwarf!" [I often scream this in times of great patience and hard work.]

Eventually Brick's body unfolded down the stairs. Calmly he strolled toward me. "What is it, Mom?" he yawned.

"You're gonna work for me today, Bub, and don't think otherwise," I ordered.

"Look, Mom, I understand that you wanted me to do something, but you're just going to have to remember to speak up sooner. I already have today planned. I might have a day next week open, if you'd care to reserve that."

"Aaaaah-eeee! Mindle-corp ashkaft!" [By this time I was hopping around, patiently holding my breath until I turned blue] "Don't argue with me! I don't care if you are taller than I am, you're still going to mind me!"

"Mom, I've already scheduled my day. I'm going to mow the yard and clean out the flower beds."

"Listen, you irresponsible twerp, you inconsiderate ignatz, you undependable idjit, I need you to mow the yard and clean out the flower beds today. I don't care what you have planned, YOU'RE GONNA DO WHAT I SAY!"

"Mom."

"And furthermore, you knucklehead..."

"Mom."

"Arrrh! Don't interrupt me when I'm raving!"

"Right, Mom."

It's amazing what a little patience and hard work can do, isn't it.

Kim and Jay Graham and Kathy, Will and Rachel Henslee went to Marlow, Okla. last week to visit their great aunt Henry McMurry.

Bill Graham went to Waco last week to take a load of Haygrazer seed to the Methodist Home Boys

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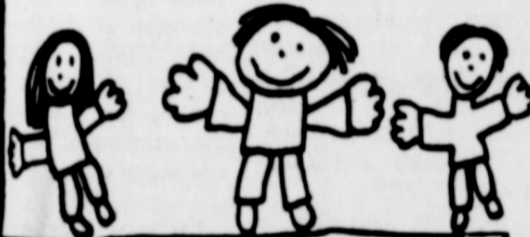
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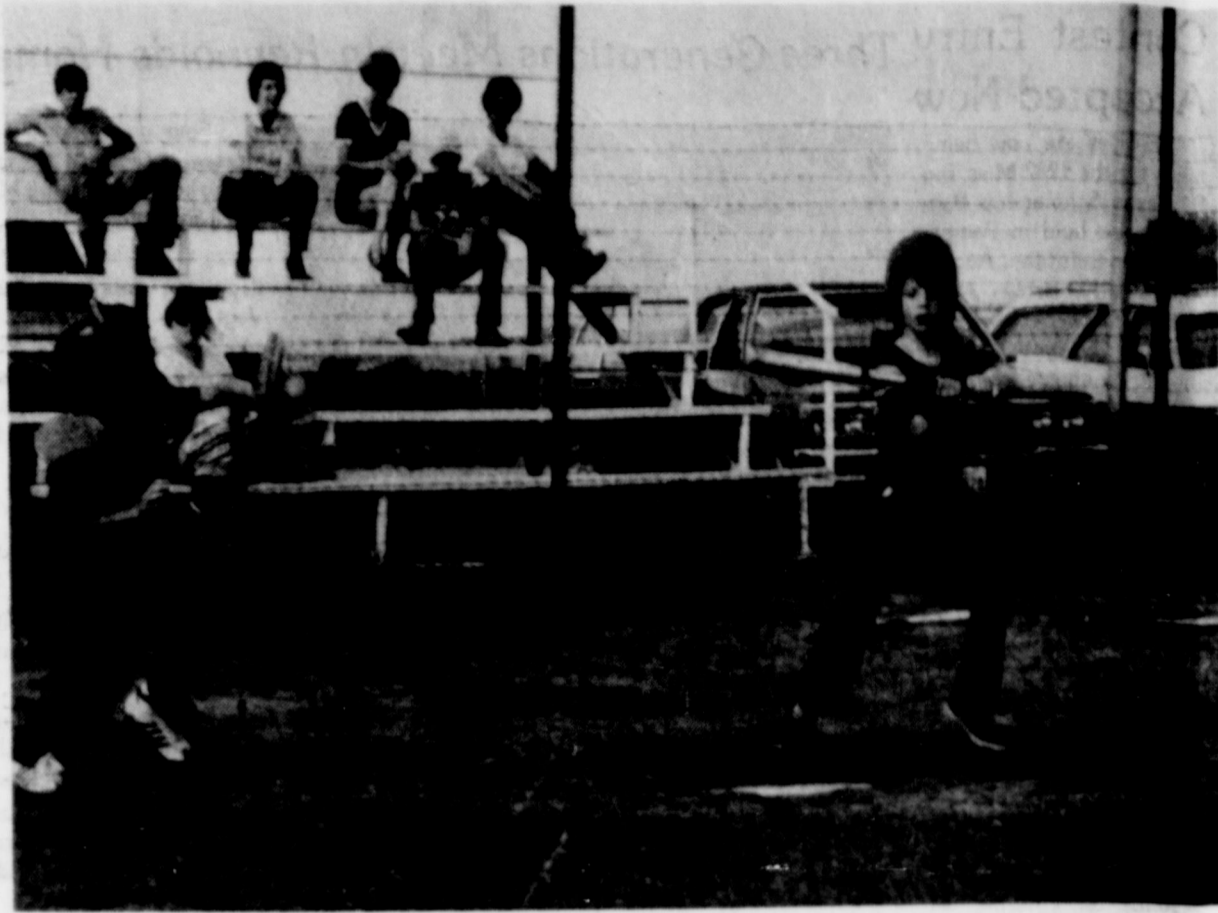
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Strike One!

KITTEN TANNER HESS swings, but the ball is already in the catcher's mitt, during the first T-ball game of the season Monday afternoon. The pee wees were batting against a pitcher for the first time in the game against Groom. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Baseball Season Begins In McLean

McLean's baseball summer program got underway Monday night when the Kitten T-Ball team and the Cub Little League team met Groom at the local baseball field.

The T-Ballers lost to Groom 14 to 7, according to Coach Sam Haynes. The six to nine year olds played with a pitcher in Monday's game, a difference from last year's rules.

The Cub Little League team lost to Groom 12 to 9. Members of the T-ball team are Daniel Harris, David Johnson, J.T. Haynes, Jimmy Cummings, Joseph Flores, Michael Acuna, Clay McCracken, Cody Gabel, Tanner Hess, Thomas Green, Jeremy Thomas, Tuffy Sanders, and Scott Green. Jakey Hess was assistant coach Monday night.

Coaches Wendell Ridgway, Bill Ridgway, and Steve Brass have the following boys on the Little League team: Sid Brass,

Davie Ridgway, Huey Green, Tres Hess, Donald Via, Kyle Woods, Jim Anderson, Robert Tidwell, Ronnie Tidwell, Robert Sanderson, Doug Langley,

Jason Sheets, Jimmie Armbruster, and Donald Harris.

The Cubs will play the Clarendon Phillies in McLean Thursday evening.

## Milner Stars At Theater

Television, movie and stage star Martin Milner is appearing on stage at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre May 25-June 26 in a merry, madcap comedy about marriage entitled *Hot Turkey at Midnight*.

Martin Milner belongs to a select group of actors who have starred in series on each of the three major networks. He had a leading role in *Route 66*, for CBS, in *Adam 12* for NBC and in *Swiss Family Robinson* for ABC.

*Route 66* and *Adam 12* have been among television's longest-running and most successful series.

In movies, the actor played roles in *Life with Father*, *Sands of Iwo Jima*, *Halls of Montezuma*, *Sweet Smell of Success* and *Marjorie Morningstar*.

He has starred on Broadway in such hits as *Any Wednesday*, *Dial "M" for Murder*, *The Tender Trap*, *Sabrina Fair*, and *There Goes the Bride*. Recent TV roles have been in such movies as *Flood*, *Little Mo*, *Crisis in Mid-Air*, and *The Seekers*.

*Hot Turkey at Midnight* will be on the boards Tuesday through Sunday evenings at Country Squire, located at I-40 and Grand. Buffet food service begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a musical revue by the Country Rogues and show time at 8 p.m.

## In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Remember when you were a kid and hated asparagus, broccoli, and buttermilk? Most of those things I have learned to eat. (I still can't stand buttermilk, even though I know it is good for me. One of the things on that list of "I don't-like-it-even-though-I-haven't-tried-it food" was yogurt. However, when I went on Weight Watchers last year, I decided to try yogurt because it was so highly recommended. And guess what? I love it! If you are watching calories, buy only plain yogurt, and add your own fruit and sweetener. If you are a lucky skinny person, try some of the fruit-added yogurts available at the grocery store.

Yogurt has a unique flavor and texture that you won't find in any other food. If you haven't tried it, try one of these recipes.

### LOW CALORIE YOGURT DESSERT

1 (8 oz.) carton plain yogurt  
1/2 cup frozen fruit, unsweetened (strawberries, blackberries, etc.)  
1 tsp. artificial sweetener  
Place yogurt, fruit, and sweetener in blender. Blend until fruit is finely chopped. Chill and eat, or put in bowl and freeze and eat like ice cream. This is a very satisfactory, filling dessert, with about 120 calories.

### YOGURT-CUCUMBER SALAD

4 cucumbers  
2 (8 oz.) cartons plain yogurt  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 clove garlic, minced  
1 tsp. dillweed  
2 tsp. chopped fresh mint or 1/2 tsp. mint flakes  
Peel cucumbers and quarter lengthwise; cut crosswise into thin slices. Spread cucumber slices in a large shallow dish. Sprinkle with salt, and let stand 15 minutes. Drain well.  
Combine remaining ingredients except mint in a medium bowl; add cucumber slices, and mix well. Sprinkle with mint. Serves eight.

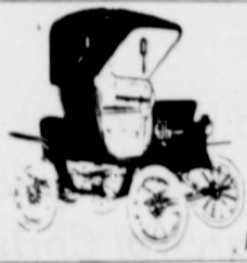
days this week with the family of their son, Jacob on the Faulkner Ranch.

Swat as many flies as possible. It will help to keep the butter clean.

Prof. Marion M. Terry, manager and owner of the Texas Star Show, will be in McLean on the 18th of May. Prof. Terry promises one of the best shows in the way of Hypnotism, mind reading, tricks, and wrestling stunts ever given in this town. The admission is only 15c and 25c. Christian Cousins Hall.

### ATTENTION, GOLFERS!

The McLean Lions Club is inviting all area residents to become members of the McLean Lions Golf Association. Dues: \$2.50 per month. No joining fee. Contact Casper Smith for more information.



## DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

### 10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor  
A total of 1,692 students in the six colleges, Graduate School and School of Law at Texas Tech University are candidates for degrees at the conclusion of the spring semester. Candidates for degrees from McLean are: Bachelor's Degree Robert Bruce Jr., Wildlife Management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Alanreed. Ronald Wayne McLroy, Applied Music. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McLroy.

Miss Brenda Kay Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley of McLean became the bride of Boyd L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Thompson of McLean in a wedding ceremony solemnized May 2 in the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Brock of Chillicothe and Jack Humphreys of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Humphreys Sunday.

Four cheerleaders for the 1962-63 school term have been selected by members of the McLean High School student body. Chosen by a vote of the students were: Donna Hjnton, senior; Barbara Smith, junior; Linda Tindall, sophomore; and Sharon Goldston, freshman.

The purchase of a new Galion maintainer for the McLean street department was approved last Friday at the opening of bids by the city commission.

John Pakan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, won high places in the 50th annual Texas Intercollegiate Press Association convention held recently at Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos. Pakan, a senior at West Texas State College in Canyon, took first in picture story photography and second places in sports photography and feature photography.

Miss Sue Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Glass of McLean, was named as sweetheart of Area I Future Farmers of America at the

area convention held in Canyon Saturday.

Baccalaureate services for the seniors of McLean High School will be held at the First Baptist Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. W.C. Parmenter, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie Jane spent the weekend at Henrietta with Mrs. S.J. Cunningham and Mrs. F.R. Wood.

No paper available for this date.  
50 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Editor  
Addison Harris had the misfortune to break a leg playing baseball last Sunday afternoon. He was taken to Shamrock hospital, and last reports indicate that he is doing as well as could be expected.

A baseball game between the Lion Tamers and the McLean Nine will be staged at the local field Friday afternoon at 2:30, all proceeds to go for the benefit of the Lion's Park wading pool.

The Lion Tamers line up will be Estel Brown, S. Cubine, Chas Cooke, Roy Campbell, Raymond Glass, Alva Alexander, Jack Cooke, John Haynes, Harold Rippey and Lawrence Watson. The McLean Nine will consist of Mantooth, Alton Moore, Ray McCabe, Vick Back, Reo Heasley, Lenard Huff, Haskel Smith, J.C. McCabe and Owen Moore.

Tiger Post...Lois Kirby is valedictorian of the class of 1922, and Margarite Mertel salutatorian. Nora Lee Morgan was third high student, and Cagle Hunt had the highest average for the boys.

News from Heald...Andy Nelson, Frank Bailey, and Paul Ladd were in Wheeler Sunday.

60 YEARS AGO...  
M.L. Moody, Editor  
Quite a bit of excitement was caused last Friday about eleven o'clock, when it became known that Eugene, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Herron, was lost. About a hundred people joined in the search that ended at four o'clock in the afternoon, when the child was

found about three miles from home.

Misses Viola Back and Mildred Mayfield gave a shower in honor of Mrs. Wood Hindman on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Back. A number of friends were present, and the bride was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Everyone interested in the beautifying of the cemetery, are invited to be there on Memorial Day, May 30th, to help in a general clean-up. It is to be an all day affair. Please bring hoes, rakes, etc. The Cemetery Association will furnish sandwiches, pickles and ice cream. The ladies

are kindly asked to furnish cakes, saucers and spoons. Mrs. S.B. Fast.

Walter McAdams, Dr. L.M. Jones, Alton Bodenhamer, John Haynes and Roy Campbell attended the ball game at Shamrock Friday.

70 YEARS AGO...  
A.G. Richardson, Editor  
The first regular meeting of the school board occurred last Saturday morning and the old officers were elected with the exception of collector, J.W. Kibler being succeeded by A.B. Gardenhire. President J.T. Foster and Secretary C.E. Donnell were both re-elected.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hindman are spending a few

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As the next drug step, a medicine that inhibits the actions of the nervous system (antidrenergic) is added to the diuretic. Drugs in this category include reserpine, methyl dopa, propranolol, and clonidine.

The third line drugs that are added to the above are the vasodilators...drugs which relax the blood vessels. Examples include prazosin and hydralazine.

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## County Commissioners Okay Pampa Airport Improvements

From THE PAMPA NEWS  
Gray County Commissioners approved a short agenda at their regular meeting Friday, including giving the go ahead to improvements at the county-owned airport.

The panel accepted a recommendation from the county auditor and transferred \$400,000 from the county's general fund into a time deposit account.

Commissioners approved a request to cross county roads with pipeline from Cabot Pipeline Corporation, and they amended two lease agreements for hangar space at Perry-Lefors Airport. Two renters at the airport need more space to build large hangars.

The airport will get a facelift following the court's action - the Texas Aeronautics Commission has provided a grant up to \$50,000 for improvements to the field.

The airport parking and entrance roads will be resurfaced, and bids for the paving work should be received by June 1. The money from the aeronautics commission is returned to

the county from taxes on aviation fuel. The county will pay 20 percent, and the commission will pay 80 percent of the cost for the Perry-Lefors paving improvement.

Commissioners agreed to pay half of the cost for a natural gas pipeline to both Grandview-Hopkins school and to Precinct 3 county buildings. About four miles of pipeline will be constructed.

Presently, the county buildings are heated with bottled butane and Commissioner Jimmy McCracken believes the natural gas line will save money over the long run.

The Grandview-Hopkins school board previously awarded the \$18,418 pipeline bid to Kramer Construction Company of Skellytown.

Commissioners transferred \$10,000 from the road and bridge fund to McCracken's Precinct 3 budget to pay for the pipeline.

The commission today also approved payment of \$105,000 in county bills.

## State Checks Now In Mail

AUSTIN, Tex. - State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday mailed the state's first tax refund checks paying taxpayers the same rate of interest as the state charges for delinquent taxes.

"For the first time, the state and the taxpayer get the same interest on overpayments and delinquent taxes-10 percent," Bullock said.

Before the Legislature set the 10 percent rate last year, taxpayers were charged 7 percent on delinquent taxes but received only 6 percent on protested payments and no interest on overpayments, Bullock explained.

The higher interest rate on overpayments will cause an estimated \$28 million to be paid to taxpayers over the next four fiscal years, Bullock said. Estimates attached to Senate Bill 196, which raised both delinquent and overpayment interest rates, projected \$694,000 will be paid to taxpayers in interest during the current state fiscal year; \$3.8 million in fiscal 1983; \$6.3 million in 1984; \$8.3 million in 1985 and \$9.4 million in 1986.

The warrants mailed Monday represented nearly \$60,000 in refunds and interest on motor vehicles, motor fuel and sales taxes overpaid by 24 Texas taxpayers in January.

## ALAN REED BRIEFS

Visiting with the P.M. Gibsons last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vineyard and Shane of Glen Rose, Texas.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Fort Worth last week and visited his father while there. Mr. Bruce was very well.

Danny McLain was at the Johnson ranch working Saturday, and Michelle Nobles returned to Borger with him for the weekend.

A letter of recommendation for Don Horn was asked for last week by the Christian Center at Borger. Our best wishes go to Don and his family.

Brother and Mrs. Carl Baker visited in Amarillo after services Sunday.

Robert Bruce made a rescue trip to McKenzie Sunday as son Bob was stranded with a flat tire on a trailer. He was working for his dad.

Master Isaac Hanes was a visitor at First Baptist Church Sunday. Also Kara Sanderson.

Visiting the W.H. Davises Saturday were Dale May and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

J.H. Wetsel underwent

surgery in an Amarillo hospital last week. Mr. Wetsel is Mary Davis's brother-in-law.

Plans for the annual homecoming are very much on the way, but some inconveniences will be felt although there are those who will not let an old tradition die. Come and help us on that day to preserve that which has become a way of life for this small community.

A cemetery working has been set for Monday, May 31. This is an attempt to revive an old but worthy custom. Come and be with us.

Mrs. Bennie Woods and Lisa were here at the Gibsons and at McLean with Wildy Woods during the weekend. Mrs. Woods was moving Lisa to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, where she will take a job as electrical engineer with the Phillips Petroleum Company.

Bob Adams made a trip to Lubbock this past week.

The P.M. Gibsons visited Ed Seilers Monday and took Blake his Sunshine Box. Blake was due to return to Amarillo this week and come out of some of the casts.

The P.M. Gibsons made a trip to Pampa this week.

## Group Inducts One Member

The National Honor Society of Lefors High School inducted sophomore, Tana Trusty, into membership at a candlelight ceremony in the auditorium Tuesday evening.

Tana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Trusty and has attended Lefors High School for 10 years. Her membership was based on scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school. Other members of the national honor society are seniors Kim Lake, Lisa Moxon, Diana Mathis, and junior Angela Stanley.

The reception in the library following the ceremony also honored two retiring members of the staff. Norma Lantz, librarian, has been teaching in Lefors for 33 years and Stella Klein has been dietician for 26 years.

## Nursing Center News

T.N.C. is happy to report Maqqie Morris and Effie Phillips are back home from the hospital.

Ethel Barnes and Alton Troxel are in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Bro. Wells from the Baptist Church was here to conduct church services.

Monday, our residents played Bingo. Those assisting were Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith, Juanita Smith, Mildred Geisler, Jewel Wiley, and Elizabeth Kunkel.

Tuesday, our residents made church steeples. Those helping were Mary Lou Garrison, Jerry Corbin, and Beta Sigma Phi members Lynda Syfrett and

Donna Hauck.

Wednesday, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible Study.

Thursday, our residents started making pencil holders. Our helpers were Lynda Syfrett and Donna Hauck.

Friday, our lovely lady, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Many thanks to all of you for bringing in your throw away items. We no longer need any more rolls from the paper towels and toilet tissue. However, egg cartons, tuna cans, plastic lid covers, coffee cans with covers, and soup cans are needed. We have a project coming up soon that calls for cigar boxes, so we would appreciate any you can bring in.

## LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Poisonous Plants of the Central United States

H.A. Stephens  
This handbook provides very handy and easily understood information about poisonous plants found in the central portion of the United States.

The author, H.A. Stephens, has given over fifty years to education about subjects of botanical research in Kansas, has taught at high school and college levels, and has served as an educational representative for the

Kansas Fish and Game Commission.

Stephens furnishes the common name, scientific name, family name and plant characteristics such as roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruit and seed of all plants which cause reactions such as chemical poisonings, photosensitization, dermatitis, hay fever, and even those which cause mechanical injury.

A total of 559 black and white photographs grace the pages of this volume, which will help the reader in this time of the year when contact with the plants is so prevalent, to be able to identify such villains as white mustard, cocklebur, goldenrod, sneezeweed, poison hemlock, poison ivy, milkweeds and the poison oaks.

Much space is given in the book to the symptoms which follow contact with these plants, and it will no doubt be of particular interest to leaders of campaign groups, ranchers, farmers, and even to those of us who have gardens or delight in keeping a beautiful yard.

"Poisonous Plants of the Central United States" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

## Book Service Available At Lovett Library

Catalogs for a tax-supported books by mail service are available at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Books by mail service is again being offered to all twenty-five counties of the Texas Panhandle. The popular service was discontinued two years ago due to decreasing federal funding; it is being made possible at this time because of an increase in state funding for libraries appropriated last year.

The program is provided by the Texas Panhandle Library System and is intended as a supplement to regular library services for people unable to use a library on a regular basis, due to illness, lack of transportation, or distance to the library. People who are geographically isolated, homebound, or otherwise unable to visit their libraries regularly will be served by mail during the next year.

The service is provided without charge to the user. Books are sent to individuals from the Texas Panhandle Library System office in Amarillo and return postage for the books is included.

Five hundred paperback book titles are listed in the Mail-a-book catalogue. The choice of books include mysteries, romances, adventure stories, westerns, how-to books, and recent best sellers, as well as a variety of books for children and youth.

The catalogs are available now at the Lovett Memorial Library. Persons interested in receiving books-by-mail service need to contact the library and ask the librarian if they are eligible to receive a catalog.

## 4-H Corner

GRAY COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

The Gray County 4-H Horse Show will be May 23, at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. Books will open at 1 p.m. and close at 2

p.m. with the show beginning promptly at 2 p.m.

Gray County 4-H members who have attended at least four 4-H horse projects functions will be eligible to

participate in the show. A total of seven performance events will be offered for each of three age groups. All participants will be eligible to show in one of five halter classes. Trail and reigning classes will be offered to participants of all ages.

Entry fees will be \$4 per class and participants may enter one horse in as many

classes as they desire within their age group.

Complete information on the show is available at the Gray County Extension office.

COUNTY 4-H CAMP

County 4-H Camp will be July 30 and 31 at the Girl Scout Camp north of Lake Greenbelt.

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Class Of 1986

MEMBERS OF THE eighth grade class sing their class song during graduation exercises Thursday night at the McLean High School Auditorium. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Class Of 1982

THE CLASS OF '82 received diplomas and awards during commencement exercises Friday night at the McLean High School auditorium. [Photo by Sally Haynes]

### Gray County Gardening

#### FRUIT TREES NEED WEED CONTROL AND WATER

When should the "bare look" begin? It begins at planting time and continues forever. The longer grass is allowed to grow under fruit trees, the greater the reduction of new growth and future crops.

In fact, weeds and grass around trees decrease growth for several years. For instance, if tree growth is reduced by 20 percent for one year because grass competition, growth is automatically reduced 20 percent during the second year's growth. Grass competition can reduce growth by as much as 50 percent.

If you don't like the bare look, mulching can be beneficial. Spreading organic materials such as leaves, grass clippings or straw under and around fruit trees effectively controls grass and weeds while at the same time providing an attractive appearance.

Not only does mulching with organic materials prevent grass competition, but it also conserves moisture for tree root use and stabilizes soil temperatures (roots do not like extremely hot or cold soils). Provide a 3 to 4 inches thick mulch at least 3 feet wide around young trees throughout the growing season.

If trees are closely surrounded by tenacious grasses such as bermuda, remove the turf by hand or use a recommended herbicide.

Liberal watering can offset the retarding effect of grass. Proper watering not only results in more but stronger fruit buds that will survive frosts more successfully. Higher yields and larger fruit size will result.

Trees need a deep, thorough soaking once a week during the growing season either from natural rainfall or supplemental irrigation. When irrigating, be thorough and allow water to penetrate deeply. For large trees, let water flow slowly onto an area under the dripline of the tree for several hours. Since large trees require considerable deep watering, irrigation that is adequate for lawn grasses growing under trees is not adequate for an actively growing fruit tree. A good rule of thumb is to water large trees every week leaving the hose seeping for 6 to 8 hours.

Stop watering fruit crops in September to slow down growth for the winter months.

CONTROL ROSE DISEASE

Roses can be enjoyable for many homeowners but special care is required to keep foliage diseases under control.

Blackspot and powdery mildew are the two most prevalent foliage diseases affecting roses. Powdery mildew can be found on new growth while blackspot normally begins development on lower leaves. Blackspot infections cause the leaves to turn yellow and shed.

For both blackspot and powdery mildew diseases, benomyl, tiorine and phalton will help control the infections. Captan, maneb and chlorothalonil will help control blackspot only.

For best results most fungicides should be applied every 7 days. Adding 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon per gallon of mixture of a wetting agent, such as a liquid household detergent, to the fungicide will give better cover on the foliage.

It is best to start applications in the spring to help protect new growth before foliage diseases are able to develop. However, you can work to control the problem in plants that are showing considerable infection and summer stress.

SICK PINE TREES

Now is the time for

spraying pine trees affected with Needle Cast. We have a new chemical to suggest using this year because of the difficulty many homeowners have experienced in bringing Needle Cast under control the last two years.

A lot of real nice pine trees have become infected with Needle Cast during the last two years. The symptoms for Needle Cast are that infected needles turn brown or red and drop. The outer portion of the needle becomes infected first and appears dead. Sometimes we see several trees affected and then maybe some more in the general area of town or along a street are completely free of the disease. I relate some of this to the general care of trees such as good, deep watering of trees during dry periods. I believe that you should give trees good, deep soakings of water every two to four weeks depending on wind, temperature, humidity, and rainfall. By a good-deep soaking, I consider this to be letting a water hose run slowly around each tree for several hours, such as all day or all night. This will help put water down into the tree's root zone. Generally, lawn watering will not get water down deep to the general root zone of our trees.

A good fungicide spray program is needed on trees that are affected with needle cast. Chemicals that we have recommended in the past include: Kocide, Zineb, Maneb. Another chemical we are adding to our recommended list is benomyl, which is sold under trade names of Benlate, Green Light Systemic Fungicide and possibly others. This is a systemic fungicide which should give better results than other recommended fungicides; however, it is more expensive. The mixing for benomyl is two tablespoons

per two gallons of water or one pound per 100 gallons.

A two to three year spray program is needed to bring the disease under control in several affected trees. Yearly spray programs consist of three applications each spring at ten day intervals, starting when the new candles have emerged. These spring treatments protect the newly emerged leaves from infection in the spring. Two additional sprayings are needed, ten days apart in September. The fall sprayings protect the tree from infection during the fall and winter.

This program of five yearly sprayings is repeated the second year and if needed, the third year.

Many of these affected pines are good, large trees and add value and beauty to our home landscape.

Homeowners with pine trees are encouraged to inspect your trees and get busy with a fungicide control program if you suspect needle cast infections. Do not delay the start of your spray program.

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger.

Thomas Huxley

Truth exists, only falsehood has to be invented.

Georges Braque



Class Of 1994

THE 1982 KINDERGARTEN graduating class received diplomas at the Elementary awards assembly Friday morning. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

### Quotable Quotes

From birth to age eighteen, a girl needs good parents. From eighteen to thirty-five, she needs good looks. From thirty-five to fifty-five, she needs a good personality. From fifty-five on, she needs good cash.

Sophie Tucker

Taxes are what we pay for a civilized society.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

What a man needs in gardening is a cast-iron

back, with a hinge in it.

Charles Warner

Good will is the mightiest practical force in the universe.

Charles Dole

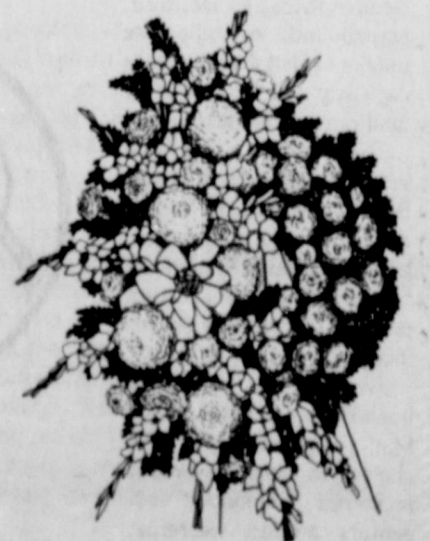
I don't know why it is we are in such a hurry to get up when we fall down. You might think we would lie there and rest awhile.

Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham

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## HOMEMAKER NEWS

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### GOOD EQUIPMENT IS IMPORTANT

Home canning equipment need not be the latest model on the market-but it must be in proper working order. Two basic types of equipment are necessary for home canning. The water bath canner is used to process fruits, tomatoes, pickles, and jellied products. These are acid foods and can be canned safely at boiling temperatures. A water bath canner may be purchased or can be made from a large kettle or pail that is deep enough to permit water to cover jars at least one inch over the top and a little room for boiling. The canner must have a rack to hold jars at least one-half inch above bottom of canner. The canner

should have a cover, which helps keep water at a good rolling boil during processing.

A pressure canner is recommended for processing low acids foods which includes all meat and vegetables except tomatoes and sauerkraut. A pressure canner must be fitted with a rack in the bottom, steam tight cover, petcock, safety valve, and an accurate pressure gauge or weight measures definite pressure.

### PRESSURE CANNER TESTING

The pressure canner gauge should be tested before each canning season. Pressure canner gauges may be tested in the Gray County Extension office, Friday, May 21 or Wednesday, May 26. This service is provided free of charge. Usually the lid is all that is required to test the canner, but it is good to bring the entire canner.

### FOOD PRESERVATION MAIL SERIES

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The mail series is titled "Food Preservation Tips and Topics". It consists of a series of six letters mailed one per week beginning June 7.

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