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This Saturday, in a quiet, simple, candle-lit ceremony, my son was married. While it is probably the most important day in his life and in her life, it is also an important day in my life, too. I have become, one more time, a mother-in-law.

If it is possible to learn that job from example, I should be a good one, because I had a wonderful mother-in-law. One of the things she was very careful about was giving advice, but I am about to break that rule right now.

Maybe I am making a mistake that most people make, but I feel that I have failed so many times in my life that surely I have learned something worth passing on to my children, so here goes.

I agree with Abraham Lincoln that "most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." If you decide to be happy, regardless of the circumstances, you probably will be. Too many of us decide to wait until everything is just right... then we will be happy. Since life is never perfect, we arrive at the end, and find that we have frittered away too many years waiting to be happy.

Pascal said "We are never living, but only hoping to live; and looking forward always to being happy, it is inevitable that we never are so." So don't wait for someday to be happy. Start now.

Secondly, believe the Bible about leaving father and mother and "cleaving only to each other." One of the most important factors in a happy marriage is loyalty to each other, above all others. If you have a quarrel or a complaint, do not confide in your parents - you will probably forget the quarrel or the injustice, but parents have a way of remembering, and it makes their relationship with your spouse uncomfortable.

And, third, keep an open line of communication with each other. I don't mean that you have to confide every single thing to each other. But try not to leave any subject on a list of "we can't talk about this." Be especially careful to talk to each other about money, and the way you handle

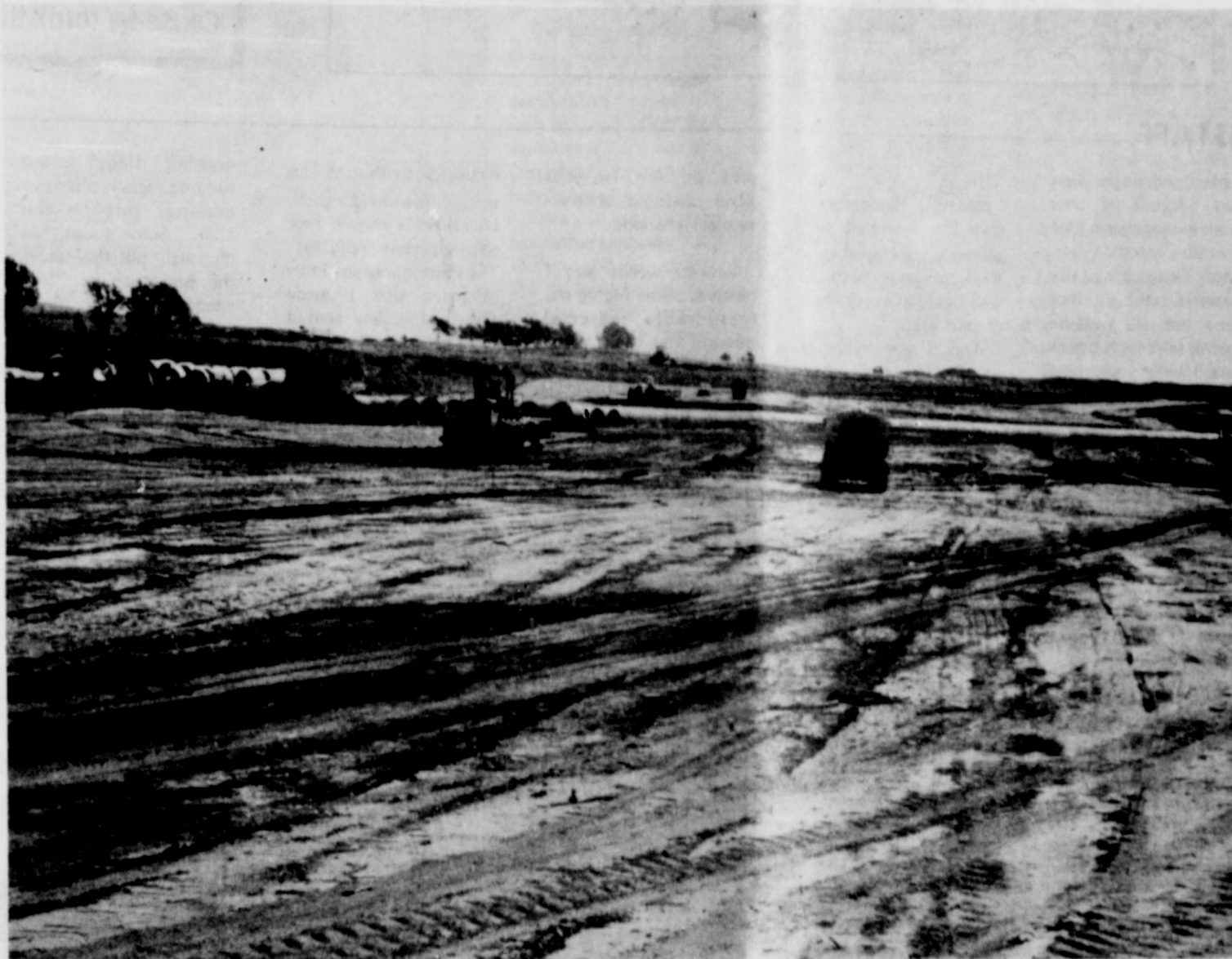
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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
8-17-82	90	68
8-18-82	87	65
8-19-82	90	64
8-20-82	95	66
8-21-82	93	67
8-22-82	95	66
8-23-82	97	69

No precip. for the week

Board Accepts Bid On New Building



WORK CONTINUES ON Interstate 40 around the City of McLean. Traffic in the south part of town is now being detoured for some of the work. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

McLean school board members were concerned Tuesday night as the first bids they opened for the new science/administration building were more than \$40,000 over their estimate. But the worried faces relaxed when the final bid was opened, and fell \$6,000 below the board's original estimate of cost.

Architects Wilson/Doche of Amarillo had guessed the cost of construction at about \$215,000 for the 4200 sq. ft. building. The bids opened Tuesday night were as follows: Wiley Hicks, Jr. - \$258,781; Sam Smith Construction - \$232,000; Gail Binkley - \$219,000; and High Plains Building - \$209,123.

The board voted to award the bid to High Plains. Tom Sanders, representing the Amarillo-based company, told the board that construction should begin Sept. 1. The contracting firm gave a completion time of 150 calendar days.

Architect Jim Wilson explained to the board that the contractor would submit pay requests each month, and that the architect firm would withhold 10 percent of the payments until all work was satisfactorily completed.

"We will be on the job often enough to see exactly how everything is done," Wilson said.

"Our firm has worked with High Plains before and we are very satisfied with their work," architect Jim Doche said.

Business manager Shirley Johnson told the group that after paying for the building, the school would have \$210,517.16 left in the operating fund.

The board discussed the 1982 tax rate. Mrs. Johnson explained that the state mandates several procedures that must be followed to set a tax rate. "Our tax rate last year was 98 cents per \$100 evaluation, and this year we need \$1.03 per

\$100 evaluation to meet our budget. That's really a five percent increase in anybody's language, but the state demands we figure it by a complicated formula which makes it look like we are having a 15 percent increase," she said.

"Can you explain that more simply?" one person present asked.

"I'm not sure anybody actually understands it. Although our rate last year was 98 cents, we have to figure an effective tax rate," she said.

"That is, we take the increased property values, and take off all the new exemptions the law allows. Then we figure what the rate would have been this year to take in the same amount we took in last year. That's where the 89 cent tax rate comes from. The raise then has to be figured from 89 cents to \$1.03 cents, although we never had a tax rate of 89 cents," the business manager said.

She also explained that the law requires the board to purchase ads in the local newspaper to show how the rate was calculated, and also an ad to give the time of a public hearing for the increase.

The board set Sept. 7 at 7 p.m. as the date for the public hearing on the rate increase.

In other business, superintendent Jim Rutherford said that he had had some complaints about the new bus routes. He said that three families had been lost to other districts because of the state's requirement about district lines.

Attending the meeting were board members Jim Allison, J.C. McAnear, Lloyd Hunt, Darryel Herridon, James Hefley, Tony Smitherman, and Joe Magee; superintendent Rutherford; business manager Mrs. Johnson; high school principal Ron Cummings; architects Jim Wilson and Jim Doche; and representatives from several contracting companies.

EMT Training Course To Be Offered In McLean

A course to train Emergency Medical Technicians will be offered in McLean beginning Sept. 13. The course, which is offered through Clarendon College, will be taught from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. two nights a week at Thomas Nursing Center, according to Lynda Syfrett of the McLean Ambulance Service.

The cost is \$60 tuition, plus \$18 for books. Those students who recently

took the ECA course will use the same books. Mrs. Syfrett said that no college credit is given for the course.

Classes will continue until late December, she

said. Training will consist of classroom work, and training in area hospital emergency rooms.

"The ECA course is not required to take this class," Mrs. Syfrett said.

"And students do not have to be members of the McLean Ambulance Service to take it."

Among the instructors will be Wana and Robert Payne of McLean.

Those who successfully complete the course will be certified as EMT's.

For more information about the classes, contact Lynda Syfrett at 779-2577 or Lisa Patman at 779-2447 or 779-2947.

Tax Rebate Still Below Last Year

Although city sales tax rebates across the state continue to be 12 percent above last year, the total amount sent to the City of McLean is 2.52 percent below last year's amount. McLean will receive \$3,551.96 this month, an increase over the \$2,925 sent the same month last year. The total for 1982, however, is \$17,398.26 as compared to \$17,847.81 in 1981.

The overall average for Gray County showed an increase of 15.85 percent over last year.

Lefors has received a total of \$4,174.04 this year, compared to \$3,390.88 in 1981. Pampa has received \$1,195,972.66 as compared to \$1,029,729.25 last year.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday sent checks to 967 Texas cities totaling \$97.9 million as their share of the one-percent city sales tax for August.

"So far, these monthly rebates of local taxes are running nearly 12 percent ahead of last year's totals," Bullock reported. "As we predicted last month, the oil glut has slowed down the pace of this growth markedly, especially in the places that were experiencing oil booms. But the general state growth rate

is still strong and healthy." Houston received the

biggest share of the one-cent local sales tax with a check for \$20 million,

based on taxable sales of \$1.96 billion by 51,166 business outlets.

Magazine Puts Tigers In Cellar

The 1982 Top O' Texas Football magazine appeared on the newsstands this week, and picks the McLean Tigers as sixth in the district in the pre-season poll. The publication tabs the Class 1-A district with Wheeler in first place, followed by Phillips, Follett, Booker, Claude, McLean, Groom and Lefors. In picking Class A state contenders, the magazine lists Wheeler as second in the state behind power-house Vega, Phillips fifth, and Follett as eighth.

Two McLean Tigers, Scott Stubbs and Brock Crockett, are listed on the book's Class A Honor Roll.

According to the book, the Tigers returning starters should be the team's strength, and lack of depth will be its weakness. "McLean should finish in the middle of the pack in tough district 1A. But could challenge top runners Phillips, Follett, Wheeler and Booker if they can stay healthy," according to the magazine.

Listed on "Outstand-

ing Boys to Watch" are Frank Todd, Randal Wynn, Dale Gipson, Billy Corley. Listed as

"Promising Newcomers" are Steven McAnear, Robert Swaner, Tommy Milam, and Elson Rice.

California Woman Injured In One-Car Rollover

A California woman was admitted to Shamrock Hospital early Saturday morning from injuries she suffered in a one-car rollover west of McLean. Francis Wilroy of Huntington Park, Calif. was east bound on Interstate 40 six miles west of McLean in a 1965 Plymouth when the U-

Haul trailer she was pulling began to weave. She lost control of the car, and the vehicle overturned one time in the south bar ditch, according to investigating Department of Public Safety trooper Johnny Carter of Pampa. The woman was taken by McLean Ambulance to Shamrock for treatment.

Saddles, Tack Stolen

Saddles and other pieces of riding equipment were stolen sometime last weekend, according to City night watchman Red Easton. The burglary took place at the Archie Hibler barn two miles west of McLean. Easton said the items were taken either Saturday night or Sunday night. Stolen were six saddles, nine bridles, and two pair spurs belonging to Red Easton, Lee Hib-

ler, and Wade Kirk. Local law officers are investigating the theft.

McLean Woman Graduates At WT

Cynthia A. Howard of McLean received a bachelor of science in elementary education degree from West Texas State University in commencement exercises recently.

More than 300 graduates. See HOWARD, Page 2

City Proposes 2¢ Property Tax Hike

After many computations and much conversation Tuesday night, McLean city councilmen proposed a two cent increase per hundred dollar evaluation, for McLean city taxes, and set a public hearing date for Sept. 7 for further discussion on the proposal.

The present city tax rate is 43 cents per hundred dollar evaluation, and with the two cent increase McLean property owners would see a 45 cent tax rate on their bills this fall.

Mayor Sam Haynes explained the matter. "If, for example, your house was worth \$10,000 last year you would have been taxed \$43. This year you would be taxed \$45."

City Secretary Stella Lee added "The two cents increase would add only about \$3,621 to the

city revenue."

"We want to be as easy on the citizens of McLean as we can," councilman Jim Barker noted. "I think this increase is a fair one, and will not be as hard on those who already are strapped for funds."

While the rate increase in actual monies is only two cents, the increase will show up as a 12.2 percent. This percentage is calculated on last year's tax rate (43 cents), last year's appraisal values, and the increased appraisal units added by new construction and other growth units added this year.

"Even if we kept the old rate, by this new state formula it would look like we were raising the tax rate, simply because property volume has increased. See CITY, Page 2

OPINIONS

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

We Need The Light

McLean has once more run afoul of a bureaucratic rule, and this time it may cost the lives of some local people. According to officials of the Texas state highway department, there is not enough traffic on Interstate 40 through McLean to justify reinstalling the stop light which was torn down in a recent truck wreck. The official very patiently explained to the city council that certain rules and regulations governed the installation of traffic signals on interstate highways, and that their surveys showed the traffic was not heavy enough to warrant the light.

What their surveys did not show to the men in Austin is that I-40 is almost impossible for pedestrians to cross now. When the stoplight was at the corner of I-40 and Main, the traffic was slowed for a few blocks before the signal by warning signs, and then took a few more blocks to speed up on its way out of town.

Now the trucks can zoom through town at full speed with nothing to slow them down until they get to their destination. This may be perfectly acceptable to the little men in their cozy offices in Austin, but it is not acceptable to the people of McLean.

Since McLean is the last town in the United States which has not been bypassed by the nation's busiest highway, why can't we have a special dispensation of the rules? After all, we are a special case. Why can't the highway department just loan us a light to be used until the town is bypassed?

Another factor which the powers-that-be have not considered is the large percentage of elderly people who live in McLean. I watched one of our handicapped citizens wait almost 20 minutes at the downtown intersection last week as he tried to find the highway empty enough to give him time to cross. Many of our older people also must walk slowly to cross the highway. What are they supposed to do until the town is bypassed?

Sometimes the officials of state departments forget that their salaries are paid by the taxpayers...and that is us! Their rules should be for the good of people they serve, not for their own convenience.

If you would like to see a stop-light type of traffic signal installed at I-40 and Main in McLean, clip this editorial, put your name and address on it, and mail it to one of these three men:

A. L. McKee, State Department of Highways, Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105

or
Sen. Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711

or
Rep. Foster Whaley, Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tex. 78769

COLLEGE

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Educational Innovations, at 5:30 p.m., each Wednesday, with Dr. T. Paige Carruth, associate professor of education; Diagnostic Teaching of Reading, 5 p.m., Tuesday, Idalia Pickens, assistant professor of education.

Fall semester at WTSU begins with registration on Wednesday, Aug. 25,

at the Activities Center with classes beginning the following day. Students enrolled only in the Pampa courses may register at the first class meeting.

Other off-campus courses are offered at Amarillo, Borger, Dumas, Canadian, Childress, Panhandle and Perryton.

HOWARD

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uated during the ceremonies at Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Mrs. Howard is a

graduate of McLean High School, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris.

CITY

created. This new tax law seems to be misleading to a great many of us.

"It's ridiculous to have to tell people that their tax percentage has increased when the actual tax rate may stay the same. And a small increase, like this two cent raise, looks like a giant step to a lot of us," Haynes said.

"That's frustrating enough to those of us who have had a chance to study the actual figures, but to the average citizen who only sees that 12.2 percent, it's bound to be really confusing," he added.

A public hearing on the proposed tax increase will be Tuesday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. in McLean City Hall. City councilmen

ON YOUR PAYROLL

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 512/475-3222.
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SENATOR LLOYD M. BENTSEN, Room 240, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510



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it. More marriages have failed because of poor money management than any other reason.

And, finally, really cherish each other. That means that you must be as polite (although not as formal!) with your mate as you would be with a friend. Remember to say

"thank you" and "please." Remember to give the deserved compliment. Remember to think of your partner's well-being in every phase of your life.

And if you follow all these rules, and survive with each other, I promise to be around to help

your children plan your silver wedding anniversary celebration.

Several weeks ago I received some highly objectionable material through the mail. The envelope was filled with cheaply printed material which blamed all the

nation's problems (in fact, all the world's problems!) on a certain race and a certain religion.

The writing was so highly offensive that I made copies of it, and sent it with letters to the postal inspection office in Lubbock and Fort Worth.

I have received replies from both offices and have learned that there is

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK

Our McLean News pro football poll,
The results I will now extol;
We'll stay right on the beam,
With America's team;
'Cause we think the Cowboys will roll!

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nothing illegal about sending racially offensive material through the mail. Some judge has obviously put this under the protection of "free speech."

A friend advises that there are apparently only two choices to try to pre-

vent this kind of filth: the ballot box and the trash can!

I have used the trash can with the material that I received, but I intend to use the ballot box also and let my representatives know that I don't like to find this junk in my mail box.

Senator Bill Sarpalius



Reports

THEY CONTROL YOUR MONEY

AUSTIN — We all like to think we control our own money, and to some extent, we do. But there are some state agencies in Texas that also have a great deal of say over what happens to our funds, particularly when we deposit those funds in a financial institution.

Several of these agencies are up for Sunset review this year. The Finance Commission, which controls the Banking Department and the Savings and Loan Department, as well as the Office of Consumer Credit, is one of them. Review by the Sunset Commission, of course, will decide whether these agencies are worth continuing as they are or whether they should be changed or abolished.

The Finance Commission appoints the commissioners for the Banking and Savings and Loan Departments, and the commissioner for the Office of Consumer Credit. It also reports to the Legislature on legislation concerning banking and related topics.

The Banking Department examines all state-chartered banks and monitors banks that may be getting into financial trouble. It enforces the banking laws, which prevent unsafe and/or unsound banking practices.

For some reason, the Banking Department also regulates sellers of pre-paid funeral contracts and regulates perpetual-care cemeteries. We doubt these functions are related to

banking, and we probably will transfer these functions to a more appropriate agency.

Bank charters are approved by the Banking Board. The Board also can close state banks, on the motion of the Banking Commissioner. Of course, the Banking Commissioner is on the Board of the Banking Department and the State Banking Board, so the two agencies are closely related.

The Savings and Loan Department charters and monitors savings and loan associations much like the Banking Board and the Banking Department do with banks. This is a very important function these days because of the hardships many traditional savings and loan associations have seen recently.

The Office of Consumer Credit licenses finance companies, pawn shops and pawn shop employees. They also examine the licenses and enforce the consumer credit code.

So although we all have some control over our own money, so does the state. That's why these agencies under review are so important. We are fortunate to have a seat on the Sunset Commission, but only if we use it. We hope you will send us your complaints and suggestions about these agencies so we can improve them. Please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

I can resist everything except temptation.
Oscar Wilde

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encourage all interested citizens to attend the meeting. They also asked that anyone with questions about the proposed increase contact either Shirley Johnson at the McLean School business office, or any of the councilmen.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday night were Mayor Haynes, councilmen Barker, Charles Milam, George Terry, Dale Glass, city secretary Stella Lee, Shirley Johnson and Lisa Patman.

Once there were two brothers. One ran away to sea, the other was elected Vice-President, and nothing was ever heard of either of them again.

Thomas R. Marshall



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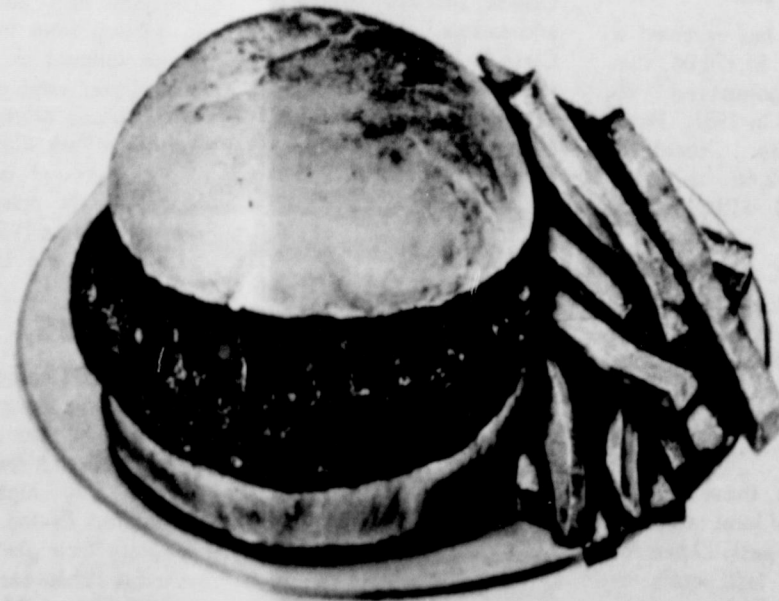
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Now Jake, the trick is for you to come out when the boss does!"

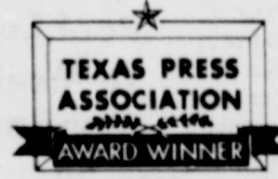
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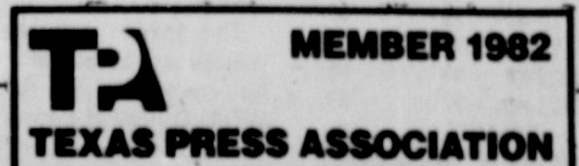
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Scott Raines, Evelyn Gragson Wed Saturday Afternoon In Wellington Ceremony



MR. AND MRS. SCOTT RAINES

Scott Curtis Raines of Perryton and Evelyn Gragson of Wellington exchanged wedding vows Saturday at 4 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony in the chapel of First Baptist Church, Wellington. The Rev. Sidney Hughes performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie O. Gragson of Wellington, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Raines of Canyon.

The altar area of the chapel was decorated with two seven-branch candelabra, entwined with ivy, and offset with arrangements of pink and burgundy carnations and baby's breath.

Given in marriage by her father with the "her mother and I" avowal, the bride wore an ivory silk gown, which featured an inset at the neck of illusion and lace, ornamented with seed pearls set in flower design. The floor-length skirt, which swept to a chapel train in the back, was set on a fitted waist, and featured

an apron of illusion which ended in a bustle-effect at the waist. Her ivory silk hat was covered with peau d'oeil flowers, and had a band of illusion which ended in a short veil in the back.

Attending the bride were her matron of honor, Laura Eigenmann, sister of the bride, of Hedley, and bridesmaids Debbie Henard of Wellington, Cindy Crowell of Claude, and Sherry Gray of Wellington.

The attendants all wore floor-length dresses of pink dotted swiss. The full-skirts featured a deep ruffle at the hem. The bodice was fitted, with a deep, off-the-shoulder ruffle. The attendants carried lace fans, ornamented with pink and burgundy silk roses.

Candlelighters were Dollie Haynes, sister of the groom, of McLean, and Kember Phelps, cousin of the bride, of Plainview. They wore pink lace floor length dresses with deep ruffles at the hem, and at the neckline.

Ring bearer was Cody Whittington, cousin of

the bride, of Plainview, and Sasha Gragson, daughter of the bride, of Wellington.

The groom's attendants were best man David Haynes, cousin of the groom, of McLean and groomsmen Tony Henley of Perryton, Curtis Simpson of Lubbock, and Darl Eigenmann of Hedley.

Ushers were Bruce Combs of Perryton, Jeff Price of McLean, and Larry Adams of Wellington.

Pianist for the ceremony was Joyce Haynes, aunt of the groom, of McLean. Ida Hess of McLean and Kathy Carter, sister of the groom, of McLean, sang "The Rose", "Time in a Bottle", and "The Wedding Song."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a wedding reception in the fellowship hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth, and was accented with silver serving pieces. The four-tiered wedding cake featured a

spiral stairway of candles to the traditional bride and groom top. The groom's table was covered with a brown floor-length cloth, and topped with a cloth of ecru lace. Coffee and chocolate cake were served.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Perryton.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Larry Franklin of Pampa; Carl Dwyer, Mary Dwyer, Wayne and Kathy Carter, Ed and Lisa Patman, Ron and Tina Cummings, Mr. and

Mrs. John Haynes, Thacker and J. T. Haynes, John C. Haynes, David Haynes, all of McLean; Sheri Haynes of Lockney; Morse Haynes of Amarillo; Sam D. Haynes of Clarendon; Jenny Evans and Jack of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Barnes and Shawn of Dumas; Mrs. Sandra Ball, Jeremy and Jamie of Amarillo; Sally Haynes of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oldham of Lubbock; Curtis Simpson of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Price of McLean.

We extend our best wishes to Roderic Fabian and Sondra Hill as they join their lives in marriage. Bridal Shower Aug. 29. Bridal Selections on display at

THE POTPOURRI GIFT SHOP
212 N. Main McLean, Texas 779-2251

Lee Latest Leader In Local Links Ladder

Numerous matches were played last week in the McLean Lions Club Ladder Tournament.

Standings as of Tuesday were as follows: Buck Lee, Wayne Carter, E. J. Windom, Jr., David Haynes, John M. Haynes, Hershel McCarty, Casper Smith, Doyal Billingsley, Sam A. Haynes, Bob Glass, Ted Longino, Ed Patman, Bill Hambright, Neal Middleton, J. W. Meacham, and Howard Williams.

NEWS FROM ALAN REED

The Robert Bruce were vacationing this week.

Jerry Keller and family of Amarillo were here at his mothers' over the weekend.

Bill McKee of Amarillo was here at his parents, the Bert McKees, during the weekend.

Willie Belle Guill of Pampa and daughter of Boston were here last week.

Betty Finley was on the sick list and hospitalized this week.

The Virgil Larues of

Lovelady returned to the Dick Dragoos' for a visit before returning to their home.

Polly Harrison, Mary Davis, Lena Carter and Onie Gibson were in Pampa on Monday where they attended Home-maker's Council and did some shopping.

The Willis Mays of Panhandle were here at the W. H. Davis' during the weekend.

School started last week with a good enrollment. Pauline Wolford is cook, Kathy Dorsey custodian, and Mary and Granville Simmons bus

drivers. The gym is enclosed except for windows, and the bus barn is nearly finished. Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Glass are the teachers again. Bob Adams will again be administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Wheeler

Brother And Sister Team Win Jack And Jill Tourney

Sheri Haynes of Lockney and David Haynes of McLean came from two points behind to win the first flight of the Jack and Jill golf tournament at Shamrock Country Club Saturday and Sunday.

In an event based on a point system, the brother and sister team totaled 161 points over 18 holes. They overtook Jo Ann

last week on business.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week were Dwight Hightower and son, Ruth Cross and Mildred Tanner of Oklahoma City, Bill Edward and Bob Slaton of Lubbock, Bill Allen of Amarillo, and Glenn Reynolds and Betty Reeves of Odessa.

Roberts and J. C. Roberts of Shamrock, whose 157 total was good enough for second place in the flight.

McLean was well represented among the top finishers, with Dorris Windom and E. J. Windom Jr. taking third place with a 149 total and Naomi McCarty and Herschel McCarty placing fourth with a 140.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Buella Humphreys last week were Miss Evelyn Mason and her father of Pampa, Mrs. Humphreys nieces Miss Lettie Brock and Mrs. Meiba Carr of Chillicothe, her son Jack Humphreys of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jake

Slaughter of Shamrock.

Former McLean resident Wyatt Carpenter of Ft. Worth was here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale. Mr. Carpenter reported that he and his wife are the parents of a three-month-old girl.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Nine-year-old Wendy Potasnik, of Carmel, Indiana, is suing the Cracker Jack Corporation because she allegedly found no prize inside her box of carmel corn.

In her complaint, Wendy wrote "They advertise a free toy in each box. However, there was none in mine. I feel since I bought their product because of their claim, they broke a contract with me."

Wendy's mom, Rose Potasnik, added "At the time it was very upsetting to her. She was so sad-faced."

Poor Wendy. If she's this upset over her Cracker Jacks, think how she'll react to real life. Think of the lawsuit she might throw at her mother-in-law when she finds out her knight-in-shining armor isn't quite so shiny. One burp and the poor guy is out on his ear, while his mother is being served a court summons.

And what about Poor Wendy's first job? What if she procures an executive position, say as an associate editor, and finds out that the job duties include scrubbing the toilets on Fridays? Will she fault her employer for giving her a bad prize? Will she sue the toilet for not being self-cleaning?

Let's consider what might happen if Poor Wendy should (shudder) bear offspring which are not born potty-trained, bilingual, and knowledgeable of the law, as apparently Poor Wendy must have been. Who in heaven's name will she be able to point the finger at then, pray tell. She's already kicked out her imperfect husband, alienated her mother-in-law, and shamed her boss. Will she put the blame on the hospital, the doctor, the nurse, the stork, the cabbage patch?

What Poor Wendy needs to learn is that you don't get a prize with every box of life. In fact, the Cracker Jack company probably should charge Poor Wendy a fee for teaching her a valuable lesson on living: Life is not the prize in the Cracker Jacks; Life is the Cracker Jacks ---sometimes sweet, sometimes crunchy, sometimes a little sticky, often prize-winning---but, always, always full of nuts.

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Sherry Kriegel, T.L. O'Neal Exchange Marriage Vows In Beaumont Church August 14



MRS. T. L. O'NEAL

Sherry Lynn Kriegel of Beaumont and T. L. O'Neal of Dickinson were married Aug. 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ridgewood Church of Christ in Beaumont. John Davis and Famous Byers officiated at the service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Kriegel of Beaumont, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal of Dickinson, and

the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson of McLean.

The church was decorated with white candelabra with yellow candles, and a large arrangement of yellow and white daisies, baby breath and greenery.

Wedding music was provided by soloist Kim Kriegel, sister of the bride, accompanied by

the church chorus.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white organza. The high neck on the bodice was bordered with chantilly lace. Her full bishop sleeve had a narrow cuff of chantilly lace, with lace appliques encircling the sleeve. The empire waist had a satin ribbon covered with chantilly lace. The demibell skirt had a wide

flounce around the hemline and flowed into a chapel-length train accented by chantilly lace. Tiny seed pearls were sprinkled over the entire bodice and on the lace on the sleeves. The fingertip veil of illusion was held by a Juliet cap of lace, bordered with lace. The lace cap was sprinkled with tiny pearls.

Her bridal bouquet was yellow roses with white

daisies and baby's breath.

Attending the bride were Lou Ann Denman of Ft. Campbell, Ky., maid of honor, and Kim Kriegel, sister of the bride, of Beaumont, Tammy Byers of Beaumont, Betsy Hicky of Ft. Neches, and Denise Tyrone of Beaumont, as bridesmaids.

They wore yellow gowns which featured wide lace ruffles worn off the shoulder. The attendants wore baby's breath in their hair and carried nosegays of yellow and white daisies and baby's breath.

Flower girl was Jennifer Frost of Beaumont. She wore a yellow lace dress and wore a circle of yellow and white daisies

in her hair and carried a basket of yellow and white daisies.

Best man was Todd O'Neal, brother of the groom, of Dickinson. Groomsmen were Jay Crook of Mineral Wells, John Falls of Sweeny, Steve Sargent of Coahoma, and Mark Kriegel, brother of the bride, of Beaumont.

Candlelighters were Steve Sargent and John Falls.

A reception in the church's fellowship hall immediately followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home at Abilene where both are students at Abilene Christian University.

Cecil Nicholass' Final Rites In McLean Monday

Cecil Ray Nicholass, 73, died Saturday. Services were Monday at McLean First Baptist

Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, and the Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of McLean As-

sembly of God Church, officiating.

Nicholass, born in Wolfe City, moved to

McLean from Chillicothe in 1943. He retired in 1974 as a motor grader operator for Gray County after 20 years of service. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Willie Smith in 1966 in McLean.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Pat of Dalhart and Bill of Denton; two brothers, Red Nicholass of Chillicothe and Bo Nicholass of McLean; a sister Gertrude Holden of Chillicothe; and six grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorials be to cancer research.

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Cecil Nicholass who passed away Aug. 21. He will be greatly missed.

Sunday Billie Wilson of the Methodist church was here to conduct services.

Monday our residents played Bingo. Those assisting were members of our local Senior Citizens group, Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler, Juanita Smith, Loree

Barker, Vela Young and Lena Bailey.

Tuesday was our regular craft day and several residents worked on different projects.

Wednesday morning 20 residents shelled peas for Shirley Murrah. In the afternoon Sam Haynes of the Methodist church was here for a Bible Study.

Thursday morning more black-eyed peas were brought in by Shirley Murrah for our residents to shell. In the afternoon Bonnie Fabian of the Methodist church was here to play the piano and lead in a Sing-A-Long.

Friday Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Saturday was our Watermelon Social sponsored by the Ladies Aux. to the local V.F.W. Those from the Aux. were Mary Dwyer, Pat Guill, Lavern Back and Laverne Brooks. Also serving was a special lady, Ginger

Morilla who seems to always be here when needed, we do appreciate you, Ginger. Our entertainment was furnished by the Wheeler Quartet, Clois Hanner, Ernest Henderson, Bus Dorman and Bob Fish accompanied on the piano by Sandra Morgan. We all had a great time.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



In a few weeks, the weather will begin cooling, and the local gardens will cease producing delicious vegetables. If you are already tired of the fresh tomatoes from your garden, you might try one of the best traditional Southern dishes: fried green tomatoes. My son-in-law, who learned to cook the dish from his grandmother, introduced us to this dish.

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES
4 medium green tomatoes, cut into 1/4 inch sliced
1/2 cup cornmeal vegetable oil
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp sugar
1/8 tsp pepper
Dredge tomatoes in cornmeal. Fry tomato slices in hot oil in a skillet until browned, turning once. Drain well on paper towels, sprinkle tomato slices with salt, sugar, and pepper. Serve hot.

SAUCY FRIED TOMATOES WITH BACON
8 slices bacon
8 slices green tomato
1/4 tsp salt
1/8 tsp pepper
1/4 cup flour
2 Tbls. flour
1 cup milk
Fry bacon in a large skillet until crisp; remove bacon, reserving drippings. Set bacon aside. Sprinkle tomato slices with salt and pepper; dredge in 1/4 cup flour. Fry in hot bacon drippings until browned, turning once. Drain well on paper towels.
Drain off bacon drippings, reserving 2 Tbls in skillet. Add 2 tablespoons flour, and cook 1 minute, stirring constantly gradually add milk; cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until thickened and bubbly.
Arrange tomato slices in serving dish; add gravy, and top each tomato slice with bacon.

A man is rich in proportion to the number of things he can afford to let alone.
Thoreau

Baby said when she smelt the rose: "Oh what a pity, I've only one nose."
Laura E. Richards

School Menus

FRIDAY, Aug. 27
Fried Chicken, Gravy, Green Beans, Cucumbers & Tomato, Mashed Potatoes, Bread
MONDAY, Aug. 30
Hot Dogs, Cheese, Mustard-Onions, French Fries, Sliced Peaches, Chocolate Cake
TUESDAY, August 31
Roast Beef w/ Brown Gravy, Hot Rolls - Butter, Fried Okra, Mashed Potatoes

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON TAX INCREASE**

The McLean School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1981-82 by 15.41275 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on Sept. 7, 1982 at the school business office at 7 p.m.

FOR the proposal:
Joe Magee
Jim Allison
James Hefley
J.C. McAnear
Tony Smitherman
Lloyd Hunt

AGAINST the proposal:
None
ABSENT and not voting:
None

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES	
1. <u>Shirley Johnson</u> for the <u>1982</u> year in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the <u>McLean School District</u> without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$ 29.2449 per \$100 of value.	The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 210,517.76 The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 222,376 <u>Shirley Johnson</u> <u>Tax Assessor</u> <u>Aug 27, 1982</u>
Calculations Used to Determine Effective Tax Rate	
I. ASSUMPTIONS	II. CALCULATION
(1) 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1) \$ 371,717 (2) 1981 Tax Rate is <u>25.0000</u> and <u>2.00</u> (Assumption No. 2) \$ 29,244.90 (3) 1981 Debt Service (20%) Levy \$ 0 (4) 1981 Maintenance and Operation (80%) Levy \$ 272,472.10 (5) 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (80%) on Property in Territory that Has Ceased to be a Part of the Unit in 1982 \$ 0 (6) 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (80%) on Taxable Value of Property Remaining Except in 1982 \$ 24,107 (7) 1981 Taxes Levied for Maintenance and Operation (80%) on Taxable Value of Property that Remains Property as Reported in 1982 at Last Market Value \$ 0 (8) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property \$ 27,218,816 (9) 1982 Taxable Value of New Improvements Added Since January 1, 1981 \$ 5,579,037 (10) 1982 Taxable Value of Property Added Since January 1, 1981, by Annexation of Territory \$ 0 (11) 1982 Tax Levy needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (20%) \$ 0	(12) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 1) \$ 0 (13) Adjusted 1981 Tax Levy for Calculations (20% above) \$ 547,234 (14) Divided by Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for Calculations (10 above) \$ 46,242.85 Multiplied by 100 to obtain 4624.285 (15) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (80%) Rate for 1982 4624.285 (16) 1982 Tax Levy needed to Satisfy Bonded Indebtedness or Debt Service (20%) (Assumption No. 1) \$ 0 (17) 1982 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 1) \$ 0 (18) Divided the Adjusted 1982 Tax Levy for Debt Service (20%) (16 above) by the Adjusted 1982 Taxable Value for 1982 (17 above) \$ 4624.285 Multiplied by 100 to obtain \$ 4624.285 (19) Calculated Interest and Sinking (20%) Rate for 1982 \$ 4624.285 (20) Calculated Maintenance and Operation (80%) Rate for 1982 (15 above) \$ 4624.285 (21) Add Calculated Interest and Sinking (20%) Rate for 1982 (19 above) \$ 0 (22) Calculated Effective Tax Rate \$ 4624.285 (23) Effective Tax Rate as the tax rate published by the tax assessor as required by the Code of the Property Tax Code
III. MAINTENANCE TAX RATE	IV. MAINTENANCE TAX RATE
(1) Calculated 1981 Effective Tax Rate (20% above) \$ 29.2449	(1) Calculated 1981 Effective Tax Rate (20% above) \$ 29.2449
(2) Multiplied by Three Percent (20%) \$ 0.877347	(2) Multiplied by Three Percent (20%) \$ 0.877347
(3) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code \$ 30.122247	(3) Equals Amount of Increase Allowed by Code \$ 30.122247
(4) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (2.00 + 30.122247) \$ 32.122247	(4) 1982 Maximum Tax Rate (2.00 + 30.122247) \$ 32.122247
(5) Minimum Tax Rate as the tax rate which, if increased, triggers the public hearing and public hearing requirements of Sec. 26.04 of the Property Tax Code	

Brian Stokes, Debbie Green Will Marry In Jal September 4



BRIAN STOKES AND DEBBIE GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. Don Green of Jal, N.M. are announcing the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Debbie to Brian Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stokes of Jal, former McLean residents. The couple will exchange vows Sept. 4 at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Jal. Friends of the couple are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Jal High School, attended New Mexico Junior College, and is employed with First Interstate Bank of Jal.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of McLean High School, attended West Texas State University, and is presently employed with El Paso Natural Gas Co.



"News From the Republic"

Exerpts from newspapers of the Texas Republic 1836-1845

The proper name for the people of Texas seems to be a matter of doubt or contrariety: some calling them Texians, while others speak or write Texans, Texonians, Texasians, Texicans. We believe that, both by the Mexican and American residents of the country, the name commonly used is Texians; the Mexicans giving it the guttural sound of the Spanish language, as indicated sometimes by x and sometimes by j. Teghians. The sound is not used in the present mode of speaking the English language, although the Irish use it in the word lough, and the Scotch in loch, a lake. The nearest approximation is in such words as Christ.

Harbinger of Hope," we also agree, but that he is "THE ANGEL OF MERCY," all will agree is absurd and ridiculous. The proceedings of the Meeting will be found in todays paper.

The Texas Republican September 19, 1835

Houston Theatre-The public are respectfully informed, that the subscriber intends opening a NEW THEATRE in the city of Houston, on or about the first of May. Being convinced that a well regulated Theatre, is always a benefit to any community; and believing that the liberality of the citizens of Texas will support the Drama, he proposes to open the first temple dedicated to the dramatic muse in Texas. The subscriber having been, during many years, engaged in the most respectable Theatres in the United States: (late from the St. Charles Theatre in New Orleans,) and being well acquainted with the Drama in all its various forms, as well as the most talented actors in the country, pledges himself to bring out a good company.

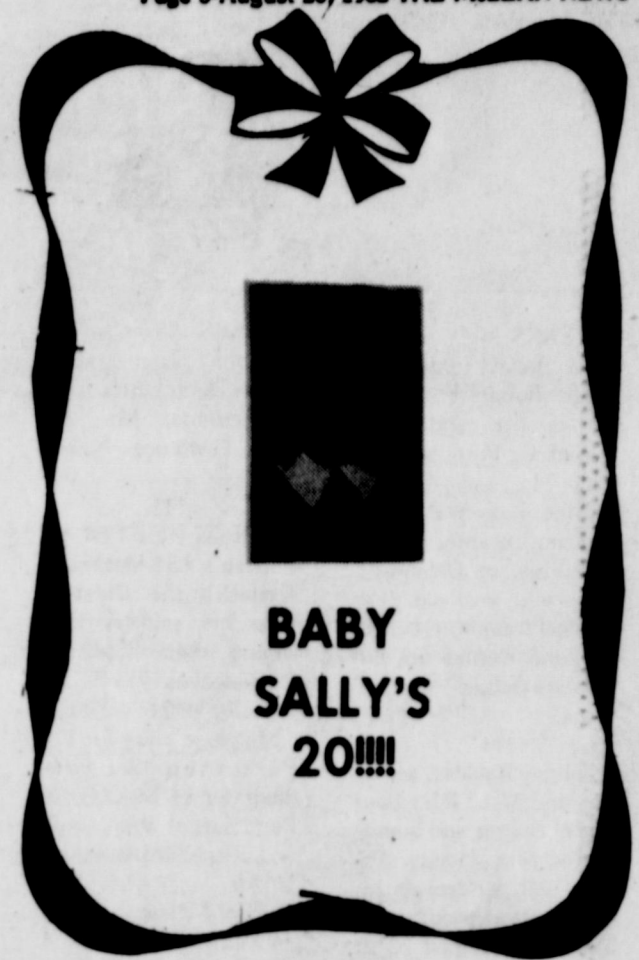
"If we fail, we fail". But being confident that he will not fail, he is determined to open the above Theatre, and should he receive that liberal encouragement, for which this new country is characteristic, he will establish the Drama permanently in the Republic of Texas.

As there is considerable expense in bringing out a company, and some risk in establishing the Drama in a new country, while it is an object in which the citizens of Texas are interested, the subscriber proposes that all those who contribute towards erecting the building, shall receive a season ticket, or the amount of their contributions in tickets, at the

opening of the Theatre. A season ticket will also be given for the best opening address.

G. L. Lyons
Telegraph and Texas Register
April 4, 1837

It will be seen by the following order from Cos to Urgatechen, that the Mexicans have formed another pretence by which to introduce troops, with out arousing the fears of the inhabitants; namely, the arrest of Lorenzo de Zavalla. What has been this man's offence that they should take him "at the risk of losing all their cavalry?" It is known to all of us that Zavalla was sent to France as Minister to that court from the Republic of Mexico, in learning that the government of Mexico had changed to a central form, he immediately resigned his office and wrote a very spirited letter to the Dictator, in which he told him that "formerly he had owed his success in arms to the justice of his cause but now his cause was a bad one, liberal principles would put him down." This is the only charge which they can prefer against this individual, is



BABY SALLY'S 20!!!!

this sufficient to cause the search of cavalry to his arrest? No, it is not for that purpose they intend to come, it is for the purpose of subjecting us to the new form of government, we have only to look at the intrigues which were used to subdue Zacatecas, to convince us that we have nothing to expect from them. Let Texas be united and take a firm stand and she has nothing to fear.
The Texas Republican
September 19, 1835

NOTICE

The City Council of McLean wants you to know what the proposed tax increase means to you in dollars and cents.

If you own a home valued at \$10,000 your taxes for 1981 were \$43

YOUR TAXES FOR 1982 WILL BE ONLY \$45

If you have further questions about the proposed increase, contact Shirley Johnson at the school business office.

4-H Corner

The 6th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo was completed August 21 with a total of 258 contestants. These youth were in competition for a total of 66 belt buckles which were awarded to the top winners. A total of 48 ribbons and two trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee Winners.

All-around award buckles were given to the top contestants in each age group. These winners were:

- 1. Age 9-11: Kerri Cross, Pampa
- 2. Age 12-14: Larry Trimble, Wheeler
- 3. Age 15-18: Hadley Reed, Spearman

Trophies were given to the top contestant in each PeeWee age group. These winners were:

- 1. 6 and Under: Jim Locke, Miami
- 2. Age 7-8: Shan Til Hext, Canadian

The event winners from McLean were as follows:

- Pole Bending:
3. Donald Harris, McLean
- Woodward, Oklahoma
- Goat Ribbon Race:
3. Angel Harris, McLean
- 2. Jim Locke, Miami
- Barrel Race:
3. Daniel Harris, McLean
- Flag Race:
3. Daniel Harris, McLean

Birthdays

- AUGUST 26 Mrs. W.C. Simpson
Shirley West Culver
- AUGUST 27 Mrs. Joe Adams
Sally Ann Haynes
Gregg Mann
Robbyn Skinner
- AUGUST 28 Louise Turner
Kerry Stephen Trew
Riley Zane Smith
- AUGUST 31 Rhonda Ann Riggs
Cindy Bruce
- SEPTEMBER 1 Mrs. Homer Wilson
Johnie Chilton
Mark Bailey
- AUGUST 29 Mrs. John Mertel
Don Crockett

NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, Shirley Johnson for the City of McLean, in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 28.04 of the Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the City of McLean, without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows:
\$ 43 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered balances for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 3500

The estimated unencumbered balances for Interest & Sinking fund: \$ 0

Shirley Johnson
Tax Assessor
Aug. 24, 1982

Calculations Used to Determine Effective Tax Rate

A. ASSUMPTIONS	
1. 1981 Total Tax Levy from the 1981 Tax Roll (Assumption No. 1)	28,388.35
2. 1981 Tax Rate of 43/100 and 8/100 (Assumption No. 2)	2,461.00
3. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 3)	22,388.35
4. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 4)	22,388.35
5. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 5)	22,388.35
6. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 6)	22,388.35
7. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 7)	22,388.35
8. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	22,388.35
9. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 9)	22,388.35
10. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 10)	22,388.35
11. 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 11)	22,388.35
B. CALCULATION	
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE FOR 1982	
1. (A) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 1)	22,388.35
2. (B) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 2)	22,388.35
3. (C) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 3)	22,388.35
4. (D) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 4)	22,388.35
5. (E) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 5)	22,388.35
6. (F) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 6)	22,388.35
7. (G) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 7)	22,388.35
8. (H) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 8)	22,388.35
9. (I) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 9)	22,388.35
10. (J) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 10)	22,388.35
11. (K) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 11)	22,388.35
INTEREST AND SINKING TAX RATE FOR 1982	
1. (A) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 1)	22,388.35
2. (B) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 2)	22,388.35
3. (C) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 3)	22,388.35
4. (D) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 4)	22,388.35
5. (E) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 5)	22,388.35
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10. (J) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 10)	22,388.35
11. (K) 1981 Total Taxable Value of All Property (Assumption No. 11)	22,388.35

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The public hearing will be held on Sept 7, 1982 7 p.m. at McLean City Hall.

FOR the proposal:

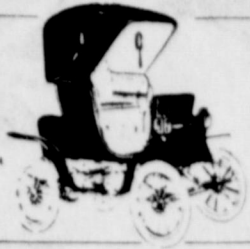
- George Terry
- Bill Thomas
- Charles Milam
- Jim Barker
- Dale Glass
- Sam Haynes

AGAINST the proposal:

None

ABSENT and not voting:

None



DOWN MEMORY LANE

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO...

E. M. Bailey, Editor
Sgt. Robert H. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Mo., and grandson of Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, recently returned to duty on Okinawa. Petty was involved in a medical training program with the Korean Special Warfare School, south of Seoul.

†††

Johnny Bayless, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger and grandson of Mrs. Homer Abbott, will perform an informal piano program on Thursday, August 31 at 8:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church.

†††

Donna Vineyard of Glen Rose has been selected as an "Outstanding Young Woman of America," for 1972, and will appear in the annual biographical compilation of outstanding women of America.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor
Jesse David Pool, 10 year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pool of McLean, suffered a broken right shoulder and arm injuries in a fall from a horse last Saturday at Palo Duro Canyon.

†††

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley returned home last weekend after a two-weeks vacation to New Orleans, La. They also visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

†††

A dinner honoring Mrs. J. P. Alexander, who will be 89 years of age Sept. 11, was held on Aug. 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston. There were 96 present, including Mrs. Alexander's six children, 12 grandchildren and 33 great grandchildren.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Editor

Hershel Nicholson of Memphis, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nicholson.

†††

Buttons were first put on Men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great to keep his soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

†††

Marriage vows for Pat Patterson Burrow, daughter of Mrs. G. K. Patterson of Wellington, and John Burd Guill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill of McLean, were in an informal ceremony in Clovis, N.M., Wednesday, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan and daughter Billie Mae, and Sammie Jane Wood attended the horse races in Raton, N.M. Monday.

40 YEARS AGO...

No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Editor

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan entertained a number of little folk Friday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday of her son Harold Lee. After various games were played, refreshments were served to the following: Dorothy and Spencer Sitter, Dora Mae and Albert Overton, Johnny and Junior Windom, Coleen and Gary Ray Burrows, L. E. Flowers, Joe Cooke, Doris Nell Wilson, Bobby Beall, Carl Raymond and Virginia Sullivan, and Ava Lee Sullivan of Amarillo.

†††

Bernie Morgan has been elected to junior membership in the Sul Ross Chamber of Scholarship Societies of the South, at the Sul Ross State teacher's College at Alpine. Mr. Morgan is a McLean High School graduate, entering Sul Ross upon his graduation here.

Robbers broke into the front door of the McLean Hardware Co's store about four o'clock last Friday morning and stole about \$275.00 worth of guns, ammunition and tools.

†††

Little Miss Peggy Marie Greer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Clement at Gruver.

60 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Editor

A. T. Wilson, proprietor of The Oasis, was in town one day this week with a twig broken from an apple tree. There were 14 apples on a space that would cover an ordinary dinner plate. This bunch of apples can be seen at the Citizen's State Bank.

†††

Eld. Sam Tipton, a Primitive Baptist preacher, who used to live at McLean a long time ago, but now of Farwell, is visiting C. C. Cook and other friends in our city.

†††

M. D. Bentley, manager of the Bentley Motor Co., Ford dealers, says business is picking up in Ford Sales. Mr. Bentley sold two Ford cars in one day last week. This is nothing unusual, ordinarily, but in these times, two car sales in one day is worth noting.

†††

News from Ramsdell... The Methodist meeting at Ramsdell closed Sunday night with 25 or 26 conversions. There were several additions to the Methodist church, and the rest will affiliate with the Baptist church later.

70 YEARS AGO...

A. G. Richardson, Editor
E. F. Barnes of Alanreed was brought to McLean late Friday afternoon of last week for surgical treatment following a severe kick in the mouth by a horse. It

seems that he was removing a block from the horse's foot when the animal reared up and pawed him over, bruising him in several places, and as he was about to get up, the horse suddenly wheeled and kicked with both hind feet, one striking him on the shoulder and the other in the corner of his mouth.

†††

A most pleasant and enjoyable entertainment was that tendered the ladies of the Episcopal Guild and a few invited friends by Mrs. D. B.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb of Granby, Mo. visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick last week.

...

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were in Canadian last week to visit Mrs. Paula Pinson and to pick up daughter-in-law Mrs. John Pakan, who visited with the Pakans here until Saturday when she returned home to Niwot, Colorado.

On Saturday, the Miro Pakans, after delivering their daughter-in-law to the airplane in Amarillo, stopped at Groom to see Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koetting.

Sunday, the Pakans were in Borger for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knoll, and to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kleiss.

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All happy families resemble one another, every unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

Tolstoy

When you have an elephant by the hind leg, and he is trying to run away, it's best to let him run.

Abraham Lincoln

Veatch at the pretty Veatch country place Wednesday of this week. The affair was more in the form of a day's outing, but Mrs. Veatch served a delicious dinner under the shade of the big cotton wood trees in front of the old ranch house. The day was delightfully spent exploring the big orchard, for which the Veatch place is famous, and also in partaking of every kind of fruit that splendid place affords. Those who enjoyed this day of merry-making were: Mesdames

Sharp, Guertin, Sugg, Langley, LeFors, Patterson, Mars, Woodward, Cook, Yokley, Collier, Dorsey and Richardson.

†††

Quite a crowd of people went from this place to Groom on Thursday of last week to attend a picnic, which they report a great success. In the afternoon the McLean ball team crossed bats with the Groom aggregation and the result was a score of four and one in favor of our boys. Marvin Cooke did the pitching for the McLean bunch and

the other fellows managed to get one hit off him during the entire nine innings.

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Strake Talk

CHANGING ATTITUDES ABOUT DWI

Few things in this country have changed as much during the past few years as public attitudes on drunk drivers. It is a change we can all be thankful for.

Most of that change, in my opinion, can be attributed to the organization of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers (MADD), and the attendant publicity and editorial support they have received from our newspapers. They have succeeded, where others have failed, in drawing attention to the tragedy that has claimed the lives of thousands of Texans.

It was not long ago, for instance, when some public officials who ought to lead by example were openly contemptuous of our laws against driving while drunk. Much of this problem started nine years ago when my opponent became Lt. Governor and helped pass the law reducing the legal drinking age from twenty-one to eighteen years of age. Now Mr.

Hobby, feeling the heat of irate parents and loved ones, and perhaps personal remorse, has said he favors tougher drunk driving laws—another switch from a previous position.

Political promises, however, are easily made. If a politician can't get excited about an issue of this magnitude in nine years, it seems unlikely that he would get excited and pursue corrective legislation in another four years.

So I hope the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers will stick to their guns, and I hope they continue getting support from the people of our state. Their efforts to put an end to this carnage on our highways has my support, and I hope it has yours. Of one thing we can be reasonably sure: Starting next year we will have a new Lt. Governor, and that will make it easier. If you have thoughts on this subject, please write me at 1213 W. 34th, Austin, 78705.

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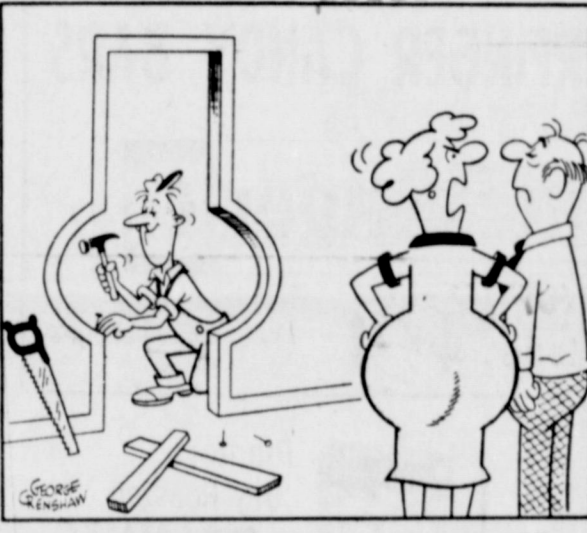
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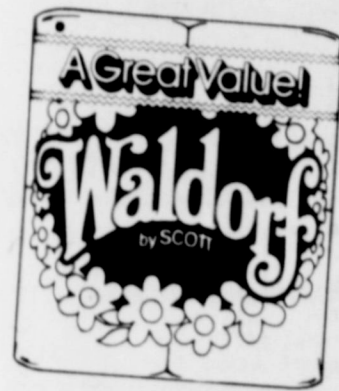
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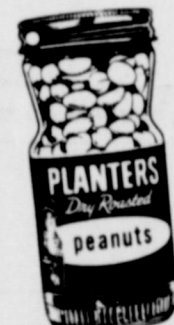
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