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Dan True, Main Speaker At High School Graduation Friday

Friday night will find thirteen McLean High School seniors participating in their final school program as students, as members of the 1985 graduating class go through their commencement exercises.

The graduation will begin at 8 p.m., and will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Included on the program will be Valedictorian John Glass' address and Salutatorian Von Holwick's address. Scholarships to be awarded will be the Carl Lee Henley Memorial Scholarship, presented by Mr. Greg Henley, and the Madge Page Scholarship, presented by Mr. Mert Cooper.

This will be the first year for the Carl Lee Henley Scholarship to be presented, and the second year for the presentation of the Madge Page Scholarship. Bryan Smitherman was awarded the scholarship last year.

Dan True, meteorologist of Albuquerque, will be the main speaker for graduation.

True, born in Nashville, Tenn., says he was, "raised in the shadow of a Standard Oil wildcat oil rig in Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana, New Mexico, Illinois, and Mississippi." He attended twenty-four schools between first grade and high school graduation.

He claims to have "generalized American (leveled) speech dialect." He is also in excellent physical condition as he's "5'2" and 118 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes. Non-smoker, non-drinker. I work out every other day on the Canadian Air Force 5BX physical fitness program."

True was affiliated with KGNC-TV for 20 years, beginning in the early 60's. While the meteorologist there, he was the number one weatherman and carried 80% share of the audience.

He piloted an aircraft into the fringes of two hurricanes, including "Beulah", in 1967, 160 mph winds, in Brownsville. After filming "Beulah", he flew back to Amarillo and wrote and produced a 30 minute prime time special on the hurricane.

He served as meteorological consultant to Citizens for Natural Weather, Tulsa, in 1977, and to Universal Studios during the filming of TV moving the filming of TV movie, "Christmas Sunshine", filmed in Claude in 1977.

True has authored two books. The first one "A Family of Eagles" was published in 1980 by Dodd, Mead and Company. "Family" is in the third printing and was condensed in Reader's Digest April, 1981. It has since been published in most foreign editions of Reader's Digest, recently in the German issue of November, 1984.

His second book, "Flying Free" was released by Dodd, Mead and Company in November, 1984.

He has had several magazine articles and cover photos published in New Mexico Magazine and Accent West. He wrote a weekly column for the Amarillo Daily News and has produced, filmed, and narrated a one year series of wildlife programs for KFDA-TV in Amarillo.

He also filmed, wrote, and produced a prime time special about a flight he made filming wildlife and scenery throughout Baja. He received a cash award from the Department of Army for mechanical improvement to teletype machines and has made several aircraft modifications and holds a Supplemental Type Certificate allowing the engine of a Fairchild 71 to be changed from a 450 hp P&W to

a 600hp P&W. (An STC is equivalent to a patent.)

He has college credits from Kansas State Teachers College, John Brown University, University of Illinois, Amarillo College, Oklahoma University, and the University of New Mexico. He graduated from Matton Flying Service in 1947 with a Commercial Pilot license, Flight Instructor and Instrument ratings. He simultaneously earned Ground Instructor ratings in Meteorology, Navigation, Air-

ing Service in 1947 with a Commercial Pilot license, Flight Instructor and Instrument ratings. He simultaneously earned Ground Instructor ratings in Meteorology, Navigation, Air-

craft, and Engines. He has crop dusted and has over 3,300 flying hours with no violations and no damage to an airplane. He also states he has had only one moving auto-

mobile traffic violation since learning to drive, and has never had an accident.

He was in the Army from 1943 to 1946, and served in Europe and the Philippines dur-

ing World War II. He was rated "expert" on M-1 and carbine rifles, and scored the second highest in his company. He says he and a buddy, Elliot See TRUE, Page 2



DAN TRUE



MADGE PAGE

Eighth Grade Students Graduate In Auditorium

Twenty-six eighth grade students will graduate Thursday night, following commencement exercises in the high school auditorium. The graduation is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Dollie Haynes, valedictorian and Misty Magee, salutatorian will give their addresses the night of graduation. The class will be ushered by seventh grade students Kim Orrick and Donald Harris and sixth grade students Amy Cordray and Scott Green.

The boy and girl with the highest grade average in the

seventh and sixth grade are selected as ushers for graduation.

Students in the eighth grade class are Daria McAnear, Kara Tate, Sid Brass, Misty Magee, Dollie Haynes, Cindy Coleman, Grant Mann, Geenie Kuncie, Cly Cooper, Johnny Mann, Tiffany Lopez, Skyla Bryant, Ronna Young, Karen Williams, Wendi Smith, Calle Holwick, Conard Shakleford, Tony Polito, Cecilia Dalton, Deana Billingsley, Kyle Woods, Dale Barker, Kim Beaver, Shandee Rice, Auston Walker, and Tina Cummings.

Alanreed Ceremonies 8 P.M. Thursday

Alanreed schools will have their Awards and Graduation program Thursday night (to-

night), beginning at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, according to school administrator Bill Adams.

Junior high graduating student Sally Worsham will go through commencement exercises during the program.

'Journey For Sight' Takes Off Saturday

Walkers will gather before 8 Saturday morning at the Golf Course Hill to prepare for the 10-mile walk sponsored by the Lion's Club. The "Journey For

Sight", will raise funds to help the blind, the sight-impaired,

and those who might someday lose the precious gift of sight.

Of the money raised, 75% of it stays in the McLean Club to help the local club battle blindness in McLean.

The Journey, which begins at the Golf Course hill will proceed ten miles north to the home of John M. Haynes.

Participants who walk or run the ten miles and have at least two sponsors will receive a t-shirt. The first three finishers will receive trophies.

"We want to encourage everyone to participate in the walk by either sponsoring some of the walkers or walking themselves," said chairman John M. Haynes. "We also want to

stress that it's important for the walkers to be at the golf course hill before 8 a.m. Saturday," he said.

Entry forms are available at both schools or from Carl Dwyer, Sam Haynes, or John M. Haynes.

Home-made ice cream and other refreshments will be furnished at the finish location. Water, etc., will be available for the walkers and runners during the journey.

Hillcrest Cemetery Schedules Meeting

The Hillcrest Cemetery Foundation will have its annual membership meeting May 23 in

the McLean City Hall at 7 p.m., for the purpose of electing trustees and officers.

All interested persons are urged to be in attendance.

Whittler's Bench By Sam Haynes

We are certainly having a nice spring here in the McLean area. We've had rain when we need it, and have missed most of the damaging hail, wind, etc., that has been prevalent in other areas of the Panhandle. In the "Down Memory Lane" column this week, it even told of a couple of snows in May so our 1985 springtime is looking even better.

Grass is really growing at my home, as well as a bumper crop of wild oats and mustard weed. Beautiful iris and poppies are to be seen (like the ones at James Throckmorton's and Clarence Pierce's) and roses are beginning to bloom all over town. Gardens are doing great, and if you are missing all these beautiful exhibits, remember the old cliché and "stop and smell the roses along the way". Get in your car and take a little tour of our little city and you will be in for a treat.

Quite a few folks have been voicing pessimism about McLean lately, and I still think we have a lot to be optimistic about. Activity has finally be-

gun down on the new highway, and perhaps we can look for better days soon. There are still great opportunities for improvement if we citizenry will get on the ball and exhibit some enthusiasm followed by some hard work.

Several people have mentioned that a monthly flea market could be held in the old factory building which, if properly advertised, could bring hundreds of people into our midst regularly.

The hospital is still empty, with seemingly no chance of opening by the Futura Health Corporation, and the city will no doubt take some action soon to make it available for other groups which might be interested.

It would be nice for our youngsters and oldsters who jog or walk to have a new track such as we find everywhere else we go, and our town certainly needs two more tennis courts to augment the forty year old ones we have now.

We realize the need for a public swimming pool in our

community, and there are no doubt many other things which would enhance the standard of living in our area. The old Presbyterian church could possibly be made into a youth recreation center with hand ball court, etc.

We all know we are greatly limited in that our city and school have very little extra money to work with, but we all also know that any community can do anything they want to, if enough people get behind a project and work until success is realized.

McLean Weather

Date	High	Low
5-1-85	72	54
5-2-85	76	51
5-3-85	77	51
5-4-85	85	52
5-5-85	84	56
5-6-85	82	59
5-7-85	79	57
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Gray are, as far as they know, the only servicemen who spent VE day in Paris, and VJ day in Manila. He was honorably discharged at 21 as 1st Sgt.

True states his hobbies are "Life in general."

Following Mr. True's speech, high school principal Ron Cummings will present the class and Mr. Darryel Herndon and superintendent Jim Rutherford will present diplomas.

This year's honor students are John Glass, Von Holwick, Billie Billingsley, Mukesh Patel, and Patricia Rodgers.

Other members of the class are Ray Blaylock, Diana Conner, Sammy Houdyshell, Amber Kingston, Wendy Kniffen, Robert McDonald, Carl Sherman, and Judy Stewart.

The class flower is the yellow rose, the class colors are gold and silver and their motto, "Live for today. Dream for tomorrow. Learn from yesterday."

Happy Mother's Day

Linda, Peg,

Sophia And Jean!

Love,

Kathy And Debi

Free Blood Pressure Clinic
at Lovett Memorial Library

May 13 1-4 p.m.
Courtesy of

Panhandle Health Care
Dorothy Wilson, LVN

School Calendar

- May 9 Junior High Graduation, Auditorium, 8 p.m.
- May 10 Kindergarten Graduation, Auditorium, 9:45 a.m.
- May 10 K-5 Awards Assembly, Auditorium, 9:45 a.m.
- May 10 Junior High Awards Assembly, Auditorium, 9:45 a.m.
- May 10 High School Graduation, First Baptist Church, 8 p.m.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



WHITE OIL STIRS CONTROVERSY

AUSTIN — When the battle over oil and gas rights began a few years ago in the Panhandle Field, everyone knew the outcome would be important to the people of District 31. Only now is everyone beginning to realize just how important.

A fight that seemed destined to be determined only through years of civil litigation now involves a federal and state regulatory agency, the Legislature and at least one state official.

At issue is the field's natural gas and who owns it. At stake is tax revenue that supports both the state and Panhandle-area towns.

Large petrochemical companies years ago were granted rights to almost all nat-

ural gas in the Panhandle Field, one of the nation's largest oil and gas reservoirs. The oil rights belong to small, independent producers.

The independents have limited gas rights because their leases include permission to produce "casinghead" gas, which is a by-product of oil. Controversy has arisen because the large energy companies are irked by what they consider a liberal interpretation of the term "casinghead gas" by the independents.

Most large producers contend the independents are taking unfair advantage of their right to produce casinghead gas and drill large numbers of oil wells per

acre. They also say the independents are dipping into purely gas reservoirs and producing a little non-casinghead gas on the side, a practice the large companies believe could drive up the price of gas.

Casinghead gas unquestionably is lucrative for the independents. The gas can be chilled — sometimes to temperatures of 20 below zero — and turned into "white oil." The price for white oil is higher than that for normal crude, so the economic advantages are obvious.

The independents maintain they are doing nothing wrong. They say they are taking only the natural gas to which they legally are entitled. The large companies challenged that contention in court and won a decision against Harlow Corp., one of the Panhandle Field independents. The verdict was vacated late last year after Harlow Corp. declared bankruptcy.

Since then, both the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Texas Railroad Commission have become involved. Each is being asked to determine whether the independents legally are taking casinghead gas or whether they're robbing the big energy companies.

A federal administrative law judge has ruled in the big companies' favor, but only FERC's decision will be final.

Also involved now are the Legislature and State Comptroller Bob Bullock. Bullock

last week warned that a FERC decision against the in-

dependents would make most Panhandle Field natural gas "interstate gas." The result would be a \$100 million per year loss in state severance taxes and countless losses in local taxes.

Those local taxes help small communities maintain a high standard of living, and a loss of that lifeline would be disastrous. In fact, the threat of such a loss has led us to join with Sen. H. Tri Santiesteban, D-El Paso, in introducing a bill that hopefully will resolve some of the white oil controversy.

Our bill would change the definition of casinghead gas, which currently is described in law as "any gas or vapor indigenous to an oil stratum and produced from the stratum with oil." The new definition will be "all gas produced from a common reservoir, as determined by the (Railroad) commission, from a well classified by the commission as an oil well."

The new wording hopefully will keep small independents that legally are producing white oil from being harassed. It will not give anyone a blank check to illegally drill into reservoirs that contain only natural gas. Commission officials could stop that practice by changing a well's classification.

We realize the white oil controversy is a very touchy one, and we welcome your comments on the issue. Please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX, 78711.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
James D. Back started the subscription for the McLean News for me about this time last year.
I would like it for another

year. I have enjoyed the paper so very much, especially news about the local people. I graduated there from McLean High in 1940.
Iona Walker

THE JR. LIVESTOCK BOOSTER'S WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO B&B TURBIN ENGINE SERVICES FOR THEIR DONATION TO THIS ORGANIZATION.

IT WAS EARLIER STATED THAT B&B ELECTRIC MADE THE DONATION.

WE ALSO WANT TO STATE THAT IT WAS THIS ORGANIZATION'S MISTAKE AND NOT THE McLEAN NEWS.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE THIS MAY HAVE CAUSED.

THANK YOU!
JUNIOR LIVESTOCK BOOSTERS

**LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK**



To see is a blessing, all right,
And for some folks, days are all night;
Let's help those who can't see,
And this next Saturday;
Run or walk in the 'Journey For Sight!'

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"It's a great buy — the government will probably want it for a housing development instead of a nuclear waste area!"



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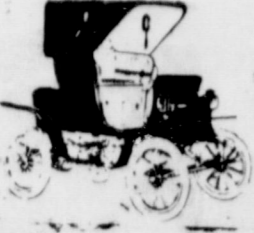
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes



10 Years Ago... E.M. Bailey, Ed. Sidney Morris will receive Valedictorian honors for McLean High School's 1975 graduating class, achieving a four year grade point average of 93.59. Salutatorian honors belong to Keith Gipson who acquired a 91.91 grade point average during his high school years.

Alanreed News... Harrison Worsham had surgery recently in Groom and is reported doing fine.

20 Years Ago... Jack Shelton, Ed. J.W. Dougherty who resides nine miles northeast of McLean, displayed some baseball size

hail which fell on his place during a storm last Friday afternoon.

New officers of the McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America chapter were installed last week. New president is Doug Richards, Vice President Gary Fry, secretary-treasurer Martina Giesler, and Barbara McCurley and Sue Beckco-initiation chairman.

The McLean Junior High Band received a first division rating in concert and a II in sight-reading at the University Interscholastic League contest last Friday in Stinnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker

made a trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

30 Years Ago... Mary Ann Back of McLean will be among 191 Abilene Christian College seniors who will receive degrees at commencement exercises May 30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back and is a 1950 graduate of McLean High School. She majored in education with an English and Bible minor.

R.F. Sanders was released from Highland General Hospital in Pampa Wednesday last week. His condition is reported as critical.

A cash reward of \$100.00 was presented to Peb Everett, McLean farmer and barber, as his reward for having been chosen as the best comeback farmer in Region I, when the regional "Save the Soil and Save Texas" dinner was held in Pampa last Thursday night.

Wayne Woods spent the weekend visiting at Texas A&M College.

40 Years Ago... T.A. Landers, Ed. Breaking precedent of long standing, a drunk was fined in Mayor's court Tuesday morning. A fine was assessed against a drunk in Justice Court Monday morning. This defendant had also burned a quilt in the local jail.

Miss Colleen Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows, and Johnnie Mertel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, were married Saturday evening, May 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Appling. Rev. Bernie Thames performed the ceremony. Attendants were the bride's cousin, Mrs. Carl Jahnke, and A.D. Nichols.

Business as usual was the order of V-E day in McLean, with the exception of flags flying, schools closing, and a short prayer and worship service at the First Baptist Church. Sunday has been proclaimed by President Truman as a national day of thanksgiving.

Mrs. J.G. Kostka of Mineral Wells is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McCarty.

H.M. Roth renews for the home paper for his sons, Sgt. Bill Roth and Pvt. Vernon King.

50 Years Ago... T.A. Landers, Ed.

Harry Metz, aged 27 years was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon when a 1200 pound "spider" fell on his head from an oil well derrick. Metz was a tool dresser and working on the Tulsa-Keller No. 6 well at Kellerville when the accident happened.

Two car wrecks Sunday night caused the death of one and injuries to ten people on highway 66 near McLean. Lee Harlan was killed when the car

in which he and Perry Everett were riding hit a California car occupied by Mrs. Ida Sigman and son of Hollywood in a head-on collision at the curve just east of the city limits.

The boy scouts will call at the homes in McLean for old clothes to be used for needy families, Saturday morning of this week.

Rain began falling here before daylight Saturday morning, later turning to snow that soon melted as the day advanced. This is the second snow recorded for May for this section, but the temperature did not drop enough to endanger fruit or vegetation.

60 Years Ago... T.A. Landers, Ed.

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Upham left Friday for San Antonio in the interest of Mr. Upham's health.

News was received early Monday morning that Curg Hill passed away in an Amarillo sanitarium Monday, May 4th. Mr. Hill was stricken with an attack of appendicitis and was taken to Amarillo for medical attention. He was born the second of twelve children born to Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hill. The Hill family are among the old-timers of the Alanreed community, loved and respected by all.

Elder A.C. Huff and son and daughter, Leslie and Miss Eu-

nice left Monday for Austin to attend the State Interscholastic League meet.

S.B. Morse was in from the ranch Saturday.

Charlie Webb of Mobeetie visited in McLean Sunday.

70 Years Ago... A.G. Richardson, Ed.

At the last meeting of the city council, J. Lee Turner was elected City Marshall.

Alanreed Articles... A few nights since Kerz Hill was going home when his horse became unmanageable, ran through a barb wire fence falling and rendering Mr. Hill unconscious for several hours, but horse and rider are now out of danger.

Adv... You can get ice at all times at the O'Dell Ice House.

Mrs. J.S. Morse and children spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo. They went overland in the Morse Cadillac driven by Culbertson Bogan. Mrs. Morse reports her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cubine as slowly improving after a serious operation.

W.W. Breeding of the Abra community was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Adv... Program Tuesday and Friday nights, selected western and comedies. Thursday nights "Runaway June" and Saturday nights "Million Dollar Mystery"... Electric Theatre.

Residents Granddaughter Graduates With Top Honors



Amy Rebecca Barker, 17, will be graduating from Shamrock High School during their commencement Exercises May 19. Graduation will be at the Shamrock High School at 2:30 p.m. She is Salutatorian of her class. Amy has attended school in Shamrock all her life. She has participated in Tennis and lettered all four years in high school. She is a member of the National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Mu Alpha Theta, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; and Band, 1, 2, 3, 4. She was voted "Most Dependable", 4; and has been listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students 2, 3. She won the "I Dare You"

award winner, 3; Bluebonnet Girls State Citizen, 3; American Band Foundation Award, 3; Senior All American Hall of Fame Honor, 4; Honorable Mention-One Act Play, 4; Accounting Award, 3; English Award, 2; member of All-Region Band, 3, 4; Member of Greenbelt Honor Band, 3, 4; Library Aide, 1; Office Aide, 3; UIL Spelling, 1, 2; UIL Journalism, 2; UIL Typing, 3; UIL One Act Play, 4; Jr. Play, 3; All School Play, 4. Amy will attend Angelo State University in San Angelo this fall. She is a member of the Church of Christ and is the granddaughter of Roy Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, all of McLean.

Dozier Reunion To Be Held

The Dozier ex-students will have their school reunion May 31-June 1. The group will meet at 7 p.m. May 31 in the Samnorwood School cafeteria for visiting and refreshments.

The noon meal on Saturday will be catered by Carroll's Smoke House of Dumas. The cost of the meal will be \$5 per person. In order to be sure there will be plenty of food, it would be helpful for those who plan to attend write for advance tickets for the meal. Tickets will be held at the cafeteria.

If anyone knows of a former pupil of Dozier School who has not been contacted, please let them know of the plans. All

interested ex-students of surrounding schools are invited to attend also.

We are sure the memories of last year's reunion will make everyone eager to attend this year's get-together.

For more information, contact Dorothy (Sechrist) Darrow at Route 4, Box 27, Shamrock, Texas 79079. (Phone: 806-256-2025 for meal ticket reservations, or call Willia (Massey) Turner, 2708 Woodland, Amarillo, Texas 79103 (Phone: 806-373-3127 or 256-3871.)

To make final arrangements, the committee needs to hear from everyone as soon as possible.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the following for their donations to the McLean Little League Association: The McLean News, Sam A. Haynes, Windom Auto, Bentley's Feed, Odis Calcote, Jim Hathaway, Lisa Patman, McLean Hardware, and Jim McDonald. All donations are gratefully accepted and those wishing to donate may bring them to the News Office or mail them to Thacker Haynes, Box 355. McLean. 79057.

We also will have three teams this year and need some help with the coaching. We will have a Senior League (ages 13;15), Little League (ages 8-12), and Minor League (ages 8-12). Anyone interested in helping with the coaching please contact Thacker Haynes at 779-2049, or Kathy Carter at 779-2447. Games begin May 14, and a schedule will be released as soon as possible.

Thank You, Haynes Thacker

You Are Invited...
Come see our beautiful selection of Mother's Day gifts
The McLean Variety

Let's talk.
Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Manager-Community Relations

Information Age booms in Texas
You've heard how during the Industrial Age people had a tendency to settle near major waterways and railroad hubs. Well, these days, it seems people are moving to the areas with the most efficient, up-to-date telecommunications systems. We've reached a period of time known as the Information Age.
How does the Information Age affect us as Texans and our working environment? We feel the economy of Texas will be greatly influenced by this revolution in telecommunications technology, possibly much in the same way as it was by the construction of roads and highways. At the core of this revolution in telecommunications, are businesses in Texas that are knowledge-intensive or what's known as high-tech industries.
These industries include businesses such as finance, research, education, medicine, electronic development and other business services. Many of you may have worked for or now work in one of these growing fields. These knowledge-intensive industries require a sophisticated telecommunications network. Just looking at the high-tech industries located in Texas gives you an indication of the telecommunications needs our customers demand.
An investment partnership
As you can probably imagine, keeping service at high levels and meeting customer needs, requires substantial investment. That's why Southwestern Bell Telephone is investing more than \$1 billion in Texas this year, the eighth consecutive year our company has invested more than \$1 billion in the state.
We want you to know that Southwestern Bell Telephone is committed to Texas and plays an important role in the overall economy of the state. For example, as of the end of 1984, we operated in 450 cities and towns statewide and served more than 80 percent of the state's telephone customers.
At the same time, we had a work force of 34,248, and we paid approximately \$680 million in taxes.
Positioning company for the future
The primary reason we make such an investment in Texas is because of customers like yourself who want and expect quality telephone service in Texas.
And as technology changes our environment and lifestyles, it will be even more important to maintain the traditional quality of service. As customers of tomorrow, you will expect things like shopping without leaving home, electronic mail, banking by telephone and a host of other services — some which are not even invented yet.
We at Southwestern Bell Telephone want to be in a position to provide those services. By continuing the investment and community partnership with Texas, the future will be here before you know it.

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Cantrell's Oil Salutes Diana Conner



Diana Conner, 18, has attended school in McLean four years. She previously attended school in Palo Duro (Amarillo), Groom, and Alanreed. She is the daughter of Felton and Faye Conner. Her favorite subject in school has been Agriculture. Honors for Diana include FHA, 1; FFA, 4; Student Council President, 4; Basketball, 1, 2; Tennis, 2, 3; One Act Play, 2, 4; Honorable Mention, One Act Play, 4; Class Secretary, 3; Class Vice-President, 4. Diana has no immediate plans for herself following graduation.

Puckett's Grocery Salutes Robert McDonald



Robert McDonald, 18, has been in McLean schools 12 years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald. His favorite subject in school has been English. Robert's honors include Jr. Chapter Conducting Team 3rd place, 1; Industrial Arts Award, 3; Society of Distinguished High School Students, 3; Who's Who Among High School Students, 4; FFA, 1, 3; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Editor of Annual Staff, 4; Football, 1; Football Manager, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1; UIL Number Sense 1, 2, 3; One Act Play Stagehand, 3, 4; Sr. Chapter Conducting, 3. Robert plans to attend college after graduation from high school.

Cookin' Soup

We tend to stick to the old "Irish Stew" around our house, but Soup has always been a favorite, fast and fairly easy supper menu.

We've had the Broccoli Cheese Soup listed below and it was quite popular. We haven't had this version of Bean Soup, but it sounds pretty good.

Broccoli Cheese Soup
 1/2 pound broccoli, chopped
 1 3/4 cups boiling water
 Salt
 2 tablespoons minced onion
 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
 3 tablespoons flour
 3 1/2 cups evaporated milk
 4 cups skim milk
 3 1/4 cups shredded cheddar cheese
 pepper

Cook broccoli until tender in lightly salted boiling water. Drain. Cook onion in butter until tender but not brown. Blend in flour. Add milk and cook until smooth and thickened. Add cheese and broccoli and season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir until cheese is melted. Heat soup through but do not boil.

Makes 8 servings.
Bean Soup

1 1/2 cups dry navy beans navy
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 6 1/2 cups water
 1/2 pound link sausage, diced
 3 tablespoons shredded carrot
 3 tablespoons chopped green onions
 1 beef bouillon cube
 1/2 cup canned condensed tomato soup
 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 Dash Pepper
 1 tablespoon instant mashed potato granules
 Combine beans, 5 1/2 cups water, sausage, carrot, green

onions, and bouillon cube. Bring to boil, cover, and reduce heat. Simmer 2 hours. Let cool 1

hour then drain, saving liquid. Grind or mash bean mixture and add to bean liquid. Com-

bine undiluted tomato soup, salt, pepper, and potato granules with 1 cup water. Add to

bean mixture.
 Cook over low heat 30 minutes, stirring occasionally.
 Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Services For Cleone Stone, 71, Held April 29

Services for Cleone West Stone, 71, were at 10 a.m. April 29 at Hood Mortuary Chapel.

Mrs. Stone died April 25, at Mercy Medical Center, in Durango, Colo.

Mrs. Stone was born Jan. 1, 1914 in McLean. She had lived in Durango for 13 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the La Plata Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and the Mercy Medical

Center Auxiliary. She was married to Marvin Stone in 1935.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a daughter, Marva Su Stone Wilson of Richardson; two brothers, Gene

West and Deen West, both of McLean; a sister, Sue West Freeman of Grove, Okla.; and

four grandsons.

She was the niece of Mrs. Annie Reeves of McLean.

Eula Mae Stipe To Receive Degree

Eula Mae Stipe, MME, music education, of McLean, is among 1,580 graduates who will receive degrees May 10 at Central State University in Edmond,

Okla. The university, third largest in Oklahoma, was the first university to offer classes in the state, beginning in Nov-

ember, 1981. The spring graduates include 1,198 being granted bachelor's degrees and 382 masters degrees.

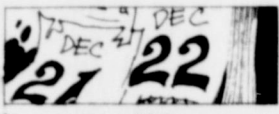
Former Resident Buried May 2

Mrs. Hazel Rice, wife of Col. Erwin Rice of Austin, former resident of McLean, passed away at her home May 2. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in Austin.

She is survived by her husband, who worked for the American National Bank in McLean many years before moving to Plainview; and by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Verna Dorsey of McLean.



Rice paper is not made from rice but from a small tree of the ginseng family.



In years which precede leap years, the solstices fall on the 22nd days of June and December. They fall on the 21st of those months in other years.

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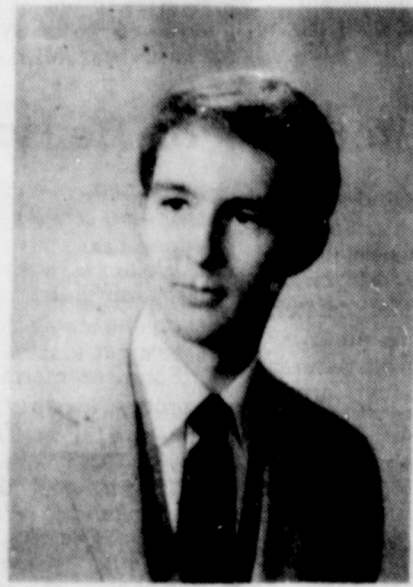
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Von Holwick



Von Holwick, 18, has attended school in McLean for 12 years. He is the son of Bob and Virginia Holwick. His favorite subject in school has been science.

Von's honors include Jr./Sr. Banquet Server, 2; Harvest King, 4; Most Popular, 2; Jr. Chapter Conducting-3rd place, 1; FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary/Treasurer, 4; Student Council Member, 3; FHA, 4; FHA 4th Vice President, 4; Football, 4; UIL Science, 4; Ready Writing, 4; FFA Dairy Team, 1; FFA Meats Team, 4; FFA-Judging Team 1, 2, 3; Senior Chapter Conducting, 3.

Von plans to attend a four-year college following graduation from high school.

Jane Simpson Agency Salutes

Wendy Kniffen



Wendy Kniffen, 17, has attended McLean schools three years. She previously attended school in Jal. She is the daughter of Clent and Imogene Kniffen.

Her favorite subject in school has been English.

Honors received by Wendy include Most Courteous, 2; Server at Jr./Sr. Banquet, 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate, 4; Miss McLean, third runner-up, 4; Class Secretary, 2; Student Council Representative, 4; Pepe Club, 2, 3; FHA, 2, 3, 4; third vice-president, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Flag Corp, 3; Cheerleader, 4; Basketball Manager, 2, 4; Track Manager, 2; and Tennis, 4; One-Act Play, 3; District Honorable Mention, 3; One-Act Play, 4.

Wendy plans to be married after graduation and attending a clerical school.

Mertel's Boot Shop Salutes Ray Mac Blaylock



Ray Blaylock, 19, has attended school in McLean 13 years. He is the son of Leroy and Jo Blaylock.

His favorite subject in school has been Math.

He has been a member of FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Chapter Conducting Team, 3rd place, 1; Sr. Chapter Conducting Team, 3; Football, 1; Track, 1, 2, 3; Won third and fourth place in shot and discuss at district his freshman year; second and fifth place in shot and discuss at district his second year and second and third in shot and discuss at district his third year.

After graduation, Ray plans to be married, and attend T.S.T.I. Trade School in Amarillo.

Congratulations to Judy Stewart and Daniel Kramer. Bridal Selections Have Been Made At The McLEAN VARIETY [Shower May 11]

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Karen Wilson; Robin Brown Exchange Vows May 4

On May 4 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Pampa, Karen Wilson became the bride of Robin Brown.

Rev. Norman Rushing officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Amarillo, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Brown of Panhandle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, walked to the front of the church, with candles lit down the aisle. The altar was decorated with two seven-branch candelabra's with greenery and a large arrangement of white gladiolas, daisies, and carnations with a touch of royal blue silk.

The bride wore a formal gown of white taffeta with large pull elbow sleeves trimmed with a lace ruffle and a taffeta bow. The dress had a sweetheart neckline and a deep V in the back with brocade trim. The long full skirt was gathered up from the bottom creating a scalloped effect with bows on the skirt and a ruffle on the bottom, circling the skirt and chapel train.

The dress was trimmed with chantilly lace.

The bride wore a hat trimmed with the same chantilly lace as her gown. Her bouquet consisted of a cascade of white roses with baby's breath, silk stephanotis and tiny touches of royal blue silk.

The bride wore pennies with her's and the groom's birthdate on them, in her shoe.

Brenda Wilson, sister of the bride served as maid of honor. Angie Glass and Stacie Smith, both of McLean, and Brandy Brown, sister of the groom and from Panhandle, served as bridesmaids.

The candle lighter, Melody Rattliff of Briscoe is the bride's cousin. Each of the attendants wore a royal blue taffeta tea length gown. The bodice was a sweetheart neckline and the sleeves were angel bows.

The waist was cinched to a tight fit and tied with a big bow. The skirt was full with scallops that had little royal blue bows tied at each scallop. The ladies carried a long white rose with royal blue ribbon.

Shelly Holland of McLean and Mandy Rattliff of Briscoe were flower girls. The girls had the same style dresses as the attendants, except in longer length.

Their angel bows were at the top of a French-puffed sleeve.

The groom wore a full white tuxedo which featured tail coat complemented with a white formal shirt, with matching bow tie and a pleated cummerbund with matching trousers.

Scott Carlton of Fort Worth, served as best man. The groomsmen were Kevin Brown of Panhandle and brother of the groom, Tim Kidwell of Fort Worth and Steve Ables of Pampa.

They wore formal black tuxedos with royal blue cummerbunds and matching bow ties.

Danny Guerra served as usher. The ring bearer, Keith Rattliff cousin of the bride and from Briscoe, wore a white suit with short trousers and a royal blue bow tie.

Tom Dittberner of Andrews was pianist. Ida Hess of McLean and Gracie Garcia of Panhandle were the vocalists. They sang "The Lord's Prayer", and "Inspiration."

The reception took place in the church parlor. Anna Jean Lamb of McLean registered the guests. Cindy Cahill of Canyon, and Anna Jean Lamb served the bride's four-tiered cake with a lighted fountain separating the bottom layer from the top three tiers.

The groom had two separate cakes, each with two tiers connecting onto the bride's cake by a bridge on each side. The bride's arrangement had miniatures of the wedding party on the arch and was decorated in the wedding colors, topped with white doves and bells. Serving punch and mints were Le Milam

and Tanya Cummings, both of McLean.

The bride graduated from McLean High School in 1984. Her grandparents are Vera Rattliff and Claude and Edith Wilson, all of Pampa.

The groom is a 1980 graduate of Panhandle High School and is employed by Daniels Emergency service in Fort Worth.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brown of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil

McClung, of Seal Beach, California. The newlyweds were transported from the Pampa church to the Amarillo airport by limousine. Following a honeymoon

trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.



MRS. ROBIN BROWN [Nee Karen Wilson]

Bank Of Commerce Salutes Amber Kingston

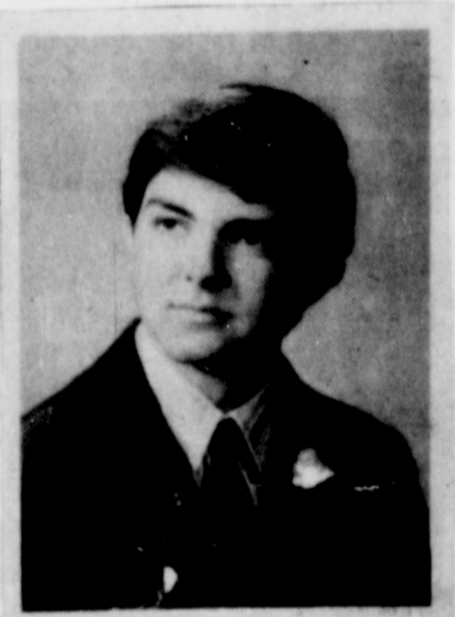


Amber Charee Kingston, 18, has attended school in McLean 12 years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston, Jr. Her favorite subject in school has been English.

Amber's honors include Most Courteous, 1; Harvest Queen, 4; FHA, 1; FFA, 4; Pep Club, 2; Student Council, 3; Basketball, 1, 2; Track, 2; Beauty Contestant, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer, 1; President Class, 3; Most Beautiful, 4; Miss MHS Runner-Up, 4.

After graduation, Amber plans to be married and to attend a clerical school.

J&L Atex Salutes Billie Billingsley



Billie Billingsley, 18, has attended school in McLean 11 years. He is the son of Bill and Jerry Billingsley, he of Bill and Jerry Billingsley. He attended school in Highland Park and in Claude.

His favorite subject in school has been agriculture.

Billie's honors include Most Handsome, 1, 3; Rodeo Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Rodeo Club President, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Livestock Judging, 3, 4; President of FFA 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain, 4; Track, 2, 4; UIL Oral Reading 1, 2, 3; Jr./Sr. Banquet Server, 2; President Class Officer, 4; Mr. MHS, 4; McLean News Most Valuable Athlete, 4; and Lions Club Tiger Fighting Heart Award, 4.

Following graduation, Billie plans to attend vocational school at T.S.T.I.

Ignorance makes two good eyes blind.

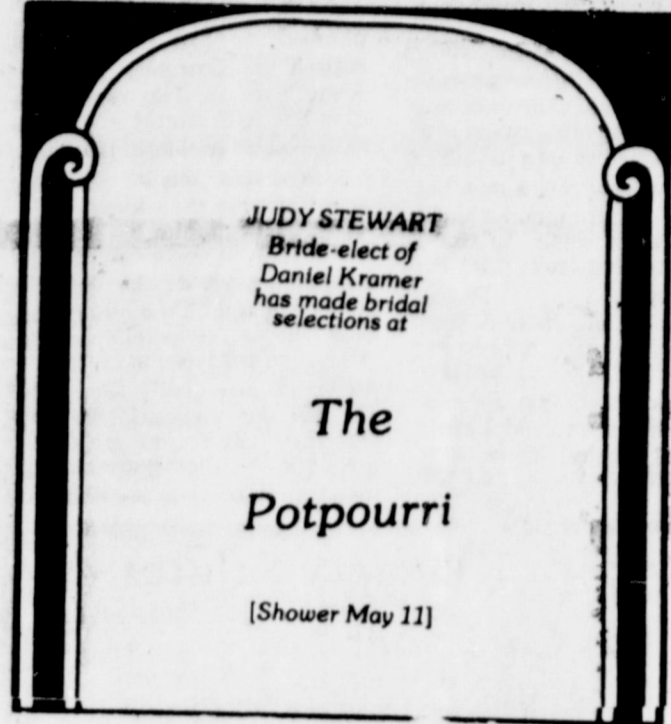
Dave M. Daughtery
No free government or the blessings of liberty can be preserved to any people but a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principals.

Patrick Henry
A little neglect may breed great mischief.

Benjamin Franklin
It's not what you pay a man, but what he costs you that counts.

Will Rodgers
It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.

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LEGAL TITLE	BANK OF COMMERCE	CHE 2733-2B FR# 11 11 11111 GRAY COUNTY <861>	STATE BANK NO 0844 FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 1113 0844 2 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE 31, March 1985
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions			\$ 7,195,643.67
a. Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin			842,350.35
b. Interest bearing balances			6,353,293.32
2. Securities			1,557,437.94
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			600,000.00
4. Loans and lease financing receivables			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	\$3,358,580.85		
b. LESS Allowance for loan and lease losses	-0-		
c. LESS Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4a minus 4b and 4c)			3,358,580.85
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			264,690.10
7. Other real estate owned			-0-
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-
10. Intangible assets			246,439.49
11. Other assets			13,222,792.05
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			13,222,792.05
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits			12,081,741.52
a. In domestic offices			
(1) Noninterest bearing	\$2,621,951.64		
(2) Interest bearing	9,459,789.88		-0-
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-0-
(1) Noninterest bearing			-0-
(2) Interest bearing			-0-
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs			-0-
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-
16. Other borrowed money			-0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			259,124.05
20. Other liabilities			12,340,865.57
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			12,340,865.57
22. Limited life preferred stock			-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock			-0-
24. Common stock			250,000.00
25. Surplus			350,000.00
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			281,926.48
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			-0-
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			881,926.48
29. Total liabilities, limited life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			\$13,222,792.05

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I, We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Vice President/Cashier
DATE SIGNED: April 18, 1985
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Vice President/Cashier
AREA CODE/PHONE NO: (806) 779-2461

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]
STATE OF: Texas
COUNTY OF: Gray
DATE: 18th day of April, 1985

(MARK AS FAR FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1985. My commission expires [Date]. Notary Public: [Signature]

Letter To The Editor

With a sign entering town saying FRIENDLY TOWN it seems a fine that people known as swindlers fond it a welcome haven to spend a few days to grab money from widows or any old people who are desperate to get help which is hard to find in McLean at least this widow has battled to find for months to get a little work done by some plumber to stop leaks from the cold freeze.

Happened like this. A local boy brings a young man to her home saying he is on leave from the Service stationed in Germany just vicing in McLean. many just vicing in McLean. The other local boy finds this

poor old widow, 81 needs her plumbing patched. This young man tells her he is studying as a plumber to get his Masters degree in Germany in U.S. Army Service. His mother is very low with cancer and he is here to see her over in Lubbock. Needs extra money so how about helping the widow.

Being desperate to get the water back in some cabins says sure if he can do the job. He looks it over with the other local boy who will help tells her he will do all the leaks in 10 cabins for \$100. She gladly says sure I'll give you the work. So they say they will borrow tools and be back. So they gathered up what spare parts to use and run

from cabin to cabin and go to work. They work for part of the day and about 4 oclock come to house and announce that he has it all fixed and leaks all fixed. Delighted that a smart young student in Service has finally got her water on in cabins she readily pays him \$100 and they are gone.

Later she gets enough sense mustered to decide to check the work and to her dismay she find plenty of leaks and parts missing and not a sign of any tolley being tested to flush. In fact water was never turned on to wet a toilet. Rev. Nancy Gal-

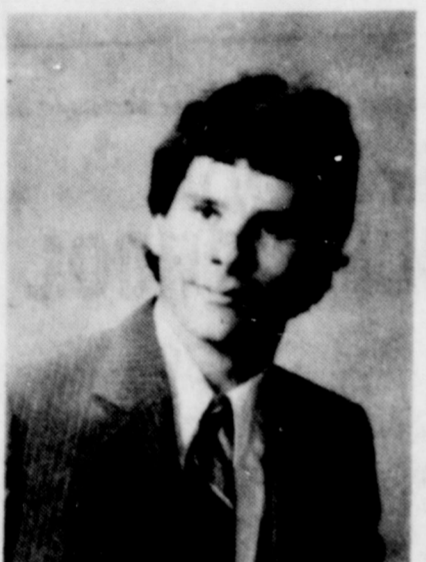
breath who the old 81 year old very sick widow finds the boys and tells them the work is not done and willing they agree to come and redo the job. They came back Sunday morning to go to work and work maybe 3 hours fixing some they say but they lack proper material and then this young man is supposed to leave for Germany Sun. evening from Lubbock so they must go. But the boy is gone and so is the widows \$100 and 10 cabins yet with no water on and unable to rent one out that way. So the old widow that hoped to help a young soldier

gets swindled by some one that appears to not be very capable in plumbing and is still in need of a plumber.

This is only one of the other times she has been taken by people coming theu who know how to get sympathy from local people. It happens among the older widows a lot across the

country. In the mean time this widow needs to find a real plumber to help her. Living alone and sick she is desperate for help. Intersted people who are honest can call her at 9-2550, McLean. She will ask for References local next applicant.

McLean Variety Salutes Carl Sherman

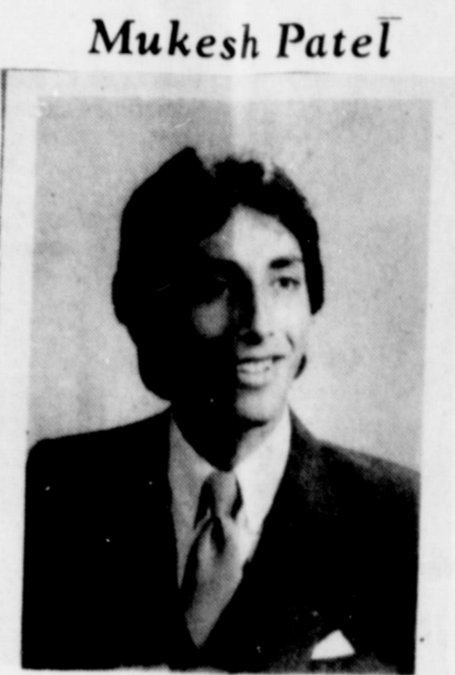


Carl Sherman, 18, has attended school in McLean five years. He is the son of Merle Sherman.

Carl's honors include Ag. Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, 1; Senior Chapter Conducting Team, 3; FHA Beau, 4; Most Popular, 3; Harvest King, 3; Miss McLean Escort, 3, 4; FFA Reporter, 4; FHA Parliamentarian, 4; Ag, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 4; Dairy Judging Team, 1, 4; Student Council Representative, 4; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Captain, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Track, 1, 4; UIL Debate, 4; Spelling, 4; Vice-President Class, 3.

Carl has joined the U.S. Army and will leave for boot camp sometime after graduation.

Potpourri Gift Shop Salutes Mukesh Patel

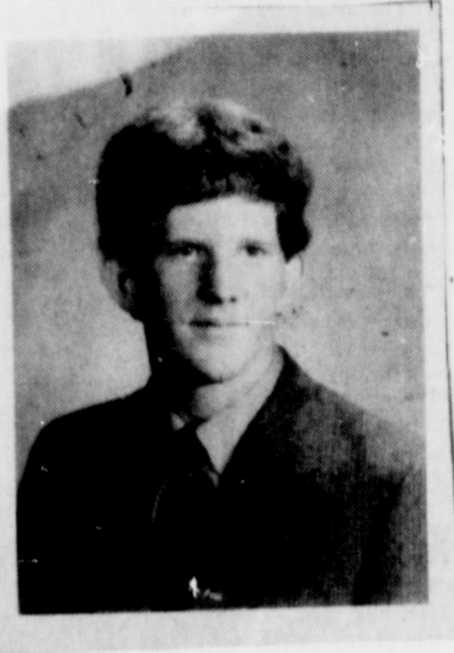


Mukesh Patel, 17, has attended school in McLean four years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patel.

Mukesh's honors include Most Courteous, 4; Honor Roll, 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 4; Football, 4; Basketball, 1; UIL Number Sense, 3, 4; UIL Science, 4; Debating, 4; and FFA Team 4; Class Treasurer, 4.

Mukesh plans to attend college following his graduation from high school.

McLean Hardware Salutes John Glass



John Glass, 18, has attended school in McLean 12 years. He is the son of James and Mary Lou Glass.

His favorite subject in school has been science.

John has been a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students, 3, 4; Who's Who of American High School Students, 4; Most Intellectual, 3; History Award, 3; FFA, 1, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3; Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; UIL Science sixth place district, 3; President Class Officer, 3; UIL Science first place district, 4.

Following graduation, John's plans are to attend college.

Corinne's Style Shop Salutes Patricia Rodgers



Patricia Rodgers, 17, has attended school in McLean seven years. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Rodgers. She has also attended school in Toler Middle School in Garland.

Her favorite subject in school has been English IV.

Honors for Patricia include Wittiest, 1; Most Beautiful, 3; Homecoming Queen, 3; Homecoming Queen Attendant, 4; FFA Sweetheart, 3; Harvest Queen Attendant, 2; Most Spirited, 3; Member of D.A.H.S., 3, 4; Teachers Award in Drama, 2, 3; Home Ec. Award, 3; Jr./Sr. Banquet Server, 2; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; Most Improved Typist, 1; Who's Who Among High School Students, 3, 4; 1984 Graduation Usber, 3; Lion's Club Sweetheart, 4; Fighting Heart Award, 3; Most Valuable Tigerette Basketball, 4; FHA, 1, 2, 3, 4; President, 4; Secretary, 3; Vice-President, 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary, 4; Pep Club, 1, 2; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Captain, 4; Class President, 1; Treasurer, 3; and Miss MHS, 4.

UIL: Poetry 2nd place, 1; Zone Typing, 2; One-Act Play, 2, 3, 4; All-Star Cast, 2; Zone All-Star Cast, 3; District Best Actress, 3; Area All-Star Cast, 3; One Act Play, 4.

One of Patricia's favorite memories is "When Sammy and I skipped Coach Haynes' sixth hour Spanish Class so we could sit by the school and get a good tan while we talked."

After graduation, Patricia plans to attend either Rose State in Midwest City or Clarendon College.

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Tri-City Youth Participate In Last Meet Saturday

The Tri-City Youth Club travelled to White Deer Saturday for the season's final track meet.

Results from the track meet are:
Kindergarten (coached by Lynn Holland)

50 yard dash, Toby Purcell, first; Lou Ann Cordray, third; Pamela Martin, fifth. 75 yard dash, Monty Long, first; Toby Purcell, second; Natalie Holland, second; and Tanna Shipman, third. 100 yard dash, Shandon Stalls, third; Lou Ann Cordray, fourth; Pamela Martin, fifth. 220 yard relay, Lori Holland, Shandon Stalls, Natalie Holland, and Derrick Glass, second. 440 relay, Tanna Shipman, Lori Holland, Monty Long, Derrick Glass, second.

First Grade (coached by Daphne Littlefield)

50 yd. dash, Michelle Basham, fifth. 75 yard dash, Heather Hess, third; Justin Phillips, third; Shanna Littlefield, sixth. 100 yard dash, Heather Hess, fourth; Justin Phillips, fourth; Jessica Anderson, seventh; and Michelle Basham, seventh. 220 yard relay, Heather Hess, Shanna Littlefield, Justin Phillips, and Michelle Basham, fourth.

Second Grade (coached by Monica Shipman and Kay Jones)

50 yard dash, Britten Shipman, third; Dekki Crockett, third; Jennifer Jones, fifth. 100 yard dash, Elliott Deleon, first; Tonia Webster, second; Dekki Crockett, third. 220 yard dash, Elliott Deleon, first; Tonia Webster, sixth, Clifford Martin, sixth. 220 relay, Britten Shipman, Clifford Martin, Dekki Crockett, and Jennifer Jones, fourth. 440 relay, Britten Shipman, Clifford Martin, Jennifer Jones, and Tonia Webster, fourth.

Third and Fourth Grade (coached by Bill and Tina Thomas)

50 yard dash, Dean Crockett, first; Clay Reynolds, second; Jeremy Thomas, second; Tiffany Stump, fifth; Stacie Holland, sixth, Amber Thomas, seventh. 100 yard dash, Quillian Rutherford, first; Christian Looney, first; Joetta Bailey, third; Mindy Magee, fifth; Amber Thomas, sixth; Tiffany Stump, seventh. 220 yard dash, Clay Reynolds, first; Joetta Bailey, second; Jeremy Thomas, third; Monday agee, fourth; Amber

Thomas, fifth. 440 relay, Jeremy Thomas, Dean Crockett, Quillian Rutherford, Christian Looney, first; Stacy Holland, Joetta Bailey, Tiffany Stump, Mindy Magee, fifth. 880 relay, Clay Reynolds, Dean Crockett, Quillian Rutherford, Christian Looney, first.

Fifth and Sixth Grade (coached by George and Sam Green)
100 yard dash, Tuffy Sanders, second; Misty Coleman, second; Destry Magee, fourth; Jimmy Cummings, fourth; Amy Cordray, fifth; Scott Green, fifth. 220 yard dash, Scott Green, second; Ceaser Looney, second; Daniel Harris, third; Misty Coleman, third; David Johnson, fourth; Jason Thomas,

fifth; Amy Cordray, second; David F. Crockett, second. 440 relay, Destry Magee, Jimmy Cummings, Chris Littlefield, Tuffy Sanders, third; Misty Coleman, Amy Cordray, Daniel Harris, Jimmy Cummings, second; David Johnson, Jason Thomas, Ceaser Looney, Scott Green, third. Mile relay, Destry Magee, David F. Crockett, Ceaser Looney, and Daniel Harris, second.

The group competed against one team from White Deer and four teams from Borger.

They came home with 12 first place ribbons, 16 second place ribbons, 14 third place ribbons, 10 fourth place ribbons, 10 fifth place ribbons, five sixth place ribbons, and three seventh place ribbons.

"We are very proud of all the kids for their determination and their efforts. We feel that each one of our McLean kids was a winner no matter what color ribbon they came home with," said co-sponsor Sam Green.

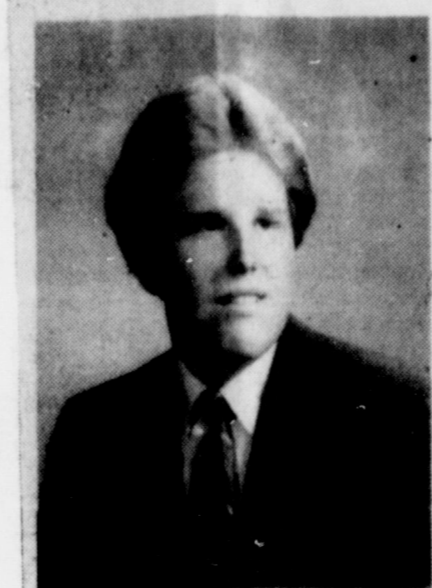
"We also want to thank the parents who volunteered to

coach the teams. Martha Jo Bailey, Charles Turner, Ron Cummings, Ida Hess, and Lee Ann Webster for helping with place judging and giving ribbons; Gregg Mann and Lee Ann

hand-off technique; and all the parents who transported the kids to and from practices and

the meets as well as encouraged them in their efforts," she said.

John Nash Texaco Salutes Sammy Houdyshell



Sammy Houdyshell, 17, has attended school in McLean seven years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houdyshell. He attended school in Kermit, Williams, Arizona, and Goldsmith.

His favorite subject in school has been English IV.

Sammy was a member of the Ag. Jr. Chapter Conducting Team, 3rd place district, 1; Miss McLean Escort, 3, 4; Jr./Sr. Banquet Server, 2; One Act Play, 1, 2, 3, 4; Harvest King Attendant, 1; Most Popular, 1; Most Handsome, 2; FFA, 1, 3; Annual Staff Photographer-Editor, 4; Student Council, 1, 2; Football, 1; Football Manager, 4; Basketball, 2; UIL Poetry Reading, 1.

Sammy's favorite memory is skipping sixth hour with Patricia.

After graduation, he plans to attend Clarendon College in Pampa and then go to Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

Quotable

Quotes

I have lost everything, and I am so poor now that I really can not afford to let anything worry me.

Joseph Jefferson

A man travels the world over in search of what he needs, and returns home to find it.

George Moore

As if you could kill time without injuring eternity.

Henry David Thoreau

I wish to preach not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of strenuous life.

Theodore Roosevelt

Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it.

Robert Frost

A man is known by the company that keeps him after retirement age.

Anonymous

Composers should write tunes that chauffeurs and errand boys can whistle.

Thomas Beecham

The bonds of matrimony are like any other bonds--they mature slowly.

Peter DeVries



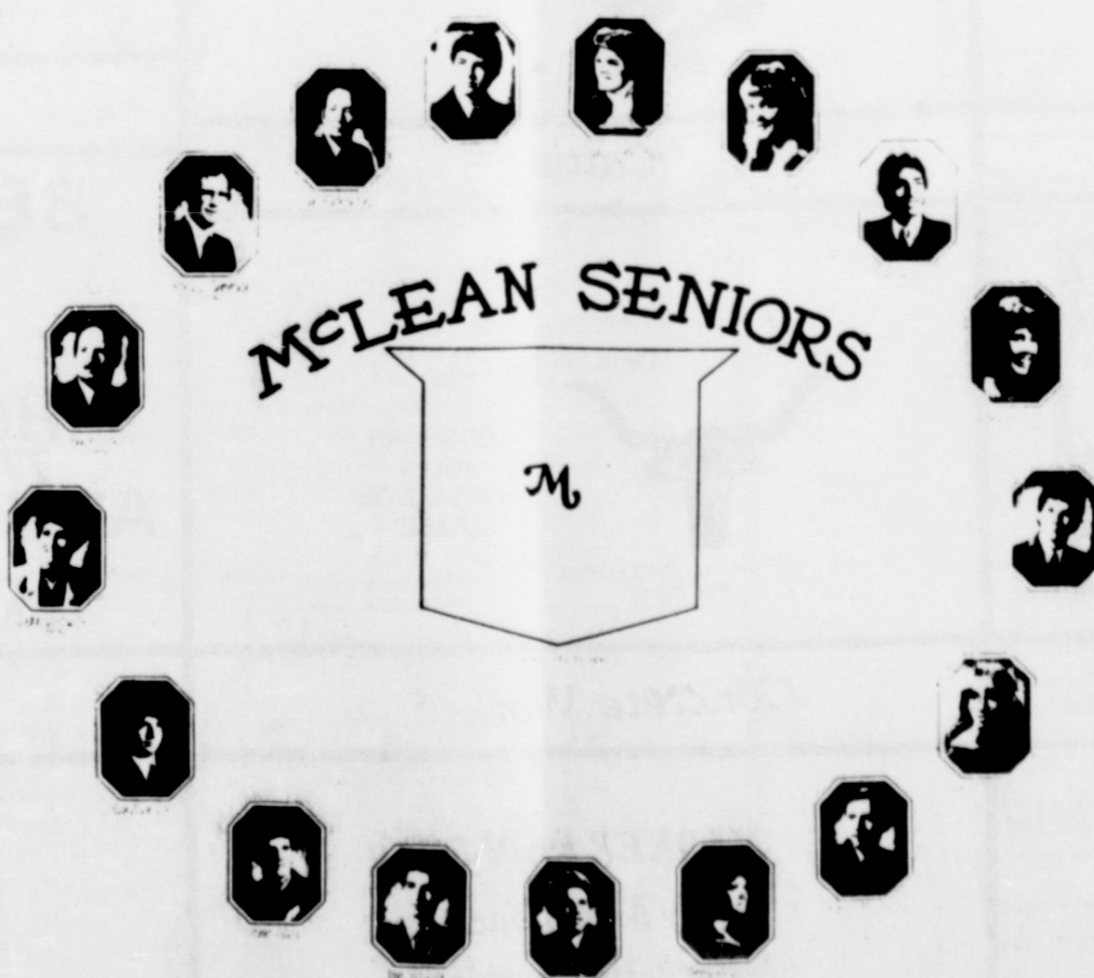
Judy Stewart, 18, has attended school in McLean schools 13 years. She is the daughter of Gwen Stewart. Her favorite subject in school has been English.

Judy's honors include Scholastic Award, 1; Society of Distinguished American High School Students, 2; Flag Corp, 3; Most Courteous, 3; Typing II Award, 3; Who's Who Among High School Students, 3; Honor Roll, 3, 4; Pep Club, 3; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Copy Editor, 3; Editor-Annual Staff, 4; FHA, 1; Student Council Representative, 1; Band, 1, 2; Miss McLean Contestant, 1, 2, 3, 4; Flute Solo, 1; Good Citizen, 1; UIL Typing, 2; One Act Play, 2, 3, 4; Feature Writing, 3; Editorial Writing, 4; Zone Honorable Mention-UIL One Act Play, 2, 3, 4; District Honorable Mention, ONE Act Play, 3; Area All Star Cast; UIL Area All Star ONE Act Play, 3; Daughters of American Revolution, 4.

Judy's favorite memory from high school is "the day we all got to haul wood for the bon-fire and all the fun we had that day."

Following graduation, Judy will be getting married July 20 and moving to California. While there, she will attend a business school.

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NURSING CENTER NEWS

Sunday at noon Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon Bro. Buell Wells of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday morning Lucia Montgomery and Francis Salinas of the Convivary Fellowship church in Shamrock were here to sing for us.

In the afternoon residents playing bingo were Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Ethel Meador, Elsa Stalls, Sybel Holland, Earl Tolleson, Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer, Eula Willis, Cicero Turpen, P.L. Ledgerwood, Leon

Burch, and Inez Fields. Our helpers were Mildred Geisler, Onie Gibson, and Ruby Boyd. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Several residents played dominoes Tuesday afternoon, our helpers were Lena Carter, Mary Davis, and Pete Evans.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist Church were here for a bible study.

Friday afternoon Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Word was received by the News that Terri Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, has received a scholarship for the fall 1985 semester from West Texas State University's college of education. She is a junior at WTSU, majoring in Math Education.

Hazel Golightly Gantz, a former resident of McLean, has just received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Hazel and her husband, Hank live in San Antonio. Mrs. Gantz plans to receive

her Certification in Gerontological Nursing in October.

Visiting Mrs. Corinne Trimble this past week were her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamer, Jason and Kevin.

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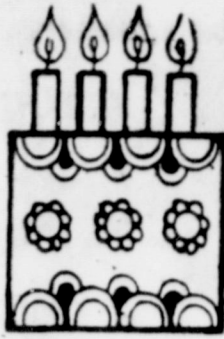
GARAGE SALE

TWO-PARTY GARAGE sale. Grade school clothes, odds and ends House 4-A El Paso Camp. May 10 and 11. 18-2p.

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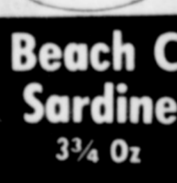
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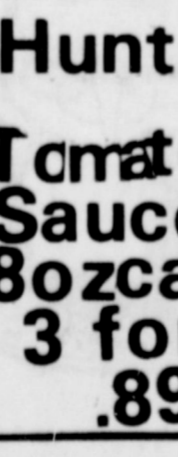
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