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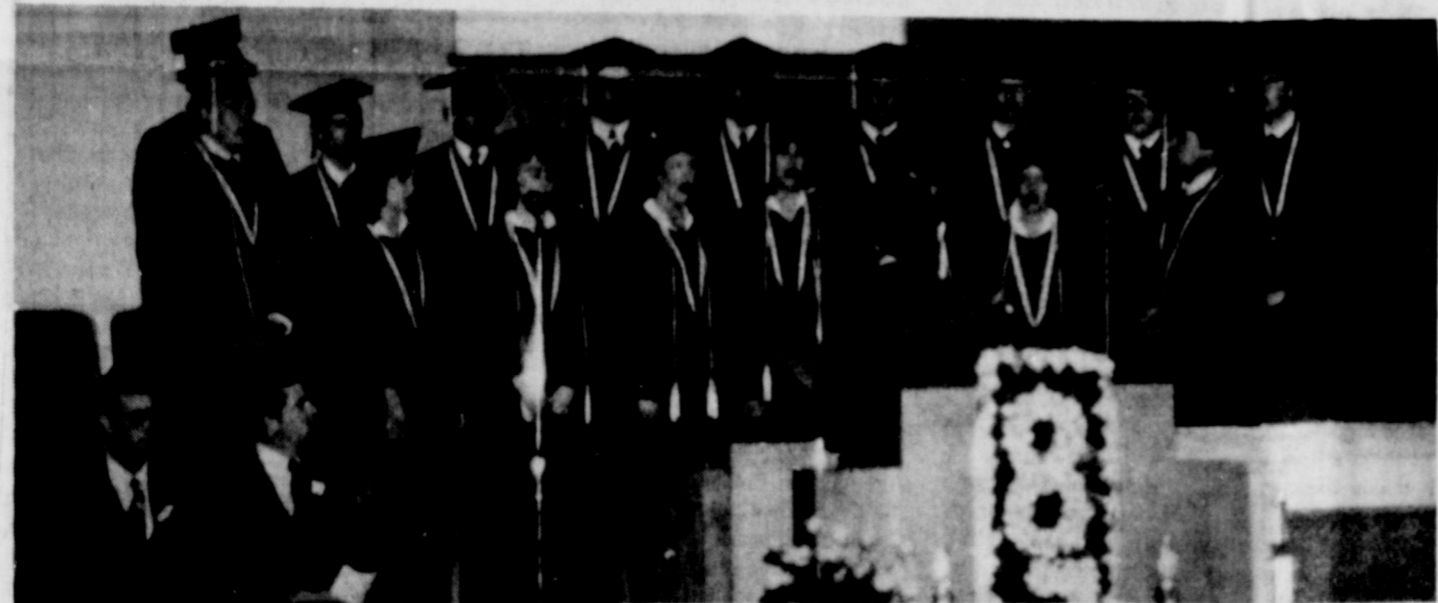
GRADUATION



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES POSED on stage at the McLean High School auditorium Friday morning. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



THE EIGHTH GRADE graduating class received certificates Thursday night at the MHS auditorium. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



THE McLEAN HIGH School graduating class of 1983 sang their class song at commencement Friday night in First Baptist Church. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

McLean Seniors Graduate Friday Night In Commencement Exercises At Church

Despite a tornado watch for the city, peaseized hail, and driving rain, 17 McLean High School seniors received their diplomas on schedule Friday night.

High school principal Ron Cummings presided at the event.

The valedictory speech was given by Teresa Woods, and the salutatory speech by Deborah Hutchison.

Diplomas were presented by superintendent Jim Rutherford and school board member Darryel Herndon.

City Council Considers Tax Evaluation

McLean city councilmen considered a new tax evaluation, and a disannexing proposition, among other items on the agenda at their regular meeting May 9 at city hall.

Meeting with the council was Russell Garrison, Gray County tax appraiser, who presented a new evaluation for the city. The tax evaluation base for 1983 will be \$12,735,504, an increase of \$5,644,534 from 1982. The 1982 tax base was \$7,090,970. The base was increased from 60 percent of market value to 100 percent market value. Councilmen will decide in later sessions whether to continue with the present tax rate, and also will discuss exemptions for those persons over 65, as well as homestead exemptions. Councilmen do foresee problems, however. As councilman Bill Thomas commented, "We just do not have enough tax revenue to compensate for city services. But with the percentage of elderly people who live on a limited income, we have to find some way to help everyone." Further discussion on the evaluation.

School Board Accepts Resignation

The McLean School Board met in special session Friday night at 7 p.m. to accept the resignation of social studies teacher, Sharon Lofton. Miss Lofton had taught one year in McLean.

Board president Lloyd Hunt reported to the board that the Gray County Appraisal Board had appointed members to the Appraisal Review Board for the county.

The tax review board will serve as an equalization board. Roger McCracken was appointed from McLean.

McLean Will Have New Ag Building

If plans develop as expected, McLean will have a new 50' by 100' steel building at the Ag Farm south of town.

Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons said Monday that he expects to see completed specifications for the building at the end of the week. Gray County is building the \$40,000 structure on City of McLean land south of town. The county will take a 99-year lease on the land from the city.

The structure will have a concrete foundation, two walk-through doors, one overhead door, and two sliding doors. The building will be insulated and will have ventilators and skylights.

Simmons said that the inside of the building will be planned and developed after the structure is completed. "We're going to pay for what we can now, and leave some of it until we have more money," he said. Temporary plans call for a

from the distaff side

by Linda Haynes

If it had been any other springtime, I would have appeared to be very clever! About six weeks ago, I had the City disconnect my gas at the News office. We suspected that we had a gas leak, and decided to wait until next fall to worry about repairing it.

Who would ever have guessed that we would have had so many cold, cold days in April and May? The workers at the office have threatened strikes and work stoppage if I don't do something about the freezing temperatures in here. I really thought last week that we were "out of the cold" when we had several days of high temperatures. But Saturday's frosty plunge left the office nippy again Monday morning.

Although we have saved about \$80 having the gas turned off, we have probably spent that much or more on cold pills and spring sweaters.

Is it ever going to get warm, and stay that way, or do I need to give up, have the heater repaired, and turn the gas back on???

My resident weather observer was worried last week. "We missed having a storm on junior-senior banquet night, the band concert, baccala-

reate night... if it doesn't rain on graduation night, we may be in for a long drouth," he told me. It



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5-10-83	78	54
5-11-83	84	54
5-12-83	86	63
5-13-83	75	56
5-14-83	53	43
5-15-83	67	37
5-16-83	73	41

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Accidents Injure Five McLean Residents

Sherry McLain Critically Injured In Motorcycle Accident Monday

A 16-year-old McLean High School junior was critically injured in a motorcycle accident Monday night on the Johnson Ranch. Sherry McLain, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny McLain of Alanreed, received facial lacerations and possible head injuries when the motorcycle she was riding apparently flipped. Miss McLain and a female passenger were both thrown from the cycle.

According to McLean Volunteer Ambulance officials, the injured girl was wearing a helmet. Miss McLain was transported to Pampa Coronado Community Hospital by McLean Ambulance where her condition was stabilized. She was then transferred by the McLean Ambulance to Northwest Texas Emergency Receiving Center.

Billy Joe Skipper Seriously Hurt In Pickup Wreck Sunday Morning

Four McLean men were injured, one critically, in two separate accidents last weekend. Billy Joe Skipper, Jr. of McLean is listed in critical but stable condition in Coronado Community Hospital intensive care unit in Pampa following a one-vehicle accident early Sunday morning.

The McLean Ambulance was called to the scene on a road two miles north of Alanreed about 1:20 a.m. Sunday. Skipper and a passenger, James Daniels, were in a 1982 GMC pickup which apparently ran off the road into a canyon in the area. Daniels sustained facial cuts in the accident, but Skipper has serious internal injuries.

Earlier that evening, about 9 p.m. Saturday, Donald J. Graybeal was driving a sports car about 16 miles north of McLean on Highway 273 when he swerved to miss an animal in the road. The car sideswiped the bridge and plunged into the creek bed. Graybeal and passenger Brett Montgomery were both slightly injured in the wreck.

See Special Feature On
THE McLEAN TORNADO
OF 1923



A McLEAN MAN was critically injured in this pickup early Sunday morning in a one-vehicle wreck near Alanreed. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

opinions

We Admit We're Biased

by Linda Haynes

If this newspaper has an obvious bias, it is that we are definitely pro-education. As the daughter of a professional school man, and as a former teacher myself, I will admit that prejudice to you.

All my life, I have believed that a literate, well-educated public is the best defense against tyranny, hunger, and poverty.

It is obvious, however, that officials in our state and federal governments do not share that philosophy.

Regardless of what our leaders say they believe is most important, the way they spend the money tells the real truth.

With the new Reagan budget made public this week, we can see what this administration really

considers important.

If you have a great deal of patience, you may be able to wade through all those appropriations for missiles, computer-controlled guidance systems, multi-million dollar tanks and aircraft - and find the pittance, in comparison, that has been designated for education.

The President and the members of Congress, both Republican and Democrat, are placing hundreds of band-aids on the open wounds of our society. The only real, lasting cure for our ills as a people is a strong, well-funded, efficient school system.

But our leaders refuse to give us the medicine we need.

COUNCIL

tion, and measures to be taken, will be on the agenda at the next city council meeting, which is scheduled for May 24, at 7 p.m. in city hall.

In other business, Wayne Bybee, who had previously asked about the legality of the city charter, asked to see city governing laws and by-laws. Bybee was informed by the council that the cost of researching and preparing the information he asked for was prohibitive to the city, and that he should consult with his own lawyers about the matter. The city did, however, research the city incorporation, which took place in 1909, and which established McLean as a general law city. That research cost the city \$229 in legal fees.

J.D. Fish and Ray Fish, although not present at the meeting, had asked city fathers to disannex their land from the city boundaries. According to ordinances covering disannexation, the land in question must meet one of two qualifications. The first is that the land area be at least 10 acres, and the second is that there be 50 qualified voters on the land,

and that those voters must petition and vote for the disannexation. City officials decided to discuss and explain the ordinance with the Fishes and tabled the matter for the next called session.

In other business, Casper Smith was hired at \$4.50 an hour for part-time summer work, and Mayor George Terry noted that he expected the basketball goals for

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the second slab, which was poured last summer, to be installed this week.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Terry, councilmen Bill Thomas, Loyd Bybee, Jim Barker, and June Suggs, city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn, Vernon Turner, Russell Garrison, Judy Morris, Chester Bohlar, Wayne Bybee, Kathy Carter and Lisa Patman.

DISTAFF

seems that every year, end-of-school events herald the beginning of the rainy season in McLean. But this year we've watched the rains fall on all sides of our city, leaving us high and dry. However, Friday night's graduation exer-

cises brought the rains to McLean. Just as families were leaving their homes to go to commencement, McLean was treated to a real downpour. We had several reports of very large heavy hail north of town. I know that hail pounded Interstate 40 between here and Groom, because the commencement speaker, Senator Bill Sarpalius, was driving on that stretch of road. The heavy rain slowed his travel, and the hail cracked the windshield of his car.

However, he managed to arrive with three minutes to spare. And, for the audience, his speech was worth all the trouble he had getting to McLean.

Senator Sarpalius is an old-fashioned July the 4th, patriotic, flag-waving orator. However, Sarpalius is not a podium-pounding speaker. Rather, he holds his audience with the obvious sincerity of his beliefs, and his uplifting optimism about our country, and about life in general.

The speech was wonderful, and I was glad I braved the downpour to hear him. He began his speech by saying that he was glad to come to McLean because his legislative aide Steve Ellison was so proud of his former hometown. Most of you remember that Steve graduated from McLean High School in 1979, and has recently been accepted into the law school at the University of Texas. The Senator told the audience that Steve had done a great deal of work on Sarpalius' DWI legislation.

Since I had the privilege of teaching Steve for several years, I was very happy to hear him praised so highly. I expect that we will be hearing more great things out of Steve as the years go by, especially in the world of politics. Didn't Senator Sarpalius begin his political career as an aide to a member of the Texas legislature?

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For those of you who worked on the Rhyme Thyme rhymes last week, I will relieve your torture and give you the answers that we came up with (these are not the only answers...just the ones which we devised.)

An evil preacher is a "sinister minister"; a witch's suitcase is a "hag bag"; a fat walking cane is a "thick stick"; a happy sunbeam is a "gay ray"; a sad tramp is a "glum bum"; a thin bird is a "narrow sparrow"; a 747 puppy or kitten is a "jet pet"; a place where vampires study is a "ghoul school"; a bed for a priest is a "monk bunk"; a talk with drums and cymbals is a "percussion discussion"; and a haunted wigwam is a "creepy teepee".

Did anyone come up with a rhyme for a "town clown"? If you think of one, give us a call.

I discovered this week, when reading a 1923 McLean News, that the telephone number at the News office 60 years ago was 47. Is it symbolic of how much more complicated our lives are that now our phone number is 806/779-2447?

BOARD

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Hunt, who is a member of the Gray County Appraisal Board, said that the county assessor hopes to have appraisal rolls to the school districts by mid-July.

BUILDING

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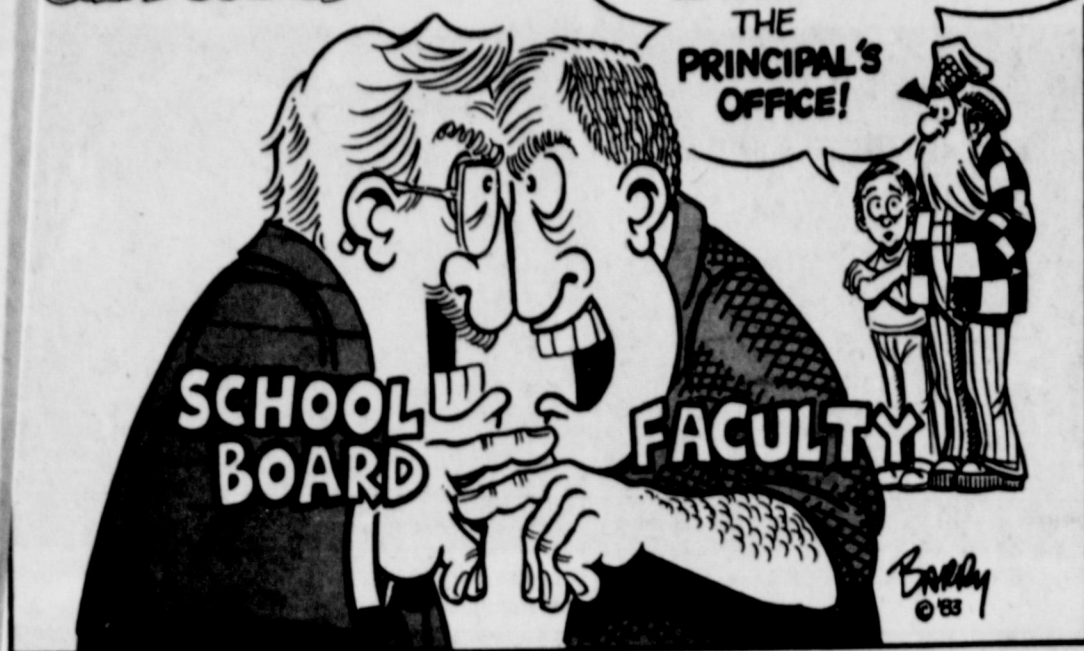
concession stand at one end of the building, and bathrooms at the other end. The building will also have individual stalls for livestock.

Simmons said he hopes that the building will be completed sometime late this summer.

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J.R. Doodles



Gay County Commissioners Receive Unique Historical Documents For White Deer Land Museum Friday

From The Pampa News
 Gay County Commissioners presided over the opening of some unique historical documents to the White Deer Land Museum at their Friday morning meeting.

E. L. "Gene" Green J. of the Gray-Pampa Foundation presented a number of books and documents to Clotilde Thompson, museum curator. Most of the documents are the minutes of

corporate meetings of the White Deer Land Company.

Green obtained the records from Arnold Brown, who is the nephew of M. K. Brown, a former director of the land company. He went to London to get the records, and they will now join the rest of the Brown and White Deer Land memorabilia in the museum.

The land company was

responsible for starting Pampa, according to Thompson. The company's directors gave \$500 for construction of the first school and \$200 to buy furniture for it, as well as donating land for each school in the city and building the hotel.

Green said Brown felt the records belonged in the Pampa museum. The company was started in 1888 as the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company.

In other business conducted at the meeting, commissioners authorized the transfer of \$12,393.13 to Coronado Community Hospital. The money was part of an unemployment compensation fund for employees who worked at the High-

land General Hospital when it was owned by the county. When the Hospital Corporation of America, CCH's parent company bought the Highland General in 1980, it acquired the rights to the money as well, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy, who presides over the court.

The commission also awarded the bid for a roller compactor for use in Precinct 1 (the northwest part of the county) to Peek International Tractor Parts Company of Amarillo in the amount of \$6,525.

Commissioners also voted to bid \$500 for four surveyor's levels up for auction by the General Services Administration.

Street Repairs In McLean Will Begin June 1

McLean citizens can expect some repairs on city streets by August 1, according to city officials. Bids for the repair of approximately 57 blocks of paving were reviewed at a called meeting of the city council April 26.

Four bids were offered the council. Lipham Construction of Amarillo bid \$82,979.40 for the job, and that bid was accepted by city aldermen. Others bidding were Jake Diell, of Hereford, \$86,121; High Plains Construction, of Amarillo, \$92,390; and Lewis Construction of

Borger, \$97,625. Work on the streets is to begin no earlier than June 1, and is to be completed no later than August 1.

Repairs will include single and double-coating of selected blocks, as well as repair of potholes and other damage on those blocks.

Financial arrangements for payment of the repairs has been made through American National Bank in McLean, according to a city spokesman. Payment will be made upon completion of the work.

Memorial Day Services Planned Here, Alanreed

Memorial Day services have been planned at both McLean's Hillcrest Cemetery, and the Alanreed Cemetery. Services at McLean will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Mayor George Terry as the master of ceremonies.

Allen Green, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, will speak.

The Alanreed service will begin at noon, with the playing of taps. The Rev. Archie Cooper of the McLean Pentecostal Holiness Church, will speak.

Nephew Of Area Residents Killed In Maryland May 13

Donald Patrick Kannarr, 27, was killed Friday, May 13 when he was struck by a vehicle. Kannarr was on a college outing at Salsburg, Maryland when the accident occurred.

three sisters, Paula, Mary, and Susan.

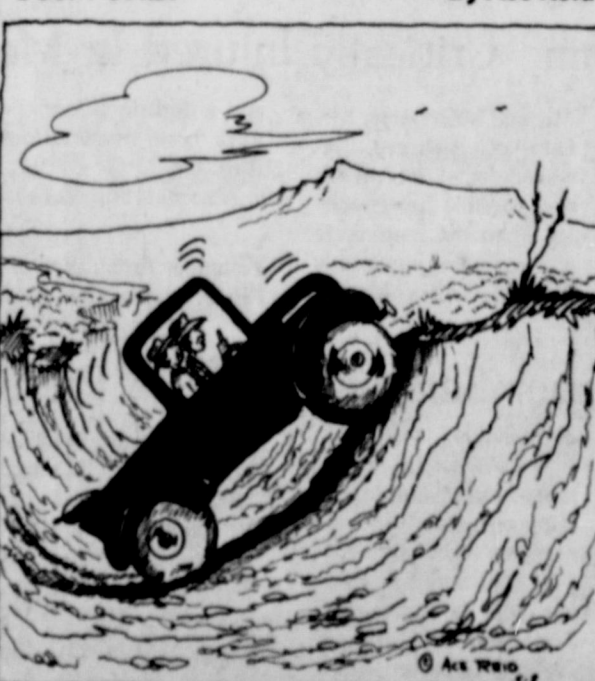
His mother is the former Christine McDonald, formerly of Higgins, now of Prince Fredrick, Maryland. Relatives here include three aunts, Dorothy Daniels of Alanreed, Janice Thompson of Higgins, and Louise Turner of McLean.

Marriage is like a beleaguered fortress; those who are without want to get in, and those within want to get out.

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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 Drinking old wine and beer;
 They can't handle that Jewish punch!

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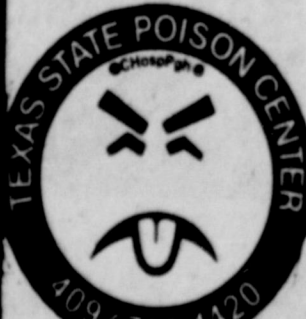
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Forrest Hupps Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday evening with a reception in the home of their daughter Wonetca Reynolds.

The party was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hupp of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hupp of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Reynolds of Borger.

Forty-five family members attended. The couple were married in McLean May 7, 1933. They resided at Denworth and Kellerville before moving to Mc-

Lean. Hupp retired from the Skelly Oil Co. in 1976 and Mrs. Hupp is a Marie Foundations retiree. They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



There is a definite pattern of better weather during maximum sunspot activity—even the quality of wine vintage is considered superior during these times.

McLEAN BRIEFS

The Lovett Memorial Library will be closed May 24 while the librarian attends a Texas Panhandle Library System at Amarillo Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan attended the West Texas State University Commencement exercise Saturday, May 14 at the Civic Center Coliseum in Amarillo. Their nephew, Sam Pakan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dusan Pakan of Shamrock received a Masters degree in Art.

Mr. and Mrs. Pakan also attended the W. T. S. U. Symphonic Band Concert in which their grandson, Zachary Brinson of San Angelo participated. The band was giving the performance to prepare for their appearance at Carnegie Hall in New York. They performed there Wednesday.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham were her nephew and family, Alan nephew and his family, Alan, Teresa, Becky, Julie, Danna and Susie Davis of Lefors. Also present were Perry, Kim and Jay Graham.

Charlotte Bockman, daughter of Waldean Cheatham, has recently returned to the McLean area with her husband Russell, and two children, Bryan and Nikki. Russell works for Warner Oil Company and Charlotte has opened a beauty salon 15 miles north of McLean. The Bockmans are both graduates of Samnorwood.

Visiting Robert and Vela Young recently were Shelley Walker and Leigh Nicole of Dallas.

Johnny and Bonnie Chilton of Hale Center visited with his mother, Mae Chilton on Mother's Day.

Fran and A. G. Syfrett, (parents of Jack Syfrett) came from Las Vegas, Nev., for baccalaureate services and graduation of their oldest grandson, Chris Fontaine. Also guests in the Syfrett's home are Bill, Cheryl, Tim and Dan Fontaine for the graduation of their son and brother.

Lynda Syfrett and Jan Layfield and children left for Calif., Friday to visit Jan's mother and to bring Lynda's mother home.

Keith Gipson of Trinidad, Colorado visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson last weekend. Keith also attended the McLean High School graduation Friday evening; his brother, Dale-Glenn, was one of this year's graduates. Others visiting the Gipsons to attend the graduation exercises were Howard's mother, Mrs. Mae Gipson of Plainview, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gipson of Garden City, Kansas.

J. W. Meacham was in Fort Worth last weekend. He attended the Colonial Golf Tournament while there.

L. L. Rogers left last Saturday to visit his son, Bruce and wife, Lisa in Waterbury, Conn.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Pansy Mounce were her granddaughter, Teresa Ann and her husband.

The Billy Wilsons left Sunday afternoon for Sweetwater, Texas to attend funeral services for Billy's aunt. Among the lady's survivors are four nephews who are Methodist ministers.

Texas State Troopers, John Holland and Ron

Shank, were in Austin early this week. They went after the Ford Mustang patrol car which was assigned to the McLean station. The Texas Department of Public Safety has purchased some of these cars in an effort to curb speeding on Texas' highways.

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met May 10 at the church with Chick Wood as hostess. Chick opened the meeting and presided over the election of officers for the coming year. Mary Lou Garrison led the Mission study. Present were Onie Gibson, Juanita Smith, Susie Trout, Saphronia Pettit, Wanda Sharp, Wilma Mangum, Ann Gardner, Relia Ayers, Willie Nicholas, and the hostess.

Alanreed Study Club met May 12 in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank, with Nola Crisp as hostess. A program on "humor" was presented by Larue Hambricht. Lavern Brooks had new program books ready.

Those attending were Saphronia Pettit, Mary Davis, Bertha Smith, Lavern Brooks, Larue Hambricht, Ada Simmons, Relia Ayer, Barbara Hambricht, and hostess Nola Crisp. A field trip has been planned for the group June 9, during which they will attend the Dinner Theatre in Amarillo.

Three McLean teams finished in first, second, and third place in different flights of the Two-Man Scramble at the Shamrock Golf course last weekend. In the second flight, the team of Casper Smith and Buck Lee tied with Junior Windom and Alvin Danner for second place. Smith and Lee shot 78 Saturday, and 68 Sunday for a 146 tie with Windom and Danner who shot a 75 Saturday and 71 Sunday. Windom and Danner won a sudden-death playoff on the fourth hole with a birdie.

In the third flight, the team of Mike Johnson and E. B. Durham won first place with a score of 81 Saturday and 74 Sunday for a gross score of 155.

"Reading Rodeo" Is Theme of Summer Program

Texas Summer Reading Club theme for 1983 is Reading Rodeo. The summer readers in McLean began signing up on Tuesday, May 17. This program is open to all school children in the McLean-Alanreed area.

As in the past, there will also be a bookmark contest for those who complete the reading requirements for a certificate. This contest is sponsored by the Texas Panhandle Library System and the winners from all the Panhandle libraries will have their bookmarks reproduced to be given as gifts at the Tri-

State-Fair library booth in September.

Theme for the bookmarks this year is "Lasso A Good Book". The Library Board of Lovett Memorial Library has ordered some "Reading Rodeo" t-shirt iron-ons to be given to the first 100 youngsters who read the required number of books.

Special events will also be announced from time to time in the newspaper.

There will also be a story time for the pre-school children beginning in June. Watch the paper for the time and date.

LOOSE MARBLES

by Lisa Patman



In my recent change of professions, from lowly employee to independent contractor (as one of my career-wise female friends so aptly calls it), I was forced to do the unthinkable -- clean out my desk.

I don't know about the rest of you, but clearing out five years of accumulated deskities is a tough job. Oh sure, it was easy to box up all those purloined pens and pencils, not to mention the stray paper clips and erasers that had somehow found their way into my possession, but the other stuff was an adventure into the unknown.

How do I explain, for example, the pair of perfectly good, if perhaps a little grimy, knee-high basketball socks which I found hibernating in the back corner of my lower right hand drawer? I do not know, nor have I ever, played basketball, and it is only in the wildest of my dreams that I have ever had a tall, muscular, extremely handsome professional basketball player take off his socks and toss them seductively into my office desk. So how did they get there? Only God and the NBA knows from whence they came.

There also were a number of telephone books which I do own up to keeping, thinking that I surely would need one if I lost the others. I must be very good at the telephone book collection business, for the oldest has only one listing, that of Alexander Graham Bell (number unlisted).

I'll not dwell on the ordinary surprises, like the industrial strength dust balls, the bills I was sure I had already paid, the receipts for several thousand sweepstakes entries. But I do question the fishing tackle box, the convention tag which reads, "Hello, my name is none of your business," and the catalogue featuring peekaboo underwear. I think some crazed fisherman/pervert skipped most of the convention and stashed the evidence in my drawers -- my desk drawers, that is -- in order to fool his wife.

It is my fondest hope that I'll never again be forced into such an horrendous predicament as that of cleaning out my desk. On the other hand, it was the most exciting things that has happened to me so far this year. Imagination alone made it worthwhile. I'm still trying to envision the motive behind whoever stored the size 52 double-X brassiere in my pencil drawer. God may be able to explain it, but if the NBA had anything to do with it I'll eat my entire supply of dried-up rubber cement.

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A Look At The Past

May 21, 1923 - Tornado Damages Homes And Farm Buildings



TWO YOUNG WOMEN sit on the axle of the remains of a wagon near where the tornado struck in 1923. [Photo Courtesy of Lush Rogers]



THE SHED AT Franklins was totally destroyed by the tornado. This photo shows Franklin's car and the remains of the shed. [Photos Courtesy of Lush Rogers]



MORE THAN 40 pigs were killed at the Kid McCoy farm by the tornado. [Photo Courtesy of Lush Rogers]



THIS SCENE SHOWS the destruction at the Hinton place after the 1923 tornado. Both horses in this photo later died. [Photo Courtesy of Lush Rogers]

By Linda Haynes

Tornadoes have been a part of the history of the McLean area since the early days of the town. Although McLean has not been hit directly in recent years by one of the devastating killers which roam the Texas Panhandle, the town came close to destruction sixty years ago this week.

On May 21, 1923 about 4 p.m., according to The McLean News published the following Friday, a twister dropped out of the sky about two miles north of McLean. Before the storm had finished with McLean, more than \$100,000 damage had been done to at least 49 homes and farms.

The old newspaper details the path of destruction of the storm. The Arthur Collins place was the first hit, and the house was destroyed.

At the P.C. Saunders place, the storm took most of the roof, the windows in the house, the barn, and a windmill. The C.P. Overtons next lost the roof off the house, and lost their windmill and several out-buildings.

The twister then veered to the east and hit the Christian and Scott Johnston homes, destroying trees, and taking off the roof of the homes.

The J. R. Phillips place was declared a total loss with everything, house, barns, outbuildings, destroyed.

The J. L. Collier and the Stockton places were in the edge of the storm, and an orchard was damaged. The George Cash place was damaged, and everything was destroyed at the Joe Penland residence. Roofs and windmills were damaged at Mrs. L. W. Wilsons, Walter Frees, and J.P. Brooks.

The J. G. Walkers were living in a half-dugout which was swept away. Mrs. Walker was in the building, but was not hurt.

The storm raced through the area, barely missing a west-bound passenger train.

Next the Carl Wood and C.L. Woods homes were destroyed. The Roby brothers barn and windmill on the Van Sant place were torn away.

Dr. Montgomery's home was considered a total loss, the Johnson house had nothing but the walls left standing. The Vannoy farm lost everything, and the W. P. Irvins lost their home, and several outbuildings, and the B. F. Franklins lost several farm buildings.

On the Hinton place, everything was gone, including the horses. On the Kid McCoy place, a grove of trees was destroyed, a mule, and 40 hogs killed. The car of a visitor, Mrs. W. P. Rogers, was destroyed. The Brock farm building were destroyed, and the Landers' orchards were damaged.

The storm was nearing Heald at this point, and the Rob Roach and Mrs. Flowers places were destroyed. The Heald school was moved off its foundation, and the Heald store's shop and garage building were demolished, along with windmills, barn, and a water tank.

The J. A. Haynes family lost their windmill, and the Litchfields lost their barns.

According to the old paper, the tornado didn't touch down again until it reached Tecumseh, Okla. where several people were killed. According to reports at the time, the storm seemed to follow the Rock Island Railroad, and frightened communities for hundreds of miles.

Severe hail which accompanied the tornado ruined the roofs of the homes in town and ruined the crops.

The citizens of McLean obviously pitched in to help their neighbors. Money began pouring in immediately to help those whose homes were destroyed. The women met and began sewing



THE WOMEN OF the community pitched to help those whose homes were destroyed by the storm. This photo is labeled "Wash day at the Rogers." [Photo Courtesy of Lush Rogers]



THE FRANKLIN'S house was leveled by the tornado of 1923. [Photo Courtesy of Lush Rogers]

clothes, and finding shoes for the victims. The McLean Community Chamber of Commerce handled the relief fund, until the American Red Cross was able to organize in the town.

On the Tuesday following the storm, most of the businesses in town

closed so that the owners and workers could help the victims.

The S. O. Cook building was opened on Saturday to receive donations of clothing and other articles for the storm sufferers. The Red Cross

not only provided food, shelter, and clothing for

the residents, but also supplied free seed to help the farmers in the area replant their spring crops.

Since that spring storm 60 years ago, McLean has been hit at various times with tornadoes, but none has been as damaging as the killer of '23.

Friends Plan May 20 Meet

The "Friends of the Library" will meet Friday, May 20 at 4 p.m. in the library to elect officers for the 1983-84 year. All parties interested in the library are urged to attend.

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Students Honored At Awards Assemblies

Junior High Awards

McLean Junior High students were honored at an awards assembly Friday morning as part of the end-of-school activities. Tanya Cummings

and Jem Ann Rice were named co-winner of the Cubette award, and Clint Herndon was given the Cub award. Best citizen awards went to sixth graders Ronna Young and Grant Mann, seventh graders Judy Kennedy and Terri Lee and Jim Anderson, and eighth graders Colleen Orrick and Mark McCarty.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to Angie Glass, Grant Mann, Austin Walker, and Wendi Smith. Academic honor students in the eighth grade were recognized. They were Kim Wiginton, Colleen Orrick, and Shawn Crockett.

"M" awards were presented to the following students: Sid Brass, number sense; Tina Cummings, oral reading, third place; Cissy Dalton, oral reading, fourth place; Dollie Haynes, spelling, second place, and ready writing, second place and student council; Calle Holwick, oral reading, first place; Tiffany Lopez, spelling, ready writing, number sense; Misty Magee, ready writing, number sense, and student council; Austin Walker, number sense; Ronna Young, spelling, ready writing, and Good Citizen; and Grant Mann, student council and Good Citizen.

Seventh graders winning awards were Sheryl Dodds, basketball, track, oral reading; Judy Kennedy, manager for girls basketball and track, girls tennis, and Good Citizen award; Terri Lee, basketball, tennis, track, and Good Citizen; Angie Reynolds, basketball, track; Carla Skipper, basketball, tennis, and track; and Linda Reid, basketball, tennis, and student council; Jim Anderson, basketball, football, Good Citizen, and student council; Tony Hambright, basketball, football, track; Jeff Parker, football, basketball, tennis, and oral reading; Davey Ridgway, football, basketball, tennis and student council; Ronnie Tidwell, football, basketball, oral reading; Robert Tidwell, football, basketball; Matt Sanderson, basketball, track; Jim Bob Adams, football, basketball, and track; and Stacy Jackson, football, basketball, and track.

Eighth graders winning awards were Corne Green, manager for basketball and track; Melody Collins, basketball, track; Shawn Crockett, basketball, track, salutatorian, student council; Tanya Cummings, basketball, track, tennis, oral reading, Cubette Award; Angie Glass, basketball, track, spelling; Samantha Harris, basketball, track, number sense; Cindy Hembree, basketball, track; Lisa Hickman, basketball, track, number sense; Le Milam,

basketball, track; Colleen Orrick, basketball, track, oral reading, Good Citizen, salutatorian; Angie Purcell, basketball, track, spelling; Jem Ann Rice, basketball, track, tennis and Cubette award;

Dedra Watson, basketball, track; Kim Wiginton, manager for basketball and track, number sense, valedictorian; Clint Herndon, football, basketball, track, Cub award, student council;

Keith Christopher, football, basketball, track, student council; Darren Johnson, football, basketball, track, tennis; Andrew Harris, football, basketball, track, and

tennis; Mark McCarty, football, basketball, track, Good Citizen; Billy Beck, football, track; Bill Watkins, football, basketball, track; Trevor McDonald, football.



CUB CLINT HERNDON was named Outstanding Cub at the junior high awards assembly Friday. Coach Joe Riley is presenting the certificate. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



CUBETTES JEM ANN RICE, left, and Tanya Cummings were named co-winners of the Outstanding Cubette award Friday during the junior high awards assembly. Coach Frank Purcell is presenting the awards. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Elementary Awards

McLean kindergarten students received their certificates, and elementary students received awards at an assembly in the McLean High School auditorium Friday morning.

Kindergarten teacher Lela Kennedy and school superintendent Jim Rutherford presented the certificates. Kindergarten students this year were Joshua Acuna, Michelle Basham, Ricardo Bear-den, Karen Brass, Casey Carter, Deannie Cornett, Dekkie Crockett, Jeremy Crutcher, Julie DeLeon, Lee Gabel, Angel Harris, Jennifer Jones, Kisty Keenan, Devin Wheeler, Clifford Martin, Jerad Ramos, Joshua Shirk, Felicia Seat, Toby Smith, Holly Thompson, Monica

Adams, Tonia Webster, Brandon West, and Jason Winegeart.

Elementary students were presented with Texas Reading Certificates for each student who had read 20 or more books. Students were also presented with perfect attendance certificates.

Receiving "M" awards for special achievement were the members of the University Interscholastic League storytelling team, Lisa McClellan (fifth in district), Tanner Hess, Jerret Coleman, and Jeanette Cornett; the picture memory team (who won first in district) Sheva Seymour, Kim Orrick, Donald Harris, and Tres Hess; and Robert Sanderson, who participated in oral reading and spelling.

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Mabel Solomon is in the hospital in Shamrock and Buck Henley is in the hospital in Pampa. We wish them both a speedy recovery. ...

Sunday, Mother's Day, Brother Archie Cooper of the Pentecostal church was here to conduct services. Mrs. Cooper made miniature sachet pillows for all the ladies. Lona Jones had lunch in Pampa with her daughter, Marie Immell, Maggie

Morris went to Pampa with her daughter LaVerne Hutchison, Odessa Beeman went to Pampa with her two sons Mack Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Henderson. Mary Perry and Thelma Hopkins went home for the day. Drucie Dwyer had company from Amarillo, Joanne and Tina Dwyer, Alma Fandal's visitors were Kirk and Doris from Fort Worth. ...

Monday residents

Alanreed Briefs

The Elmer Daniels were in Pampa Monday for further medical attention for their son James who was injured in a pickup accident Saturday night. ...

The Willis Mays were here at the Hartley Davises during the weekend. ...

The Alanreed Home-makers Club met May 11 in the Baptist Church basement with Nell Keese as hostess. Cynthia Hauck came and presented her line of cosmetics. Each woman attending participated in the demonstration. Taking part were Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Nell Keese, Faye Conner, Sophia Hutchison, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Polly Harrison, Onie Gibson and Lucy Goldston. The hostess served cake, coffee, tea and nut. ...

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa Thursday and visited Betty Marshall and Ruth Carter. ...

Onie Gibson was in Pampa Thursday to see her new great-grandson, the new baby of the Brad Gibsons. She stayed for lunch and visited with Lisa Gibson and mother who were there to help.

playing Bingo were Lona Jones, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Ruth Kemp, Kattie Hesse, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, Ruby Cook, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal and Ruby Bidwell. Our helpers were Bertha Smith, Juanita Smith, Onie Gibson and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by our Lions Club. ...

Tuesday morning the residents worked on crafts and in the afternoon the ladies quilted. We are still in need of more quilt scrap material. ...

Wednesday members of the Pentecostal church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long. ...

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

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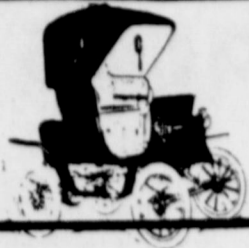
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10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. Bailey, Ed.

Gary Phillips of Hereford, received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from West Texas State University during graduation ceremonies Saturday afternoon at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Dean Beryl Clinton, Dean of Clarendon College, announces that Jimmie Baker of McLean, is a graduate of the 1973 sophomore class of Clarendon College.

Miss Jane Mae Bible will be one of 77 graduates to receive diplomas from Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing on Thursday, May 17, at 8:00 p.m. Miss Bible is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible of McLean to graduate from the nursing school.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.

The McLean Junior High band won 11 first, second and third division ratings last weekend at the area band concerts held in Gruver.

The Frank Goings have completed their 12 unit addition to the Dixie Motel, and are planning an open house Sunday week, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ouzts and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cranfill attended the Kewanee monthly party at the LeFors Civic Center last Saturday night. Table games were played and refreshments of pie, cake coffee and tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cash of Upper Lake, Calif., spent several days last week with his sisters, Mrs. Rish Phillips, Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mrs. Shorty Harrell, and Mrs. Minnie Freeman, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lavada Cash and their families.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.

A contract for construction of a new stadium stand, to replace the one which was destroyed by fire at Duncan Field in McLean last fall, was awarded to Kenneth Marrow of Clarendon at a meeting of the board of the McLean Independent School District Tuesday night.

Buddy Sutton has been

named as chairman of the committee in charge of the Lion's Club summer softball league. Sutton has called on members of the club, and others interested in aiding, to be at the softball field Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock to repair the bleachers and the wire backstop.

The annual 6 Tiger-Exes gridiron battle will take place tonight at Duncan Field, beginning at about 8 o'clock. Coach Hap Rogers has announced.

George Railsback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback of McLean, suffered painful injuries to his face while participating in the high school rodeo in Clarendon last weekend. George was riding a bull when the bull snapped its head back and one of its horns hit him in the mouth. Five teeth were knocked out and three others broken, but he did not suffer lacerations of the face. He was knocked unconscious for a while and was taken to the Groom hospital for treatment. He was reported as recuperating as rapidly as could be expected early this week.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter went to Houston Saturday to join Mr. Kennedy, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell of Mobeetie were in McLean Friday.

Norman Trimble, who has been attending school in Canyon, is visiting home folks here. He will leave May 30 for Naval training at Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana.

Sgt. Morse Ivey of Camp Roberts, California, visited home folks here over the weekend.

City Marshal J. A. Sparks killed nine stray dogs last week and is still making war on all dogs that do not have this year's license tags on them.

Enoch Bentley is making good progress on building an airplane at the Bentley building in North Main street. Mr. Bentley is following a regular blueprint and is doing all the work, including the brazing and welding of steel parts,

here in McLean. It is estimated that the completed machine will cost in the neighborhood of \$150 for the actual material used. It will be powered with a model A Ford engine and will weigh a little over 600 pounds. The plane will be a two passenger with dual controls and is being built strictly for the personal use of the builder.

Before school time Monday morning Kiny Merle Quarles fell from a swing at the grade school grounds, breaking her left arm just above the wrist. Supt. Boswell saw the accident and rushed the child to a doctor where the arm was set, and was doing as well as could be expected at the last report. The child was swinging high and fell from the topmost height of the swing.

A delicious buffet dinner was served to a number of guests in the R.L. Apping home Sunday. Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joudon Cobb, Misses Elizabeth Kennedy, Aline McCarty, Cressie Turner, Vera Cummings and Juanita Exum; David Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling and family.

Haskell Smith was thrown from his horse during a wolf chase Tuesday morning and suffered a broken shoulder. Mr. Smith was brought to McLean for medical treatment, and at last reports was doing nicely.

Alanreed...The H. O. Hudzeitz garage was des-

troyed by fire last evening. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock, and four cars, as well as the building and equipment were burned. Everything was a total loss, as it is understood that no insurance was carried.

On last Saturday evening a crowd of friends gave a six o'clock lawn sprad at the home of Mrs. J.E. Cubine honoring the senior and junior classes and faculty of the McLean school. A long table was placed on the lawn and piled high with good things to eat. The occasion was enjoyed by all present.

The club girls of Back met with Mrs. L. L. Morse last Thursday and received a sewing demonstration from the hostess. After enjoying the afternoon, the following

report was taken: Sewing - 1 garment for grown-ups, 5 children's garments, 1 pair of pillow cases, 19 bunches of flowers, 2 towels. Miscellaneous - 2 club gardens.

Will pasture horses and mules by month, 3 miles east of town...I. X. Kachelhofer.

Woody Hindman, who has been sick for several days with what the doctors thought to be chicken pox, took a sudden turn for the better the first of the week, and the breaking out on his body begun to show the formation of puss, when the attending physician pronounced it small pox. Jim Cole, who has been working at the Hearne ranch, also came home Sunday night with a "breaking out" and it was discovered to be small pox.

Reports come from all over this section of the loss of cattle from eating shinnery. It seems that cattle turned on the grass early in the spring and finding the grass short have eaten the shinnery sprouts, which, in many cases proves fatal. Cooper and Crabtree lost about ten head and several other dealers report heavy losses.

Speaking of fiction, Local Station Agent Nunn claims to have set a hen on sixteen eggs and now has seventeen little chickens and two more eggs pipped.

At a meeting of the school board the new members were sworn in and the board organized. C. E. Anderson was elected president and C. E. Donnell secretary.



McLEAN FINALLY RECEIVED enough rain to fill the gutters of the streets. The rain Friday brought the City .78 inches of moisture. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Kramer Receives Pin During Ceremony

WTSU -- Sherry Kramer, a McLean nursing degree candidate at West Texas State University, is one of 106 seniors who received a pin during the annual senior pinning ceremony. Dr. Charlotte Rappsilber, dean of the School of Nursing; Joan Hodge, instructor; and Virginia Sicola, assistant professor, conducted the pinning. The pin represents the completion of degree re-

quirements for nursing students. The WT initials on the pin are on a circular background representing the world. A cross signifying God and His association with nursing and healing is found by the union of the "T" in the "WT" and an extension of the vertical portion of the "T". The status of the university is shown in the lettering on the pin, said Anita Carroll, nursing instructor.

The rising sun denotes the parent institution with upward rays and is a symbol of its students going forth to help mankind, she explained. It is reinforced with the Latin motto "non nobis solum" or "not to ourselves alone." The pin was designed by a WTSU student. Kramer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean. She is the wife of Marvin Kramer of Skellytown.

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MAY 20
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MAY 21
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A VACANT BUILDING in downtown McLean, owned by Mrs. L.F. Giesler, was apparently vandalized Monday night. The broken glass was discovered Tuesday morning. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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The Disappearance of Childhood
Neil Postman
Neil Postman is Professor of Media Ecology at New York University, and is the author of "Teaching As a Conserving Activity", "Crazy Talk", and "Stupid Talk", and collaborated with Charles Weingartner in writing "Teaching As A Subversive Activity", "The Soft Revolution", "Linguistics", and "The School Book".
In perhaps his most provocative book yet, "The Disappearance of Childhood", Postman takes a look at the myriad ways in which childhood, as we know it, is disappearing. He talks about the causes-chief among them the media blitz that

prevents parents from safeguarding their children from the adult secrets of aggression and sexuality. He talks about the effect - a threat to the healthy development of our children and, ultimately, to our very humanity. He talks about what to do about it - primarily to stand firm against the bombardment of the media, especially television, which thwarts the development of our ability to think abstractly.
"The Disappearance of Childhood" is a startling, eye-opening, thought provoking account of the subtle ways in which contemporary society is threatening to destroy our most valuable product - our children. He

points out how everywhere you look the behavior, language, attitudes and desires - even the physical appearance - of adults and children are becoming increasingly

Dance Studio To Open In Shamrock Soon
Marlene Miller is making plans to open a dance studio in Shamrock. She is interested in teaching tap, ballet, jazz and aerobics to 3-year-olds through adults.
She has 15 years of tap, ballet and jazz training and 2 years of Aerobic Dance Experience. She is presently a student at Beaux Arts Dance Studio in Pampa and will be performing in "Broadway Bound" at MK Brown Auditorium on

indistinguishable, and he hones in on what an alarming development this has become.
We recommend this book to anyone with children or grandchildren

May 28. A graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, she is qualified to work with young children. Marlene is the wife of Jim Miller, the pharmacist at Shamrock General Hospital.
If enough women are interested, she will begin
We live in our desires rather than our achievements.
George Moore

or anyone else interested in stopping the theft of youth as it is growing in our society today. "The Disappearance of Childhood" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

aerobic dance and women's exercise classes in June. Class times will depend on the response. She will begin classes in tap, ballet, jazz, and aerobics for all ages in late August if there is enough interest. Those interested in one of her programs can call 826-3013.
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