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... Home Of Melanie Billingsley

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Melanie Billingsley Named To All-District

Melanie Billingsley, the 17 year-old daughter of Doyal and Nancy Billingsley was named to the Girls 2-A All-District basketball squad by area coaches, according to head basketball coach Jack Brewster.

Miss Billingsley, who averaged 19 points per game for the Tigerettes, was side-lined at the beginning of the season with an injured shoulder. She is a 5'7" junior, and was named all-district last year.

Joining Melanie on the team were four players from Groom, Robbie Kuehler, junior, Melissa

Fields, junior, Michelle Friemel senior, and Connie Thornton, senior; and three players from

Claude, Cenee Gunterm junior, Wendi Burns, sophomore, and Lisa Lewis, junior; and two players from Phillips, Joella Woods, sophomore, and Joni

Braymer, junior. Deniese Wood, sophomore from Claude and Mindy Carpenter, junior from Phillips made the honorable mention

team along with Lisa Collins of Lefors.

Sheila Barnes, senior of Claude was special honoary all-district.



Kathy's
Korner

We're beginning a new feature to the paper this week - it's one I've thought about for a year and just didn't get around to making the move.

I won't tell you what it is, but I will tell you that since Melanie Billingsley made first-team all-district for the second year in a row, we decided this was a good week to start!

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Those of you who were anxiously awaiting pictures of the "Old Timer's" basketball games (as we were) are out of luck. Somehow in developing the film this week, I ruined the film.

Most frustrating, however is that neither Jay or I can figure out what I did to ruin the film.

Oh well, this just gives us more reason to have a re-match between teams...we can't let these basketball games go down into history without pictorial proof!

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The annual stock show is Saturday afternoon (beginning at 5 p.m.) in the new county ag barn, and I will be there with my family to watch our local kids preen and show their animals.

Kristina and Charlie love to go watch their oldre friends lead their steers, lambs, and pigs around in a fairly orderly fashion.

I love to go to watch the animals, and my favorite are the pigs.

When I was a little girl, my great uncle had pigs and I was terrified of them. I had heard too many stories about mad sows chasing family members out of pens and so many near-misses.

I used to wonder how other kids could be so brave as to climb down into the pens with those potential murderers snorting around!

Last year, however, the pigs won my heart over for good.

The steers were bawling, the lambs were bleating, the kids were laughing and yelling, and the pigs...well, the pigs were curled up in a corner of the pen amidst the noise and confusion sound asleep.

Now, that's my kind of animal!!!

Diann Dalton, Bill Thomas File

Diann Dalton and Bill Thomas filed Tuesday for two of the trustee positions on the McLean School Board, according to business manager, Shirley Johnson.

Mrs. Dalton and Thomas joined Boyd Lee Thompson who

filed for a trustee seat earlier.

There are two seats open on the school board, and they're currently held by Lloyd Hunt and Joe Magee.

Filing deadline for the school board was 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Martha Bailey Signs For Council

Martha Jo Bailey joined concerned candidates Miro Pakan and George Green Tuesday, when she filed for the one-year unexpired term open on the city council.

The alderman spot Mrs. Bailey filed for was vacated last

summer when newly-elected councilman Wayne Bybee resigned his post.

One of the positions open on the council was held by Loyd Bybee, who also resigned last summer. The other position is currently held by W.A. Bentley.

News To Enforce New Deadline

Beginning with next week's issue, the deadline for all news, advertisements and photos will be changed to 3 p.m. Monday, according to publisher Kathy Carter.

"We experimented with the deadline change recently and found that it was not only more

advantageous for us, but for most of our customers," she said. "We feel the change in the deadline will enable us to spend more time on the quality of the paper and the lay-out and, truthfully to spend more time with our families on Tuesday."

FFA-4-H Stock Show Saturday

23 FFA and 4-H students will participate in this weekend's McLean Stock Show, according to FFA sponsor Jim Bob Webb.

The stock show, scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the Gray County Barn south of McLean, will feature Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon College as judge.

Entering pigs in the show are Floyd Morris, Jeff Parker, Clarence Walker, Tony Hambright, Huey Green, Dan Fish, Ronny Tidwell, Robert Tidwell, Lee Ann Tate, Tanya Cummings, Jimmy Cummings, David John-

son, and Johnny Mangum.

Entered in the sheep division are Tony Hambright, Darla McAnear, David Ridgeway, Donnie Smith, and Tina Cummings. Showing calves will be Von Holwick, Tanner Hess, Tres Hess, Kyle Woods, and Kara Tate.

Following Saturday's stock show, most of the participants will travel to Pampa to show in the Top O' Texas and Gray County Stock Shows March 13-16, according to Mr. Webb.

Rodeo Association Schedules Second Meeting Monday

About forty interested persons from the McLean area met in the McLean Lions Hall at 7:45 p.m. Monday and discussed plans for holding a rodeo and celebration here the third week-end in June.

Most of the comment was favorable toward holding the annual event, and discussions of the rodeo, cutting horse contest, parade, horse race.

Field contest, barbeque and old timers registration was held. Plans to re-organize the Mc-

Lean 66 Roundup and Rodeo Association were referred to an executive committee headed by Mike Darsey. Members of the committee which will meet next Monday night in the Lions Hall

at 8 p.m. are Tony Smitherman, Doug Guthrie, Thacker Haynes, Casper Smith, Dale Steel, Marshall Hanes and Wayne Carter.

All persons interested are urged to attend this meeting to make the final decision on holding the celebration and to proceed with definite plans.

Boosters Club To Chili Luncheon

The Junior Livestock Boosters Club will hold a luncheon Saturday, at the County Ag Barn for the benefit of parents and spectators at the McLean Stock Show. The luncheon, scheduled to begin at noon Saturday, will feature chili, red

beans, corn bread, stew, cobblers and drinks.

Serving will continue all day.

The 4-H students will also have sandwiches, sweets, and drinks at a concession stand during the stock show.

The Stock Show is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

Don Webb Files In Alanreed

Don Webb has filed for one of the two positions open on the board of trustees for the Alanreed school, according to school administrator Bill Adams. Two positions are open at the

Alanreed school, currently held by O.J. Weldon and Frank Worsham.

Filing deadline was 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

From the enthusiasm exhibited at the rodeo meeting Monday night, I tend to think the potential is here to have one of the best celebrations we have ever held in this community...

If all the people present at the meeting turn their suggestions into personal action and involvement, the affair has every chance of succeeding...The recent adversities experienced by our town can certainly be overcome if all the citizens adopt a positive attitude, roll up their sleeves, and go to work!

I was really surprised and pleased one morning last week when the "Today" program on N.B.C. was paying a tribute to the birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach. The pianist they selected to play a Bach composition on the program was John Bayless, who is, as many of you know, the son of former Mary Lee Abbott, who was raised here in McLean. The young man is a fantastic musician, and

has certainly gone to the very top in his profession. I've been told he now has a couple of tapes out, and I can imagine that they will be very much in demand.

If you will remember, March 1st (Friday) certainly came in like a lamb, and if the old saying comes true, it will go out like a lion. We can hope that will mean a good steady rain that roars into April.

Congratulations to the city officials and employees for getting the park into such fantastic shape. It really looks good, and if we can all get our property looking that good, we will really be spruced up for homecoming. I've really got a lot of work to do!

Margaret Thatcher is the best ally this country has had since Winston Churchill, and I glory in her spunk in taking a year to finally break the coal miners strike in England. I can't ima-

gine how any group of workers in any country could help financially strapped, debt ridden countries by having their salaries raised. Of course, there are specialized cases, perhaps like the teachers in Mississippi who are at the bottom of pay scale in our country, but I say hats off to the "Iron Lady" Prime Minister and more power to her. Maybe some of her grit will rub off on U.S. "pork barrel" politicians!

WEATHER

Date	High	Low
2-26-85	44	34
2-27-85	50	26
2-28-85	55	34
3-1-85	63	40
3-2-85	73	58
3-4-85	50	22

no precip. during period.

Brownies Hold Sleep-Over Friday

27 Brownies and Girl Scouts gathered at the United Methodist Church Friday with their sponsors for an all-night-lock-in. The girls made apricot and grape jelly during one session and made butter for their pancakes the next morning. Blanket pieces were also quilted by the girls, and they watched a movie.

Sam Haynes talked to the brownies and girl scouts about whittling and knife safety, and gave a demonstration on both subjects.

Attending the sleep-over were Dikki Crockett, Michelle Basham, Karen Brass, Jennifer Pennington, Angel Passmore, Holly Thompson, Heather Hess, Shelly Holland, Shanna Littlefield, Kristina Carter, An-

gel Harris, Jessica Anderson, and Erin Mongrain, and their leader Janet McCracken; Mandi Mongrain, Joetta Bailey, Erin McCracken, Mindy Joe Magee, Christy Steward, Tiffany Stump, and their leader Ida Hess; and Melissa Darsey, Angie Bailey, Stacie Holland, Barbara Corely, Tammy Passmore, Rhonda Glass, Robbyn Griffin, and Lee Hill and their leader Evelyn Shaw.

Mothers spending the night and helping with the projects were Lynn Holland and Evelyn Pennington. Freda, John, and Sara Holland were also there to help with the quilting.

Lori Holland and Moriah McCracken spent the night with the girls and lent their expertise in all matters at hand.

Old-Timers Game Declared Success

Approximately 250 fans attended last week's "Old Timers" basketball games sponsored by the McLean Athletic Booster's Club, enjoying two matches featuring local women and men.

The fund-raising event was termed a success by club president, Ed Patman.

The women's game began the night's court action. The women were introduced to the fans by announcer Sam Haynes.

Listed on the Gold team were coach Lisa Patman, Jacque Riley, Revena Smith, Jan Haynes, Linda McAnear, Sadie Green, Cathy Hembree, Deanna Oxley, Eva Terry, Joyce Haynes, and Kathy Carter.

The Black team, coached by Jean Longino, sport Helen Anderson, Leslie Stewart, Tina Thomas, Kay Magee, Melba Harkins, Mary Ann Johnson, Emma Jean Tate, Cheryl Smith, and Lynn Holland.

The game was a close one all the way through, but the black team emerged victorious in the end, winning 24-20.

Leading the scoring for the black team was Leslie Stewart who had 16 points. Helen Anderson had six and Tina Thomas had two points.

Linda McAnear and Jacque Riley led the scoring for the gold team with six points each. Jan Haynes followed with four and Cathy Hembree and Revena Smith had two points each.

The men's game followed the women's and although there

had been much speculation as to the possibilities of a "run-away" game for faculty, the booster's club proved to be a strong and worthy opponent for the faculty.

The MHS Coaches and Faculty won the match 50-37.

Listed on the Faculty team were Bill Wilson, Jim Bob Webb, Sam D. Haynes, Jerry Don Cook, Joe Ray Riley, Charles Turner, and Randy Kennedy.

Riley was side-lined shortly after the beginning of the game with an injured knee.

Playing for the Booster's Club were Charles Stewart, Thacker Haynes, Andy Eck, Wendell Ridgeway, John M. Haynes, David Haynes, Ed Patman, Brad Dalton, Carey Don Smith, and Mike Harkins.

Leading the scoring for the Faculty team was Sam D. Haynes who had 22 points. Jerry Don Cook followed with 17. Bill Wilson had six, Randy Kennedy contributed four, and Jim Bob Webb had one.

Brad Dalton was high-point man for the Booster's Club with 20 points. Carey Don Smith had six, John M. Haynes had four, and David Haynes and Mike Harkins had two each.

The Booster's Club has scheduled to meet Tuesday night at the Lions Hall, and the possibility of a re-match in games was not to be discussed.

Results of the meeting were too late for press.

Church To Sponsor Special Program

The First Baptist Church, Pampa's Middle School and Handbell Choirs from Pampa will be presenting a concert at First Baptist Church March 10

at 7 p.m. The program will mark the concluding service of the Bible Study in Psalms with Rev. Doug DuBose, of Pampa.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



RATING THE RATERS

AUSTIN — Texas Monthly, the state's famous magazine, loves to rate things. At least once a quarter, the humorous, talented and often poisonous pens of the magazine's stable of writers chooses to rate something. The subject of Texas Monthly's scrutiny varies. Sometimes television news teams are the target. More often — once every two years, to be exact — we in the Legislature are under the gun, or should I say, pen.

We rarely agree politically with the writers and editors of Texas Monthly, but we do recognize they are among the finest magazine journalists in the nation. That's why we welcomed the opportunity to turn the tables on the magazine and rate an article in its March issue.

Writer Paul Burka penned a piece on ways to cut the state's budget by \$1 billion (to make revenues match expenditures) without across-the-board reductions in college and university funding such as those recommended by the Legislative Budget Board. What's more, Texas Monthly asked for our comments on their suggestions.

We plan to reply privately in a letter to the magazine, but we also wanted to share some of our thoughts on Mr. Burka's suggestions with the people of the 31st Senatorial District.

Mr. Burka's three best suggestions:

DESEGREGATING THE BLACK COLLEGES (Savings, \$44 million) — An excellent idea that is long overdue. As Mr. Burka points out, black colleges such as Texas Southern University are a lingering reminder of Texas' separate-but-not-quite-equal days. Integrating these schools into predominantly white university systems would save on administrative costs and give the state's black youth broader educational opportunities.

TRIMMING THE TDA MARKETING BUDGET BY 74% (Savings, \$8 million) — We couldn't agree more. The Texas Department of Agriculture has many purposes, but operating roadside vegetable stands isn't among them. Confining marketing to identifying Texas

projects in the supermarket and gave public relations to PE officers.

DIREGULATING OF TRANSPORTATION (Savings \$9.3 million) — Another solid idea, though it should be implemented slowly. Last session, we deregulated agriculture trading from the point of production to the point of first sale. We've already seen savings for farmers and cattlemen. Maybe it's time to expand that theory a bit.

Mr. Burka's three worst ideas:

ELIMINATING 4-H (Savings, \$37 million) — No doubt fat could be trimmed from the Texas Agriculture Extension Service's 4-H program but elimination would be a grave disservice to our state youth. Anyone who's seen a child learn the value of free enterprise through 4-H shows understands what 4-H is really all about.

ELIMINATING TEXAS TECH HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER (Savings, \$96 million) — Maybe the worst idea of the lot. We realize the Tech Center was the butt of a lot of jokes in its formative stages, but university leaders are beginning to build a strong Health Sciences Center now. As for Mr. Burka's contention that all of Texas has a surplus of doctors, well, he needs to recheck his calculator. Houston and Dallas have surpluses. Lubbock, Amarillo and every other small West Texas town are still begging for physicians.

ENDING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (Savings, \$68.5 million) — On second thought, this is the worst idea of the lot. Mr. Burka contends that vocational education supports a disappearing lifestyle. He obviously means the rural lifestyle. Two points, Mr. Burka. Rural lifestyles, at least in my district, aren't disappearing. And, last time we checked, vocational education meant more than just job courses.

We hope Mr. Burka and the Texas Monthly editors take our rating with the same grain of salt we've taken their ratings of us. We appreciate the concerns of all Texans wanting to trim the budget.

Who knows? Maybe, someday, a real consensus will spring from this vast pool of budget-cutting ideas.

Agriculture Program To Air On KVII

A nationally syndicated half-hour television program entitled "Agriculture's Next Generation: A CONFLICT OF INTEREST" is set to be broadcast Saturday March 9 at 1:30 p.m. on television station KVII-7. The national FFA Organization has commissioned this program, which will be narrated by Eddie Albert and will be aired on over 120 television stations nationwide.

Billie Billingsley, FFA Chapter President said of the special program, "It will focus on the need for more young people to enter agriculture to assure the industry of maintaining its global 'number one' status."

"We're really out to present some of the facts as to why this has happened, and how it needs to change," said Larry Case, National FFA Advisor. "We'll

take you to a very rural community that has dropped vo-ag, and we'll compare that with a program that's meeting the needs."

The show will bring this problem to the attention of the American public and illustrate the high technological nature of modern agriculture-an industry that employs 22 percent of the nation's working population.

As senator Robert Dole (R. Kan.) says in one segment of the program: "If you don't ever get hungry, don't be concerned about agriculture, but I'd say most of us get hungry in the course of a day so all of us should be aware of what's happening in agriculture."

The Dupont Company, Monsanto, Yamaha and Ford Tractor are sharing sponsorship for the program.

Blood Drive For Mrs. Burr Today

More than 40 local residents signed up to give blood today to help with the high costs of blood transfusions for Marguerite Burr, according to Ruth Boles, secretary of the United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Burr recently underwent heart surgery and is in the Methodist Hospital in Houston, and is in dire need of blood. Coffee Memorial Blood Bank of Amarillo agreed to make a return trip to McLean to help

with the donating of blood for Mrs. Burr if at least 15 people would agree to give blood. At press time Tuesday, more than 44 had agreed to give.

The blood drive will be held in the United Methodist Church today (Thursday) from 4 to 7 p.m.

Residents who gave blood in January when Coffee Memorial made their regular stop will not be able to give blood again.

Students To Have Two-Day Break

Students will not report to school two days next week, in observance of their spring break, according to high school principal Ron Cummings.

School will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not reconvene until Monday,

March 18. The spring break has been scheduled to convene with the Pampa Stock Show March 14 and 15, as approximately 20 students will be participating in the show, and to miss school to show in a stock show is not considered an excused absence.

Lions Club Discusses Local Projects

The McLean Lions Club met in regular session Monday night, at 6:30 p.m. with Lion Boss Tony Smitherman presiding. A delightful meal prepared by Mrs. E.E. Brooks was enjoyed by all Lions present and a delegation of visitors from the Pampa Evening Lions Club.

Entertainment of country and

western ballads and gospel music was provided by Darryl, Jane and Clent Herndon and was thoroughly enjoyed by the entire assemblage.

Plan for the White Cane project, the St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon and other Lion projects were briefly discussed and the group was dismissed at 7:30 p.m.

Dir John, Her's a speshul mestacke we writ al fer yu. Hew's thad? Luv, Kathie and Deby

LINES
by
LEM O'RICKK



Our farmers are sending the call,
For help, with their backs to the wall;
They're deriding Reagan,
As a heartless old man;
And they voted for him last fall!

Mary Martha Class Meets Saturday

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class met in the Baptist Church parlor Saturday afternoon for their monthly social and business meeting.

Hostesses for the event were Clara Hupp and Bea Lester.

President Loree Barker opened the meeting, Ann Morris gave the prayer.

Two class members celebrated birthdays, Lillie Mae Wil-

liams and Ann Morris. The serving table carried out the Valentine Motiff, White Lace table cover and mixed floral arrangement and red heart candy.


Two delicious cakes were served with hot spiced.

Members present were Lillie Mae Williams, Bea Lester, Gladys Smith, Clara Hupp, Dood Turner, Essie Howard, Ann Morris and a guest, Toni Estes of Oklahoma City.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Hayes

T.A. Landers, Ed.
Miss Mary Evelyn Foster, former McLean girl, has been chosen personality queen of the student body at West Texas State College at Canyon. Bill Allen, freshman, of Stratford, was elected personality king.

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented Mary Hess in piano recital Friday evening of last week, at the music studio at the grade school. The following members of the music club assisted on the program: Donna Ruth and Janice Magee, Dorothy Clark, Iva Dell and Patty Ruth Rippy, James Gatlin, Jimmy and Johnny Boston, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Earlene Eustace, Jan Black, Hermie Mae Hunt, Glenda Joyce Smith and Billy Ferguson

Capt. Ralph R. Thomas, former Gray County agent, who is stationed in India, renews his subscription to The News and sends the editor a one rupee bill in Indian currency.

The "Hungry Five," high school musicians, entertained at the Lions Club Tuesday, passing a hat for contributions to the senior class candidate for Miss Tigrette. The musicians were Harold Meador, Bill Ferguson, Walter Sargent, Frank Stewart and Dicky Everett.

50 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Ed.
Mrs. O.G. Stokely, who has been teaching a class in contract bridge for the past several weeks, was named honor guest Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Donald Beall entertained a number of ladies at contract in her home. Mrs. Thurman Adkins received high score for the

afternoon, while Mrs. Witt Springer received low. Attending were: Mesdames C.B. Batson, W.W. Boyd, Thurman Atkins, Witt Springer, O.G. Stokely, E.L. Turner, Chas. E. Cooke, J.W. Butler, W.L. Campbell, J.B. Hembree, Roy Campbell, Sammie Cubine, S.D. Shelburne, Hansel Christian, C.S. Doolen and the hostess.

The McLean band directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson took part in the parade and exercises incident to Mother-In-Law Day at Amarillo Tuesday.

Three unmasked men entered the Rock Island depot Saturday morning at about 4:30 o'clock, forced Mr. Ware, who was sleeping in the depot, to one corner of the room, and one man stood guard over him while the others broke the lock to the express room, rummaging through the papers and taking \$10.00 in cash from the drawer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy visited Mrs. Cressie Turner at Hopkins last week end.

60 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Ed.
Mrs. W.H. Billingslea was severely burned last Saturday in attempting to start a fire in the stove with kerosene.

M.D. Ware of Mobeetie was

.. a McLean visitor Wednesday.

Joe Hindman and son Marvin, of Vega, were McLean visitors Monday.

News from Enterprise...Eurie Burt, Fred Hock, Buster Nicholson and Jack Dorsey went to McLean Sunday.

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

Determined to keep up their reputation as "The cleanest town in the state" Memphis has set March 20th as clean-up day. The city will furnish teams to haul off all small rubbish that has been properly placed in the alleys.

Uncle Pomp Wilson of Alarreed was in McLean Wednesday.

L.H. Webb of Northfork was in McLean Wednesday.

Wilson Gray recently sold seven head of hogs which averaged 300 pounds each. One among them weighed 365 pounds. They were the Poland China breed and were only ten months old. They brought \$130. Mr. Gray is one of our most progressive farmers and believers in raising goods breeds of stock.

Let us fit you up with your plow harness...McLean Hardware Co.



10 Years Ago...
E.M. Bailey, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett on Sunday.

Head News...The Alton Carpenters of Borger, Jess and Allen Altman of Amarillo were guests at church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jay Windom of 9859 Brockbank No. 136 at Dallas, proudly announce the arrival of a son, Eric Jayson, born March 2 in Balylock Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zimmerman of Midland.

20 Years Ago...
"Mayor" a beefy angus steer owned by Lynn Mays of McLean has been chosen grand champ-

ion of both the Gray County Junior Livestock Show and the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show in Pampa. "Mayor", which had earlier won top honors at the McLean Livestock Show, walked off with the county show title on Saturday, then went back into the ring Monday to add the Top O' Texas championship over even stiffer competition.

April 17 and 18 have been set as the dates of McLean's first Art Show, to be held in Lovett Memorial Library. Featured will be the work of local artists, with prize money of 25.00, \$15.00, and \$10.00 offered to the three top exhibitors.

Mesdames Laverne Carter, Eva Peabody and Lena Pettit were in Pampa on business Monday.

30 Years Ago...

Lester Campbell, Ed.
Charlie Vineyard, lineman on last fall's Tiger football team, was chosen as captain of the 1955 gridiron representatives for McLean High School at a meeting of the squad this week.

Genie Havens, senior in McLean High School, will represent McLean in the annual Colleen contest in connection with the St. Patrick's Day celebration in Shamrock March 17. Genie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hayens.

A couple who came to the United States more than half a century ago observed their 50th wedding anniversary Friday, February 25, at the Pagan community house. They are Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Mertel, residents of the community since 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley were in Amarillo on business Wednesday of last week.

40 Years Ago...

Crime Stoppers Looking For Cynthia McCray

DALLAS, Texas--Cynthia Hynd McCray had dedicated her life to helping people... until the night of January 9, 1981.

Once described as a "good, very, professional nurse," by police investigators, Ms. McCray is now a fugitive. She has eluded police since the January, 1981 murder of Buford Johnson, 42, of Dallas.

Police reports indicate that Johnson, a black male, died almost instantly from a gunshot wound in the face fired from pointblank range.

Detectives say Ms. McCray, who was a nurse at Children's Medical Center in Dallas at the time of the shooting, had been dating Johnson. On the evening of January 9, 1981, he had been at the Knight's Inn Tavern in the 500 block of Corinth Street in Dallas.

Apparently Johnson offered a woman at the bar a ride home. As the pair got into Johnson's vehicle, another car drove up.

A witness told investigators that Ms. McCray got out of the other vehicle and approached Johnson.

"There you are," she is reported to have said. "What are you doing?"

When Johnson replied that he was going to take the other woman home, a shot was fired and Johnson slumped down in the front seat of the car.

Investigators were told that Ms. McCray then fled the scene in the other automobile. Law enforcement officials have been trying to catch up with her ever since.

This week Cynthia Hynd McCray has made the Texas Most Wanted list. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to her capture.

Ms. McCray is described as a white female, 38 years old, 5-5, 115 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes.

Investigators believe she still might be working as a nurse in the State of Texas, possibly under a slight variation of her real name. In the past she has used several aliases, including Cynthia Louise Reales, Cynthia Louise Stone and Cynthia Louise Hynd.

Anyone with any information about Ms. McCray's whereabouts is asked to call Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative effort between Texas Crime Stoppers and the Department of Public Safety and is designed to enlist the public's aid in the capture of fugitives wanted for serious crimes committed in the state.



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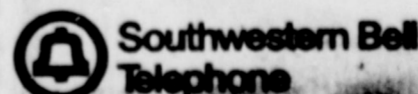
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Shamrock To Observe 39th Celebration

By Bill Howe
 "Tis an Irish World-Texas Style," theme of the 1985 St. Patrick's Celebration in Shamrock, promises a smooth blending of Irish tradition with western culture when the "wearin' o' the green" begins in earnest for the 39th Irish Party, March 15, 16, 17.

The "greening-up" pace quickens as county and city officials don green underwear, the editor of the newspaper takes pills to turn his beard green, and the count-down begins for the biggest Irish community celebration this side of Erin itself.

It was the area's first postmaster, George Nickel, who named this Eastern Panhandle station Shamrock to remind him of his native Ireland-and thus began the tradition.

The late Glen Truax, a Shamrock High School bandmaster, gave the Irish fantasy life in 1938, when Shamrock Boosters Club latched onto his suggestion that a town with such a fine Irish name should capitalize on it with an annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration so grand it would attract thousands of visitors and worldwide attention.

And thus it is that each year on the closest Saturday to March 17, every Shamrock citizen, like Irishmen everywhere, becomes a real Irishman grows a foot taller overnight and stalks the earth as a giant. It's his day and he feels it!

The most successful community identification vehicle in the great southwest is headed up this year by General Chairman Andy Steward, who declares that this year's offering will be the biggest and the best of the 39 and urges the 3,000 local residents to roll out the green carpet for the more than 15,000 visitors expected.

Steward is assisted in this year's planning by Assistant General Chairman Daryl Kaire and dozens of committees doing the legwork for the celebration.

Irishmen by the score, most sporting Donegal beards, with colliers in their arm, are bound for Shamrock to join the shenanigans honoring the great St. Patrick and to prove to themselves that it is truly "An Irish World-Texas Style!"

This year's pre-St. Patrick's Banquet, Friday night, March 15, at National Guard Armory, will feature the entertaining of Gloria Gilbert, Miss Texas of 1982, and her friend Homer. Miss Gilbert, a talented ventiloquist, has entertained at doz-

ens of conventions, sales meetings, and banquets, and she and Homer are always the hit of the evening.

Marlene Miller's Dance Space students will perform dance routines in the Irish mode and Shamrock High School Band Director Daryl Kaire's students will present several instrumental numbers to round out the evening's entertainment.

The meal will be created by Carol and Helen Williams of The Smokehouse in Dumas and

served by Shamrock High School's Junior Class.

Saturday's events include a dignitaries breakfast, a street bazaar, a 10K run, an Old Settlers Reunion, a reunion of Shamrock High School's Class

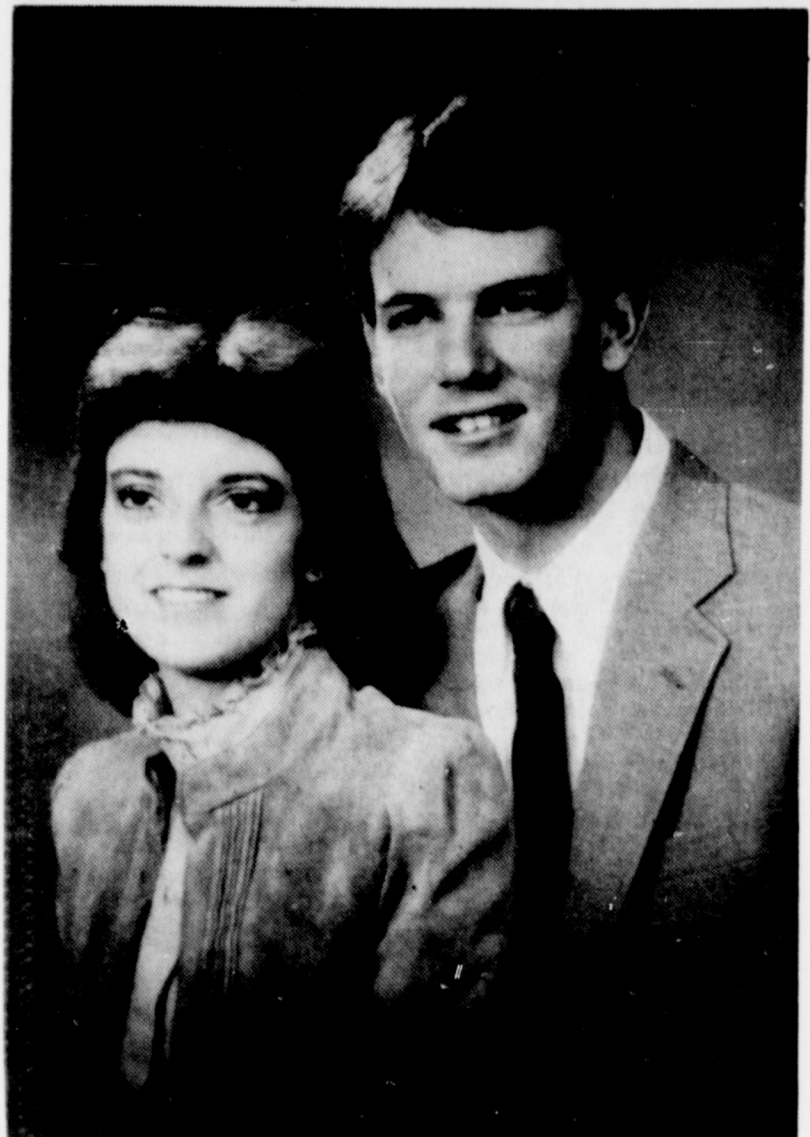
to 1975, a PKA kick-boxing match, a colleens coffee, Donegal Beard Contest, hour-long parade, Old Fiddlers' Contest, barrel racing, calf roping, team roping, water pole and pumper race, the Miss Irish Rose Pa-

geant and two dances.

A special St. Patrick's Celebration presentation of Shamrock's Ministerial Alliance will be Wanda Jackson in Concert Saturday night, March 16, in High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Miss Jackson's company includes famed steel guitarist Leon McAuliffe.

The 39th celebration will wind down Sunday, March 17, with a cowboy church service, barrel racing, team roping and calf roping finals.

Karen Wilson, Robin Brown To Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Brown of Panhandle are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Karen Sue Wilson and Robin Dale Brown.

The couple plans to marry May 4 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

The bride-elect graduated

from McLean High School in 1984. She is employed at Eat-Rite Health Foods in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is a 1980 graduate of Panhandle High School. He attended Frank Phillips College and West Texas State University. He is employed at Daniels Emergency Services in Fort Worth as a Paramedic.

Services Held For Maggie L. Morris

Maggie L. Morris, 90, died Monday.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Citizens Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Watson of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon officiating.

Burial was by Robertson Funeral Home in Clarendon.

Mrs. Morris was born in Coryell County and lived in the Clarendon area for over 50 years. She was residing in Pampa at the time of her

death.

She married William Price Morris in 1919 at Hereford. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Morris is survived by three daughters, Margaret Blount of Hedley, LaVerne Hutchison of Pampa, and Charlene Shannon of Cressont, one son, Robert of Lubbock, 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Smitherman Listed To Honor Roll

Bryan Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, was named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University for having a grade average better than 3.5.

Smitherman, who was in McLean Saturday visiting, has also been named to the Phi Eta Sigma (National Freshman Honor Society) for having a grade point average of 3.5 or

better and the School of Agriculture Dean's Honor Scholar for February.

He was recently initiated into Texas Iota Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, the national social fraternity.

Smitherman graduated from McLean High School in 1984 and was salutatorian of his graduating class.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Granddaughter Makes Honor Roll

Wendalyn D. Lindsey of Amarillo was among eleven South West Collegiate Institute for the Deaf students for the Howard County Junior College District (HCJCD) Honor List for the 1984 fall semester.

She was named to the Magna Cum Laude Honor List of SWCIS.

Miss Lindsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lindsey of Amarillo; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Dalton of Greenbelt; and the Great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of McLean.

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 7 p.m. Pampa FFA Chapter Show
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Top O' Texas Steer weigh-in
 THURSDAY, MARCH 14
 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Gray County Stock Show (Barrow, Lamb, Steer)\$
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Top O' Texas Steer Show
 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Top O' Texas Barrow and Lamb weigh-in
 FRIDAY, MARCH 15
 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Top O' Texas Barrow Show followed by Top O' Texas Lamb Show
 SATURDAY, MARCH 16
 9 a.m. Area 1 FFA Livestock Judging Contest Sales Arena
 1 p.m. FFA Awards Luncheon First United Methodist Church
 1 p.m. Bidder's Bar-B-Que Show
 Arena Dining Room
 2:30 p.m. Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale

Junior Livestock Show Scheduled

The Frank M. Carter Scholarship Award of \$1,000 to Texas Tech University School of Agriculture will also be presented to the outstanding F.F.A. student

from Area I. The winner will be selected by a panel of three who will evaluate the applications and interview the students.

On Saturday, the 16th, a Bidder's Bar-B-Que will be held

in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Immediately following, Auctioneer Bob Cadelto Pampa will sell the junior stock.

The Show is sponsored by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce with Clyde Carruth as superintendent and Jim Greene as Assistant Superintendent.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steel are the parents of a daughter, born February 14 at Pampa Coronado Community Hospital at 8:43 p.m.

She weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. and was 21 1/2" long. She was named Shaley Rose.

Shaley has one sister, Lacey Lee, 3-years-old.

Grandparents include Mrs. Mary Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steel of McLean; and Jackie Steel of Euflala, Okla. Great-grandmother is Druce Swyer of McLean.

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Crime Stoppers Aid In Capture Of Fugitive

Governor Mark White today announced that detectives from the Austin Police Department, acting on a tip to Texas Crime Stoppers, apprehended "Texas Most Wanted" fugitive Darwin Adrian Fowler.

Fowler, 34, a former State of Texas bank examiner, was arrested without incident at his Austin residence. State-wide publicity about Fowler began Saturday, February 23, 1985.

Fowler was wanted on two counts of Attempted Murder

following the May 12, 1983, shooting of two employees of a Lubbock car wash. Both employees survived the attack.

Police reports indicate the shooting resulted from an argument over a broken windshield. Fowler was indicted by the Lubbock County Grand Jury on May 24, 1983, and had remained at large until his arrest today.

Fowler was the seventh fugitive featured as "Texas Most Wanted," and the first to be arrested. Another fugitive, Jo-

seph Patrick Costello, who was wanted on a murder charge in Kermit, turned himself in just before he was to be featured by the state-wide program.

Governor White announced the start-up of the "Texas Most Wanted" program at a January

10 press conference.

"It is clear, from the apprehension of Mr. Fowler, that the new Texas Crime Stoppers program has focused new public attention on unsolved crimes

and is making it very difficult for fugitives to avoid detection in Texas." Governor White said. "I am pleased by the quick and immediate success of the program and believe that it will continue to benefit society by increasing public awareness and participation in the criminal justice process."

Sgt. George Vanderhule, coordinator of the Austin Crime Stoppers Program, said Fowler was working as a realtor and accountant in the Austin area.

Quotable Quotes

No Matter what goes wrong, there's always somebody who knew it would.

Scottish Rite Bulletin
Unpleasant trials can become pleasing triumphs through persistent labor.

Harry C. Mabry
A friend is one before whom O
A friend is one whom I may think aloud.

Ralph Waldo Emerson
How can a society that exists on instant mashed potatoes, packaged cake mixes, frozen dinners and instant cameras teach patience to the young.

Good Reading

A little neglect may breed great mischief.

Benjamin Franklin
The language of tones belongs equally to all mankind, and melody is the absolute language in which the musician speaks to every heart.

Ludwig van Beethoven
To promise not to do a thing is the surest way in the world to make a body want to go and do that very thing.




Mark Twain
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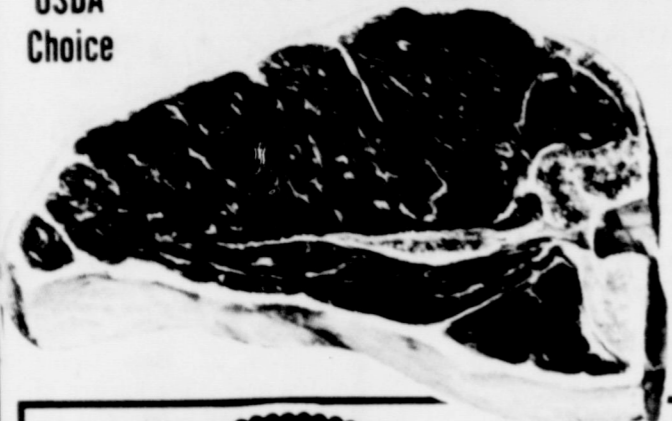
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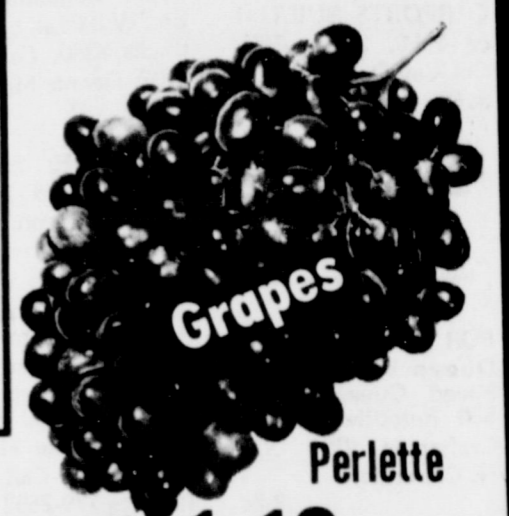
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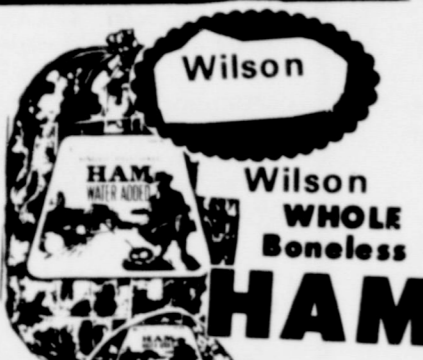
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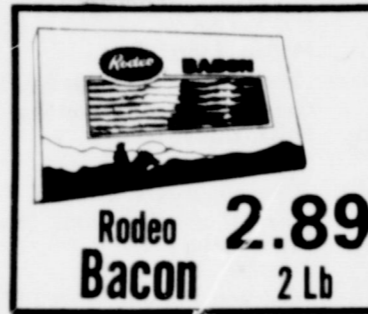


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