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Groom Hospital Opens May 29; Denied Medicare Approval

Sam and I try not to write on the same subject in our columns each week, but I have to say a word of congratulations and good luck to senior Billie Billingsley on his first-place win at the Tri-State High School Rodeo, and up-coming competition at Seguin in the Texas High School Rodeo.

Billie was often our choice for "Player of the Week" during football season, and it pleases me to see him excel in this competition also.

I have two thank you messages - first a long overdue to an anonymous friend who sent me a cartoon via Martha Parker. It is against our policy to run items that have been sent into us anonymously, and I'm afraid that even if this one were signed, I'd get in trouble if I ran it.

However, the cartoon has brought many chuckles from the news staff and our friends. It's nice to know there are others who feel as we do on certain subjects.

My second thanks goes to Linda McAnear, Ann Brown, Ida Hess, and many others who relayed messages, and kept check on Wayne and I last week.

Wayne was taken ill last week, and I closed the office part of Wednesday and Thursday to be with him. So, if you came by to conduct business with me and I was gone, I'm sorry. Wayne's health is slowly improving and I don't think I'll have to miss any

work this week. Anyway, thanks to the above-mentioned and the rest of you for your concern, help, and support.

We've received many comments on Sam's "Think Rain" sign, and after the nice moisture we received last weekend. I'd like to say we were responsible for it. However, I'm afraid we can't take credit, but we join the rest of you in a

deep sigh of relief. One of the disadvantages of working late on Tuesday nights is that I quite often miss activities that I'd like to attend. During basketball season, I miss most of the home games because of

Tonight (Tuesday). however, I'm really going to feel sorry for myself because I'm missing the seventh game of the basketball championship between the Lakers and the Celtics.

Wayne and I watched the sixth game Sunday afternoon, and much to See KORNER, Page 2

Steps towards opening Groom Memorial Hos-McLean's Hospital were pital officially opened forwarded recently when May 29 with Dr. Tim Groom's Hospital was Hartman of Cushing, opened by Futura Health Okla., five registered Care Services. The City nurses, several licensed of McLean currently has vocational nurses and a a contract with Futura lab technician on its staff. and hopes to eventually

re-open its hospital.

suffered a major set-back recently when a survey team with Medicare/ Medicaid failed to approve the certification for the facility.

According to Phil Miller in The Groom News, the survey team

made their inspection and submitted a listing of pre-survey deficiencies to be corrected before an actual survey can be con-

In spite of reassurances from Futura employees that the hospital remains open, Groom Ambulance Service attendants have been asked to continue to

transport patients to

Amarillo or Pampa until

ficials. "The hospital will re-

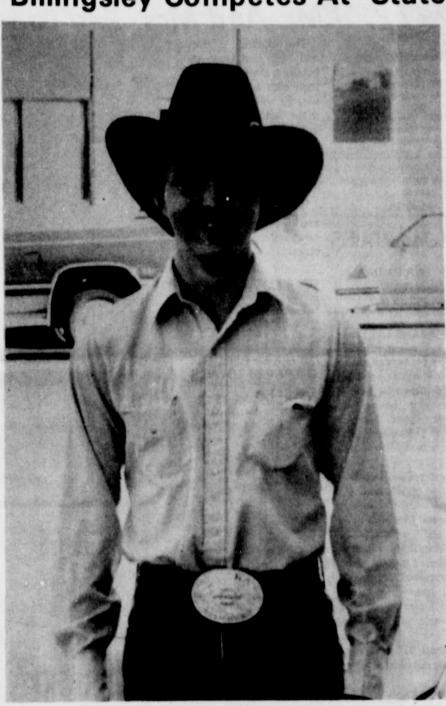
main open and is ready to accept patients," said Administrator Richard Cumbie. "And until Groom Memorial is approved for Medicare

further notice from ofand Medicaid certification, patients must use other forms of medical insurance or may arrange for private pay for bills.

Local officials do not expect McLean to receive their Certificate of Need which will allow the hospital to re-open, until late October or early Novem-

Billingsley Competes At State

The hospital, however,



Billie Billingsley participated in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals June 8 and 9 in Amarillo, and won first place in the average in Steer Wrestling and third place overall in the steer wrestling division.

Billie's time Thursday night was 6.904, his Friday night time was 8.348, and his time Saturday night was 5.133.

Randy Bentley of Leedy, Okla., won first with a time of 3.796; Wendell Schults of Pampa was second with a time of 3.864. Billingsley's time in the third go-around was 5.133.

Happy Father's

Billingsley received a trophy buckle for his first-place win. He will travel to Sequin this week for competition in the

Texas State High School Rodeo Finals.

He is the 17-year-old son of Bill and Jerry Billingsley of McLean.

State Comptroller Bob which is more than 13

Bullock sent checks totaling \$72 million in local sales tax payments to the 98 local-tax cities and four transit authorities. including the first check for collections of the new Fort Worth transit tax. Bullock said the city

checks totaled \$52 million of the \$72 million.

So far this year. we've sent these cities a little over \$400 million. percent better than what they had gotten by this time last year," Bullock said.

McLean received \$908.72, down \$332.82 from last year's \$1,241.54. McLean has received \$11,232.08 to

Pampa received \$111,317.99, up from last year's check of

McLean Receives *908.72 From Comptroller Bullock

\$104.030.83.

Houston's check was the largest, \$8.9 million, for a total of \$72.7 million up five percent over last year. Dallas received \$5.8 million to push its total payment to \$48.3 million, a 15% increase.

Bullock also sent checks to Metropolitan Transit Authorities in Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, and San

Antonio. Fort Worth's first check from the onequarter percent local transit tax in that city was for \$331,306. The Dallas DART check was for \$8 million and the Houston MTA got \$10 million. San Antonio's VIA check was for \$1.7 million.

June payments reflect taxes on sales made in April and reported to the Comptroller by May 20.

City Councilmen Approve Zoning Ordinance No. 212

City fathers met in a called meeting June 8 and approved the zoning ordinance #212 during its second and final reading. Councilmen then passed a resolution for the

PRPC (Panhandle Regional Planning Commission) to do paper work on a grant for city work.

Members of the council decided not to approve any telephone measured

Attending the meeting were mayor George

Terry; councilmen Lloyd Bybee, Wayne Bybee, Harold Fabian, June Suggs, and W.A. Bent-

ley; and city secretary Stella Lee.

Councilmen were scheduled to meet Tuesday for their regular

Pampa's MADD Chapter Slates June 16 Pioneer Day

Saturday marks Pampa's First Annual Pioneer Day, which is to

become an annual fundraising event sponsored

by the Gray County Chapter of Mothers

Against Drunk Drivers (MADD). The "Western-

flavored" activities will all take place at the National Guard Armory in Pampa.

A cowboy bar-b-que is

scheduled to be served

between the hours of 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. During the day, entertainment will include: performance

> singer, Ball Grant; traditional country music

group, The Lightning R Wranglers; cowboy trick-

roper Mike Lowrie; the Calico Capers Square Dancers; a wagon train consisting of several

See MADD, Page 2

1974 MHS Graduates Scheduled To Meet June 22 and 23

The MHS graduating lass of 1974 will meet for heir ten-year reunion une 22 and 23.

Work is currently be-

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reunion. Anyone having infor-

mation about classmates. or needing information about the reunion, should contact Joe Riley.

McLean.

Whittler's Bench

Well, we finally got a good rain, which raised the hopes of farmers and ranchers somewhat, and mproved the temperament of us all. Of course. we will need much more o break a drouth as

> persistent as this last one has been, but at least we have made a start, and we now realize that this ast one has been, but at east we have made a

start, and we now realize that this wasn't that time "it never did rain"

It is certainly a sad commentary on our society when a muchdecorated Viet Nam veteran, who had proved his heroism many times

in battle and was atmotorist in trouble, had to push the motorist from harms way and be killed himself by what was alleged to have been a

Here is the case of a thoughtful, service-toothers minded person, having his life ended by a thoughtless menace to

society. Who could say with a straight face that our drunk driving laws are too tough when this type situation is repeated hundreds and hundreds

of times each week in our country.

Certainly we should all do all we can to eliminate these alcohol-guided death missles from our

streets and highways.

Lush Rogers told me that someone here in town thought there had been a gas explosion and it turned out some individual had only dropped a tempting to assist a pocket knife. That's how quiet it has seemed here since the traffic has been diverted down south. However, 1 still see trucks at the Wil-Mart

> and other tourists stopping for lunch, etc., so

perhaps the highway detour will not be as bad as many have thought it would be.

I have always said that this is one of the cases where a positive outlook and encouraging talk with appropriate action will allow McLean to get

our part of the tourist trade and avert the much prophesied and talkedabout "death of the town".

Lloyd Bentsen says the constant bickering between the Democratic hopefuls is like a firing squad that lines up in a circle.

Billie Billingsley is do-ing his best to put Mc-Lean on the map. He won the average in the steer the credit he so richly

deserves. He has been a real valuable asset on the Tiger football team the past two years. I'd like to have a dollar for every tackle he has made repre-

senting our high school and our town. Good going Billie, stay after it! Our best wishes go with him this week as he goes to Seguin, Texas, for the state high school rodeo



Date	High	Lou
6-5-84	95	62
6-6-84	93	63
6-7-84	100	70
6-8-84	100	63
6-9-84	99	71
6-10-84	94	67
6-11-84	87	59
Precip. fe	or period .	BEEDWAY!

wrestling (bull dogging) in the Tri-State high school rodeo finals. It is certainly nice to see this quiet, courted efficient young man get

The Cow Belles Cooking With ...

The Texas CowBelles held their annual "Texas Beef Cook-Off" recently and sent us the winning recipes. We have found these recipes will soon become listed among our "family favorites", and so we decided to share the winners with you this

Taking first place int Taking first place in the contest was Mrs. Beverly Sebastian's 'Garden-Garnished Steak 'nBake'

1 pound ground round steak

MADD-

types of American horse

and mule drawn vehicles

from the past; hourly

drawings between noon

and 5:00 p.m. for door

prizes donated by more than 30 Pampa area

merchants; exhibits by

individual western

artists, craftsmen, and

organizations; 'Liar Con-

test' for the men; and a

pie competition for the

ladies.

3/4 cup chopped onion 1 tsp. garlic salt 1 tsp. Italian seasoning 2 cups sliced, fresh mushrooms

4 oz. chopped green chilies 1/2 cup water

4 medium potatoes, baked 1/4 cup margarine

2/3 cup to 1/2 cup milk 2 oz. jar diced pimiento, drained 3/4 cup each shredded Cheddar and Swiss with

caraway cheese Brown ground steak and onion in fry pan.

Pioneer Day Tickets

are \$5.00 each. Send

checks to "MADD", Box

128, Pampa, TX. 79065 or

call Terry Woolley at

665-4517 for further in-

For the winner of the

Liar Contest, would you

believe a 6 ft. trophy and

well, would you believe a

trophy plaque? Honestly-

a trophy plaque will

designate the winner.

The largest fish ever caught by rod and reel was a white

The M. Lean News

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shark that weighed over 2,500 pounds

a check for \$1,000?...

Sprinkle with garlic salt and Italian seasoning; pour off drippings. Push meat mixture to one side of fry pan. Add mushrooms; saute' five minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in green chilies and water; simmer about 15 minutes while preparing potatoes.

Cut potatoes in half lengthwise. Scoop potato out of shells into bowl; mash. Add margarine and milk. Beat until light and fluffy. Spoon back into shells. Make a well with back of spoon in

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The Pioneer Pie Com-

petition will be judged by

Dee Dee Laramore, Life-

styles Editor for the

Pampa News, Mike

Ehrle. Newsdirector for KGRO-KOMX-FM

Radio, and Jim Forsythe.

Newsdirector, KSZN

Radio. The winner will

also receive a trophy

plaque, and the pies will

be sold by the piece with

proceeds going to

Do You Know This Man?

al championships at the Uni-

versity of Southern California.

He has coached the USC

baseball team for the last 43

years and has sent more play-

ers to the major leagues than

Dedeaux is a six-time Amer-

ican Baseball Coaches Association Coach of the Year, a two-

time Sporting News Coach of

the Year and an inductee into

the College Baseball Coaches

Adding to his honors, this

year Dedeaux was named the head coach for the USA

Baseball Team by the United

States Baseball Federation

Baseball will be an official

demonstration sport at the

1984 Summer Olympic Games

"The competition is stiff,"

says Dedeaux. "But thanks to

sponsorship by the Major

Appliance Business Group of

General Electric Company. it -

financially possible for the US. team to have the kind of train-

ing necessary to bring home the gold in '84."

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our chagrin, saw the

championship slip

through Boston's fingers.

fingers crossed that to-

night will find Larry Bird

Johnson not! It would be

nice to see Bird avenged

for the NCAA champion-

ship loss his senior year

with Indiana State to

Magic Johnson's Michi-

gan State team.

"hot" and Magic

I'll be keeping my

any other coach.

Hall of Fame.

in Los Angeles.

KORNER-

He is the

egendary Rod Dedeaux-win ningest coach in

college baseball

259 victories

and 11 nation

MADD.

center and fill with meat mixture. When ready to serve, reheat in Microwave or in 400 degree oven until heaten through. Combine pimiento cheddar cheese. and Swiss cheese: sprinkle over potatoes. Place on serving platter. Garnish with fresh parsley (sprinkle some chopped parsley on top, if desired), and your choice garden fresh vegetables such as green onions, tomatoes, etc. Makes 4

According to folklore, you can expect rain if an ant covers the hole to his anthill

servings - 8 halves.

If you continually tell a person he looks sick, he soon will be. If you tell someone they're going to fall, they will. If you tell a

child he's slow, he eventually will be If we keep telling the citizens of McLean, Pampa, Amarillo, and everywhere else that the highway is "really going to hurt us...bad'' - it will.

In several articles and interviews with local leading citizens and business people, the same theme keeps coming through.

"Yes, the bypassing of Interstate 40 is really going to hurt us." "Well, we've done just about everything we can - now that the highway has gone around, that'll be the end of us"... I cringed as I read and heard these and other quotes from local townspeople in the Amarillo and Pampa papers and radio stations

We all knew that the bypassing of the interstate would bring change to McLean. It may force some local businesses to move closer to the highway - but if we are willing to meet and go with these changes, McLean does not have to "die"!

We have a chance for some extra publicity the next few months. How about a change in our outlook? Why not tell potential McLean residents and businesses that the bypassing of the interstate presents us with challenges not failures. With possibilities - not

dead-end roads. With the ability to continue

Take a little test.

the good life we have here - not death!

OPINIONS by Kathy Carter

Pretend you are a tourist travelling from New Mexico to Oklahoma on the interstate. Drive down I-40 (both ways) and see if there's anything along I-40 that would catch your eye and make you get off the interstate and come into McLean.

City councilmen have been working on an ordinance to zone McLean to allow the displaying of signs to be viewed along the interstate.

Eventually, we'll probably have a motel perhaps a truck stop - maybe a convenience store along the interstate to attract them.

Perhaps there's even more that the citizens of McLean can do to lure interstate

What have we got to offer the tourist? Why should they want to stop here instead of Groom or Shamrock? Our biggest selling tool is the people of McLean themselves.

Perhaps we should have a slogan for McLean - something that will represent our fair town, be catchy, and attract the travelling business.

You have ideas in the back of your mind get involved and help get some of that money to stop in McLean. If we treat them right, they'll keep coming back...And McLean will continue to grow



trate the sea's entire depth, some sea creatures living at depths below 3,000 feet have been found to possess their own phosphorescent lighting system.

gift of nature Goethe

Mr. And Mrs. Earl Lane Honored

In fountains, the water often comes from a lion's mouth because in ancient Egypt, it

is said, the Nile River flooded in August when the sun is in the constellation Leo, the

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane are honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception in the Community Center in Skellytown.

The reception is scheduled for June 16 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Friends and neighbors

are invited to join in the celebration of this joyous

ON PAPER TOWELS OR GET \$1,000 A major U.S. company pledges to save business, in dustry and institutions ten percent on the cost of their paper towels within three

SAVE TEN PERCENT



The challenge also applies to cloth roll towels, when replaced by paper towels.

According to the comcial Products Division of Scott Paper Co. - which has mounted the challenge-the offer is good until Dec. 31, 1984. If that ten percent savings is not realized Scott will pay the user \$1,000 in cash or the equivalent in paper towels.

"It's no risk, really," said a Scott spokesman. "By installing the right towels and dispensers, time and time again we have helped our customers cut costs. It's simply that many otherwise money smart people see washroom products as 'petty cash' items when in fact substantial sav ngs can be realized by really oking into their needs.



MR. AND MRS. EARL LANE



The rain we hoped for finally came,

Giving us a brand-new ball game:

Though grass and crops will grow.

From the heavenly flow;

Those darn weeds will do just the same!

Since sunlight cannot pene-

A pretty foot is a great

LOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

For the past several months Old Dad and I have been working feverishly on our twentieth high school reunion. Our house has begun to look as if it suffered a 20-year time earp into the past, as we've gathered 60's memorallia and strewn it around the house. Wacko and Mumbles have been incredibly patient as they have tripped over old class rings, moth-eaten letter sweaters, and antique pictures of their mother actually fitting into

a size 7 prom dress. Everything had, in fact, gone rather smoothly until I began playing my collection of 50's and 60's music last weekend. I sobbed with the Everly Brothers as they crooned, "So sad to watch good love go bad." I did "The Twist" with Chubby Checker. I babbled, "De Doo Ron Ron" with the Crystals. And with the Shandelles, I sighed along to "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow." Through it all Wacko and Mumbles sat quietly, if a bit bug-eyed, on the couch. Then I put on another record, and World War III began in our living

"I can't stand it, I can't stand it!" screamed Wacko. "You've gone completely out of your mind! Let me out of here !"

'We had a quarrr-el, a tee-eenage quarrr-el," I crooned as I threw him back in his seat.

"You're driving me insane, I tell you!" he charged.

'And now I'm as b-luve as I know how-ow to beeee..." I continued. 'Stop that record right now before I call the child abuse hotline!" Wacko demanded.

He got my attention. "What's the matter, don't you like that song?" I asked sweetly.

"How can any rational human being have fond memories of a song called "A Rose and a Baby Ruth?" he yelled. "What sense does it make to give a girl a candy bar and a filched flower just so she won't be mad at you anymore? Your music is idiotic, it lacks relevancy, and it just doesn't make any sense."

I thought about it for awhile before I explained, "You may be right, but those kind of songs had something going for them that your music lacks. One turn around the dance floor during 'A Rose and a Baby Ruth', and the girl you were dancing with would fall in love with you for life. We're talking slow dance love here, boy.

"Slow dance love?" he questioned. "Love-you-forever, rip-your-heart-to-little-bits love, son," I replied

"Girls? Love? Forever?" "Or at least until the next slow dance. Believe me, I was a girl once, I know about these things.

True love, right there on that little record." Wackered pondered for a few moments, then he slapped on some after-shave, grabbed a dozen Baby Ruths, stripped the rose bushes, and ran out the door yelling, "I wonder if I can get that song on

The kid is a fast learner. I can't wait for him to hear my Ricky Nelson collection. Ricky could make you fall in love for a whole weekend.

You may write Lise Potmon % Loose Merbles, P.O. Drower O, McLean TX 79057

0 11111111 11/11/11/11 FINANCED BY ATTLEMENS BANK CALL REID "Now how could you tell I'd bought a new pickup?"

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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Of course, by the time this issue is out, the game will be history. You'll know by the game's result what type mood I'll be in the rest of

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Nanette Elliott , Raymond Green Wed Sat.

Nanette Shantelle Elliott and Raymond Allen Green were married Saturday at 7 p.m. in South Plains Church of Christ. Fathers of the couple, Allen Green and Stan Elliot, officiated at the ceremony.

Mrs. Rhonda Edwards and Johnny Daniels of Wolfforth served as honor attendants.

The bride and groom are graduates of Frenship High School and are presently attending Texas Tech University.

The bride is employed by Republic Bank of Lubbock, and the groom is employed by Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Stan Elliott of Wolfforth, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green of McLean.

After a wedding trip to Austin and San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.



Alanreed Briefs

The Alanreed 48th Homecoming was held June 10 in the Alanreed gym. Registration was at 11 a.m. Program began at 12 a.m. The song "Amazing Grace" was sung by the audience, led by Neva Carter.

Invocation was by Carl Baker. Welcome was given by Lena Carter. "Precious Memories" was sung by the audience as a memorium.

Election of officers-Harvey Craig. Award for longest distance went to Dale Gibson. Award for the eldest went to Hattie Terbush. A song "Time has made a change," was rendered by Carl Baker, Marie Baker, Sandra Morgan and Neva Carter. Collections were then

made for the cemetery and homecoming. Invocation and grace by Paul Cooper. Lunch and much visiting concluded the day. The crowd was larger than last year

Visiting Lena Carter during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant and Wesley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs.

Resident's from Amarillo Globe-

Duro High Palo School's 300 graduating seniors will be offered counseling next month about their future plans through a program that will provide information about West Texas Sate University, Amarillo College and Texas Technical

Institute.

The pilot program, Area Schools Assistance Program, is sponsored by Palo Duro High School and Amarillo College.

Donna Smith, Palo Duro's senior counselor in charge of contacting the students, said the

project gives high schools an opportunity to follow

up on their graduates. It also gives students an opportunity for postgraduation counseling, she said

"Sometimes it takes more than a month for

(high school) graduates to decided they want to go back to school," Mrs. Smith said. "We are trying to catch those who want to stay in the community. Anyone who does not make plans until July would be thinking in terms of area schools."

Amarillo College will pay Mrs. Smith's salary during the 110 hours it is expected to take to complete the project, said

Chas. Young of Clovis, New Mexico.

Visiting here and at McLean with Virginia Dalton were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Barker of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hill of Arkansas.

Visiting Rose Hall, the Hallums and Bob Adams during the weekend were Fred Hall of Virginia, Luke Hall and wife of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chapman of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and family of Clarendon.

The Jack Standish' had daughter Sheila visiting during the weekend.

Some of the visitors at the W.H. Davis' over the weekend were Velma Kechle, San Antonio, Betty Brents, John Davis and family, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton and Agnes Wetzel, Clarendon, Hattie Terbush and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May. Panhandle.

Sunday Project Daughter Heads

Larry Patterson, assistant dean of students at Amarillo College and coordinator of the project.

Patterson said although Mrs. Smith will provide information about Amarillo College.

West Texas State University and Texas State Technical Institue, she also will provide information about schools outside the Panhandle if

students request it. "The project will target students without future plans," Patterson said. "We obviously think the result will be that more students will seriously consider enrollment in post-secondary

V.E. Johns of Pan-

handle was greeting old

Polly Harrison and

Lena Carter attended the

dedication services for

the new building for the

school for mentally

retarded citizens at

Pampa Saturday. The

building has a workshop.

kitchen, etc., to accomo-

date all phases of teach-

ing. Mrs. Ruth Harmon,

who heads the program,

was able to attend after

suffering serious injury in

a car wreck some time

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil

Elms of Clovis, New

Mexico were greeting

Jane Craig of Fort

Sumner, New Mexico is

visiting here with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Simmons and daughter of

Amarillo visited here dur-

ing the week with rela-

Judge and Mrs.

Wendell Morgan and son

of Shamrock visited here

tives and friends.

and Mrs. H.W. Burr.

friends here Sunday.

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education as a result. "We know college isn't for everybody, but we want to provide a personalized touch by calling

them that might help the students make a lastminute decision," he

Mrs. Smith, the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Magee. is a 1956 graduate of McLean High School, and a 1960 graduate of Texas Tech University.

Birthdays

JUNE 15 LaVerne Hutchison Eva Anderson JUNE 16 Max Coleman **Bob Glenn** JUNE 18

Linda Sue Meador

Morse Haynes JUNE 19 Le Milam Mrs. Truitt Johnson Mrs. Bob Black JUNE 21 June Woods Lee Roy McCracken

The state of the s TOLE PAINTING CLASSES Starting Monday & Toosday, Jees 18 & 19 [AFTERNOON & NIGHT CLASSES AVAILABLE] 412 w. 9th Stroot

Shemrook



American National Bank

in McLean has been an-

nounced by President

Clifford Allison. They are

James S. (Jim) Allison.

son of Mr. and Mrs.

Clifford Allison of Mc-

Lean, and Mrs. Rita Jo

Crockett, Mrs. Crockett

resides in McLean with

her husband Don, and

Misses Laura June

Stubblefield and Chris-

tine Hunt, both 1954

graduates of McLean

High School, and James

Shaw, a graduate of

Alanreed High School.

have been awarded

scholarships to attend

West Texas State Col-

lege at Canyon during the

1954-55 session, accord-

ing to Dr. Walter H.

Juniper, dean of the col-

J.W. Meacham was in-

stalled as new president

of the McLean Lions Club

Tuesday night by Jim Ed

Walker of Plainview,

governor elect of District

2.T1. Named as winner of

the "Lions of the Year"

award was Amos Page.

incoming third vice pres-

incoming third vice presi-

dent of the club and

secretary during the past

Freddie Patterson, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Patterson, suffered third

degree burns Sunday

when he poured gasoline

on the trash he was

burning. He was taken to

the Groom hospital for

Berton Terry and son

om California visited

with Mr. and Mrs.

Arnold Sharp and family

treatment.

Saturday

division

young son

30 YEARS AGO.

Lester Campbell, Ed.

10 YEARS AGO ...

E.M. Bailey, Ed. Thomas R. Kesterson was recently named to the Vice President's Honor roll at the Mid-Continent Campus of Texas State Technical Institute, according to Lovell A. Pillow, General Manager of the Amarillo campus. Membership to the Honor roll is attained by maintaning a 3.5

grade average.

Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Martindale is their grandaughter, Janet Mason of Amarillo.

Heald News Kevin Lankford spent the weekend in the home of his grandparents the A.W. Lankfords. Sunday visitors in the Lankford home were Mrs. K.S. Rippy,

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Jackson and Stacy of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren of Amarillo. 20 YEARS AGO ...

Jack Shelton, Ed. M. Gayle Mullanax of McLean received his doctor of medicine degree Wednesday night in graduation exercises at the University of Texas Medical School in Galveston. He is the son of Mrs. Irene Mullanax and the late Morris G. Mullanax of McLean.

Elton Johnston Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Sr. of McLean, has been named "Underwriter of the Year" of the San Angelo Life Underwriters Association.

The association of two new employees with the

Magees Win Medals In Races minutes. The back pro-

Destry Magee took

third place in the one-

mile run for his age

group, and was sixth

overall in the boys'

Misty Magee, and

Johnny Haynes; and

Mike Haynes of Lubbock.

Misty ran in the two-

mile run, and the

Hayneses competed in

the 10-K. Johnny Haynes

finished fifth in his

Also participating were

Five McLean residents of 16.10. participated in Satur day's "Chicago Title Kids Inc. Run", and three of them came away with medals.

Mindy Magee won first place in her age division

in the one-mile run with a time of 8.3. She finished fourth in the overall standings for girls.

Kay Magee, participat ing for the first time this year, finished second in her age division in the two-mile run with a time

Little League loses To Groom fter the game McLean's Little

division

J.T. Haynes was Leaguers finished their awarded the game ball regular season Monday ager the Groom game with a heart-wrenching Monday night. 9-8 loss to the Groom The Cubs will compete

Cubs. The loss fixed McLean's season record The Cubs defeated the

Clarendon Cubs 9-1 in previous action June 7 at McLean. Darren Johnson

Congratulates

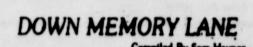
Missy Billingsley

tournament play eginning June 17 at Clarendon. A tournament

schedule had not been released at press time. Contact coach Tacker

Haynes for further tournreceived the game ball ament information The Polpourt





40 YEARS AGO. T.A. Landers, Ed.

Sunday night saw 3.4 inches of rain fall in the McLean community with scattered showers Monday evening. The total rainfall for the year lacks only a fraction of an inch equaling all last year's precipitation.

R.J. Turner orders the home paper sent to his brother, Pvt. Ivan Turner, at Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ernest Erwin and children visited Pvt. Erwin at Lebanon, Mo., last weekend.

News from Denworth--Mr. and Mrs. Duke Shaw of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Shaw, Friday night. 50 YEARS AGO.

T.A. Landers, Ed. Misses Elizabeth Kennedy, Aline McCarty and Irene McCoy, who are touring the eastern part of the United States, were entertained with a formal five course dinner by A. Miles Pratt, city commissioner of finance and assistant mayor of the city of New Orleans, La., and Willis Shafer, city health inspector of

New Orleans.

A cyclone struck the oil fields between Lefors and Pampa last Friday afternoon, shattering houses and destroying some 50 oil derricks, causing damage estimated at \$200,000.00, but with no loss of life.

A high wind struck McLean for a short time last Thursday afternoon during a rain, thought by some to assume cyclonic proportions for a few minutes. The back porch and part of the roof was torn from the duplex apartment house occupied by the N.E. Poque and Bob Black families.

The city council has passed an anti-noise ordinance full text of which appears in another column. The ordinance prohibits the maintenance and operation of radios, phonographs, amplifiers, broadcasting devices, horns, musical instruments, or any other device or instrument within the city limits, in such a way as to cause loud and disturbing

sounds and noises that may be reasonably calculated to disturb any-

60 YEARS AGO. T.A. Landers, Ed.

Miss Frankie Mae Upham entertained a number of her friends with a forty-two party Saturday night. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Mattie Patterson, Lillian Abbott, Altha Bridge, Oma Arnold, Opal Davis, Nona Cousins, Frankie Mae Upham and Miss Jett; Mesdames H.C. Rippy Vigna Stuckey, R.O. Dunkle and D.A. Davis; Messrs. H.C. Rippy, R.O. Dunkle, W.S. White, Homer

Abbott, Ercy Cubine, Byrd Guill, Dwight Upham, Ercy Rice, Chester Lander and J.C. Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlan and son, Orman, of White Deer spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kibler.

Temple Rogers of Heald was a McLean visitor last Thursday.

M.D. Bentley, Ford

dealer, was run down by a car driven by Mrs. Geo. Hunt last Saturday afternoon, suffering several minor injuries, besides being badly shaken up. The accident occurred just in front of Cobb's grocery, when Mr. Bentley attempted to cross the street in a diagonal fashion and was struck just as he walked from between parked cars in the middle of the street. Mrs. Hunt stopped the car at once, with Mr. Bentley doubled up under the dust pan of the engine. Bystanders lifted the car off the injured man. Mr. Bentley takes all of the blame for the accident on himself, as he was jaywalking and it could not have been the driver's fault, as the car was stopped as soon as possible after he was

70 YEARS AGO. A.G. Richardson, Ed.

The storm of last Thursday and Friday afternoons, while not having the appearance of cyclones or tornadoes. did considerable damage to property in this vicinity. The toll of the

Thursday evening wind was a few barns and sheds, including the lond shed on the north side of the C.A. Watkins feed lot, the barn and sheds of Uncle Sam Kunkel in the Ruch Addition.

During the thunder storm here Friday afternoon lightening struck and instantly killed John Rhodes at the old John Bogan place about five miles northwest of town. Funeral services were held at the local cemetery and internment had Saturday afternoon, Rev. J.T. Howell preaching the sermon.

A representative crowd of local Socialists attended the rally held at the tabernacle Saturday afternoon.

J.M. Noel has purchased the Earl S. Hurst Buick automobile.

Candidates for Gray County Assessor subject to the Democratic primary are: A.H. Doucette, J.B. (Joe) Fox, J.B. Paschall, J.H. Saunders and T.J. McLain.

Miss Maude Gardenhire has gone to Clarendon, where she will attend the summer session of Clarendon Col-



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horses. Cecil and Hazel Gillispie

Nursing Center News

College, finished second in the steer wrestling competition to qualify for a trip to the College National Finals this summer in Bozeman, Montana.

Stovall, from McLean,

June 17-24, where the top region and the top two competitors in each event

The Howard College season in seventh place.

The Howard College Women's Rodeo Team placed third in the regional with Sul Ross placing first and Western Texas College of Snyder

placing second. On an individual basis, Cathy Cochran, freshman

from Aspermont, ended the season with a third place in goat tying, eighth in barrel racing, fourteenth in breakaway roping and fifth place in

the All Around Division. Sissy Doss, sophomore from Big Spring, placed seventh in breakaway

roping and ninth in goat tying for an eighth place finish in the All Around

Karen Salter, freshman from Palmer, finished the season with third

place in barrel racing. The Southwest Region is composed of 20 colleges and universities in Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Amelia Sims, Sandra

Mitchell, and Vida Brown

of Wheeler; Joy Mc-

Dowell of Shamrock:

Diann Beckingham of

Twitty; Nita Jackson of

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ham of Kelton; Margaret

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Haygood of Canadian;

and Ruth Magee, Bert

Darsey and Leta Mae

Christner,

away. He will be greatly missed by all. We are happy to report that Buck Henley has returned home from the

Thomas Nursing Cen-

ter extends their deepest

sympathy to the family

and friends of Oscar

Kenney who passed

Sunday, Bro. Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God church was here to conduct services.

hospital and is doing fine.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer, Ruth Kemp, A.L. Welch, Annie Eudey, Troy Hinton, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, Ruby Bidwell, Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hessey, Bob Ford, Lena Clifton, Inez

Fields and Alma Fandal. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Loree Barker and Lena Bailey. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Tuesday morning was our "Rap" session. Our subject was about our dreams. Those participat-

wood, Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer, Nellie Burns, Bill Shaffer, Bob Ford, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Drucie Dwyer, Lula Sheegog and Alma Fandal

Refreshments were served following the ses-

the afternoon several residents played dominoes. Our helpers were Polly Harrison and Lena Carter.

Wednesday, members of the Assembly of God church were here for a sing-a-long.

Friday evening was our annual bar-b-q. The meat was furnished and prepared by Faris Jake and Leta Mae Hess along with helpers Roy Mc-Mullan, Tres and Tanner Hess. A variety of covered dishes were brought in by family and friends of our residents. The invocation was brought by Leland Myers. Thomas Nursing Center Ladies Aux. members Mary Dwyer, Leta Mae Hess. Ginger Morilla, Sandy Bowen, Isabelle Cousins. Pauline Miller, Ruth

were here to help serve the residents along with our staff members.

Our entertainment was furnished by Gib Welch playing the guitar, Duffy lames the piano, Dick Schmitz the bass and Joe Barkley the 'Ndle, all of Borger; and Mr. J.T. rew of McLean.

Following the meal, tima Fandal drew the lucky name for our quilt, the winner was Pat Burnett of Wellington. Craft items made by our residents were auctioned by Chuck Brass. Ruth Boucher kept books for the auctioneer. This was a first for us at the Home and was thoroughly

enjoyed by all. Many, many thanks to all mentioned above for making this years bar-b-q one of the best ever. A special thank you to Billy Wilson of the Methodist Church for the use of their tables and chairs also to Leon Burch, Jeff Price. Russell Thomas. Jason and Jeremy Thomas, and Tres and Tanner Hess for setting everything up.

Our Fathers' Day party will be Saturday, June 16



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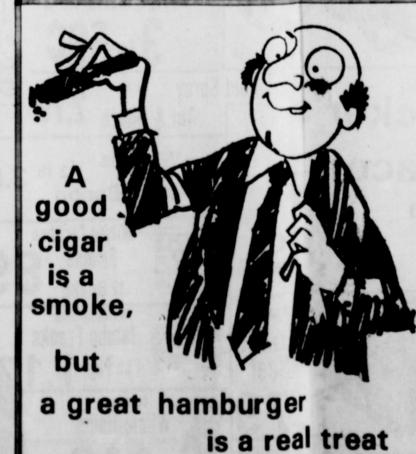
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will travel to Bozeman two teams from each competing for national

Men's Team finished the Stovall also competed in team roping and calf roping. Team member Jon Brockway, freshman from Mesquite, made the regional standings with a

tenth place in saddle bronc riding and fifteenth Cow Belles Meet In McLean

Members of the Top O Texas CowBelles met in the home of Mrs. F.J. Hess June 11, and discussed "Beef for Father's Day" and other beef promotional ideas.

The group scheduled

their next meeting for

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