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Sen. Hightower Speaks To Group Of Area Residents

State Senator Jack Hightower told a group of some forty to fifty area farmers and local businessmen on Saturday, April 6th at a breakfast held at the McLean Country Club, of efforts on his behalf to keep the McLean Gin open.

Mr. Bill Estes, Manager, of the local gin and area manager Mr. McLain advised the group of the difficulty they were having with the Texas Air Control Board, McLain stated it was their intention to close the gin if it was not sold.

Senator Hightower had a cost estimate available on modifications the air quality board said were necessary to meet their specifications.

Several avenues are being explored by local farmers in an effort to keep the gin open.

The top priority was to receive some definite assurance from the air quality board that no further unreasonable demands would be made if money was spent to bring the gin up to standards required by the board.

There also was a very strong feeling that an all out effort should be made to retain the local gin.

It is felt that many farmers would cease to plant cotton if the McLean Gin is shut down.

Snake Rattlesnake Hunt Planned

The ninth annual Rattlesnake Derby and Flea Market will be held in Mangum April 19, 20, and 21 and again promises entertainment for every member of the family.

There will be snake hunts each day for guided groups of registered hunters in special areas, according to R. Heatley, Fangmaster.

A Derby Princess will be crowned Saturday afternoon. The unusual merchandise of the Flea Market which is held on the courthouse square attracts a large number of vendors from throughout the country and antique collectors have a field day.

Mangum Ministerial Association will conduct a short religious service Sunday morning before other events the day which includes snake races and auction. Sunday afternoon the awards to hunt winners will be made with over three hundred dollars in prize and trophies.

The third weekend in April is not far away and Mangum sends a hearty invitation to people of the surrounding area to attend the Rattlesnake Derby and Flea Market.

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Tilman D. Jones Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Tilman Dixon Jones, 96, a resident of McLean since 1925 who died at 10:30 a. m. Friday in his home at 703 B. Third, were held at the graveside in Hillcrest Cemetery at 2 p. m. Monday.

Rev. Robert Brown, pastor of the United Methodist Church of the First United Methodist Church, officiated. Arrangements were made by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Jones was a native of Wingo, Ky., where he married Evie Nichols in 1905. She died June 13, 1969.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Casey of McLean; and a brother, Frank of Bakersfield, Calif.

\$532 Collected In Cancer Drive

The American Cancer Society drive recently completed in McLean was successful as Mrs. Clyde Magee, chairman, reported a total of \$532.00 collected.

Mrs. Magee wishes to express sincere thanks to each lady who worked and to each person who contributed.

This money will be used in cancer research but should make each one who has participated more conscious of the dangers of cancer.

In the event anyone was not contacted and wishes to make a donation, they may do so by contacting Mrs. Magee at 301 Grove or phone 779-2737.

School dismissed at 3 p. m. Thursday (today) for a Easter vacation. Classes will resume again at the regular time on Tuesday, April 16.



MRS. MARY DWYER, Gray County Commissioner for precinct 4, presented a check for \$500 from the county to the McLean Lovett Memorial Library Board on Wednesday, April 3. Library Board watching on as Mrs. Dwyer presents the check to Boyd Meador are Mrs. Catherine Weaver, Margaret Coleman, Virginia Holwick, Alice Short Smith and Martha Parker, librarian.



JAMES THOMPSON, JOHNNY WINEGEART, JAY DEE FISH, DAVE JEFFERSON

McLean FFA Place At Canyon Contests

Three judging teams representing McLean Future Farmers of America participated in contests at West Texas State last Saturday, earning individual and team awards.

The livestock judges placed 8th from a field of 52 and posted 2 in the top five individuals. Sophomore Dean Trew ranked 3rd and Terry Smith, senior, ranked 4th in the individual competition. Other team members were Ricky Lowery and James Thompson.

The Poultry grading team placed 2nd of the 3 teams competing for District honors. Team members are Jay Dee Fish, Dave Jefferson, Johnny Winegeart and James Thompson.

Members of the Dairy Judging Team placed fifth in a

Young At Heart To Meet Friday

The Young At Heart Club will meet Friday, April 12 at 6:30 p. m. at the Casper Smith Building.

All senior citizens are invited to come out and have a good time.

Field of 10 in competition for another district Banner. On this team were Todd Darsey, Kit Long, Greg Tolleason, and Ronnie Heasley.

Commenting on the group's performance, Advisor Ken McGinty said that he was happy, and expected improvement as the boys mostly under classmen get more experience. The organization will test their skills against the Area Meet April 20th at Texas Tech.

Medal Design Entries Wanted

At a recent meeting of the Gray County Bicentennial Committee plans were revealed and the rules adopted for the participation of Gray County residents in designing a Bicentennial Commemorative Medal for Gray County.

All entries must be submitted in black and white, pen and ink. The minimum design from 8" to 12" in diameter and the design should depict the heritage of Gray County.

The design winner will receive \$100 or two sets of artists proofs, and will be paid by the Gray County Bicentennial Committee.

There is no entry fee and entries must not be folded. All entries should be mailed to: Gray County Bicentennial Commemorative Design Contests, P.O. Box 1556 Pampa, Texas 79065 and post marked by the Deadline, May 11.

Anyone interested in entering the Medal Design Contest may pick up the rules at the Alanreed McLean Museum from 12 to 4 p. m.

Cadettes attending the 1974 Cadette Camping at Camp Cibola were Rita Jefferson, Sally Haynes, Beth Smitherman, Natalie Niavez, Judy Trew, Jill Trew, Ann Skipper, Leitha Estes, Gay Smith, Tamra Smith, Phyllis Marsh, Dixie Marsh, and Sherry Glass.

Top Winners Named In V. Tournament

A volleyball tournament, sponsored by the Tiger Booster Club, was held three nights last week.

The tournament, held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, featured 20 teams.

Winners of the tournament in the men's division were Wellington Six Shooters-1st, McLean Ghost Riders -2nd, Wheeler Beef Cattle-3rd and the Pampa Cradduck Co., consolation.

In the Women's divisions first place went to Dick Skelly from Skellytown, second to Wheeler No. One team, third to Mavericks from Shamrock. The Wheeler No. Two team took the consolation prize.

24% Savings Bond Goal Reached

In releasing Treasury figures, County Savings Bond Chairman George B. Cree, announced today that sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County during February totaled \$22,386. Sales for the first two months of 1974 were \$114,893 for 24% of the 1974 sales goal of \$475,000.

Texans purchased \$20,490,454 in Savings Bonds during the month. Year-to-date sales totaled \$41,680,165 for 18% of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million.

Co. Historical Committee Met Wednesday

The Gray County Historical Survey Committee met last Wednesday at 12:00 noon at Furr's Cafeteria for its regular business meeting and a short program. Minutes were read and approved, and approval was given the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Alma Seitz invited members to attend the dedication of two historical markers at Parnell and the Little Red School House seven miles north of Pampa on May 3rd.

Mrs. Fred Thompson, chairman of the Committee, announced that Gray County is submitting an application to be designated a Bicentennial County. A detailed program of activities is being worked out to cover the next two-year period and culminate in an outstanding observance July 4th, 1976. General committee chairmen for the three supervising committees are Heritage Division; Las Pampas Chapter of DAR, (Pampa) and Mrs. Vera Back of McLean; Festivals Division; Kay Fancher; and Horizons Division; Mrs. Thelma (Continued on Page 8)

Worth to select representatives for the national contests.

Voters Turn Out For School and City Election

The voters in this area turned out Saturday to vote in the city and school elections.

In the city election three aldermen were elected. Those elected were Wilson (Slick) Boyd, 91; W. C. Kennedy, 83; and Miro Pakan, 75; Glen Curry received 41 votes.

In the school election voters elected three school board trustees. Elected were George Eck, 132; Casper S. Smith, 109; Leslie Darsey, 73. There was a large number of write in votes.

H. S. Student Body To Sponsor Jubilee

The Student Body of McLean High School is sponsoring a Derby Town Jubilee to support the remodeling of the High School Auditorium.

Leaders of McLean's Civic Clubs met Tuesday night along with student representatives to discuss ways which adults in the community could help with the Jubilee and support the project on whole.

The remodeling project has long been considered by school officials but never initiated.

McLean Musicians To Participate In State Contest

Four McLean boys advanced to state level competition in a national talent contest sponsored by Assembly of God churches. The group, calling themselves, "The Kellerville Road," is composed of Kerry Anderson, Craig Cunningham, Leland Myers, and Steven Myers.

The boys made their way to state wide competition by winning the instrumental ensemble division of contests in Amarillo and Plainview. The state contest will be held this summer in Fort

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MRS. ELAINE HOUSTON

Mrs. Elaine Houston Is County H. D. A.

Mrs. Larry (Elaine) Houston has joined the Gray County Extension Staff as of April 1. Mrs. Houston graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Home Economics in 1966. She was an outstanding 4-H Club member in Hall County, receiving many awards including the Gold Star Award and she received the District II THDA Scholarship in 1962.

Mrs. Houston worked as County Extension Agent in Llano County for 2 1/2 years. As an agent in Llano County she directed programs for both young and adults.

They have two daughter Michele - 5 and Renee 3 years old.



"Give a woman enough rope and she'll soon put another clothesline in the bathroom!"

LOOKIN BACK ----

By Vera Featherston Back

McLean and Alanreed will play a post in the Bi-Centennial celebration of our nation. During the next two years many of our citizens, both old and young will in some way pay homage to our Founding Fathers and the land they loved.

Mrs. Fred Thompson is chairman of the Gray County Historical Survey Committee and will head the Bi-Centennial program.

Appointed by Mrs. Thompson as chairman of the Heritage division representing the south part of the county, I invited the Pioneer Study club to assume that responsibility with me a task much too big for one person.

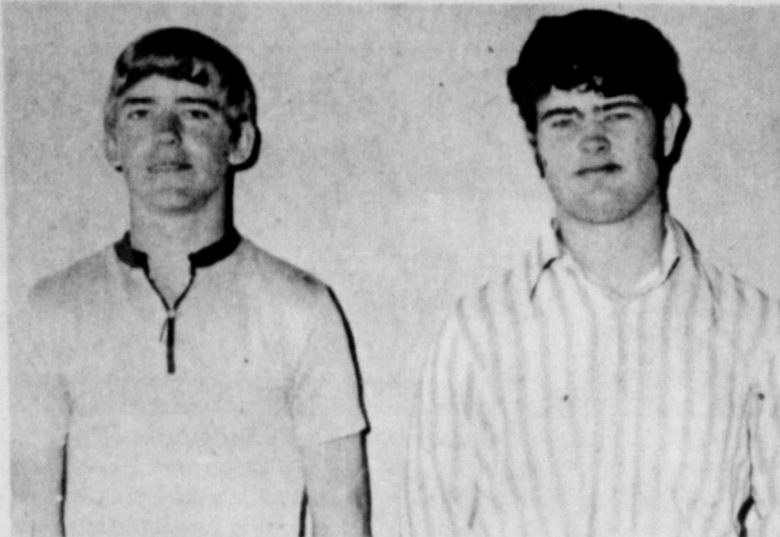
The Pioneer Study Club hopes to have the co-operation of every organization in this part of the country and as soon as plans are completed some member will be contacting each club or civic group as well as the city council for ideas and plans as to what can be done.

There are many ways of teaching patriotism by putting forth a little thought and action.

Commemorative coins with a design representing the Texas Panhandle on one side and Gray County on the other will be offered for sale. At present we have the rules for the Panhandle design contest. If you are an artist or designer, pick up these rules at the museum and enter the contest. You might win \$100.

Soon the rules for the design representing Gray County will be available. Wouldn't it be wonderful if some one from our area could win the prize and have his or her design on the coin.

Keep watching and thinking. We will let you know when these rules are available.



SOPHOMORE Dean Trew (left) ranked third and Terry Smith (right), senior, ranked 4th in individual competition in livestock judging at West Texas State University at Canyon last Saturday.

News From ALANREED

By Mrs. P.M. Gibson

Alanreed lost another resident last week, when Mr. F.B. Carter and Mrs. Edna Smith were married. They are now making their home in McLean. The ceremony was performed by the Alanreed pastor, Carl Neal of Pampa.

On Friday, Mrs. Lena Carter, Mrs. Finis Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Carter moved his household goods to McLean.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Bo visited her mother, Mrs. Lena Carter. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Keller the past week was a friend, Mrs. Colley from San Diego, Calif.

Mr. Joe Leonard underwent surgery last week in Amarillo and is supposed to come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Finley of Spur are home visiting his family. His school is our for Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Moreman made a business trip to Amarillo last Tuesday. Mr. Moreman had a good report from his doctor.

Carl Cox was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis visited Mrs. A.E. Turner of

H. S. Track Girls To Compete In Okla. Tournament

Seven MHS tracking ladies will be spending Saturday of their Easter Vacation at a meet in Beaver, Oklahoma. The team will be in competition with schools of all classes from Texas and Okla.

Representing McLean Saturday are Sheri Haynes, Halcyon Back, Kathy Raines, Cindy Sherrod, Lela Skipper, Lavonda Corbitt, and Rose Dwyer. Among them, they will be involved in three relays, four individual running events, and five field events.

McLean track girls were recognized recently for some of the best records in the Panhandle among all classes.

The 440 yard relay at 52.3, and the 880 yard relay at 153.8, were recognized in the top times. Both are run by a combination of Halcyon Back, Sheri Haynes, Kathy Raines, and Cindy Sherrod. Miss Haynes was named in the 100 yard dash, at 11.7 and Delinda Howard with a field event, the triple jump, at 32.8 feet.

Next Thursday is the district track date at Clarendon,

McLean. Mrs. Faye Oakley is home from the McLean Hospital and is feeling better.

Hazel Buffington Bryan Roby are Married In Arizona

Hazel Buffinton of Tucson, Arizona and Mr. Bryan Roby, who resides west of McLean were united in marriage on Monday, April 1.

Vows were solemnized in the St. James Methodist Chapel in Tucson. Officiating at the service was the assistant minister of the church.

The bride was a dietary cook at the Tucson Hospital until the Saturday before her marriage, at which time she retired.

The couple will reside in the Roby home west of McLean.



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The "Living Bible"

The "Living Bible", paraphrased by Ken Taylor and published by Tyndale House, was a non-fiction best seller in the USA in 1972 & 1973. Over ten million copies now reside in American homes largely as a result of prime time T.V. advertising by well known personalities and big name preachers. The promotion always centers around its supposed ease of readability. . . more easily understood, "it reads just like your newspaper."

I fear in this that we have a very vivid portrayal of Jesus' words when He said, "if the blind lead the blind both shall fall into the ditch." (Matt. 15:14) These blanket endorsements surely must come from uninformed (they have not read and studied the Living Bible) or uncaring people for it takes only a casual comparison of the paraphrased "Living Bible" with the King James or American Standard Versions or any other good translation (or better still, with the original Greek text) to see the "Living Bible" for what it is: a one man commentary on the Bible which is FILLED WITH AN INFINITE NUMBER OF ERRORS, also obscene and gutter language! Here are two examples of the obscene gutter language: "Saul boiled with rage, 'You son of a bitch' he yelled at him. (1 Sam. 20:30) and "You illegitimate bastard, you' they shouted," (John 9:34).

The "Living Bible" is one of the most dangerous books to be printed in our age because of its misrepresentation of the Work of God. In the preface to the book, Taylor states: "There are dangers in paraphrases, as well as values." What value there is in the "Living Bible" remains to be seen. The dangers are readily apparent if we will only open our eyes.

Next week: Some of the errors of the "Living Bible".

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Bill Boykin
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Delegates to the 1974 Constitutional Convention have taken a break in their efforts to rewrite Texas' 1876-model Constitution.

The 181 delegates (Texas House and Senate members) are to spend the next 30 days back home discussing with their constituents the work accomplished thus far on the constitutional rewrite.

Decision to take the recess until May 6 was triggered partially by the desire of some delegates to return to their home districts to concentrate on re-election efforts, stymied for the most part for the last three months by their need to meet a five-day-a-week convention schedule in Austin.

Other convention delegates and convention leadership feel the 30-day break will provide opportunity for them to seek citizen comment on the work of the convention so far.

Many convention delegates have complained that the work schedule has been so strenuous they have had little opportunity to touch base with the folks back home.

When they return to Austin in May, delegates will go to work on new Constitutional articles dealing with the Judiciary, General Provisions and Separation.

The recess will also provide Style and Drafting Committee staff members opportunity to review articles which have gained tentative approval to insure that no error has crept into the document during the heat of debate on the convention floor.

Convention leadership is now talking about submitting the final document to voters at the November, 1974, general election.

DIVIDEND PAYMENT
 Allstate Insurance Company has been ordered to pay Texas auto policyholders \$4 million in cancelled dividends.

Allstate attorneys said they "completely disagree" and will appeal Insurance Commissioner Don Odum's order, hoping it will not discourage other companies from "making lower rates available to customers under new law."

Odum said Allstate's Texas certificate will be cancelled in Texas if dividends aren't being paid in 30 days.

Allstate stopped paying dividends on policies expiring October 3, the same day it obtained the State Insurance Board's permission to reduce rates for auto coverage.

DEMO CONVENTION FIGHT HEATS — Democratic liberals and conservatives are squaring off for another clash at precinct conventions May 4.

Houston liberal leader Billie Carr claimed Gov. Dolph

Briscoe's supporters are trying to take over the Texas Democratic party rather than encouraging wider participation by all elements.

Activities of the Governor's Conventions Committee, headed by Gordon Wynne of Wills Point, is siphoning off money needed for an official Affirmative Action Program to bring in more new convention goers, charged Mrs. Carr.

She said liberals will have petitions at conventions endorsing a permanent national Democratic party charter guaranteeing full participation by all elements.

APPOINTMENTS — William Gregg Paul of Rusk and Dr. William Ben Buckaby of Wichita Falls were appointed by Governor Briscoe as members of the Midwestern University board of regents. Carter McGregor Jr. was reappointed to the Board.

Briscoe named L. D. Brinkman of Mountain Home, Tony Kunitz of Sinton and L.H. True of Wimberley to the Texas Conservation Foundation.

Leroy Beck Jr., formerly of San Antonio, is a new legal aide in the Secretary of State's Election Division.

Briscoe appointed five to the Board of Directors of the Lavaca County Flood Control District No. 3 Paul A. Najvar, Robert Joseph Pesek, Leon Louis Kahanek Jr. and Alfred Neumeyer Jr., all of Hallettsville, were reappointed for two-year terms, and Julius Bucek of Hallettsville was appointed for a two-year term.

The Governor named S.B. Allen of Edna, Edwin H. Duenow of Lolita and A.H. Stafford of Edna to the Board of Directors of the Lavaca-Navidad River Authority.

House Speaker Price Daniel Jr. appointed a special interim committee to study the reorganization and modernization of state agencies which administer public education. Rep. R. B. McAlister of Lubbock will serve as chairman.

Larry Crumpton of Austin has been named Deputy Director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

Briscoe has selected Miss Diane Booker as acting direc-



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OFFICIAL OPINIONS — Prisoners in county jails must be permitted to vote, Atty. Gen. John Hill concluded in a recent opinion. Hill's interpretation which held a portion of the Texas Election Code unconstitutional does not apply to convicted felons since they would not be qualified to vote anyway.

The opinion speaks to persons who are in their home county jails on misdemeanor charges. The Election Code specifically states which persons may vote by mail — and in so doing, disenfranchises county prisoners, the ruling reads.

In another opinion, Hill advised the president of Tyler State College that the school has no legal authority to spend state money for a lawyer to handle the school's business.

Hill noted a 1973 rider to the appropriations bill restricts "outside" legal aid. The rider states no appropriation money may be legally spent by any agency to employ "outside" counsel unless the attorney general has been requested to perform the services and has certified his inability to provide them. Hill said Tyler State College has made no request for his help and has no certification from the attorney general.

ELECTION REPORTS FILED — Former Lubbock mayor Jim Granberry's election expense report filed with the Secretary of State indicates his Republican gubernatorial campaign spending outranks both Democratic hopefuls.

Granberry reported expenses of \$171,425 and contributions of \$181,877 from June 14 through March 25.

Governor Briscoe reported expenses during the period October 30 to March 25 of \$129,042 and contributions of \$25,536. His contribution report does not include proceeds of the October 30 appreciation dinner which netted about \$350,000, and is tied up in litigation.

Frances Farenthold, Briscoe's primary challenger for the Democratic nomination, reported contributions

Baptist W.M.U. Met Tuesday

By Mrs. Luther Petty
The Baptist Women of the W.M.U. met Tuesday afternoon April 9 in the church parlor for a mission program from the Royal Service after a short business session.

The program subject was "The Mission Minded of Portugal" was under the direction of Mrs. A.C. Wood, who stated the biggest occupation was grape vineyards and sardine output and being most Catholics yet a Baptist convention was organized in 1928.

Mrs. Woods was assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, as a fisherman with her basket of fish, Mrs. Walter Miller spoke on Mission Outreach, Mrs. Garland Ramsey as a wheat miller, and Mrs. Audie Stewart, a fisherman's wife all dressed in uniform.

The calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Wood with Mrs. Leo Gibson reading scripture from 10th chapter of Romans and led in prayer then dismissed prayer was pronounced by the leader.

Those present were Mesdames A.C. Wood, Leo Gibson, Bill Pettit, Garland Ramsey, Walter Miller, Audie Stewart, Herman Bell, Lloyd Hunt, Raymond Smith, and Luther Petty.

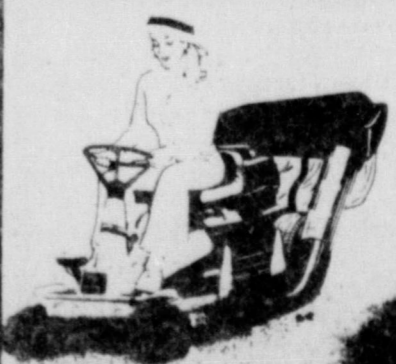
of \$40,865 and expenses of \$25,007 during the period February 4 to March 25.

Political Announcements

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1974. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

- FOR GRAY CO. JUDGE
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- FOR GRAY CO. CLERK
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8th Graders Are Making A Movie

By Jeree Boyd
 The McLean eighth grade class is in the progress of making a movie. The theme is "The Golden Oldies". There will be four blackouts called "The Blow Out," "The Dirty Blow," "Cow Pasture Pool," and "True Grit". There will also be a melodrama called "The Ballad of the Crazy 8 Ranch" or "Where, Oh Where is my wandering Riggins". Each student will have an active part in the making of the movie, serving as a writer, an actor, cameraman, or costumer.

School Holiday

By Mike Harkins
 On Friday April 12 and Monday the 15th, McLean Independent Schools will turn out for Eastern Holidays. School will start back on Tuesday the 16th.

Mike Stewart Assistant Coach

By Randy Kennedy
 Mike Stewart, an assistant coach at McLean, has taught here for two years. He attended East Central State College at Ada, Oklahoma, where he received a B.A. in education. He majored in history and he had a double minor, one in health and the other in P.E. Coach Stewart is the assistant high school football, basketball and track coach. He is also the 8th grade boys basketball coach and high school girls track coach. His hobby is waiting for O.U. to beat Texas. He is the eighth grade sponsor. He teaches 8th grade civics and history, high school world history and 7 and 8th grade girls P.E. He is married and has one girl.

Gladys Hall H. S. English Teacher

By Carolyn Bailey
 Gladys Hall is McLean's high school junior and senior English and speech teacher. She came to McLean in 1968. She has taught elementary and secondary Spanish. She graduated from West Texas State University. Her hobbies are photography, ceramics, and oil painting. "Teaching is my life. I love every phase from the classroom to outside work. Teaching is hard work, but it has its compensations, especially U.I.L. contests and Jr.-Sr. banquets," said Mrs. Hall.

Jr. High Boys Track Run At Shamrock

By Greg Henley
 The McLean Jr. High boys track team went to Shamrock Saturday. The team got 38 points. Boy's Ranch won the meet with 125 points. The track team went to Memphis Monday for the district meet, in which they placed third.

Jr. High Track Girls Go To Lefors

By Dion Bryant
 The McLean Jr. High girls track team traveled to Lefors Thursday for a duel meet. The McLean girls came in first in every event except for distance running.

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Lloyd Hunt, The H. S. Principal

By Patty Worley
 Mr. Lloyd Hunt has been principal at McLean High School for three years, and was at one time a coach. Mr. Hunt's hobby is farming. He has two sons, Ronnie and John, and two daughters, Marsha and Melinda. Mr. Hunt graduated from High school at McLean, attended West Texas State University, Hardin-Simmons at Abilene, and Texas Tech University earning a bachelor and master's degree.

Donations Needed

By Delores Morgan
 As most of the people in the community know, we are in great need of some new playground equipment and more tennis courts so that more people can play at the same time. There is one problem though--there has to be money to do this. The Mayor would like your support in doing this. We are in need of donations and any donations should be turned into the Mayor or any of the City council members.

Baseball Program

By Lynda Daniels
 A little league baseball program is being organized here this summer in McLean for boys between the ages of 7 and 13. Those boys who are interested need to turn in an application to Mr. Cecil Reynolds as soon as possible. Anyone interested in sponsoring or help coach should contact Mr. Reynolds. V.F.W. and a division of El Paso Camp have indicated they will help sponsor a game. A work day will be set up to get the ball diamond cleaned and ready. Mr. Reynolds then plans on sending the boys through a type of baseball camp work out. Teams will be composed of boys whose ages are 7-10 (can not be 11 before Sept. 1, 1974) and 11-13. There will be schedule of two practices and one ball game a week. A schedule of ball games will be posted as soon as they arrive.

Jr. High Track Boys Go To Memphis

By Curtis Simpson
 The McLean Jr. High Boys went to Memphis Monday for the District Track meet. This meet was their last and they finished third out of eight schools with Memphis first and Wellington second. The members of the team who placed in the top three places were Sam Haynes -3rd 100 yard low hurdles, Curtis Simpson-2nd 220 yd dash; Conard Rowell -1st broad jump and 2nd 100 yd. dash; Randy Kennedy- 3rd 60 yd. high hurdles, and Ken Parker -1st shot and 3rd discus giving the eighth grade a total of 65 points. For the 7th grade David Tolleson got a second in broad jump, Chuck Pierce-3rd high jump and Dale Woods-3rd in 1320 yd run for a total 37 points. The schools that participated in this meet were Memphis, Wellington, Wheeler, Claude, Clarendon, Silverton, Valley High, and McLean.

U. I. L. Contests

By Billie Lowery
 The University Interscholastic League contests were held in Clarendon March 29. Two students who placed second in the spelling plain writing contests from McLean were Gina Layne and Jeanette Hatfield.



Three McLean Boys Qualify For Regional Track At Lubbock

McLean High School boys rolled into fourth place and qualified 3 men for five regional events at the district meet in White Deer last Friday. Representing McLean in Lubbock regionals will be Joe Ray Riley, 330 yd intermediate hurdles and 120 yd. high hurdles; Skeet Lowery, broad jump and high jump, and Wesley Brown, discus. Riley placed 1st in both hurdles events, Lowery placed 1st in broad and 2nd in high jump, Brown placed 2nd in

discus. The local boys placed in 3 other events. The 440 relay powered by Gary Griffin, Milton Best, Wesley Brown, and Ricky Kennedy placed 5th, another relay, the mile also came in 5th for the efforts of Joe Riley, Skeet Lowery, Gary Danner, and Marty Duniven. An individual honor was collected by Skeet Lowery who placed 6th in the 330 high hurdles.

Memphis trackers won the meet followed by Clarendon, Silverton, McLean, Wellington, Wheeler, Valley High, and Claude in their respective order. The regional qualifiers, Riley, Lowery, and Brown

Easter Star Have Election of Officers

At a stated meeting of the McLean Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, April 10, 1974, a regular election of officers was held for the year 1974-75. Each member was asked to have their correspondence report ready for the May meeting by Evelyn Stubblefield, correspondence committee. Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of Eastern Star, Fidelity. Our own chapter mother of the year sent the chapter her Irish Blessings.

will also be involved in the Hereford Regional Qualifier meet this Saturday. The boys will participate in the respective events against qualifiers from thirty schools ranging from Class B through AAA.

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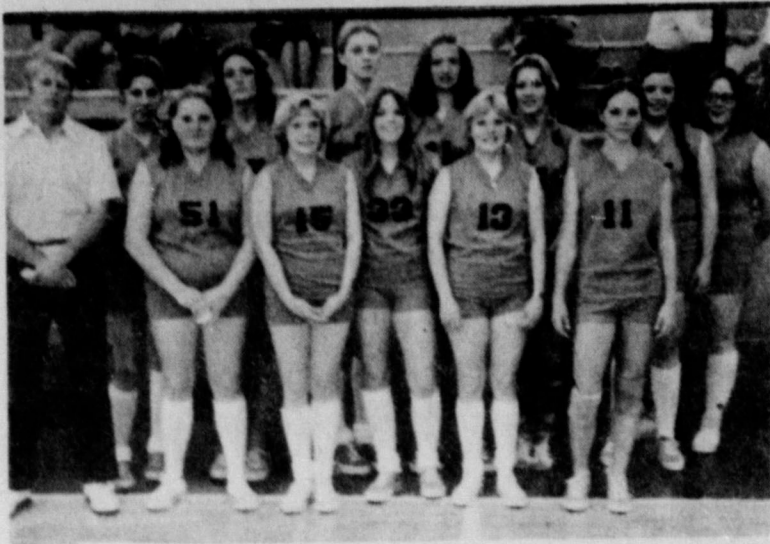
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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Girls Volleyball Is Downed By Wink

McLean High School's first girls volleyball team fell 15-0, 15-5 to defending state champs from Wink in the first round of the Class A regional competition held in Levelland last week. Wink has won the state tournament for three years

past and is headed for the Austin tournament again as they also downed the other regional competition, Jim Ned and Vega with similar scores. "Wink's success is largely due to the fact that volleyball is their main girls sport; they don't play basketball and they begin working early," were the comments of coach Joel Nelson.

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Extension Service
By FOSTER WHALEY

We were highly impressed with the fine turnout for the breakfast sponsored by the McLean Gin. Some interest has been expressed in forming a coop and purchase the Gin. In my opinion the first matter to be resolved is to get some assurance from the proper authority that if certain modifications are made the gin will not constantly be harassed into spending further money for modifications. Failure of the gin to run this fall would be an end to cotton production in this area. We now have close to 3,000 acre allotment. With the lids off the allotment program I believe it would be safe to say we will see an expanding acreage of cotton if we can work out this knotty problem. Let's hope so. CATTLE PRICES

Fat cattle showed a \$1.00 to \$1.50 boost this week. We hope this will continue. However we feel recovery will be slow for the next few weeks. Beef is now moving. The retail price level has dropped. Middle man profits have been cut because of the spot light they were coming under. There are still over weight cattle. Slaughter is up. We feel cattle feeders will be in the block in two more months and maybe sooner. One encouraging thing for the feeder is the fact that milo has taken a drastic drop recently.

Terry Smith and Wesley Brown Receive Awards

In listing winners in the U.I.L. Literary Competition the awards of two students were omitted.

Terry Smith, senior, placed 3rd in the U.I.L. Math competition. Terry scored 70 points in the number sense contests, one point below the second place winner.

Wesley Brown was named to U.I.L. One Act Play all-star cast at the close of that drama competition on March 26. The top actors from each of the eight plays in the district are honored by the selection.

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Bray, General Chairman is Mrs. Thompson. A coin design contests will be conducted by the committee for a commemorative coin which will be sold to finance the cost of the Bicentennial activities. Rules for the contest will be published in the next few days.

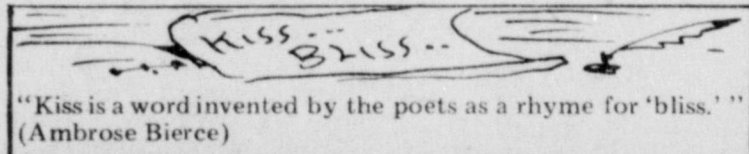
Mrs. Thompson then distributed Distinguished Service Awards to all member of the Gray County Historical Survey Committee for accomplishments of the past year. The award is given by the Texas Historical Commission to committees who have met all the requirements in their program of work. On display at the meeting were the two awards received at the state convention by the committee including the plaque, certificate, and a Quota Buster Certificate. The accompanying letter of congratulations from the state officers was also displayed.

All persons and groups, including youth groups, ethnic groups, and other organizations interested in participating in the bicentennial plans are urged to contact the Chamber of Commerce or the Historical Survey Chairman, Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mrs. Vera Back presented the program by playing a tape of an interview with John Haynes concerning family history.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter were their son, Spencer B. Sitter of Santa Fe, New Mexico and their daughters Dorothy S. Foster of Arlington, Va. and Frances and husband, Richard Dennis of Dallas, grandson, Lester Sitter and family of Colorado, Springs, Colorado, and granddaughters Heidi and husband, Charles Ferguson of Austin, Texas, and Judy and husband, Bill Salmon and son from Tulsa Oklahoma.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral services for Spencer Dee (Spence) Sitter in Santa Fe, New Mexico were Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter, Leonard Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Peb Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Everett, Mr. Creed Lamb and daughter, Regina, all of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sitter and children of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Atchly and son of Almagordo, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sealy of Bakersfield, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis of Dallas, Mrs. Wm. H. Foster Jr. of Arlington, Virginia, Mrs. Mable Daniel of Lubbock, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jones of Brownfield, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Adkins of Shamrock Texas, Dr. Harold E. Watkin of Amarillo, Mrs. Molita Greer of Clarendon, Mrs. Maruin Heridman of Longview, Texas and Les Evans of Commerce, Texas.



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