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The McLean News

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Thursday, June 27, 1991

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Local Hero Home On Leave



OS3 - Donnie Smith, USS Navy ship Okinawa, returned to McLean on June 9, 1991. He arrived at the Amarillo Air Terminal at 6:45 p.m.

Donnie was welcomed by a host of relatives and friends. "The Welcome Home Banner" and the red carpet were rolled out at gate 33. This was provided by the "Amarillo Chapter, Operation Desert Storm Committee".

Those who met him were: Kenneth and LaRue Hambright, Gorda Lou Barnet, Gwen and Ralph George, Oleta Riddle, La Euna Caldwell, Joyce Haynes, David Jinger and

"J.R." Haynes, Mike Haynes and friend, Johnnie and Viola Rodgers, Chris Keen, Christopher Keen, Eddie and Pat Kunkel, Kami May, Phyllis and Justin Lewis, Sammie Don and Jan Haynes, Stacie and Kameron Knight, Drucilla Maxwell and Cheryl and Cary Don Smith.

Donnie left Tuesday morning, June 25th to return to San Diego, Calif. He is driving back and has to report on June 28th.

Donnie appreciated the welcome home he was given by family and friends. He also received an award and helped in the judging of the rodeo parade.

School Board Awards Bids

On June 18, 1991 McLean I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in special session and awarded a bid for restroom renovations and sidewalk work.

Superintendent Stanley Lamb said the \$4,780 low bid was awarded to Swanson Construction Company of McLean. The restroom facilities in the elementary school will be

renovated and a sidewalk and dirt work will take place between the administration building and the high school.

During the special meeting resignations were accepted

from Debbie Finsterwold, girl's senior high basketball coach and social studies teacher, and bus driver, Gary Griffin.



McLean's Summer Fun School Has 35 - 40 Students

Remember to come out to the bank parking lot at 11:00 a.m. Friday for the program to be given by the students who are

participating in "Summer Fun School". Mr. Griffen reported Tuesday morning that the attendance has been thirty



five to forty two each day. This consists of K-5th grade. June Close is the coordinator, assisted by Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Hauck, Mrs. Riley and helpers.

The first session of School's Summer Fun will conclude June 27th. The second session will start July 8th and continue through July 19th.

Down Memory Lane

Contestants may begin to sign up for the annual McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo June 15, according to Roping Club president Mike Darsey.

20 YEARS AGO...

Miss Lececia Howard reigns as Rodeo Queen for this year after a close race with Teresa Steel. Lececia earned this honor by selling the largest amount of advance tickets to the rodeo.

30 YEARS AGO...

Thirsty ranch and farm lands around McLean got badly needed moisture during the past week, but there was more than the earth could soak up. Thunderstorms started here last Thursday evening and have continued every day since that time, depositing an official 6.04 inches of moisture.

40 YEARS AGO...

Charles N. McCurley, who has been stationed at Moffet Air Base in California, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCurley. He has been transferred to Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va.

50 YEARS AGO...

The following officers were elected by the McLean Lions Club in regular meeting: Frank Reeves, C.O. Huber and Ernest Brown.

60 YEARS AGO...

A number of McLean golfers played members of the 3 Leaf Country Club at Shamrock last Sunday, winning nine out of 10 matches. Those present

from McLean were: John C. Haynes, H.V. Rice, W.L. Campbell, Hansel Christian, Sammie Cubine, D.A. Davis, Roy Campbell, S.D. Shelburne, O.G. Stokely, Chas. E. Cooke, Donald Beall and Ruel Smith.

70 YEARS AGO...

News from Gracey... The people of the community

enjoyed the singing at the W. B. Bush home Sunday afternoon. The recently

organized Gracey Literary Society held it's first regular meeting last Friday night.

80 YEARS AGO...

If you need a rolling pin, dough board or steak pounders see Cal and Bill.



Laverne Back Honored With Reception

Brian Pohlmeier, President of the Bank of Commerce in McLean is announcing the retirement of Laverne Back, who has served as Vice-President since 1984.

Laverne moved to McLean in 1951. She began work in the bookkeeping department of the American National Bank in 1966 for Clifford Allison, who was President at that time. She continued working after the American National became the Bank of Commerce in 1984, and at her retirement June 30, she will have completed 25 years of employment.

REMINDER!
McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

LION'S CLUB meeting will be July 1st, 6:30 p.m.

PANFORK BAPTIST Encampment will be July 8-11th. - "Special Friend's Camp".

JUNE 30TH the 5th Sunday "Old-Time Camp Meeting", Barbecue Supper and Talent Show at the Methodist Church. Closing with an "Old-Fashioned Hymnsing" This will begin at 5:00 p.m.

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Law 779-2516

Laverne has three children, Richard of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Leslie Bennett of Brenham, Texas and Haleyon Ridgon of Durham, North Carolina and two granddaughters in Brenham. She plans to stay in McLean and travel, play golf and visit family.

McLean Briefs

Visiting Dusty and Peggy King, was Darla Cook from Scottsdale, Arizona. Darla was here for four weeks visiting friends and attending the McLean Rodeo.

Mary Lou and Angie Glass visited Roy and Eva Miller at Friona last Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

Peddlers Pack Arts and Crafts Club would like to thank everyone for their assistance and participation in our first annual show.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- June 27 - Ray Fish, Mary Bybee.
- June 28 - Teresa Kingston, Loyce Murray, Steven Pierce.
- June 30 - Jeanette Kennedy, Clarence Pierce, Marie Fennell, Marguerite Burr.
- July 1 - Sonja Wynn, Mrs. R. A. Beverly, Juanita McKee.
- July 2 - Doug Purcell, Verlon Duggan.
- July 3 - Dixie Jo Crockett.

James and Pat Barker spent Father's Day weekend in Colleyville visiting with their daughter Janice and her family. Their grandson, Jason returned with them for a week's visit in McLean. Granddaughter Jamie Barker of Pampa visited during last week also. Jason and Jamie entered the tennis tournament in Canadian. They won a first place trophy for mixed doubles. Jamie won a first place trophy for girls singles. Jason won a first place trophy for boy's singles.

Karie Lynn Bible, granddaughter of James and Pat Barker of McLean who lives in Colleyville will be seen on the "America's Most Wanted" T. V. series July 5, 1991 on Channel 9 the Fox Network. She will be a senior at Grapevine High School and majors in drama.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

We are happy to report Pat Myers has returned home from the hospital. Lucille Cullison is in the hospital in Wheeler. Ruby Ayers is in St. Anthony's. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

The residents attended Sunday school, our volunteer helpers were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, Macbelle Nash, Troy Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for the residents. In the afternoon members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Viola Davis, Mary Sligar, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey, Lucy Skipper, Clyde Trusty, Mary Helen Boston, Thelma Hopkins, and Lucille Cullison. Our helpers were Amber Thomas and Oma Trew. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning the following residents played "Can-N-Ball": Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Ruby King, Monnie Matthews, Leona Sitter, Earl Tolleson, Stella Gibson, Fay Wilson, Lucy Skipper, Mary Sligar, Kittie Hessey, Adelle Walker and Leon Burch. In the afternoon Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain was here to assist

in dominos. Residents playing were Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson and Mary Helen Boston.

Wednesday the following residents played "Ring Toss": Lula Sheegog, Mattie Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins, Leona Sitter, Earl Tollison, Frank Thomason, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Lucille Cullison, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Mary Helen Boston, Lucy Skipper, Edwin Howard, Vivian Fry, Mitchell Frazier, Ruby Ayers and Monnie Matthews who were the winners for the day.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon was our birthday party for the month of June. Residents celebrating were: Stella Gibson, Ida Shull, and Edwin Howard. Phillip Jones played the piano for us. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Orlicu Howard and Evelyn Pennington.

Saturday the following residents played our horse racing game: Mary Sligar, Leon Burch, George Folgleman, Virgie Everett, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Thelma Hopkins and Teresa Richardson.

Many thanks to Mrs. L. M. Watson for bringing us some material also a special thank you to Ginger Morilla for making bows for our craft items.

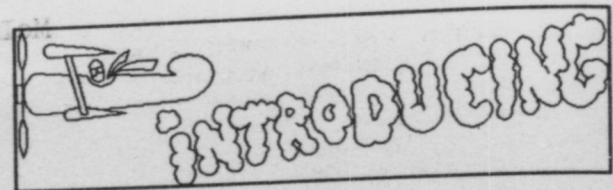
McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

- SIXTH SIX WEEKS 90 AND ABOVE -
Freshman: Nathan Sullens.
Sophomore: Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley.
Senior: April Judkins, Amy Ward.
- 80 AND ABOVE -
Freshman: Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Lori Rawlins, Tiffany Stump.

- Sophomore: Peggy Adams, Christian Looney, Becki McCarty.
- Junior: Chris Littlefield, Lisa McClellan, Ethan McCracken, Misty Riley, Heidi Syfrett, Missy Young.
- Senior: J. T. Haynes, Monica Layton.

- SECOND SEMESTER 90 AND ABOVE -
Freshman: Nathan Sullens.
Sophomore: Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley.
Junior: Misty Riley.
Senior: Amy Ward.

- 80 AND ABOVE
Freshman: Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Toby Northcutt, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump.
Sophomore: Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Becki McCarty, Quillian Rutherford.
Junior: Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Lisa McClellan, Heidi Syfrett.
Senior: Susan Conner, Tommy Cook, April Judkins, Monica Layton.



Congratulations to Chet and Sally Bohlar on the birth of a son, Chase Hythan Bohlar. Chase was born June 10th at 10:41 p.m. at North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Chase weighed in at 9 lbs. 3 oz. and was 21 inches

long, with two good strong lungs. Proud grandparents are Frank and Jackie Worsham, Allanreed, Jean and Chester Bohlar, McLean. Great-Grandmother is Velma Dennis.



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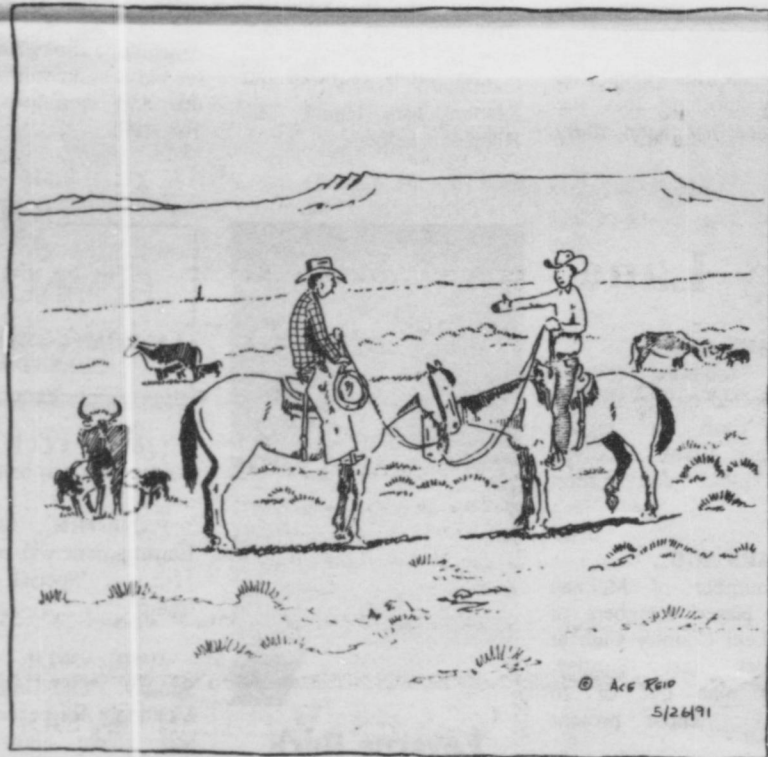
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By Ace Reid



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SUMMER SAFETY

The Summer season is rapidly approaching and now that school is out, most Texans will be planning for vacations. The Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind us that thousands of tourists will be coming to Texas for their vacations, according to Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He stated, "With all of the additional traffic that will be on the streets and highways and the warmer weather this means additional traffic in and around the recreational areas, this will mean more alcohol consumption and of course more accidents." Major Cawthon said, "With the use of a little courtesy and obeying those little traffic laws, large accidents can be avoided."

A person needs to have the family vehicle checked to make sure it is in good condition before they start out on vacation. Remember, to take at least a 15 minute break after every two hours of driving, avoid drinking alcoholic beverages and don't forget to buckle up the safety belt. Major Cawthon emphasized the need to reduce our speed in the residential neighborhoods because of children, who are now out of school for the summer. Don't forget to use your safety helmet when riding a motorcycle, whether it's on public streets or private property.

Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return with time to spare. Don't

try and cram a months worth of vacation into a week, after all we do want you around to enjoy next year with us.

HUPP CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

In honor of Forrest Hupp's 80th birthday a dinner was served to forty eight in the home of Wanetca and Johnny Reynolds in Borger on Fathers Day.

Games were played, old pictures viewed, and lots of new pictures were made. Much visiting was done.

Later in the afternoon home made ice cream and birthday cake was served.

Others hosting the dinner were Jack and Edwina Hupp of Houston and Ray and Katy Hupp of Pampa.

OBITUARIES

Robert L. 'Bob' Reeves

Robert L. Reeves, 65, relative of area residents, died Sunday, June 16, 1991. Services were in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with S. W. Pope, minister of Fairlane Church of Christ, and Baxter Lowe, minister at large of West Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery by N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors.

Mr. Reeves was born in Texico, N.M., and moved to Amarillo in 1955. He was employed by Amarillo Independent School District for 11 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Nellis Ruth Woods in 1948 at Dozier. He was a member of the West Amarillo Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dewayne Reeves and Keith Reeves, both of Amarillo; five sisters, Betty Coleman of McLean, Nancy Kirklon and Lillian Payne, both of Amarillo, Alice Reeves of Uniontown, Ala., and Louise Giles of Farmington, N.M.; a brother Lonnie Kirklon of Pampa; and four grandchildren.

Louie H. Abernethy

Louie H. Abernethy, 81, died Monday, June 17, 1991. Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Kelton Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Abernethy was born in Hollis, Okla. He married Verna Gammon in 1928 at El Reno, Okla. He had been a Wheeler County resident since 1945. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Abernethy, in 1931, and a daughter, Currie Bliss, in 1972.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry Abernethy of Austin; seven daughters, Katharine Calcote of McLean, Joann Simmons of Wheeler, Barbara Vines of Plano, Phyllis Shelton of Clarendon, Aliene Mills of Erick, Okla., Vernell Thomas of Longview and Cherry Johnson of Vernon; a brother, Forrest Abernethy of Wellington; a sister, Colleen Mitchell of Wellington; 28 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

ORDINANCE NO. 243
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, ADOPTING A SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY AND DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas, on the 13th day of June, 1991.

SIGNED:
Sam A. Haynes, Mayor
ATTEST:
Mrs. Stella Lee,
City Secretary

Rufus Hubert "Rufe" Jordan

Rufe Jordan, former sheriff of Gray County died Tuesday, June 18 at his home in Pampa.

He first took office in 1951 and was unseated in 1988 by write-in candidate Jimmy Free.

He was born in Davidson, Okla., and grew up on a ranch where his father worked, about three and one half miles from Groom. The teen-age Jordan played on the Pampa Harvesters football team in 1929 and 1930. He later attended Texas Tech University.

In 1958, he was named one of five outstanding sheriffs by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation.

Mr. Jordan was appointed to serve a six-year term on the newly created, 12-man Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education in 1965.

His re-election defeat in 1988, after eleven straight election successes, shocked observers and left the dean of Texas sheriffs bewildered. He had not faced an opponent since the 1968

Democratic primary, and no one had come close to defeating him since he took office in 1951.

In appreciation of his services to the county, a group of residents joined together and designated Jan. 5, 1989, "Sheriff Rufe Jordan Appreciation Day." More than 700 lawmen, friends and dignitaries honored the longtime sheriff at a luncheon banquet in the Heritage Room at M. K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa.

Mr. Jordan's defeat required him to move out of his apartment atop the

Gray County Courthouse, his home for 38 years. Mr. Jordan them moved to a new home on Gray Street, next door to his daughter's family.

The apartment now is part of the booking room. A new jail is being built across the street.

The living area once was a standard feature at Texas Courthouses.

He was cited for merit by the Gray County Bar Association and the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation as the outstanding Texas sheriff in 1978 and was the recipient of the Tom Tellepsen Law Enforcement Award in 1983, an award given to the top officer in criminal justice in the state.

He served as a director at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and the Adobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts. He had been a member of First Baptist Church of Pampa since 1936 and was a member of the Everyman's Bible Class.

Mr. Jordan was a member of Masonic Lodge 966 for 51 years and was a 32nd degree Mason, El Paso Consistory. He was honored by the Tri-State Peace Officers Association in 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Anne Davidson of Pampa; a brother, Harrell D. "Charlie" Jordan of Baker of El Paso; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to the Douglas Carver building/remodeling fund of First Baptist Church or to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

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ALAN REED NEWS

Betty and Ramona Finley of Stillwater, Oklahoma visited friends here recently.

Visiting the Dick Drago's here this week was Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue of Lovelady. They left Monday for home.

Visiting here during the weekend was Vickie Hambright and family of Pampa.

Visiting the R. L. Leeders this week is their granddaughter of Amarillo. Daughter Sharon was here last week.

The Robert Bruce's spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family. Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa accompanied them.

The Willis May's of Panhandle were here last week gathering apricots from their place.

The R. L. Leeder's were in Clarendon on business Monday.

McLean Briefs

The McLean High School June 17th through June 21st at Weatherford Oklahoma College.

Those attending were, Mindy Magee, Joetta Bailey, Amber Thomas, Karen Brass, Becka Winebrinner and Missy Young who is the mascot.

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The Carson County Historical Commission in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking families who would qualify for the Texas

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To qualify a farm or ranch must have been continuously owned or operated by members of the same family for 100 years or more. Texas residents who

own agricultural land may apply if they can trace the line of ownership from first family member to the present either through direct relatives or by marriage. The land must be currently productive and must fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year. If all of the land has ever been rented outside the family, it will not qualify. Also, owners must live on the land and work the property, or, if living elsewhere, must actively manage the day-to-day operation.

Since the institution of the plan in 1974 over 2,500 properties have been enrolled in the program throughout the state. The program is designed to recognize more than mere ownership. It seeks to chronicle the personal histories of agricultural productivity in the state.

Persons who think that their property might qualify, should contact: Mrs. J. B. McCray, Carson County Historical Commission Chairman; P.O. Box 310, Panhandle, Texas 79068 or Judge Jay R. Roselius, P.O. Box 369, Panhandle, Texas 79068; or any Texas Department of Agriculture district office.

Since Carson County has celebrated its 100th anniversary and since farms and ranches were settled before the county was established, it is possible that there are families who would qualify. The deadline for 1991 applications is August 16. Those who qualify will receive a certificate at a ceremony in Austin.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

Mention the words "4th of July" and many activities come to mind that are traditionally associated with this holiday; picnics, fireworks, flags, and hot weather are just a few. There is one more item that is also traditionally associated with not only this holiday but all others: traffic accidents. Yet, most people seldom give a second

thought about traffic safety, especially during holidays and therein lies the problem.

"Many people still believe they are immune from tragedy on our highways", stated Major V. J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. It's a fact, people will be killed and injured on our roads during this holiday period and you can bet none of them expected to be involved in a crash. The sad part is that most of these accidents could have been prevented by the motorist involved.

According to Major Cawthon, the Texas Department of Public Safety wants Texas motorists to be aware of the increased hazards present on our highways during holiday

periods. When asked to give the primary factor in highway vehicle accidents, Major Cawthon stated, "After reviewing all of our statistics, I would have to say driving while intoxicated is still a tremendous problem on our roads. The statistics indicate at least fifty percent of all traffic deaths are alcohol related".

Anyone that drinks can be a problem once they are on the highway. Many of these drivers may appear to be driving fairly well until they get into a tight situation requiring fast thinking and reactions, but a brain depressed by alcohol cannot think fast enough to keep them out of trouble.

If you intend on making a trip this holiday, Major Cawthon advises the following, "The best way to have a safe, accident free holiday is don't drink and drive, observe all laws and utilize safety belts."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Where is Old Glory?

Here in our little town, we are lucky to have a few, very few, concerned men who see that the flags fly.

Do you know who puts these flags out at the businesses on holidays and special occasions? They certainly look nice, don't they? Don't you feel proud to see these flags on display early in the morning when you venture out to work? It is almost as if Elves put the flags out during the night while you sleep. You wake up in the morning and there they are waiting for your blurry eyes to admire them. Or is your brain still asleep and you don't even notice? How could anyone not notice????!!

Do you know who puts the flags out on each of the veterans graves in the cemeteries in McLean, Alanreed and Heald? Do you suppose they just sprout like flowers every Memorial Day? When you go to the Memorial Day Service, yes, they are waiting for you! Can you imagine the cemeteries on Memorial Day without the little flags fluttering in the morning breeze? Pretty drab picture, don't you think? The big flag flies at half-mast until noon, when it magically goes full-mast for the rest of the day. Then the flags go away; but where? Who takes care of them?

Well - I'll tell you who the Elves are. They are a few veterans of World War II, members of the Johnny Windom Post 8565 in McLean. That's who they are. They put the flags out; they bring the flags in while everyone else goes about their own personal business. They receive no recognition on Memorial Day for their efforts. Everyone else is thanked for their contribution to the service, but no one mentions the men of the V.F.W.; men who fought for this Glorious Flag so you can go on about your personal affairs with no questions asked of you.

This year, the V.F.W. bought new flags, did you notice? Aren't they bright and pretty? New flags are expensive these days.

Within the past few weeks, six flags have been taken from their places while on display. Six flags left their posts while on duty. They did not go willingly. They were taken away by two-legged thieves with no respect for the flag of our country nor the gallant men who fought for her. Americans with proper respect for our flag do not ask her to leave her post, nor do they abduct the flag.

Six flags cost the V.F.W. Post more than \$200. The Post does not have the money to replace these flags, though the business people have been generous with their donations.

Now there are six empty spaces along the street without flags, because someone took that which did not belong to them.

If, by chance, you know anything about these missing flags; please contact Herman Glenn, V.F.W. Post Commander; or Tom Trostle, V.F.W. Post Quartermaster.

If you return these flags, no questions will be asked. These flags need to be back among their buddies; standing proud as all good Americans should.

Davie Gipson, President
V.F.W. Auxiliary 8565

Branch Resigns

have considerably equalled the work load.

"I feel like Groom has a good Board of Trustees" he added. "They act upon what is addressed to them." "If there is a problem there it would have to be the break down in communication and lack of awareness about some situations".

Branch was asked about the hiring of the new coach for the vacancy left by Steve Kennedy. "I participated in the interviews... my recommendation weighed very little".

Branch stated that the offer from the Brock school came as no surprise to him. The same offer came to him for several years now. Brock is thirty two miles from Fort Worth and a class A school with approximately four hundred students. He will assume duties of Principal for grades four through twelve.

In closing Jimmy Branch had this to say about Groom and it's kids. "Groom School is a utopia in education. We all definitely have mixed emotions about leaving. We will most definitely miss the Tigers and Tigerettes. We wish them the very best and we'll be routin' for them.

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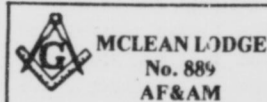
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NOTICE: Beginning July 1, 1991 Linda and Jack Syfrett will be the Amarillo News Distributors, Morning Only. If you need assistance call 779-2577, McLean.

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CORBIN REUNION

The Corbin reunion was hosted by Troy and Jerry Corbin at the Shady Acres R.V. Campground located on Old 66, McLean, Texas, on Sunday, June 23, 1991.

The family celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Jim and Pauline Corbin, also the anniversaries of Troy and Jerry Corbin and Bobbie and Frances Corbin. Lovely corsages were given to the ladies and matching boutonnieres for the men. A beautiful "Friendship" spread was presented to Jim and Pauline Corbin by their children. There was a three tiered cake with a golden anniversary scene on top also cakes of blue and white for Troy and Jerry, and a pink and white for Bobbie and Frances.

A pot-luck lunch was served, then cake and ice cream, along with much visiting was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Troy and Jerry Corbin; Veola Holt, from McLean; John and Sue Holt, from Canadian; Georgia Corbin; Steve and Jackie Caron; Stephan, Donnie and Stevie Caron, Tammie and Courtney Caron, and Viv Bradley, from Clovis, New Mexico; Stanley and Bonnie Corbin; Steve, Jan, B.J., Lindsay and Ryan Corbin; Shelly Corbin Burnett from, Dumas; Jim and Pauline; Gerald, Karan, David, and Brian; Jessie Corbin, from Amarillo; Geneva C. Moore; Gene and Shirley Ogle, from Dalhart; Garry, Jeri, and Dan, from Longmont,

Colorado; Elizabeth Collins, Albuquerque, New Mexico; James, Janice, Toni, Cara, and Jana Breitling, from Clarendon; and Bobbie and Frances Corbin, from Groom, Texas.

Commissioners Tour Pantex Plant Before Monday Session

Carson County Commissioners Jerry Strawn, Choc Smith, Tracy Kotara and Mike Britten and Judge Jay R. Roselius toured the Pantex facility Monday morning, June 24, before returning to the courthouse to tend the regular meeting agenda.

A general briefing of the plant's work was presented by P.M. Ramey and Tom Walton, DOE representatives, who told the men that the main purpose of the Pantex plant is the fabrication of explosives. Assembly, maintenance and disposal of nuclear weapons is also carried out at the facility.

The visitors viewed the machining procedure, vehicle maintenance facility, firing site, explosive disposal area and new construction.

At noon, the Court met with other DOE personnel for lunch and a discussion of safety, environment, health and disposal of waste at the site.

Back at the courthouse that afternoon, the Court reviewed and discussed the 1991-92 budget request, approved a 20% homestead exemption for residents and gave approval for early payment discounts of 3% for October tax payments, 2%

for November 1% for December.

Tax Collector Roslyn Watson told the Court that 95.8% of the county taxes had been collected through May 1991.

The session ended with all Court members signing a resolution proclaiming July 4, 1991 as a day of appreciation for Carson County veterans of Operation Desert Storm and other wars.

Miss Carson County Contestants Named

Twelve Carson County young ladies have entered the Miss Carson County Contest to be held Thursday afternoon, July 4, at the courthouse. Kathy Bertrand, coordinator of the event, told the *Herald* on Tuesday that more contestants would be accepted in the next day or so, but she expected to have all sponsors and meetings set by Friday.

Contestants from Panhandle are Belinda Detten, Pam Skraastad, Mikael Purvines, Gina McGill, Lori Jackson and Kim Bednorz.

Groom will be represented by Karen Babcock and Susan Babcock.

White Deer girls in the contest are Melissa Perkins, Christy Ware, Paula Holloway and Amanda Macomb.

Entertainment

Local and out-of-town talents will entertain the 4th of July crowd on the courthouse lawn, beginning immediately after the parade next Thursday morning in Panhandle.

The Official Opening is scheduled at 10 o'clock when, along with the customary display of patriotism through the Presentation of the Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem, past and present members of the Armed Forces will be recognized by the City, the County and the United States Postal Service.

Other main on-stage features of the day -- Little Prince and Princess and Miss Carson County contests -- will be intermingled with entertainment arranged by Gracie Garcia.

As of Monday, June 24, two bands -- Panhandle Goodtimers from the 55 Plus Club, and Killer Moths (Lane McNeill, Kurt Beddingfield and Jody Atchley) have been scheduled.

Vocalists appearing during the day include Jerry Roberts of Amarillo, Stacy McConnell of White Deer, Suni Jo Petty of Fritch, Robert Wells and Group of Amarillo, and from Panhandle, Steven and Stephanie Lewis, Garon Taylor and the Elementary Students.

Dance routines will be given by Panhandle and Groom High Schools' cheerleaders, Panhandle School of Dance students, pre-school tumblers, and Cara Copeland of Lubbock.

A new feature this year will be gunfight shows throughout the day.

As always, the Fire Department's water fight will conclude the day's activities as it cools and refreshes youngsters and oldsters alike.

Redistricting To Be Discussed At Open Meeting

The Citizen's Advisory Committee on Redistricting, County Commissioners, the County Judge and other interested persons will meet with their legal counsel, Virginia Daugherty of Northern and Daugherty of Amarillo, in an open meeting at 10 o'clock Monday morning, July 8.

The purpose of the session is to discuss the redistricting process. Ms. Daugherty will review the law and rules which govern the process as it applies to the Carson County Commissioners' Court, review the current boundaries of the County's Precincts, and discuss possible alternative plans.

Input and recommendations from the committee, commissioners and others will be welcomed.

July 11 Is Last Day To Register To Vote

Saturday, August 10, 1991, is a uniform election day to vote on constitutional amendments in the State of Texas. Every school district, newly-formed by state mandates, will also hold an election that day.

The last day that a person can register to vote in that election is Thursday, July 11.

This is also the last day that a voter who has moved to a different county election precinct within the county, may submit a change to the Voter Registrar, Roslyn Watson.

and projects.

The "Hungers 1990's - Not By Bread Alone" art exhibit was named the best exhibit for museums in Classification A, those with a budget of \$150,000.00 or over.

The museum collected and mounted the exhibit from artists across the United States to coincide with the annual Museum Day in September 1990. The exhibit will tour other museums throughout Texas and in other states beginning in June.

The exhibit focused on all hungers, not of the body alone, but of the mind, the soul, the emotions. Robert McKenzie, exhibit co-chairman stated, "Our brightest hope for the future is individual positive action against hunger (all hunger)." An educational study guide has been prepared for all grades viewing the exhibit. The exhibit was praised highly by John Paul Batiste, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on the Arts after visiting, in the TCA newsletter.

The second award is for the best audio-visual project among museums in Classification A. The museum produced video, "M.H.W. Ritchie/JA Ranch," was the video sent for the competition. It tells the story of the fabled JA Ranch through an interview with Mr. Ritchie, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, who with Colonel Charles Goodnight, formed the first ranch in the Panhandle of Texas, bringing cattle into the Palo Duro Canyon area.



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