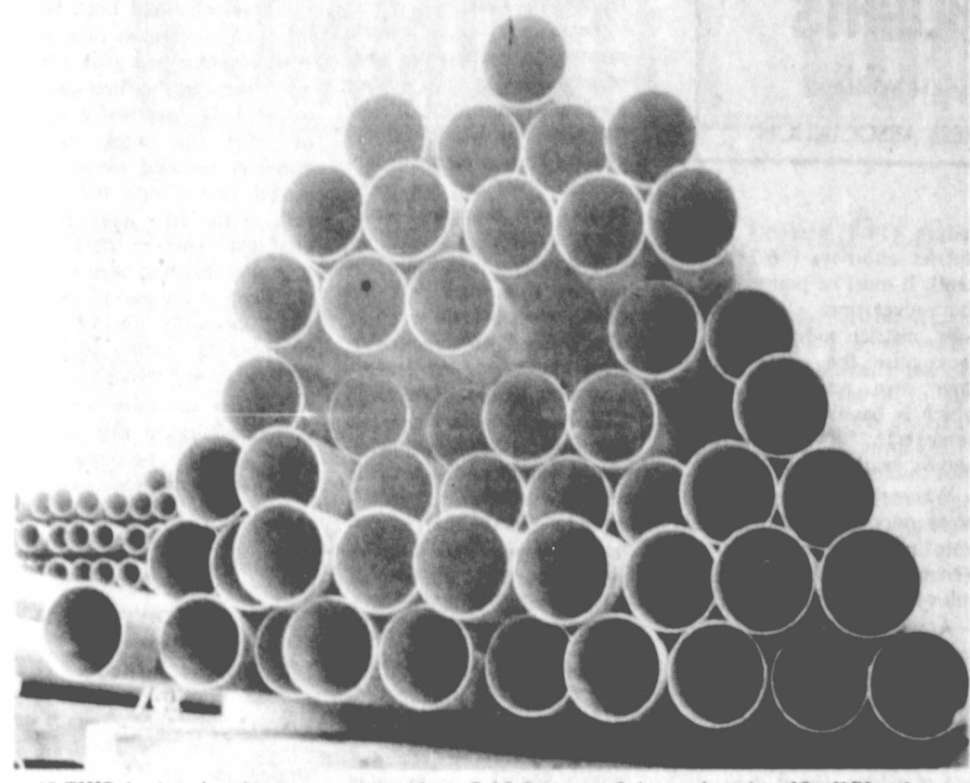


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IS THIS A giant beehive...or a visitor from Ork? See page 6 for explanation. [Staff Photo]

from the distaff side
by Linda Haynes

A few years ago, I had the privilege of taking a delightful course at West Texas State University. The course, Vocabulary, was taught by Evelyn Frieze, who had also co-authored the text book used in the class.

You may not think that the study of words, their meanings, origins and usages, can be fun but this charming lady made each class a memorable experience.

One of the most enjoyable parts of the textbook co-authored by Mrs. Frieze and Kathleen Collins is called "Circumlocution." The authors present clichés reworded in a "round-about-way."

Who counts, ere fractured the shell, his bipeds gallinaceous, is apt to find his calculations utterly fallacious.

When the nebulae choose to emit their humidity, an effusion of condensed vapor pellets terra firma.

If you can't decipher these, ask a government official...they always use this kind of language...Answers next week.

I have had a few comments about my outspoken defense of shopping at home. Some of my subscribers think it is odd that I preach shopping at home, but run ads for out-of-town stores.

And perhaps an explanation is in order. I do shop at home. I buy everything in McLean that I possibly can. If it is not available here, I go to Pampa or another neighboring city.

Also we have a policy that we do not actively solicit ads from out-of-town merchants who provide the same merchandise as is available in McLean; however, if an out-of-town advertiser wants to place an ad with us, we are not going to turn him down...as long as the ad fits our advertising standards (no liquor store ads or massage parlors!!)

I wonder how many of our critics refuse to allow out-of-towners to buy merchandise in their store?

I wonder how many people in McLean saw the television special last week on the treatment some former mental patients receive in an eastern city?

The show graphically described the horrible conditions in which these people live in. Most of the victims shown were elderly people who were eating rotten, molded food, and given massive dose of tranquilizers each day.

I couldn't help thinking of the contrast between the "homes" featured on the special, and our own Thomas Nursing Home.

If you have not taken the opportunity to go see the loving care which residents of the nursing center in McLean are given, you should certainly do so.

It makes me happy, once more, to be living in McLean.

In last week's McLean News, we had a special story on the class of 1959. One of the youngsters in the fourth grade picture of that class was unidentified. We have since learned that the boy Jacky Sparlin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin. Jacky drowned not too long after that picture was taken.

What ever happened to the May Day celebrations in this country? Does anyone else remember the May pole dance? One of the best memories I have of my childhood is the annual spring program where we dressed in crepe paper

All-Sports Banquet To Be May 11

The annual All-Sports Banquet, honoring McLean High School athletes, has been set for May 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

Speaker for the banquet will be Johnny Ray Watson, former outstanding basketball player at McMurry College. Athletes from each sport at the high school will be recognized, with special awards go-

High School Honor Roll Announced

McLean High School principal, Ron Cummings, released the high school honor roll for the fifth six weeks recently.

Seniors on the all A honor roll are Jeanette Brown, Leslie Cunningham, Becky Fish, and Sherry Glass. Seniors on the A and B honor roll are Kara Daniels, Tom Eck, Barbara Fourrier, Rachel Glenn, LaDonna Keeton, Robin Smith, Jamie Trew, Diane McAnear, Kelly Moore, Sherry Swamer, Cindy Adams, Steve Ellison, and Trudy Stewart.

Juniors on the all A honor roll are Brad Melton, Joy Rhine, Ann Skipper, Beth Smitherman, Jill Trew, and Judy Trew. Juniors on the all A and B honor roll are Elaine Bentley, Dick Bode, Darrell Davis, Sally Haynes, Phyllis Marsh, Gay Smith, Robin Stubbs, Randy Suggs, Allen Turpen, Cheryl Lane, and Troy Cranford.

Sophomores on the all A honor roll is Jamie Glass. Sophomores on the A and B honor roll are Barbara Adams, Jody Durham, and Rhonda Woods.

Freshmen on the all A honor roll are Missy Billingsley, Terri

Glass, and Dudley Reynolds. Freshmen on the A and B honor roll are Rene Conner, Cindy Glass, Theron Stubbs, and Brenda Wilson.

Kelly Moore Named All-Around

Kelly Moore won a saddle at the Claude High School Rodeo last weekend after being named All-Around Girl. Miss Moore, a senior at McLean High School, won 14 points to qualify for the honor. She placed first in pole bending, second in barrels, and fourth in



KELLY MOORE, DAUGHTER of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Moore of McLean, was named All-Around Cowgirl at the Claude Rodeo last weekend, and brought home two buckles and a saddle. [Staff Photo]

Jeanette Brown, Sherry Glass Named Top Scholars

Jeanette Brown and Sherry Glass are the top scholars in the McLean High School class of 1979, according to information released this week by principal Ron Cummings.

Miss Brown, a 12-year student in the McLean schools, is finishing her high school career with a 96.05369 average to take the valedictory honors.

Miss Glass, who is the salutatorian, has a 95.4000 average for her four years in McLean High School.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Brown. She served as president of the Future Homemakers of America her senior year and secretary her junior year. She was also a member of the FHA area choir her sophomore year.

She is the secretary of the Student Council; a member of the Pride of the Tigers Band; the high school choir; and was a member of the pep club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Miss Glass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, has attended McLean schools all twelve years. She has served as the president of her freshman class, treasurer of the sophomore class, and reporter of the junior class.

She has been a member of the Tigerette basketball team all four years in high school, and participated in University Interscholastic League tennis three years.

She has been a member of the Pride of the Tigers band four years, serving three years as the drum major.

She is the president of the Student Council, and has won various honors during her high school career, including nomination to the McDonalds All-American Band, membership in the All-Region band three years, being chosen for the FHA State Choir, a nomination for football queen, and being chosen first runner-up for Miss McLean.

She has won scholastic awards in Algebra, English, Geometry, World History, American History and speech.

Other members of the class of '79 chosen in the top ten scholastically are Diane McAnear, daughter of J.C. McAnear with a 92.8421 average; Steve Ellison, son of Mrs. Irene Ellison with a 91.8788 average; Leslie Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham with a 91.8070 average; Rachel Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn with a 91.4833 average; Tom Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck with a 90.8615 average; LaDonna Keeton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Keeton with a 90.8593 average; Kara Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daniels with a 90.6491 average; and Jamie Trew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew with an average of 89.3636.

4-H Club Plan Dog Show May 5

The McLean 4-H Club will conduct a dog show May 5 at 2 p.m. in the McLean city park. The show will feature two obedience classes: "Heel and Sit" and "Sit and Stay." Everyone is welcome to come and observe the 4-Hers show their dogs.

Senior Citizens Buy Building

McLean's senior citizens signed the final papers last week to buy the Young-At-Heart building, which they have been occupying.

Wilson Boyd, owner of the building, decided to sell late last year, and the senior citizens group began trying to raise the \$5,000 purchase price, with a series of luncheons.

The fund-raising activities and donations by local citizens secured the needed amount, according to Juanita Smith, president.

"We can't begin to express our appreciation to the people of McLean for helping us," Mrs. Smith said.

The Young-At-Heart club has about 50 paid members. They plan to complete the remodeling of the building in the near future.

Members of the club use the building to play dominoes, quilt, have covered dish suppers, blood pressure clinics, and various other activities.

In addition, the Brownie troops of McLean meet in the building each Tuesday, and in the near future the McLean Lions Club will begin meeting in the building.

Babe Ruth Teams Begin Play

McLean's Babe Ruth baseball teams begin their first round of play May 8 with a game at Lefors. The 13-15 year-olds will play a 12 game schedule, finishing their regular season of play June 15.

Coaches Cecil Reynolds, George Eck, and Charles Wynn have 13 boys on their roster. They are Dudley Reynolds, Tom Cranford, Bob Sprinkles, David Reid, Andy Eck, Quint Finney, Darrell Myers, Billy Bybee, Steve McAnear, Kevin McDowell, Robert Swamer, Randall Wynn, and Michael Eates.

The Eastern Panhandle Babe Ruth League is composed of teams from McLean, Lefors, Miami and Wheeler.

Games will start at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the Miami games which will start at 6 p.m. McLean's schedule is as follows:

May 8 - McLean at Lefors
May 11 - Wheeler at McLean
May 15 - McLean at Miami
May 18 - Lefors at McLean
May 22 - McLean at Wheeler
May 25 - Miami at McLean
May 29 - McLean at Lefors
June 1 - Wheeler at McLean
June 5 - McLean at Miami
June 8 - Lefors at McLean
June 12 - McLean at Wheeler
June 15 - Miami at McLean

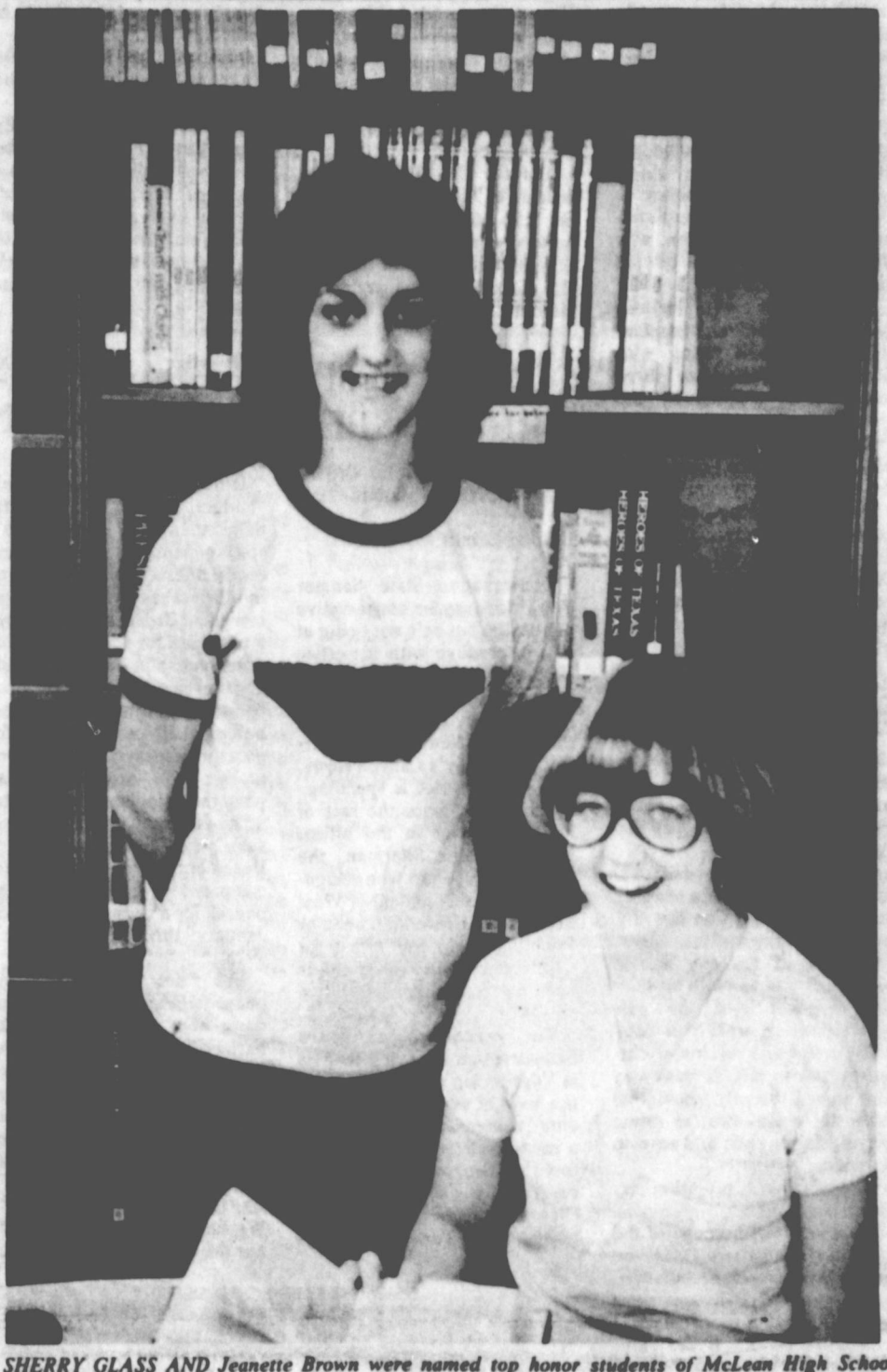
Johnny Watson To Speak To Methodists This

A special series of youth-emphasis meetings have been scheduled at the First United Methodist Church in McLean May 9 and 10. Johnny Ray Watson, who came to the church in January, 1978, for a series of meetings, will conduct the services.

Watson will conduct services May 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the church. He will also be the guest speaker at the All-Sports Banquet Friday May 11, at the McLean Country Club.

Watson is a singer, writer, and composer who was an all-area and all-state basketball player in high school. He was McMurry College's most valuable player in 1970-71.

Since 1972, Watson has traveled across the country singing in churches, military bases, high schools, and colleges. He has appeared in numerous concerts with Andre Crutch and the Disciples, with Billy Graham Crusade in Lubbock, and has a record album out.



SHERRY GLASS AND Jeanette Brown were named top honor students of McLean High School Monday. [Staff Photo]

MHS Golf Team Competes In Regional Meet

McLean High School's boys golf team shot a disappointing 857 in the Region 1-B golf championship at the Levelland Country Club last week, to place 14th in a field of 16.

The Booker Kiowa's matched an earlier regional win by the Booker girls team to take first place in the meet.

Booker's Sammy Vaughn shot 155 to take medalist honors.

McLean's team was lead by Tim Killham with a 201; Tom Eck shot 206; Bill Hambricht, 219; Steve Ellison, 227; and Chuck Pierce, 231.

Booker and Darrouzett advance to the state meet in Austin May 9-11.

Harkins, Taylor Among Graduates

Michael Harkins and Don K. Taylor are among 74 students who will graduate from Clarendon College Friday. Commencement exercises are set for 8 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Graduating students and their parents will be honored at a reception at 7 p.m. in the college cafeteria.

Dr. Bob E. Riley, dean of instruction, will present student awards during the ceremony, and Kenneth Vaughan, president of Clarendon College, will confer diplomas and certificates.

Gus Bogan To Lead Revival

The First Baptist Church in McLean begins a full-week of revival services Sunday morning at 11 a.m. when the Rev. C. Gus Bogan of Verona, Missouri, will conduct the service.

Bob Miller of Amarillo Bible Avenue Baptist Church will direct the music.

The revival will conclude May 13 at the evening service with a breakfast and brief service for youth each morning at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday through Friday, Monday through Friday a covered dish "come-as-you-are" luncheon and brief service will be held at noon.

Each evening at 7:30 p.m. children in grades three through six are invited to a children's hour. Seventh and eighth graders will be helpers for these services.

Cheerleaders To Be Picked

McLean High School will elect cheerleaders for 1979-80 May 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Twelve girls had signed up by April 30. Final sign-up day was yesterday. (Wednesday)

Two seniors, two juniors, one sophomore, one freshman will be elected.

Competing (as of press time) are Sally Haynes and Ann Skipper for senior cheerleaders; Roxanna Eck, Rhonda Woods, and Teresa Herndon for juniors; Donna McAnear and Renee Conner for sophomores; Teresa Woods and Stacy Smith for freshmen; and Tami Smith, Beth Smitherman, and Judy Trew for Tiger mascot.

Elementary Play Day Set Friday

McLean's elementary students will have their first chance to participate in a track meet Friday when kindergartners through sixth graders will participate in a variety of events at the local track field.

Each youngster will compete against members of his class in the events. Ribbons will be awarded.

Events will begin at 9 a.m. with the running broad jump. Other events will follow this tentative schedule:

9 a.m.-9:30 - Running Broad Jump
9:30 - 9:45 - 50 yard dash
9:45 - 10:15 - Standing Broad Jump
10:15 - 10:30 - 75 yard dash
10:30 - 11:00 - Tire Run
11:00 - 12:30 - Lunch Break

12:30 - 1:00 - Softball throw
1:00 - 1:30 - 100 Yard Dash
1:30 - 2:00 - Hurdles
2:00 - 2:30 - Awards

Suggs Places Third In Region

Randy Suggs cleared six feet to place third in the Regional 1-B track meet at Levelland last week for McLean's best showing.

Other regional contenders from McLean did not make the finals in their event. Competing were Tim Killham in the pole vault, and Tom Eck in the mile.

The first two places in regional events qualify for the state track meet in Austin.

Postal Rules Changes Set

"Use your small and undersized envelopes and cards before July 15," Postmaster Frank Simpson reminds customers. That is the date when the Postal Service's new size standards become effective.

The McLean postmaster said that after July 15, envelopes and cards measuring less than 3 1/4 inches high or 5 inches long will be returned to the sender if mailed.

The regulations also prohibit flimsy cards. In the future they must be at least seven-thousandths of an inch thick. An official postal card, for instance, has a thickness of nine thousandths of an inch.

The standards also affect oversized and odd-shaped pieces of mail, Simpson said. For first-class mail weighing one ounce or less, there will be a surcharge of 7 cents for pieces more than 6 1/8 inches high or 11 1/4 inches long.

For more information, the postmaster suggests customers check with a post office window clerk.

Salty Dogs Win First Place

McLean's Salty Dogs were barking up the right tree last weekend, as they came away with the first place trophy in the Shamrock Country Club volleyball tournament last weekend.

Defeating the Banegades of Shamrock for the top position were team members Melvin Simpson, Jerry Henderson, Jackie Henderson, Jim Bible, Neal Middleton, and Gary Skinner.

OPINIONS

Views expressed are the editor's, unless otherwise noted.....

IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT, WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS..

QUESTIONS ABOUT GAS SYSTEM ELECTION

Only a few days remain before the city election to consider bonds for a new gas line in McLean.

Several readers have asked questions about the election, and we have done some research about the issue.

Question: If the money is being borrowed from the Farmers Home Administration, why does there have to be an election?

Answer: The city of McLean has no indebtedness, therefore it has no credit rating with bonding companies, so there must be an election by the voters to approve the bonds.

Question: When I pay my gas bill, how much am I paying for the leaks in the system?

Answer: Nothing...not as a consumer anyway. You pay only for the gas you use, which comes through your meter. The cost for the lost gas is assumed by the city...and of course, eventually, the taxpayers.

Question: If the bond election passes, how much will my taxes go up?

Answer: None. The cost of the new gas system will come from the revenue of the city utilities. Legally year taxes CANNOT be raised to pay for the gas system.

Question: That sounds like a lot of money to me for a town as small as McLean. Can the city make the payments?

Answer: If the city is not losing any gas through leaks, the revenue from the gas system (that is, what you pay) will be enough to make the payments. In fact, if rates stay the same, the city should be able to make two or more payments per year, and save on interest.

Question: Will my other city utilities go up?

Answer: Not because of the gas system. There may be raises later caused by inflation.

Question: Will the gas rates go up if the system is replaced?

Answer: ONLY if the rates the city has to pay El Paso go up.

Question: I see the city employees drinking coffee, and driving around in their pickups. Why don't they just patch the leaks?

Answer: As in most businesses, the city employees are allowed two fifteen-minute coffee breaks per day. When a gas "sniffer" came to the city a few months ago, it located many of the leaks, and classified them as small or major.

City employees tried to fix some of the small leaks, and invariably found that the "small" leaks were major leaks.

Question: What is this I hear about something called "catholic protection"?

Answer: The Railroad Commission of Texas has been after the city to install cathodic protection in the city's gas lines at a minimum cost of \$50,000. The City has been trying to forestall this until the question about the new gas lines is resolved.

Question: How much is the city really losing because of the gas leaks?

Answer: In 1978, the city bought (from El Paso and the city-owned wells) 127,481 mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas. The loss averaged 26 percent. At last year's rate of payment to El Paso, the city lost approximately \$42,068.73 through the leaks.

CONSERVATIVE SENATOR IS LIBERAL SPENDER IN AUSTIN

Office payroll tops Price's budget at \$42,309., a little more than double Sherman's staff expenses...but Price exceeds Sherman's expenditures in other areas by even greater margins. Green reports: eight times more for supplies, twelve times more for telephone calls and service, double for both operating and travel expenses, but only 70 percent more for postage (apparently he's not as prolific with letter writing as with the telephone). His total office expenses for the non-session year from January to December 1978 was \$63,528, compared with Sherman's expenses for a comparable period January through December 1976.

But Price justifies his expense to Green, "I didn't come down here to sit around," he declared. "I'm up here fighting liberals and I know that you have to invest money before you can create anything. I may pay more in salaries, and my phone bill may be larger, but I'm sure that the results will far exceed what I've spent. We hope he's right, since it's our tax money he's spending."

DEATHS

GEORGE MARVIN HALL
George Marvin Hall, 78, died Thursday.

Services were held Saturday in Alareed Baptist Church. Dr. John L. Witt of Groom; Jack Outhier, minister of Groom Church of Christ, and Aven Hook, minister of McLean Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Alareed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Hall was born in Jack County. He moved to Clarendon in 1907 and to Alareed in 1919. He was a farmer and stockman and a member of McLean Church of Christ. He had served on the Gray County Agriculture and Conservation Service Board and on the Donley County Commissioners Court. He was a former Democratic precinct chairman.

He married Rose Turner in 1923 at Clarendon.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Adams of Littlefield, formerly of McLean, Mrs. Wesley Sharp of Tyrone, Neb., and Mrs. Glenn Hallum of Houston; a son, Jack of Clarendon; four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Phillips and Mrs. Bernice Shemwell, both of Amarillo, Mrs. Ellen Bonner of Lefors and Mrs. Willie D. Bryant of Norwalk, Calif.; four brothers, Everett of Amarillo, Frank and Houston, both of San Antonio, and Fred of Washington, D.C.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

DORA ENDA WATT
Miss Dora Edna Watt, 82, died Friday.

Services were held Sunday in First Baptist Church in McLean. The Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiated.

Miss Watt was born in Jasper Ala. She came to McLean in 1925 from Lelia and was a member of Advent Christian Church of Shamrock. She and her brother, Buel, operated the Watt Motel.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Marie Anderson of Borger and Mrs. Birdie Golygithy of McLean; two brothers, Buel of McLean and Willie of Cottonwood, Ariz.; and 21 nephews and nieces.

JAMES ELMORA HUGHES
LEFORS - Mrs. James Elmora Hughes, 71, died April 28.

Services were May 1 in Lefors Church of Christ, Denny Sneed, minister, and Doyle Harris, minister of Cushing, Okla. Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Lefors Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately funeral home.

Mrs. Hughes came to Lefors with her husband, Walter G., 15 years ago from Dalhart. She worked at Highland General hospital in Pampa 10 years until her retirement four years ago. She was a member of Lefors Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Larry Newman, stationed in Alaska with the U.S. Air Force, and Jackie Newman of Phoenix; two daughters, Mrs. Yvonne Ians of Glendo, Wyo., and Mrs. Sharon Kay McGee of Big Spring; a brother, Woody Boulton of Westminister, Ca.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Wall of Lefors and Mrs. Myrtle Newman of Sulphur, La.; 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Love Is Ageless

When do we outgrow our need to love and be loved? Never. That's why "Love is Ageless" is this year's theme for National Nursing Home Week, May 13-20. It reminds everyone of the daily need nursing home residents have for involvement with families and neighbors.

During National Nursing Home Week long term health care facilities across the country will hold special activities to encourage neighbors to drop in and spend time with their residents and patients.

The American Health Care Association points out that many of its 7,500 member nursing homes and 600,000 residents will celebrate with special activities such as open houses, carnivals, magic shows, barbecues, potluck dinners, art shows, auctions, song fests and other events.

National Nursing Home Week is a chance for everyone to visit people cared for by one of America's important health services.

Visitors and volunteers may be the perfect medicine for an elderly or convalescent resident. Each visit may be the first of many that lead to the building of lasting friendships.

You are invited to visit nursing home residents during the week of May 13-20.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—After sometimes petty, sometimes passionate debate, the Texas House this week passed a beefed-up version, at least where salaries are concerned, of a state budget.

The price tag on the House spending plan for 1980-81 is \$20.3 billion. Gov. Bill Clements says that's about \$600 million too much. House members increased various salaries by almost \$200 million. Clements had made it clear long before the House began its work that he was against many of those pay hikes.

It took the House four days and part of a fifth to finish the initial step in the appropriations process that now moves on to the Senate. Afterwards, the budget will probably be hammered out in a conference committee, and then, the governor must approve it.

Acting as if they didn't know Clements had threatened to veto teacher pay hikes that exceeded 5.1 percent, House members voted teachers a 7 percent raise for 1980 and 1981, on top of step increases. That amounts to a 20 percent increase in pay for teachers over the next two years. Teachers said that will just about keep them up with the inflation rate.

The House also approved raises for Department of Public Safety troopers (40 percent, state employees who make less than \$20,000-a-year (seven percent), district judges (14.8 percent) and district attorneys (36.7 percent). It must be pointed out that everytime legislators raise district judges salary, they raise the amount of their own retirement pay which is based on a certain percentage of a district judge's yearly salary.

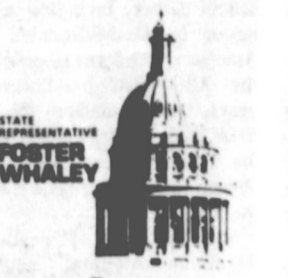
When the House was finished only \$530 million in state funds was left unspent. Remember, school finance is still to come.

After several emotional speeches, the tedious work of approving the two-inch thick appropriations bill crept along punctuated by a bomb scare that came at the end of a long day of debate. Legislators' giving the "Hook'm Horns" sign and singing the "Eyes of Texas" when discussing teacher salaries at UT.

The Governor

At almost the same moment Clements was announcing at a press conference that he wouldn't say what he would do if the Legislature passes to his desk a separate presidential primary bill, the House was attaching a rider to the appropriations bill that would prohibit the use of state funds for any primaries other than those in May.

Clements, who in effect killed legislation raising home loan interest rates by his announcement that he would veto such a bill, said the issue of a presidential primary was the Legislature's.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE POSTER WHALEY

capitol comments

Despite the marathon debates in the House on the appropriations bill this week, the House has moved along on other legislation. We've dealt with production of alcohol as fuel (H.B. 1986 and H.B. 1803); limits on alien ownership of land (H.B. 431); mandatory automobile liability (H.B. 1056) and school discipline bills such as H.B. 8, which spoke to the issue of more restrictions on abusive or disruptive students in public schools.

WTR Has Cross-Country Run

McLean's Walk-Trot-Run club met Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes for a four-mile marathon.

Finishing first in the event was new member Billy Evans, with Bob Patman coming second.

Others participating in the marathon were Janice Mike Haynes, John M. Ed Patman, John M. Lisa Patman, Allen Linda Haynes, Sam Dolle Haynes, Sheri and David Johnson.

David Haynes and Sammy Don Haynes served as drivers for the marathon.

After the marathon, members enjoyed a picnic supper and a film on physical fitness.

The next meeting of the WTR club will be at 6:30 Friday eve. Members will meet

"baby," and that lawmakers should do their duty and vote without waiting to see what he will do if the bill reaches his desk.

From now on, Clements seemed to be saying, lawmakers would no longer have advance notice of how the governor would act regarding certain pieces of legislation. "We are not going to play this game that way," Clements declared.

The way the Senate was playing this week left the governor with little to cheer about. Senators rejected attempts to bring up legislation that would have given Clements budgetary powers. Senators opposing the bill said it would have given the governor the power to almost rewrite the budget. Opposition forces were quick to point out that the Senate also refused to give such powers to Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Wiretap Bill

Wiretap legislation that Clements supports emerged from a Senate subcommittee this week even though the bill's author had pronounced the legislation "dead" only a week before. The bill would legalize electronic surveillance in hard drug cases. Sen. Ed Howard, sponsor of the wiretap legislation, appeared to have the votes necessary to move the measure out of the Jurisprudence Committee and onto the Senate floor.

And, when more than 5,000 union workers descended on the State Capitol this week, chanting "Kill that bill" in protest against legislation that would repeal the prevailing wage law, Clements, true to his earlier statements, said he had no opinion on the bill. "I do have an opinion about them being a little quieter," Clements said jokingly while traders in hard hats and carrying their lunchpails swarmed over the Capital Building in one of the largest protests since the days of the Vietnam War.

Short Smarts

Those who had been biting their fingernails over an economy that had grown by 6.9 percent in the final quarter of 1978 breathed a sigh of relief this week when numbers released showed a growth rate of only 0.7 percent in the first quarter of this year. The "overheated" economy that had been roaring along at the end of 1978 was supposedly one of the contributing factors to the ever-increasing inflation rate.

Another economic note—statistics released this week show major corporations with hefty increases in their profits during the first quarter of this year. Texaco's profits were up almost 80 percent in that period, and Exxon's increased by more than 35 percent.

Finally, the Senate version of Rep. Wayne Peveto's tax reform bill, sponsored by Grant Jones of Abilene, slipped out of the Senate Finance Committee this week.

The Jones-Peveto bill would set up single appraisal units for each city, school district and special district in a county. Hopefully, the legislation would create standards and guidelines by which property could be taxed locally and state-wide in an equitable fashion with homeowners and commercial interests paying their fair share of the tax burden.

During the last two legislative sessions, Peveto's bill ended up buried in the Senate Economic Development Committee. But the bill was amended this time around to satisfy real estate interests that managed to kill the measure in 1975 and 1977. The amendment permits voters to roll back property tax increases over five percent. Peveto said he could live with such a provision.



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Southwestern Public Service's TUCO Sold To Cabot Corporation

Beri Springer, president and chief operating officer of Southwestern Public Service Company, announced that the sale of TUCO INC. to the Cabot Corporation was finalized today. The purchase price was \$33.8 million.

TUCO INC. was formed in May of 1974 as a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service Company to provide SPS with a firm supply

of fuel, including natural gas, coal and fuel oil. TUCO INC. also produces other liquid hydrocarbon by-products for sale to non-related wholesalers.

In announcing the sale, Springer said, "Cabot Corp. is a long established, independent oil and gas company and the sale of TUCO INC. to Cabot will materially enhance our fuel supply and further enable us to continue providing our custo-

mers with dependable electric service, now and in the future."

Contracts presently held by TUCO INC. relative to fuel supplies to SPS will continue, and SPS will have the first opportunity to purchase additional supplies of natural gas resulting from Cabot's exploration activities over a broad area.

Southwestern Public Service Company is an electric utility company serving approximately

286,000 customers in a 45,000 square mile territory in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico.

Cabot Corporation, in addition to other business activities explores for, develops and produces crude oil and natural gas, owns gas gathering systems and operates four natural gas processing plants for the extraction of natural gas liquids.



Some say if a hen runs into the house, someone is coming to visit.

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

In a few weeks, school will be out, and hundreds of ravenous children will be turned loose on their poor mothers. When the hungry darlings are home all day, our grocery bills will skyrocket if we provide all the soft drinks and candy they demand.

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remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Add Bran Chex and raisins. Stir gently.

Spread on buttered baking sheet, separating into bite-sized pieces. Cool.

Makes about three dozen pieces.

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1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
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Baptist Women Hear Program

By Lucille Cullison

Mrs. Verna Hudgins presented a program on "One Life to Live" and "Did You Forget?" at the monthly meeting of the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church April 28 at the church fellowship hall.

Hostess for the meeting was Mrs. Evelyn Hunt, assisted by Pearl Larner.

Mrs. Clara Maude Hupp offered the opening prayers.

Mrs. Louise Dickinson presided over the meeting.

Gifts were brought by each person and exchanged and then placed in a box to be taken to the patients in the McLean Thomas Nursing Center.

Birthday honorees were Bea Lester, Dude Turner, Mary Lou Throckmorton, and Frankie Smith.

Refreshments of birthday cake, punch, coffee, and nuts were served to Bonnie Bidwell, Bea Lester, Loree Barker, Margaret Chapman, Lucille Cullison, Louise Dickinson, Verna Hudgins, Clara Maude Hupp, Essie Howard, Jessie Watson, Dude Turner, Lilly Mae Williams, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Gladys Smith, Evelyn Hunt, and Pearl Larner.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Homel went to Stinnett Thursday for the funeral of her niece. Accompanying them were Howard Miller of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks.

Verna Dorsey and Betty Bob of Concord, Calif. returned April 15 from a cruise to the Caribbean.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reimer of Seeley Lake, Montana visited their aunt, Margie Jones, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rapstine of White Deer visited their daughter Kathy Simpson and her family over the weekend.

Among those in attendance at the Scottish Rite Reunion in El Paso April 23-25 were three Hathaway brothers, Britt of McLean, Joe of Pampa, and Glen of El Reno, Okla. J. Boyd Smith of McLean also attended the meeting.

While waiting for their plane in Amarillo, the men struck up a conversation with a security guard whom they discovered was Calvin Harrell, a former highway patrolman stationed in McLean during the 50's. Mr. Harrell sent his regards to all his friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson returned recently from visiting Lubbock, Abilene, Hempstead, Houston and Dickinson.



Tonya Henderson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett was in the top five in the Miss Berger of 1979 contest recently.

"To reveal art and conceal the artist is art's aim." Oscar Wilde

Community Calendar

- May 4 - Elementary Play Day - track meet at the McLean High School track field, beginning at 9 a.m.
- May 5 - 4-H Club Dog Show, city park 2 p.m.
- May 6 - Revival at the Assembly of God begins; Revival at the First Baptist Church begins.
- May 7 - Assembly of God revival - 7:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church revival - 8 p.m.
- May 8 - Assembly of God revival - 7:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church revival - 8 p.m.; Babe Ruth game at Lefors - 7:30 p.m.
- May 9 - Assembly of God revival - 7:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church revival - 8 p.m.; Johnny Ray Watson at First United Methodist Church - 7:30 p.m.; MHS cheerleader elections - 10:30 a.m.
- May 10 - Assembly of God revival - 7:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church revival - 8 p.m.; Johnny Ray Watson at First United Methodist Church - 7:30 p.m.
- May 11 - Assembly of God revival - 7:30 p.m.; First Baptist Church revival - 8 p.m.; Babe Ruth Wheeler at McLean, 7:30 p.m.; All-Sports Banquet - McLean Country Club - 7:30 p.m.

News from Alameda

By LENA CARTER

Polly Harrison attended the EMS meeting in Amarillo Thursday, and visited the Veltton Cummings and went to Lubbock to visit son James and family.

Harvey Craig and J.P. Elms of Lubbock were here Saturday for the Marvin Hall funeral.

Jeanette Fish was hospitalized in Groom hospital last week for a series of tests.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell and James, and Mrs. James Arbriester and Jimmy were in Groom Friday for medical attention.

The George McCarty of Laramie, Wyoming, visited the Bill Crisps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Geisler of Skellytown attended the Marvin Hall funeral Saturday.

John I. Herndon of Memphis attended the Marvin Hall funeral Saturday.



SPRINGTIME IS BEING celebrated at Amarillo's Country Square Dinner Theatre with presentations of "The Sound of Music." The Rodgers-Hammerstein musical is "dear-to-the-hearts" of America's theater audiences. Playing the role of Maria, a postulant at Nonnberg Abbey until she meets Capt. von Trapp and his singing youngsters, is Leslie Thurman. The musical, set in Austria in 1938, is family entertainment that sends all members of a family home humming the show songs. Musicals are on stage Tuesday through Saturdays. Buffet dinner service at Country Square, located at I-40 and Grand, begins at 6:30 p.m. and "Sound of Music" time is 8 p.m. During the run of the show-through mid-May, special show-only matinees will go on stage at 6:30 p.m. each Sunday. Special group rates are available for all performances of "Sound of Music."

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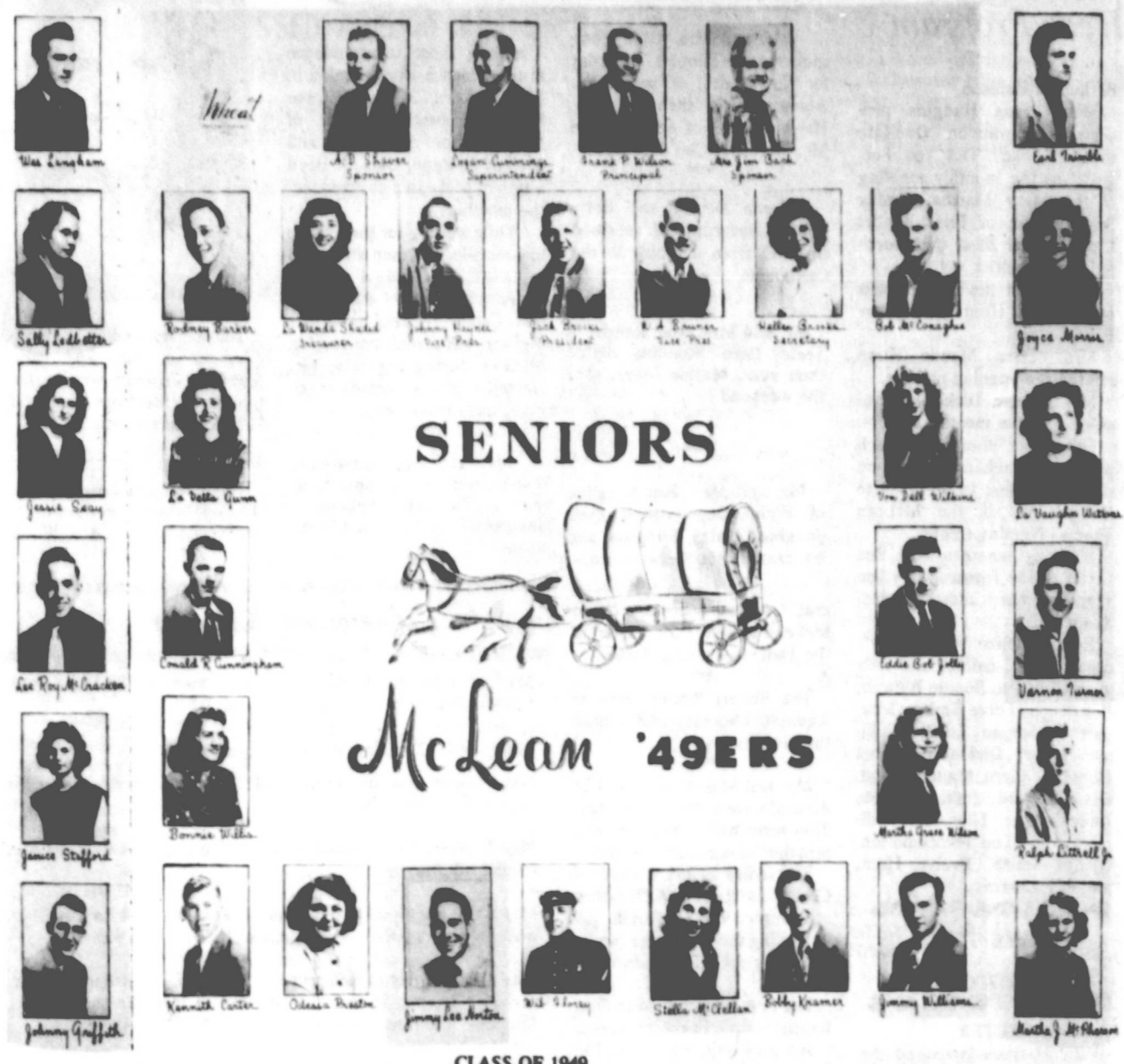
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- We used to say "What's cooking?" when we came home from work. Now it's "What's thawing?" Anonymous
- The next world war will be fought with stones. Albert Einstein
- Willful waste brings woe! Thomas Fuller
- He who is accustomed to defeat, yet persists, will some day succeed. He who is accustomed to success, and becomes indifferent, will some day fail. Gary B. Wright
- The fewer our wants, the nearer we resemble the gods. Seneca
- Dependent crime constitutes nothing less than a genuine war against society. Lyndee Deane Johnson

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



SENIORS

McLean '49ERS

CLASS OF 1949

On May 26, 1949, 33 seniors graduated from McLean High School. The Rev. John Ostern, young people's evangelist at the Baptist Church of Amarillo gave the commencement address.

Mrs. Travis Stokes played the processional at the ceremonies, and W. W. Shadid gave the invocation. Grace Wilson gave the salutatory address; Johnny Haynes played a piano solo; LaWanda Shadid gave the valedictory address; a boys quartet sang; and Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Jess Kemp sang a duet.

Logan Cummings, superintendent, presented honors and awards; John Haynes, president of the school board, presented the diplomas; and Frank P. Wilson, high school principal, gave the benediction.

Where are the members of the class of 1949 now?

Rodney Barker is married to another member of the class of '49, Martha Johnston. He is a self-employed oil and gas producer in Shamrock. They have six children, four of whom are married, and five grandchildren.

Helen Brooks married Bob McConagie, another member of the class of '49. They live in Muldrow, Okla.

Jack Brooks (School Favorite and Class President) married LaWanda Shadid (School Favorite, Class Secretary-treasurer) also of the class of '49. They live in Brownfield where he works for Goodpasture Fertilizer Co. They have two sons, Jack Shadid and Joe Shannon.

W.A. Bruner married Norma Joyce Mercer, formerly of McLean. He is a self-employed mechanic in Abilene. They have two daughters.

Kenneth Carter lives in Fort Worth where he is the art director of KFTV television station. He has two daughters, Donna Kay and Bobbie Ann.

Conrad Cunningham married Sarah McClellan of McLean. Conrad works as a computer specialist for Southwestern Public Service in Amarillo. They have three children: Craig, Connie, and Leslie.

Wib Florey died while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Mary Garvin married Bruce

Hugg of McLean. They live in Jal, N.M. He works for an oil company there. They have two sons and one granddaughter.

Joyce Grigsby is married to Jimmy Don Morris formerly of McLean. They live in Amarillo where he works for Southwestern Public Service Co. They have two sons: Jeff and Joe.

Johnny Griffith married the former June Sanders. He works for Phillips Petroleum and lives in Stavangor, Norway. They have one son, John Mark and two grandchildren, John Mark, 3, and Jessica, three weeks.

Laveta Gunn (Football Queen) and her husband, Scot-

ty McDonald, also formerly of McLean live in Woodward, Okla. He is an oil and gas producer. They have two children, Yevon and Jeff.

They have one granddaughter, Christie.

Johnny Haynes (Class vice-president and most athletic) and his wife the former Glenda Joyce Smith live north of McLean. He is a rancher. They have five children: Mike, David, Sheri, Morse, and Sam.

Gene Henley is married to the former Mary Graham of McLean. He is a self-employed auto mechanic in McLean. They

have two children, Tony and Terri.

Vondell Hommel and her husband, the Rev. Norman Grigsby, formerly of McLean, live in Odessa. He is the minister of the United Methodist Church, and she plans to open a beauty salon in the near future. They have two sons, Wesley and Mark.

Ethel Hugg and her husband Jimmie Pool live in Amarillo. They have one son.

Eddie Bob Jolly lives in Lubbock and has one child.

Bobby Kramer (class favorite) and his wife the former Caroline Blue live in Baldo, Okla. where he is the head coach at the high school. They

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

BROOMWEED INFESTATION HEAVY ON SOME RANGELANDS

Good soil moisture has promoted germination of common broomweed. Some common broomweed seedlings may be found on most of the rangeland. Areas that have been disturbed by activities such as severe overgrazing during the past 2 or 3 years generally support a heavy infestation of common broomweed. On most rangeland, only a moderate infestation is present. However, more broomweed may germinate.

Seedlings of common broomweed become established during the winter or spring and grow rapidly from mid-April to mid-May. They utilize much of the soil moisture and palatable grasses begin active growth. This usually results in reduction of usable forage. Research and demonstration studies have shown that every pound per acre of broomweed present on rangeland will reduce grass production by 1/4 to 1/2 pound per acre.

If common broomweed seedlings number 2 to 3 per square foot, you may expect a heavy

broomweed infestation. Three or four seedlings per square yard will result in a moderate infestation. However, grass production may be reduced by a moderate infestation. A heavy infestation of broomweed may reduce grass production significantly.

Most ranchers are familiar with the "broom" of the mature common broomweed plant. Once the plant reaches this stage of growth (about the first of June) it is more difficult to control and it has already used considerable soil moisture and nutrients. Broomweed that is in the vegetative stage and growing rapidly is highly susceptible to herbicides. This is usually during the period from mid-April to mid-May. Common broomweed may be controlled with 1/2 pound of 2,4-D per acre when the seedlings are 4 to 8 inches tall and growing rapidly. Excellent control may be obtained if growth conditions are good. However, if you plan to spray for mesquite control and the broomweed infestation exists, Tordon 225 or Beavel 2 plus 2 will provide control of the broomweed when these herbicides are applied for mesquite control.

Check your rangeland for degree of broomweed infestation.

have three children: Kerry, Robin, and Kim.

Wes Langham and his wife the former Melba Miller of McLean live in Amarillo. He has worked for several years in hospital administration. They have three children.

Sally Ledbetter and her husband live in Mineral Wells.

Ralph Littrell is an oil company employee in Shamrock. He has one daughter.

Stella McClellan (class favorite) and her husband Edger (Buck) Lee live in McLean. She is the city secretary, and he is a freight agent for a trucking company. They have one son, Doyle.

Lee Roy McCrachen and his wife, the former Dixie Turpen of McLean, live in Vega. He is the manager of Jay Taylor ranch. They have two children: Lee Ann and Randy.

Duane McPherson lives in Louisiana.

Jimmie Newton and his wife the former Virginia Chambers of McLean live in Muldrow, Okla. He works for Diamond Shamrock. They have three children, Terri, Tamara, and Steve, and four grandchildren.

Janice Stafford, now Mrs. James Clett, lives in Rowell, N.M. She owns a ladies ready-to-wear shop.

Vernon Turner and his wife Louise live in McLean. He works for the State of Texas.

Elsie West and her husband

live in Hereford. They have five children.

Jimmy Williams died in Sept. 1977 of a rare kidney disease. He had three children: Mitzi, Judy, and Mark.

Bonnie Willis (Harvest Queen) and her husband, Kenneth Simpson also of McLean, live in Hobbs, N.M. where he works for Gulf Oil Co. They have three children: Kenny, Rex, and Christie.

Grace Wilson and her husband Bob Glenn live in McLean. He is the city superintendent and she is employed by Marie Foundations. They have one daughter, Rachel, who is a senior at McLean High School.

FIVE TREE DISEASE

I frequently see Pine trees that appear to have needle cast disease problems. It shows up as a yellow spot on the individual needles which eventually turn brown and girdle the needle which dies from that point to the tip.

Needle cast is best controlled by a carefully timed spray program using a copper fungicide such as Maneb or Zineb.

The first three applications are made in the spring at ten day intervals, starting when the new candles have emerged. This protects the new candles through the summer. Two applications in early September will be needed for winter protection.

This entire spray program will likely be needed the second year also. In severe cases, it might be desirable to continue treatments for a longer period of time.

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We were unable to locate any information on Bobby Brown, Bill Ellington, Douglas Northcott, Jessie Seay, Earl Trimble, or Odessa Preston.

A.D. Shaver, class sponsor, is now head coach and athletic director at Tahoka after several years as head coach at Seagraves.

Vera F. Beck, another class sponsor, is retired from teaching. She lives in McLean, where she has been active in recent years in the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum.

Former superintendent Logan Cummings lives in Austin.

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NEWS FROM LEFORS

Student Speaks Out On Free Enterprise System - An Opinion

By Sally Youngblood

Recently, while I was listening to the radio, I heard a commercial jingle that said, "There will be rivers to span and mountains to cross." I think that is the kind of philosophy for all of us to adopt as an inspirational direction, instead of succumbing to the flood of dismal forecasts. I want to challenge you to a new type of service—that of uncovering the truth about the free enterprise system, which at the

present time is covered with a heavy load of half-truths, ignorance, pessimism, and biased criticism. Much has been written and spoken about the hope and optimism upon which the country was founded. It is gone—gone and replaced by doubt, gloom, and despair. Great expectations, they say, no longer exist and one writer has summed it up by saying that even the future is not what it used to be.

We are told that big business is a polluting, profit and growth-oriented monster that feeds on the employee and the consumer, and should be under strict control. We can defeat ourselves if we continue on this course. So, we need to hurry with the project of learning all we can about the truth.

The truth I would clarify today deals with American agriculture, one of the strongest areas of free enterprise in America today. Approximately one-third of the present population lives with the highest

standard of living yet achieved in these so called developed nations. Much of the remaining two-thirds live as their ancestors have lived for generations in feudal misery. Facts indicate that if present trends continue in 25 more years the world population will almost double. These implications of a continued population explosion coupled with the knowledge that starvation is already a problem for us today is scary.

We are fortunate that in the United States, we are blessed with the most productive agricultural economy in the world. The survival of America, and the world, depends on agriculture. Adam Smith, the Scottish philosopher, defined the wealth of a nation, not as the amount of silver or gold it possessed, but as the land, products and people. He believed that the laws of the market, especially of supply and demand, would harmonize the liberty of the producer with the welfare of the consumer. If a producer made excessive profits, others would enter the field and the resulting competition would keep the profits and prices within the fair limits.

Free enterprise still remains the foundation stone of the American way of life. The system, if allowed to continue, will assure the nation's growth and well-being.

The challenge to us is to remember that competition is the most effective regulator of the economy. It is the regulator and the motivator to which we should fully return, having learned the dangers of controlled land. Now is the time to do it. The survival of America depends on agriculture. I challenge you to pick up the pieces and get back on what made our country great. Let the hands of competition make the reward.

American agriculture is not

PERSONAL NOTES FROM LEFORS

ANNIVERSARIES

May 4
The Marvin Finneys
The Floyd Gatlin

May 9
The Daniel Roes

May 10
The G.P. Lee's
The Larry Gilbreaths

EVENTS

May 3
Senior Citizens Party

May 4
Junior-Senior Banquet

May 7
Art and Civic Club Installation

May 8
Community Pot Luck SUPPER

BIRTHDAYS

May 3
Clarence Hayer
Jerrell Julian

May 4
Tonya Lock

May 5
April Mills
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Linda Reames
Kirk Story

May 6
Glen Mayden

May 8
Cheryl McKnight

May 9
Mable Carruth
Tommy Bohannon
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May 10
Mary Alderson
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EDITORIAL

By Margaret Parsons

Madeline Murray O'Hare is at it again. She has presented a petition to the Federal Communications Commission with 27,000 signatures on it demanding the removal of all religious programming from radio and television. It will take

one million signatures or letters to defeat her. Each concerned citizen is encouraged to write: Federal Communications Commission 1919 H. Street NW, Washington, D.C. When you write, refer to petition number RM 2493.

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LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

President Carter, in a recent speech, asked all of us to cut down on our car travels by 15 miles a week.

Poor Jimmy, he just didn't realize the consequences of this drastic request. By cutting down on our personal gasoline bills, energy consumption is going to sky-rocket at an astounding rate.

I know this for a fact. When Old Jimmy said this, I tried to comply, since I don't want to be the one responsible for all that energy drain the experts are warning us about.

And, because I drive approximately 15 1/2 miles each week, the only way I could cut down was to walk to and from work each day. From what I can determine, if everyone is forced to walk somewhere every week, terrible things are going to happen.

Here are just a few of the dreadful occurrences which might befall.

Those of us who are accustomed to getting our exercise by alternating feet from the gas pedal to the brake pedal are

going to have to retrain our legs to actually walk from one point to another.

Upon finding the legs walking, the rest of your body will become confused, and you will end up in a tangled heap on the pavement. This will, in turn, twist your ankle, break an arm, and require, in short, a call to the local ambulance service, which will rush to your aid, thereby cancelling any mileage you have saved. This will also cause you to make many trips to the doctor's office for treatment. And you can't drive there. That's another 30 miles at least.

If you don't hurt yourself physically, the confusion you have caused your poor body will begin to spread to the brain. Pretty soon you will find yourself in a state of total confusion, saying to yourself, "Who am I, and what am I doing here? Why are my feet moving in this manner? Why are my lungs making these funny sounds? Why was I born? Who is this man Jimmy Carter and why have I listened to him? Who is that jerk in the purple limousine who drives by me and grins?"

These questions will send you to the nearest psychiatrist for help—another 30 miles per trip.

If you are walking to work, another side effect will soon assert itself. You will arrive at your job in a slightly sweaty state. Your co-workers will shun you. Bottles of deodorant will mysteriously appear on your desk. People will spray room deodorizer when you are around. You will eventually lose your job. You will be forced to take another job, at which you will experience the same difficulties, only worse, because you will again be fired, necessitating the taking of another, again farther out job, from which you will be fired also.

This can go on until the only recourse you will have is to take a job in a neighboring town, to which—here it is again—you will have to drive let's say, 60 miles round trip daily, minimum. Goodbye energy conservation.

If you decide to spare your co-workers, thereby also saving your job, you might think it a good idea to walk to the grocery store. Don't do it. It is a big mistake. You will never make it home before all the food thaws

and spoils. Botulism will set in. Your family, if they survive, will not take kindly to your frenzied explanations. They will divorce you. You will be forced to move into another house, buy another car, and—there it is again—drive yourself around.

Another horrible event is that once you begin walking, you might find your body getting into shape. This will require that you either burn up countless watts of energy taking up your clothes on the electric sewing machine, or you will have to go to the nearest clothing store and buy an entire new wardrobe.

The owner of the store will have to buy more clothes to stock the store, the manufacturer will have to make more clothes on their sewing machines, and ship the new garments by truck to the store. There goes your great energy saving right down the drain.

I know that Jimmy is trying to help us on our energy problem, but I'm afraid he just doesn't realize how impossible the 15 mile shortcut will be. Maybe a better suggestion would have been that we all stay in bed with the covers pulled up over our heads one day a week.

At least we would stay warm.



The Tallest People

Here are some true tall tales. Back in the 18th century, the Scots were frequently described as the tallest people in the world. This may not have been strictly true, because the visitors to Scotland may not have seen people in what were then the wild parts of the world.



But what is true is that in Edinburgh in the 18th century the Countess of Eglington had seven daughters, all beautiful and all over six feet in height—a stature much rarer in those days than today. When the family went to a ball in the city, they traveled in eight gilded sedan chairs and crowds gathered in the street to gaze at them.

The Countess of Eglington was beaten, however, by Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, the compiler of Scotland's first census. He, too, lived in Edinburgh and was well over six feet tall. According to the Teacher's Scotch Information Centre, his two wives provided him with 15 children. Although his wives were of normal height, everyone of the 15 children was over six feet tall.

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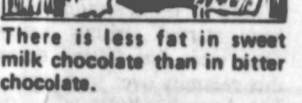
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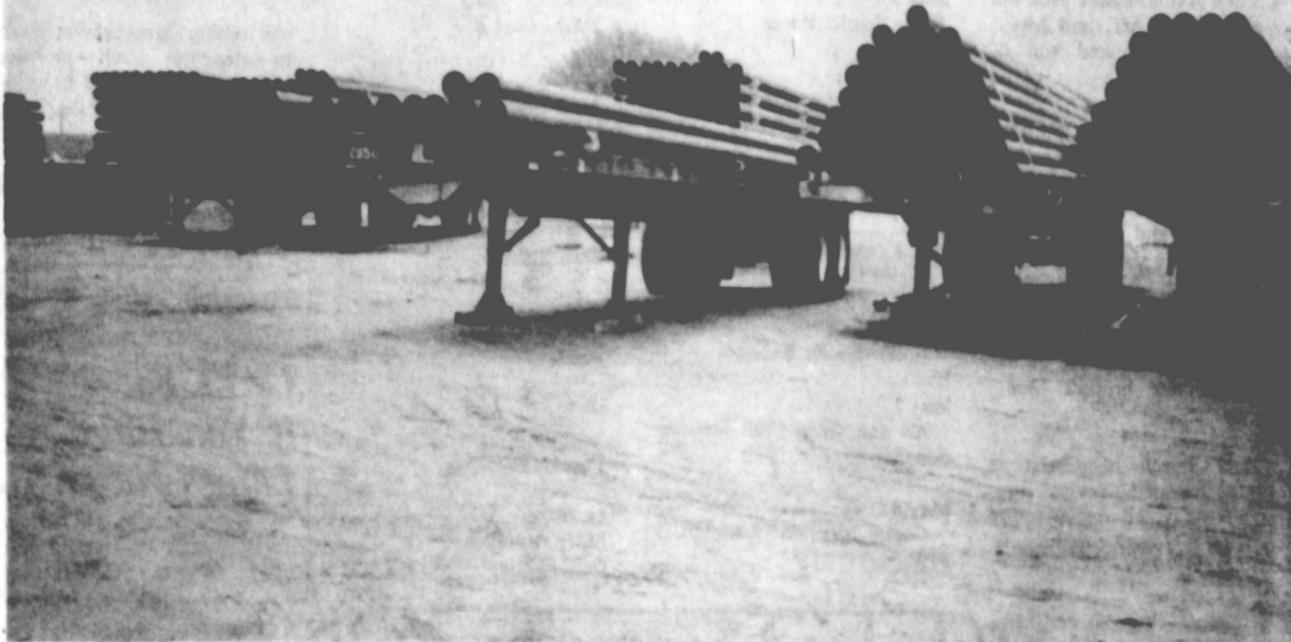
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Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

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--Are special fixtures, such as framing projectors available?

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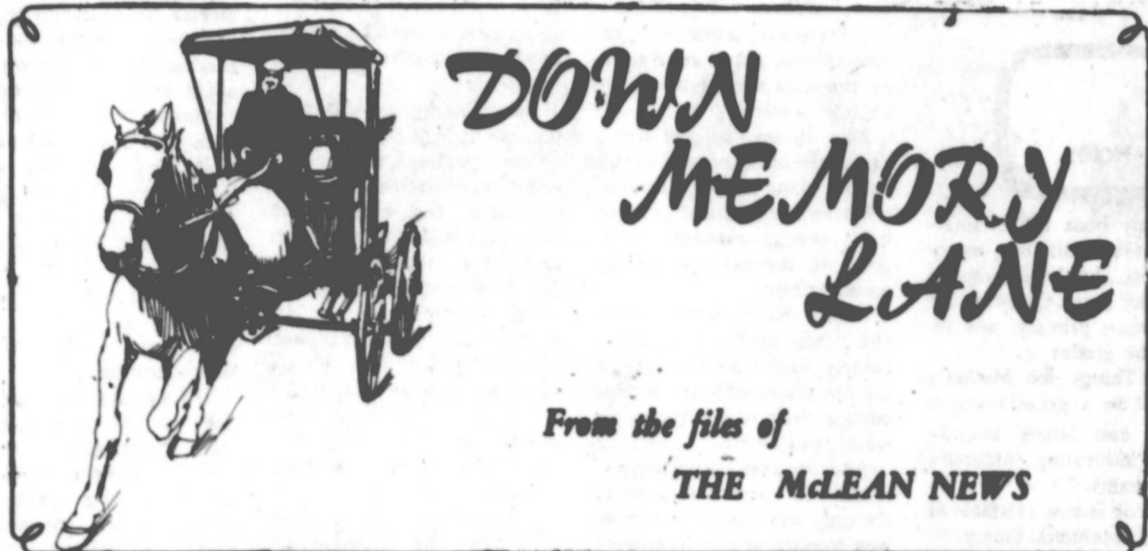
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From the files of
THE McLEAN NEWS

10 YEARS AGO E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR

Francis Hopper was presented the "John Phillip Sousa" award at the annual band banquet held at the McLean Country Club Friday night.

The McLean High School honor roll was released this week: Freshmen High Honors: Diane Gibson; Honors: Larry Boyd, Mike Griffin, David Haynes, Loyce Husted, Nancy Lowe, Michele Parter. Sophomores: High Honors: Rebekah Orrick; Honors: John Hunt, Ted Simmons, Don Taylor, Leslie Beck. Juniors: High Honors: Linda Pearson, Ramona Smith; Honors: June Hugg, Donna Pearson. Seniors: High Honors: Dick Beck, Mike Darsey, Mike Haynes, Marsha Hunt, Honors: Danny Lee, Joel McCarty.

The McLean Country Club was the scene of a special event for the senior girls and all senior mothers as the members of the Pioneer Study Club were host to them and other guests on Sunday, April 20 at 3:00 p.m.

20 YEARS AGO CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR

Another representative of McLean to the state literary finals in Austin next week will be Lester Sitter, competing in declamation.

A senior in McLean High School, Lester won the 2-A contest in Lefors and placed first in the regional contests held in Lubbock. He will compete for the state championship in the contests next week.

Mrs. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Grace Durham, Mrs. C.M. Eudy and Mrs. John Dwyer visited in Borger Monday in the A.L. Conster home, and in Stannett in the C.J. Holman home.

McLean High School's one-act play cast displayed again its rare ability and proved itself one of the top four play groups in the state by placing first in the regional contests held Saturday in Lubbock.

Directed by Keith Welle, the group gained this level through its production of Tennessee Williams "Glass Menagerie". In the cast are Peggy Sharp, Keith Goodman, and Elizabeth Boston.

30 YEARS AGO LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR

Mrs. Bob Black has joined the staff of The News, and will

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serve as society editor of the paper in the future. Mrs. Black is well known in McLean, having made her home here for a number of years.

A prowler or prowlers broke into the home of Mrs. H. Lamb in the northeast part of town during the day Monday, and caused considerable damage to the house, to clothes, and to equipment in the house.

Mrs. Marnelle Ledgerwood left Saturday for a visit with her sister at Detroit, Mich. She was accompanied by a sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Burnett of Dumas.

40 YEARS AGO
T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

Boyd Meador has a new electric gasoline pump installed at his 66 station this week.

The Elite Barber Shop has been recently redecorated with an unusual shade of mahogany red.

The Quality Bakery has been newly decorated at the new location.

The chamber of commerce civic committee reports many other contemplated improvements, at Monday's meeting.

James Reynolds, a senior in Abilene Christian College, will preach at the McLean Church of Christ next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to hear him. Miss Leta Mae Phillips, also of A.C.C., will accompany Mr. Reynolds, and visit her parents.

Mrs. W.F. McDonald and Mrs. Sammie Cubine were hostesses Wednesday at a bon voyage party honoring Mrs. Witt Springer, who is moving to Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Floyd Phillips, who is moving to Dumas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Morse and daughter May Lee, of Grady, N.M., visited their son

and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rayc Morse over the weekend.

50 YEARS AGO T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR

A number of McLean folks made a trip to the caprock Sunday, stopping for a chicken dinner at noon way up the caprock near Silverton, later visiting the railroad tunnels south of Quitaque, and returning via Estelina, stopping at Memphis for supper, and arriving home at a late hour Sunday night.

Some 273 miles were covered in the trip which was enjoyed by J.J. Simmons and family, E.E. Dishman and family, T.A. Landers and family, Mrs. J.E. Lynch and family.

Rev. W.A. Erwin of Pawhuska, Okla., has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church and will preach his first sermon under the new arrangement next Sunday.

Mrs. Risinger and daughters, Crystal and Golda of Norman, Oklahoma, visited in the J.S. Morse home last week-end.

The McLean high school band played in town Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. This will probably be the last time they will play on the streets, as a band stand is to be erected in the city part within the next few weeks. Many concerts will be given during the summer in the band stand, and several trips are already being planned by the band for the summer.

60 YEARS AGO MRS. L. MOODY, EDITOR

The world is coming to an end or else we are going home "Touit Suite" for Private Turner E. Campel and Royal Homer Wilson of these headquarters, have started writing poetry. They were fine fellows before this calamity over took them--The Arrowhead (printed by the 36 Division of the A.E.F. in France.)

Born to Chuck and wife, Wednesday the 14th, a nine and a half pound boy.

Byron Kibler and wife, Claude McElroy and Miss Daley Campbell went to Shamrock Monday evening to attend a concert given by the Amarillo orchestra.

Emmett Lefors and wife of near Miami were here Monday.

Mrs. A.E. Gething of near Mobeetie was here Thursday of last week.

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Notice

Due to the poor paying habits of a few people, we must discontinue all credits. I appreciate those of you who have paid your accounts on time and hope this won't work a hardship on you.

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FOR SALE - 1973 Caprice Classic, cruise and reclining seats. See at 717 N. Rowe after 5 p.m. 18-4c

FOR SALE: 1977 Camper Shell for short wide pickup. Paneled, sliding windows, roof vent, vertical rear door. Call 779-2784. 11-4c

A MISCELLANEOUS GARAGE SALE to settle estate at 220 N. Cypress on Friday & Saturday May 4th & 5th. Hours - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. 17-2p

FOR SALE: FERGUSON 20 Garden Tractor. Call 779-2501 or 779-2202. 17-4c

HOUSE FOR SALE - Nice 7 room and bath home with rugs, garage, two store-rooms, cement cellar on 4 lots with fruit trees. 16-3p

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The family of Dora Watt expresses their sincere appreciation and thanks for all the phone calls, visits, food, flowers, cards, prayers, and words of comfort.

Birthdays

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 Bill Goldston
 Kenneth Ray Averett

May 5
 Billy Mercer
 Junior Patterson
 Gregory Lynn Henley

May 7
 Mary Willoughby
 Randy Richards
 Wayne Smith
 Kari Deann Shriver

May 8
 David McGee
 Johnnie Jo Hutchison
 Pauline Miller
 Ronnie Heasley
 Kit Long

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE APRIL 17
 Freda Hauser
 Jack Hill
 Jimmie Shankle
 Forrest Carter
 Patricia Spore
 Fay Jones
 IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:
 D.P. Hoover
 Ruth Kemp
 Sam McClellan
 Effie Phillips
 Willie Williams
 Tonue Hathaway
 Lorene Guyton

Notices
 THE McLEAN MASONIC LODGE regular meeting is the second Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-4c

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing Railroad Crossing Approach Signing & Pavement Markings Located Throughout District 4 on Highway No. Various covered by RRP OOS (18) & RRO OOS (168) in Armstrong, Etc. County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 16, 1979, and then publicly opened and read.

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R. Part 6), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notified all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Tom Armstrong, Resident Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 18-2c

On election day, the polls shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
 SECTION 4 That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election: S.A. COUSINS PRESIDING JUDGE

T. ELMO WHALEY ALTERNATE PRESIDING JUDGE
 The Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) nor more than six (6) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

Absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Secretary's office in the City Hall, in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY CITY OF McLEAN TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS.

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of McLean, Texas, on the 15th day of May, 1979, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council which is attached hereto and made a part of this Notice for all intents and purposes.

WITNESS OUR HANDS AND THE SEAL OF SAID CITY* this the 24th day of April, 1979.

Sam A. Haynes Mayor, City of McLean, Texas
 ATTEST:
 Mrs. Stella Lee City Secretary, City of McLean, Texas (City Seal)

WHEREAS* the City Council of McLean, Texas, has determined that an election should be held to ascertain whether said governing body shall be authorized to issue bonds of said City in the amount and for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:
 SECTION 1 That an election be held on the 15th day of May, 1979, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption hereof, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"SHALL THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of McLean, Texas, be authorized to issue revenue bonds of said City in the amount of \$1,028,000, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than FORTY (40) years from their date, to be issued and sold at any price or prices and to bear interest at any rate or rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council at the time of issuance, for the purpose of providing funds for improvements and extensions to the City's Gas System, to be issued in accordance with and in the manner provided in Article 1111 et seq., V.A.T.C.S."

SECTION 2 That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election:

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SECTION 5: That all resident qualified electors of the City shall be permitted to vote at said election. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code except as modified by Chapter 1 of Title 22, V.A.T.C.S., and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

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and secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of the City's combined Waterworks, Sanitary Sewer and Gas System, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation?"

SECTION 2) That paper ballots shall be used for said election, which ballots shall be prepared in accordance with the V.A.T.S. Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid proposition which shall be set forth in substantially the following form:

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$1,028,000 REVENUE BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE GAS SYSTEM"

The word "FOR" and beneath it the word "AGAINST" shall be made to appear on the left of the proposition. A square shall be printed on the left of each of the words "FOR" and "AGAINST", and each elector shall place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he wishes to vote.

SECTION 3 That the entire City of McLean, Texas, shall constitute one election precinct for this election and the Council Room, City Hall in said City is hereby designated as the polling place.

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SECTION 6 That a substantial copy of this resolution and order shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted in the election precinct and at the City Hall not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held.

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SOME OF THE RESIDENTS of the Thomas Nursing Center listen as Aven Hook, minister of the McLean Church of Christ gives a devotional Sunday. Each church in McLean will sponsor a devotional time on Sundays for the residents of the home. (Staff Photo)

NEWS FROM THOMAS NURSING CENTER

Roy Alexander was admitted to the home on Tuesday, May 24.

Welcome home to Forrest Carter who returned from the McLean Hospital on Thursday, May 26.

VISITORS

Lona Jones' daughter Marie Immel of Dumas was here to visit. Boyd and Annie Reeves and Frank and Marie Reeves also visited.

Evanelia Franke's daughter, Mrs. Lois Myers, her grandson's wife Becky Myers and son Jason have been to visit. Brother Myers parents have also visited. Also visiting recently were Mrs. Franke's sons, Jimmy of Los Angeles, and Ed of Springer, N.M., as well as her daughter Mrs. Z.A. Myers of McLean.

Ruby Gilbreath has been to visit Kitty Hessey. Joe Clemens also visited James Crocker's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vick have been to visit him.

Forrest Carter's wife Edna, and his daughter Virginia Dalton have been to visit.

Ruby Bidwell's visitors were Bob and Ruth Bidwell, Bonnie Bidwell, Grace McCabe, Lorene Bailey, Emily Rippy, Ramah Lou Lankford, Freda Bailey, Virginia Tate, Ella Hendricks, and Betty Nicholas Thompson.

Elmer Day's son John and his wife Anita and their son David have been to visit.

Roy Alexander's wife Netta has been to visit. Other visitors were Pat Myers and his wife of Clarendon, and J.T. Hill from Hedley.

Jewel Cousins' sister Dorothy Patterson, and her brother S.A. Cousins and his wife Isabel have been to visit. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers from Clarendon also visited.

Lizzie Henry's daughters

June Griffith and Charlene Barker have been to visit.

Cara Athchley's sisters Ruby Tidwell and Willie Nicholas and her granddughter Robin Griffin have been to visit.

VOLUNTEERS

A Sunday school class from the Baptist Church brought a box of prizes for the Bingo games. Brother Hook from the Church of Christ held church services Sunday. Brother Hook's wife will conduct a Bible study one Wednesday a month.

Pauline Miller from the Baptist Church will conduct a Bible study one Wednesday a month.

Bonnie Fabian from the United Methodist Church will come one Thursday a month for a sing-a-long.

Charlene Barker helps with Bingo on Mondays.

Mrs. Christina Winegart helped with a party Friday, April 27, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hinton on their 60th wedding anniversary. The Hinton's have lived in McLean since they married 60 years ago.

SAFETY in your CAR

Wet Weather Driving Tips

The Budget Safe Driving Bureau suggests driving through water puddles slowly. Speeding causes water to splash into the engine, and the car may stall. If this happens, try to coast to the side of the road and wait for the engine to dry out. Turn on the car's emergency flashing lights to alert other autos of your location.

The Bureau also advises lightly applying the brakes after driving through deep water. This dries them out and assures a safe stop.



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LINES by LEM O'RICKK



The British elections are here. Taxpayers there need not have fear; They don't give them much time, To spend more than a dime; They just vote, then go drink a beer!



Some say peas grow the wrong way in their pods during leap year.



To give depth to a window and the impression of more light, decorators suggest you paint the area around your window a lighter color than the rest of the room.

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Renuzit Solid **AIR FRESHENER** 6 oz. **39c**
Non-Dairy Creamer 16 oz. **COFFEE MATE** **\$1.69**

KOOL-AID Unsweetened pkg. **10c**

Yellow **ONIONS** lb. **15c**

Shurfresh **BACON** lb. pkg. **\$1.29**

California **CARROTS** lb. bag **2 for 35c**

Clearfield Sliced American Bulk **CHEESE** LB. **\$1.59**

California Haas **AVOCADOS** 4 for **\$1**

Wilson's All Meat **BOLOGNA** lb. **\$1.19**

US No. 1 Russet **POTATOES** 10 lb. bag **85c**

Cramirez Corn 10 count pkg. **TORTILLAS** **2 for 33c**

Bake-Rite **SHORTENING** 3 lb. can **\$1.29**

Folger's Instant **COFFEE** 10 oz. jar **\$3.99**

Flieschmann's Corn Oil **MARGARINE** lb. quarters **85c**

Shurfine Pink **SALMON** Tall Can **\$1.59**

Shurfine Sliced or Halves cling **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 can **59c**

Shurfine **FLOUR** 5 lb. bag **59c**

Chicken of the Sea **TUNA** flat can **69c**

for cooking or creaming canned milk **MILNOT** 13 oz. can **39c**

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