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from the distaff side

by Linda Haynes

## Vera F. Back Nominated For Distinguished Service Award

Jane Simpson brought us an interesting quotation the other day. It reads: "It's unwise to pay too much, but it is worse to pay too little. When you pay too little, you sometimes lose everything, because the thing you bought was incapable of doing the thing it was bought to do. The common law of business balance prohibits paying a little and getting a lot - it can't be done. If you deal with the lowest bidder, it is well to add something for the risk you run. And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better."

This statement has been proved over and over again. The next time you are tempted to take advantage of a "something for nothing" type bargain, BEWARE! You'll get just what you pay for.

That's why it always pays to shop with your hometown merchant. You may pay a few pennies more, but you'll be sure of what you're getting... and besides you McLean merchant is close enough that you can gripe if you don't get what you want.

The television show Twenty-Two had a segment the other night about the horrible murder of a woman in New York City about 15 years ago.

The woman escaped her attacker and screamed for help, and 38 people stood by and watched her assailant stab her to death.

The case caused a big furor in the press when it first happened, and the American people learned the meaning of the "don't get involved" syndrome.

More recently, similar incidents have taken place in our country. It's a terrible thing to think about...and maybe I am naive, but I can't imagine such a thing happening here.

However, the "don't get involved" syndrome has more manifestations than standing by while someone is being murdered.

It also shows up when people don't want to run for public office, or don't vote, or won't serve on committees in any organization.

We wouldn't stand by and watch someone attacked, but we might refuse to volunteer to take an office in our church, or help with the scouting program, or help with the Little League, or help the transients who come through McLean.

Maybe if we refuse to "get involved" in these areas, someday we will refuse to get involved with anybody for any reason.

I had a birthday last week, and thoroughly enjoyed all the attention from friends and family. When I had the big 3-0 birthday, several years ago (not many years ago), I lamented the fact that I was getting older, but during that 30th year, I faced a physical crisis that made me very happy to have number 31.

Some kind friend pointed out to me that if you hate to have birthdays, that there is an alternative...

After I thought about that for awhile, I decided I would enjoy all the birthdays I could have... Maybe even the big 4...0....

Vera Featherston Back, a long-time resident of McLean, has been nominated for the West Texas State University award to women for distinguished service by the Pioneer Study Club of McLean.

The award, which will be presented April 21 at a luncheon at WTSU, is presented annually to area women who have distinguished themselves in community service.

A description of Mrs. Back's service to McLean was compiled by the club and edited by Mike Haynes.

It says: If any one person could be called an "institution" in McLean that person very likely would be Vera Featherston Back. And despite her reputation as an effective and motivating teacher for 30 years in McLean, and her contributions as a writer, the quality which has elevated her to almost legend status is her volunteer work.

Mrs. Back, 85, began serving this area shortly after graduating from Apertmont High School. She earned an Expression degree from Hardin-Simmons in 1915 and received her B.A. in 1942 after the Depression and family responsibility delayed her education.

One volunteer service rendered in the early days was helping an area doctor deliver babies. For most of the period until her retirement in 1967, however, Mrs. Back's service centered around her students. There were few nights when young people did not visit her open home for help with their studies, and her ex-students who are in college still consult her for aid in English.

McLean Junior High's excellence in literary events was due largely to Mrs. Back, who encouraged students to enter all kinds of scholastic and dramatic competition. Her coaching and prodding after school and on weekends resulted



MRS. VERA BACK

in many honors for her youngsters. There is not room to list her many other school-related contributions to the city and its residents. Since her retirement, Mrs. Back has been known chiefly for her volunteer

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## Amarillo Company Wins Bid For Highway Project

AMARILLO--Gilvin-Terrill Inc. of Amarillo and Washburn is the apparent low bidder to resurface U.S. Highway 68 from 1.1 miles west of McLean 5.1 miles to the Wheeler County line.

Gilvin-Terrill's bid of \$640,864,808 was the lowest of four bids received recently by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

An asphaltic concrete overlay will be placed on both the east and west-bound lanes of U.S. 66. This will include the one-way street sections through McLean. A fabric underseal will be placed on the west portion of the project and through McLean.

A. L. McKee, SDHPT Amarillo District Engineer, said the fabric will not be used east of McLean since the overlay on this section will serve as a base for future construction of the main lanes of Interstate Highway 40.

McKee said this work will improve riding comfort and safety and prevent the intrusion of moisture into the pavement structure.

SDHPT Supervising Resident Engineer T. R. Kelley of Pampa will direct work on the project, the District Engineer said.

## MOORE, TOLLESON WIN AT GRUVER

Members of the McLean Rodeo Club participated in the Gruver High School rodeo this past weekend.

McLean club members who took part in the competition were: Kelly Moore, Tammy McLain, Greg Gabel, David Tollison and Jackie Barnett.

The final tally in the rodeo showed Kelly Moore winning a buckle and first place in the pole bending and David Tollison a buckle and second place in the calf roping as well as sixth place in the steer wrestling. Tammy McLain was entered in the barrel racing, Greg Gabel in the calf roping, and Jackie Barnett (a Groom youngster who belongs to the McLean Rodeo Club) bull riding and ribbon roping.

Accompanying the team to Gruver were Jan Moore and Carroll and Virginia Tollison.

## TRAFFIC DEATHS DOWN IN JANUARY

Despite the worst winter weather in years on Texas highways, traffic deaths in the state were down 9 percent for the month of January, according to statistics released this week by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A total of 207 people were killed in Texas during January, with 12,431 injured in traffic accidents compared to 227 fatalities last year.

According to the statistics, 6,394 people were injured on Fridays, with 2781 accidents occurring at 5 p.m. Men in the age group 25-34 had the highest percentages of deaths, with 34 men in that group killed on highways. A total of 144 males and 63 females were among the fatalities.

The primary cause of the majority of wrecks in which someone was fatally injured was driving while intoxicated. Most accidents occurred on dry roads in clear weather.

## Fifty Will Run For Kidney Foundation Drive Saturday

Fifty runners will participate in the Kidney Foundation Walk, Run or Trot-Thon Saturday at the McLean High School track field.

The meet will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, although some contestants who can not participate Saturday will "do their mile" Friday evening at 6 p.m.

Contestants who have signed up since last week's edition of The McLean News are Cindy Sherrod, Gwen Henley, Fern Woods, Mayme Hataway, Rhonda Herndon, Myrtle Billings-

ley, Clarence Pierce, Teresa Woods, Mary Ann Rice, Sammy Don Haynes, Ted D. Simmons, Thacker Haynes, and J. T. Haynes.

New sponsors are Bob Sherrod, Joe's Shamrock, Creed Lamb, David Woods, Stewart's Texaco, and Ted Simmons.

Sponsors will pay a set rate per mile for each mile walked by the contestant they are sponsoring.

Youngest participant in the meet will be Tanner Hess, 5, and the oldest participant will be John C. Haynes, 76. Proceeds will go to the Kidney Foundation.

## Cubs, Tigers Run In Meet

Weather was extremely inclement for the Lefors track meet Friday, but it was hotly contested by area trackclads.

Points garnered by the McLean junior high and high school boys teams were junior high sprint relay, John Jones, Brock Crockett, Randall Wynn, and Kevin McDowell, 5th; junior high mile relay,

Brock Crockett, John Jones, Frank Todd and Andy Eck, 4th; junior high 100 yard dash, John Jones, 3rd; high school high jump, Randy Suggs, 2nd (5'10"); high school mile run, Tom Eck, 5th (5 min, 11 sec.).

An invitational meet will be attended by McLean teams this weekend at Groom in preparation for the district meet April 10 at Groom.



Tanya Cummings, Francine Matheny, Roberta Matheny, and Deanna Sprinkles were among the members of the McLean Girl Scouts and Brownies who sold cookies, cakes, and pies at a bake sale Saturday for the Young-at-Heart Club. (Staff Photo)

## Teachers Rehired At Meeting; Two Resignations Accepted

All teachers and teachers aides were rehired during the regular March session of the McLean School Board of Trustees Mar. 20.

Contracts were renewed for the 1979-80 school year for Bob Glass, Jacques Riley, Mary Lou Glass, Virginia Holwick, Jan Johnson, Jerry Cook, Betsy Neff, Joe Riley, Cynthia Simmons, Evelyn Sanders, Suzy Lee, Barbara Stalls, Betty Skipper, Mary Lowder, Jack Donsett, Cecil Reynolds, Mary O'Neill, Edna Metrell, Judy Morris, and Marie Baker.

The contracts of Sandra Joiner and Nona Mann, library aides, were renewed subject to funding by Region XVI service center. The contract of R. B. Christian, resource teacher, was renewed

subject to funding and approval by the Eastern Panhandle Cooperative. The contract of Nancy Billingsley was renewed subject to funding by Eastern Panhandle Cooperative.

Letters of resignation from Carlene Beauchamp, elementary resource teacher, and Jarrell Russell, high school vocational agriculture teacher, were read and accepted.

The board discussed the annual All-Sports banquet, sponsored each year by the Lions Club. After discussion, the board voted to share in the expenses of the banquet on a 50-50 basis, with the provision that if some other organization wanted to help sponsor the event, the board would pay a pro rated share.

The fee for drivers' education was discussed and board members were

told that most schools charge a higher rate than McLean. The rate for McLean was raised from \$32.50 to \$40 for the next session, with \$5 earmarked for insurance and supplies, and \$35 designated for teacher's salary.

The board decided to make a priority list of equipment needed at the school, and to begin making purchases according to that list.

The purchase of three new IBM Selectric typewriters at a cost of \$515 for the high school business department was approved.

A new 15-passenger bus was ordered for the school. Bus driver salaries for 1979-80 school year was raised to \$160 per month.

Board members also discussed at length pending legislation which may affect the district.

Present at the meeting in the school business office were board members Darryl Herndon, Lloyd Hunt, Joe Billingsley, Jim Allison, June Suggs, and president Tony Smitherman.

Also attending were Superintendent Carl Dwyer, Elementary Principal Dorman Thomas, Business Manager Shirley Johnson, Athletic Director Bill Coward, Betty Skipper, and Lela Skipper.

## TIGERETTES GO TO PANHANDLE RELAYS FRIDAY

Strong winds and cold temperatures probably restricted times and distances in the competition attended by girls' teams from Children to Gruver at the Panhandle Invitational Girls Track Meet Friday.

Panhandle emerged as best in the point total, compiling 108 points. Stinson was 2nd with 76, and Clarendon was third with 73 1/3.

McLean picked up no points in the 7th grade division, and 3 points in the high school division, as Joy Rhine made the final in the 80-yard hurdles.

## Old Dominion Wins AIAW Championship

Old Dominion University, winner of last year's NWIT tournament in Amarillo, reached the summit of women's college basketball Sunday afternoon with a 75-65 victory over Louisiana Tech for the AIAW national championship.

The Lady Monarchs, led by 6'5" Swedish center Inge Nissen and 5'10" guard Nancy Lieberman, capped a 34-1 season with the win at Greensboro, N.C., which was televised in most parts of the nation.

Old Dominion had been ranked No. 1 nationally for much of the season, with

its only loss coming at the hands of South Carolina, No. 15, which won this year's NWIT tourney and finished with a 27-10 record.

Louisiana Tech, ranked No. 2, ended the season with a 34-4 ledger.

In the consolation game preceding the finals, No. 3 Tennessee blasted No. 6 UCLA, the defending national champion, 104-86.

Louisiana Tech had gained its berth in the finals by defeating Tennessee 102-84 Friday, while Old Dominion had beaten UCLA 87-62.

Tennessee closed with a 29-9 mark, while UCLA was 24-10.

The Hutchinson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist See AIAW, Page 5

## VOLLEYBALL TEAMS WIN SECOND, THIRD AT SHAMROCK

McLean volleyball teams won second and third at the Shamrock Invitational Volleyball tournament last weekend. The McLean Ghost Riders were again spooked by Shamrock's Jokers in the finals, and picked up a second place.

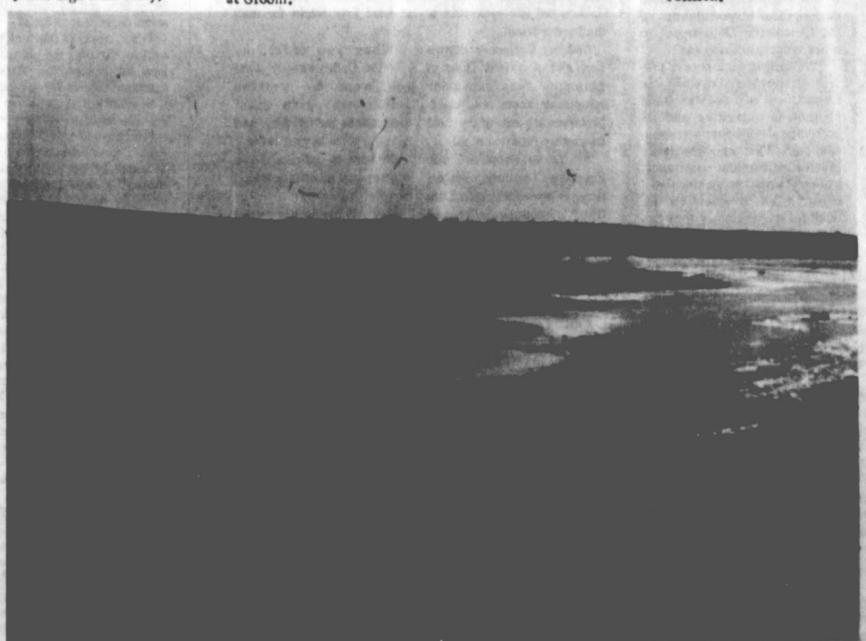
McLean's Selly Dogs beat the Wheeler Warriors of Samnorwood for third.

McLean's Unpredictable Women played the Babes of Shamrock for their third place win.

## SUGGS NAMED TO ALL-STAR CAST

The McLean High School University Insech Classic League one-act play entry "Of Winner, Loser, and Games" composed in district zone competition at Clarendon Mar. 30.

Although the play did not win, Randy Suggs was named to the all-star cast, and Bud Melton received honorable mention.



The North Fork of the Red River, north of McLean, has more water in it than it has had in many months following last week's rain. The McLean area has had 7 inches of precipitation since Jan. 1. (Staff Photo)

# OPINIONS

VIEWES EXPRESSED ARE THE EDITOR'S, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.....

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

## WHO JUDGES TEACHERS?

Gov. Bill Clements has backed down on his recommendation that teachers not receive a five percent cost of living raise. However, now he wants to base pay raises on merit pay.

The idea of merit pay has been kicked around for a long time. Getting a raise because of ability is certainly a noble idea, but the question that always arises is...who does the evaluation?

A factory worker can be evaluated on his output...it is there for all the world to see. But what kind of criteria would be used to evaluate a teacher's merit?

What is a good teacher? Probably no two people could agree on that question. The TEXAS OUT-

LOOK had a provocative article in March edition. It was a teacher evaluation form filled out on Socrates, who is acknowledged by most historians to have been one of the greatest teachers of all times.

But had Socrates been evaluated on a modern evaluation form, he would have been fired. Here are some of the comments about him: "Personal appearance - very poor, he dresses in an old sheet draped about his body; self-confidence - not sure of himself - always asking questions; organization - poor - no seating chart, does not issue proper passes."

In fact, Socrates rated the lowest grade in every area. So what is a good teacher?

Many administrators prefer the teacher who has the children in orderly rows in a room, clears the floor everyday, and never questions administrative policies.

But most of us can remember a teacher who inspired our minds and caused us to feel the true joy of learning...and I'll bet if we could go back and find that teacher, we might learn that he was sometimes in hot water with the administration.

So the question remains...who will evaluate teachers? Students? Administrators? Parents?

Heaven help us all if Clements' idea becomes the law of the state.

## RATIONING WILL HURT TEXAS

WASHINGTON--Gasoline rationing will have a great adverse effect on Texas and will do nothing toward solving America's energy shortages, Congressman Jim Collins of Texas said.

Collins, who serves on the House Energy and Power Subcommittee which is now holding hearings on the Administration's gasoline rationing plan, said the proposal will hurt the western and southern states that have low population densities. The plan allows each motorist nationwide two gallons of gasoline per day.

"Common sense should indicate that Texas is a different area than New York City, and motorists have to drive farther to go from one place to another, but once again common sense does not prevail in Washington," Collins said.

He noted that the rationing plan will give the North-east as many ration coupons as people in the Western states will receive. "This surely will lead to shortages of coupons in Texas, whereas people in New York City will have surpluses which they can sell back to us."

According to Collins, the economic impact of the Administration's plan on Texas is prohibitive. He cited a Department of Energy study that said Texas would lose \$116.4 million a month during rationing because we will need more coupons than we will be allotted, while the North-eastern states of New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Massachusetts will gain over \$140.3 million a month.

"This gasoline rationing plan does not solve our energy shortage it only re-allocates that shortage. De-control of oil and gas prices is the only solution to spurring domestic production of energy and reducing our dependence on foreign energy."

"In 1960 we imported only 10% of our domestic energy needs. In 1978 we imported 47%. As long as we continue to pay foreign countries anywhere from \$16.50 to \$25 per barrel and pay Texas oil producers \$5.25 a barrel, America will continue to have shortages and will become even more dependent on unreliable foreign sources of energy," Collins said.

Greater Trade Role Urged  
WASHINGTON--President Carter has been urged by a national business organization to strengthen the Department of Commerce in any reorganization plans.

In a letter to the President, Heath Larry, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, praised the current work of the Commerce Department, and said that if reorganization of the agency is contemplated, trade functions both in the U.S. and abroad should be upgraded and strengthened.

One of the options being considered by President Carter would transfer the economic development responsibilities of the Commerce Department to other agencies. Larry said: "We believe that there is a direct relationship between the Department's domestic trade promotion activities and its economic development responsibilities. Whether these latter involve adjustment assistance, business loans, or technical and research aid, it would be difficult for us to see how they can be separated from promoting trade, foreign or domestic."

Naughty, Naughty  
The Department of Interior has just raised the charge for grazing one cow one month on federal lands to \$1.89 from \$1.51. If our arithmetic is right, that is a 25 percent increase to ranchers. Somebody had better run tell Sheriff Bosworth what's happening out there in the scrubbrush.

Posting  
Teachers can get free copies from the IRS of "Understanding Taxes '79," a 40-page booklet that tells students about the federal tax system. That last item in the booklet is a puzzle.

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN--After months of tedious and sometimes mind-boggling work, the Texas House of Representatives this week gave final approval to legislation implementing the voter-mandated 1978 Tax Relief Amendment.

Passage of the bill--HB 1060--came after three days of debate over the legislation's major provisions.

Texas voters approved the Tax Relief Amendment in November and automatically got a \$5,000 homestead exemption from school district property taxes.

The legislation sets aside more than \$400 million for state payment to local school districts to replace tax revenues lost because of various exemptions created by the bill.

The legislation would also--add another \$10,000 homestead exemption for the disabled and those over 65, and would freeze school taxes for the elderly for the rest of their lives.

--exempt two cars or light trucks for each family from property taxes, and the state would reimburse an estimated \$17 million to local school districts because of tax dollars lost in 1979 due to the exemption.

--exempt intangibles--stocks, bonds, and bank accounts--from measurements of a school district's total wealth.

--keep state spending at levels equal to the percentage of growth of Texans' personal income each year.

--set up methods of taxing farm, timber and ranch land on the basis of its productivity rather than its market value.

The omnibus tax bill now heads for the Senate where committee hearings on the House members' work will begin soon.

### Initiative & Referendum

Late last week, after hours and hours of testimony before the Senate Jurisprudence Committee, a constitutional amendment giving voters initiative and referendum powers got only two votes--one from a conservative and one from a liberal.

The seven other members of the committee decided the whole issue was too hot to handle and sent it packing to a subcommittee where most Capitol observers expect it to sit quietly out of the way while the Legislature goes about the business of the 66th session.

So, despite the fact that Gov. Bill Clements has called initiative and referendum the foundation of his "Taxpayers' Bill of Rights," the issue appears to be stuck on the sidelines and indefinitely out of action.

Is this a victory for Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby--Clements' chief adversary in the Legislature? Probably. Hobby, the man at the tiller in the Senate, has sounded his outright opposition to adding any more levers to the already complicated and delicately balanced machinery of democracy.

What would initiative and referendum powers mean? It would mean voters could pass laws at the local level, constitutional amendments that applied state-wide, and voters could also strike down laws already on the books.

Simply stated, voters would be able to get a proposed law or constitutional amendment on the ballot by rounding up a certain percentage of signatures of

those who voted in the most recent elections. The ballot box and voting booth would become an even more important part of the lawmaking process.

But critics of the idea point out that it is difficult to verify signatures on petitions, and go on to ask: "How many times would you have to vote on the same issue?"

Local officials registering their opposition at the senate hearing said elections are costly for school districts to hold. Initiative and referendum powers would give voters on the local level an accessible tool in lowering taxes. That has school board members worried in light of tax cuts that have already been mandated and by further tax base reductions that loom ahead.

At issue for some critics of initiative and referendum powers is not the public's ability to decide wisely on an issue, but whether or not voters will have at their disposal all sides of the question before making a decision.

One witness before the senate committee hearing testimony on initiative and referendum powers pointed out that a single minute of advertising on prime-time television costs almost a thousand dollars. Ad time on radio approaches \$200 a minute. Some fear only the rich and economically powerful will be equipped and financially armed to get their side of the issue before the public.

Over minor issues, there are already examples where large corporations have been able to use the electronic media to bend the public's opinion, almost against its will.

The Governor  
An idea posed more than a month ago by Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene, chairman

of the Senate Finance Committee, suddenly has the backing of Gov. Bill Clements.

The idea is a single-year state budget instead of the traditional two-year spending plan drawn up by the Legislature when it meets in regular session every two years.

A one-year state budget may be needed because of an unpredictable economy. The uncertainty over predicted state sales tax revenues--the source of 40 percent of the state's income--may have forced Clements into Jones' (and Hobby's) corner.

If the Legislature decides to write only a one-year budget, that means a special session will be in order.

Clements was quick to point out that he thought a one-year budget fit the situation this time around but that he was absolutely opposed to annual sessions of the Legislature.

Clements this week also signed a \$2.4 million appropriations bill to keep afloat the idea of a superport off the coast of Texas. And the governor said he hasn't made up his mind yet about whether he is for or against raising the home loan interest rate from 10 to 12 percent. Everyone, probably even the governor, is waiting to see what the interest rates will do on their own before tinkering with the law.

Clements told teachers this week he favors the 5.1 percent pay increase suggested by the Legislative Budget Board for all state employees (including teachers), but the governor reiterated his hope that automatic step increases will be done away with. The 3.2-4.9 yearly pay hikes for teachers were mandated by state law in 1949. Clements prefers pay raises based on merit, rather than those based primarily on experi-

## SHORTAGE A HOAX?

According to an Associated Press-NBC News poll published in Friday's Amarillo Daily News, 70 percent of the people in America think the gas shortage is a hoax. Only 22 percent actually believe that the nation is facing an energy shortage.

Whether you believe that the shortage is a hoax or not, this survey is mind-boggling. The government of the United States has said that the country is facing a shortage of natural gas and oil, but 70 percent of the citizens obviously think our government is lying!

What has caused this great distrust of the government? Why have we so totally lost faith in what the government says? And even more frightening, is it possible that the government is lying?

Perhaps, Vietnam and Watergate have left a deeper scar on the American psyche than anyone realized. Too many people have read statements by the government about a variety of things from the bombings in Cambodia to the Mal LaI massacre to Richard Nixon's statement "I am not a crook," and found out later that they had been fed a bunch of hogwash.

What is your opinion? We have enough oil and gas people in this area who should know if there is truly an energy shortage. Write us and tell us what you think.

## Matter of Priorities

The Washington Star reported recently on a hunter's shooting at and killing a deer. But the bullet continued on its path and struck and killed another hunter. The shooter was arrested and charged with killing... a doe out of season.

## Quick Draw

It has been 33 years since the Department of Defense bought any .45 pistols, but it continued to procure heavy duty leather holsters for .45s, at a cost of \$314,000 a year.

## BILL WOULD INCREASE McLEAN'S REVENUE

State Representative Ray Keller of Duncanville, is sponsoring a bill aimed at redistribution of the city sales tax to allow cities to regain the tax revenue that is rightfully theirs in the first place. House Bill 941 and Senate Bill 983 provide that the collection of the one percent city sales tax be allocated to the participating municipalities based on population rather than on place of purchase.

Keller said in a news release that 91 percent of the cities in Texas would receive a net gain. McLean would realize a gain of \$28,988 if the bill is enacted.

Basically, what the bill would do is to return the money to the city where the shopper lives, rather than

give it to the city where he shops.

Under the new bill, Pampa's tax revenues would jump from \$854,347 in 1978 to \$1,064,192.

Amarillo's revenue would go from \$6,215,507 to \$6,237,121, a smaller jump than other area towns.

The cities adversely affected would be large metropolitan areas such as Dallas, whose tax take would fall from \$49,891,958 in 1978 to \$36,548,344, and Houston, who would lose almost \$33 million in tax revenues.

I doubt that this bill will ever be approved, since the rural areas would be helped most greatly.

If you think this is good legislation, be sure to let our representatives in Austin know that you want them to vote yes.

## EDUCATION COSTS MONEY

John W. Gardner, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, 1965-68 said:

If we profess to care about education but won't tax ourselves or vote the school bonds to finance it, then we don't deserve to be free citizens.

I recommend that you bring that truth to the

attention of your friends and neighbors as undiplomatically as possible.

I'm sick of citizens who act as though schools can survive without money. Either we are prepared to support society's educational functions or we deserve the harshest verdict that history can render. (Quoted in TEXAS OUT-LOOK)

MEANY'S MEMOIRS REFLECT IMAGE PROBLEM--A joke making the rounds of the delegates to the AFL-CIO Executive Council's annual meeting in Bal Harbour, Fla., is that George Meany is planning his memoirs with the suggested title "The First Hundred Years." As reported by the Washington Post, some members of the labor movement are "frustrated by what they regard as an over-the-hill image and resistance to change and new ideas," with the labor movement marking time waiting for the 84-year-old Meany to step down. And, says the paper, there is concern among some labor leaders about how well unions address the concerns of today's workers and about the future of the labor movement itself.

## Nice Work If You Can Get It

Members of a Senate appropriations subcommittee have sharply criticized the government's \$11-billion CETA jobs program, particularly its summer youth employment portion. They cited a General Accounting Office report charging that at many of the sampled job sites, supervision was lax, regular working hours were not kept and youngsters often were paid for playing games or doing nothing at all. They also cited a Labor Department report saying 9 percent of CETA job participants may have been ineligible.

## Electronic Mail No Place for Postal Service

WASHINGTON--A national business organization says the U.S. Postal Service should stick to delivering letters and packages and leave electronic message transmission to private industry.

James Carty, assistant vice president and director, regulatory and consumer affairs of the National Association of Manufacturers, said the NAM agrees with the policy of the Office of Management and Budget that the government should not compete with the private sector in areas where a product or service can be obtained from a private source.

Carty said, "The Postal Service is totally lacking in the capacity and technical capabilities to adequately service the demands in this area."



**The Consumer Alert**  
by Mark White  
Attorney General

AUSTIN--Spring means flowers and plant catalogues, advertisements for lawn care services, and mailers for home improvement contractors are arriving in the mail every day for most Texas consumers.

Shopping by mail has become a big business, and many folks prefer to make purchasing decisions in their homes, whether for convenience, a desire to save gas and time, or for personal health reasons.

Frequently, mail order purchases are conducted to the satisfaction of both the purchaser and the seller, but unfortunately, there is also a great deal of consumer dissatisfaction. As a matter of fact, the U.S. Postal Service says hundreds of millions of dollars are lost each year to mail order fraud.

And my Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division indicates that consumer complaints about mail order problems are among the most frequently reported of all.

The Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act protects Texans from fraud, misrepresentation, and deception by mail order companies both within the State and from companies that mail items or ads into Texas from out of state.

And Texans are also protected from being harassed by companies trying to collect payment for unordered merchandise. According to both federal and state laws, if goods which you did not order are delivered to you by mail, you can keep them without paying for them, unless they were delivered accidentally.

Of course, it's always preferable to avoid consumer problems in the first place. Our attorneys suggest that you take these precautions to minimize the likelihood that problems with mail orders may develop:

- Be wary of exaggerated claims and examine mail order offers very carefully. Ads that claim a bare-root plant will be a 20-foot tree in one year should be viewed with caution.
- Realize that photos or artwork may be deceptive. Be sure to check sizes, weights, colors, etc. that are given in the ad.
- Is the product or service one that could be obtained locally from a merchant you know at a better price?
- Is there a guarantee or warranty on the merchandise? Is a trial period offered after which you can return the item if unsatisfied?
- If you need your order by a certain date, be sure you can get it in time. It's wise to allow at least four weeks for mail orders.
- When you order, be specific. Order exactly what you want by written description, give exact instructions for delivery, and note the price in your order.
- Be sure to indicate if you will accept a substitute, and, if so, what it is.
- Pay only by check or money order, and include shipping and handling charges.
- Keep a copy of your order, with the date it was mailed, and the check or money order number.
- When your order arrives, examine it immediately to determine if it is what you wanted, and that it has arrived in good condition. Notify the company promptly if there is any problem.
- To register a consumer complaint about a mail order, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock, or McAllen. And contact your local postal inspector if you suspect mail fraud is involved.

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

We Texans are a fair-minded bunch. We're not in the habit of eating our slice of pie, then making a grab for someone else's.

But we don't like to be played for patsies, either. So when someone says he's going to take part of our pie and pass it around to other people, we're not likely to take that sitting down.

I came up out of my chair recently, after carefully studying the Standby Gasoline Rationing Program submitted to Congress by the President.

This plan is an outrage and I will do everything I can to defeat it.

In the first place, we shouldn't have to even be considering a plan to ration gasoline. It is a tragedy that this country has done so little to increase domestic energy production that we are compelled to come up with a stop-gap conservation proposal.

But if we must have some sort of standby program on the back burner in case of a dire emergency, the goal should be to make the program as fair to everyone as it could possibly be.

Let's take a look at the President's program to see just how fair it is to Texas and other states.

Assume that because oil production is cut back in Iran--or, for whatever reason--we have a 25 percent gasoline shortfall. For every 100 gallons of gasoline that we could depend on in normal times we would only have 75 gallons.

Under this Standby Gasoline Rationing Program, states like Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio and Connecticut would have more than 75 gallons. States like Texas, Missouri, South Carolina and West Virginia, on the other hand, would wind up with less than 75 gallons, in some cases substantially less.

Pennsylvania would hardly feel the pinch at all, winding up with almost 95 gallons of gasoline, a reduction of just over five gallons.

Texas, though, would be hit very hard, losing more than 34 gallons out of every 100 gallons of gasoline we would normally expect to have.

The problem is that this program would allocate rationing coupons among the states according to national average gasoline consumption rather than according to average consumption figures for the individual states.

In other words states like Texas, with higher than average gasoline usage, would be punished by this plan.

Now anyone who's driven from El Paso to Tezartana or Amarillo to Beaumont knows why we use a lot of gasoline in Texas. A 1978 study by Oak Ridge National Laboratory concluded "It does not appear that differences in state consumption rates can be attributed to extravagant or frivolous gasoline use...instead...rates are the result of the complex interaction of environmental, demographic and economic factors."

In a misguided effort to overcome problems created by this rationing program the Department of Energy has given its blessings to a so-called "white market" under which drivers in hard-hit states like Texas can purchase additional coupons from drivers in states that get off easy.

According to the department's own estimates, though, the income losses this "white market" scheme would cause in some states would be staggering. Texas consumers, for example, would stand to forfeit \$116 million a month, or more than \$1.3 billion if the program is operated for a year. This assumes rationing under a 20 percent shortfall and an estimated value of \$1.22 per coupon.

These states hit hardest by the inequities of this program are among the nation's lowest in per capita income. As of 1977 per capita income in Texas was \$2,923, while that of New York was \$7,537, and Pennsylvania \$7,011.

I have introduced in the Senate a resolution calling on the President to "withhold and amend" his Standby Gasoline Rationing Program. I will push hard for its approval at the earliest possible date.

We don't need a program like this under which, in effect, the federal government attempts a system of income transfers from one state to another and one region to another. We don't want the federal government to become a Robin Hood in reverse, robbing the poor to give to the rich.

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# COMMUNITY CORNER

## WTR Club Has Workout Friday

The Walk, Trot and Run Club met Friday night at the McLean High School track field for a brief workout. Members adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allison for refreshments, and a quiz on running by President Johnny Haynes.

## Fidelas Class Meets

The Fidelas Class of the First Baptist Church braved a rain storm Mar. 20 to attend their regular meeting at the church. Elizabeth Kunkel led the devotional, and Pauline Miller conducted the games. Hostesses were Thelma Stevens and B. B. Kinard. Attending were Pauline Miller, Stella Gibson, Annie Reeves, Susie Trout, Elizabeth Kunkel, Relia Ayers, Saphronia Pettit, Verna Biggers, Ada Simmons, and Bertha Smith, and the hostesses.

## McLean Briefs

Visiting May Chilton recently were her son Johnnie Chilton and his family; of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Wink Gideon, and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patman and their children Jeremy and Elizabeth visited with the Ed Patman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller visited in Amarillo Sunday with the Wes Langham family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and Kristina of Odessa visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, and with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Flea Simpson spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen in Pampa.

Betty Nicholas apparently thinks tourists coming through McLean have not bathed regularly, but she promises to try to quit dumping water in the lap of unsuspecting lady tourists.

Mrs. Laverne Carter spent the weekend in Panhandle with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Carter.

Have you visited the Doctor's corner at the Alanreed-McLean Museum recently?

Sheri Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, had knee surgery at High Plains Baptist hospital last week.

The Young-At-Heart club has decided to quit serving lunch on Tuesdays. The club will continue to serve lunch to the public every Thursday.

## Dorcas Group Finishes Study

The Dorcas group of the First United Methodist Church met Monday evening in the home of Ruth Magee to finish their study of Revelations.

Present were Edna Merrell, Martha Parker, Davis Gipson, Ruth Magee, and Robbie Wilson.

The next meeting for the group will be April 9 at the church.

## Study Club Hears ERA Presentation

The Equal Right Amendment, working women, housewives, mothers, and young women of today was the subject of the program presented by Mary Lou Glass at the Pioneer Study Club meeting Mar. 15 in Lovett Memorial Library.

Nancy Billingsley was hostess for the meeting. She used a St. Patrick's theme for table decorations.

Clara Hupp presided during the business session in the absence of president Katy Graham. The museum was the main topic of discussion. Members were asked to help prepare the museum for the upcoming celebration in June. A thank-you card from Vera Back was read.

Members present were Clara Hupp, Fayette Bell Barton, Ruth Magee, Mary Lou Glass, Nancy Billingsley, Bonnie Fabian, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Molly McDowell, and Irene Pakan.

"Never injure a friend, even in jest." Cicero

## New Variety Store Readies For Opening

McLean will have a variety store again when the McLean Variety opens its doors for business Monday.

The new business is located next door to the American National Bank office building on Main Street in McLean.

The newly-remodeled facility has 1700 square feet of display space with wall shelving and island carousel. A new tile floor, suspended ceiling, and central heating complete the remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ridgway are the owners of the McLean Variety. Mrs. Ridgway (Linda Grimsley) is a long-time resident of McLean and a graduate of McLean High School. She has

worked as a bookkeeper and as a designer for Sears.

Ridgway, a Pampa native, is the owner of Ridgway Construction Co. Mrs. Ridgway will be the manager of the store.

Mrs. Ridgway said that she expects to have all her stock in by the time of the grand opening.

She plans to stock the usual variety store items including ladies lingerie, sewing items, kitchen utensils, toys, some craft items, a complete line of Rubbermaid products, books, games, party supplies, baskets, picture frames, drug items, hair care items, cosmetics, contact paper, spray paint, school supplies, and bathroom accessories.



Linda Ridgway, owner of McLean Variety, has most of the store stocked in preparation for the grand opening Monday. (Staff Photo)

## McLean Methodists Plan Family Renewal Week

A pre-Easter revival meeting entitled "Family Faith Renewal Week," will be held at the First United Methodist Church April 10 - April 14. Adult sharing groups, a Bible Bowl for children, special music, old-time singing and lay preaching will highlight the activities each night Tuesday through

Saturday.

A unique feature of the revival will be participation by 10 laymen as speakers. One woman and one man from the church will speak each of the five nights.

Special music by the choir will be presented as well as solos, duets, and quartets.

The first stewardess, Ellen Church, carried baggage, helped pull the airplane out of the hanger, cleaned the plane's interior and refueled it.

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### Community Calendar

- MARCH 29-MHS Girls District Tennis, WTSU, Canyon; Young-at-Heart lunch
  - MARCH 30-MHS Golf tournament for boys and girls, Booker; Junior high boys and junior high girls track meet, Canadian; MHS tennis teams at Amarillo Relays.
  - MARCH 31-MHS girls and boys track meet, Groom; Walk-Trot-Run-athon for the Kidney Foundation, 10 a.m., McLean Track Field.
  - APRIL 2---District Golf tournament, Clarendon; Lions Club-Casper Smith building.
  - APRIL 3----VFW Auxiliary, election of officers, 7:30, VFW Post.
  - APRIL 5----Junior High and High School girls district track meet, Groom; Young-at-Heart lunch.
  - APRIL 7----Bake sale, freshman class.
- COMING EVENTS:
- APRIL 10-14---Family Faith Renewal Meeting-First United Methodist Church, McLean.
  - APRIL 12-17---Easter vacation for McLean Schools
  - MAY 6-12----Revival, First Baptist Church, McLean.

### Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE MARCH 20:  
J. D. Fish  
Heather Houser  
Vera Back  
Russell Woods  
Albert Pike Smith

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:  
Stella Gibson  
Glady Hill  
Ida Hinton  
D. P. Hoover  
Flora Humphreys  
Drucile Dwyer (transferred to Amarillo)

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MONDAY, APRIL 2

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HORMEL	<b>VIENNAS</b>	2 for 89c
SHURFINE 303 can	<b>SWEET PEAS</b>	2 for 77c
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HORMEL 15 oz.	<b>CHILI</b>	79c
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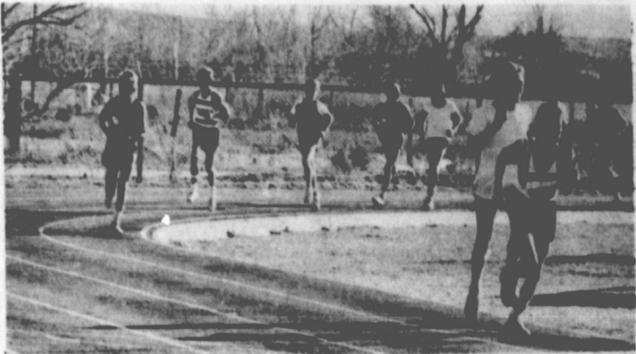
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SPECIALS GOOD MARCH 29 - APRIL 4



Timothy Hembree leads the pack, as Doyle Lee rounds the curve during the first lap of the junior high mile relay at Lefors Friday. (Photo by Lisa Patman)



McLean Junior High School trackster Craig Morris rounds a curve in the mile run during Friday's track meet at Lefors. (Photo by Lisa Patman)



Brad Melton hands off to Billy Joe Skipper during the mile relay at the Lefors track meet Friday. (Photo by Lisa Patman)



High School thinciad Dudley Reynolds takes the hand-off from Billy Joe Skipper in the mile relay Friday at the Lefors High School track meet. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

### LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

This is the time of year that drives me crazy-er. Just about the time I decide that spring is here, Mother Nature blows a bone-chilling gale that threatens what little sanity I have left. One of the tricks I use during these times of severe depression is to get out the old yearbooks and look through the anagraph sections.

You can always find some kind soul who has written something nice about you. Of course, sometimes you

have to read more into the message than the person actually wrote.

For instance, here's a goodie that I ran across recently. "Dear Lisa," it began, "You are a swell kid."

Now while this doesn't actually say a lot to the inexperienced reader, with a little imagination you can get much more out of it. What the writer was trying to convey, surely, was that I was an obviously talented person whom he hoped to

emulate in the coming years, that I had a youthful outlook on life, and that I was a credit to my school. Note: If you are using this depression-fighting maneuver when in a severe depression, be careful or you might interpret "swell kid" to mean "fat goat" which won't do you any good at all.

Another neat message is the one that starts "I can't tell you what knowing you has meant to me." So what if that particular writer was one of your sworn enemies. Just cover up the signature and let your imagination run wild. Maybe what you meant to that person changed his whole life. He

probably went on to become a great humanitarian, and when he receives the Nobel Peace Prize, I'm sure he'll mention the inspiration that you gave him early in life.

How about this bit - "I'll never forget you." Forget for the moment that you were a pimply faced klutz. Probably that person's life is filled with awesome memories of your great impact on the teenage world.

If you aren't depressed, but instead are in a particularly vengeful mood, yearbooks can be an excellent source of blackmail information. The most obvious ones are those from old boyfriends or girlfriends. They almost always pledge undying love, and claim that no one could ever mean as much to them as you do. A good strategy is to Xerox these scribbles and threaten to mail copies to their spouses. The drawback is that they, too, have yearbooks which include pledges of undying love from you, unless you were careful, which of course you weren't.

You might try finding out the present occupations of your long-lost

amigos. To the girl who is now head of the English department at a well-known college, you might drop a copy of her little note that reads "You are a real neat person. I hope we is awlways frinds."

And to the budding politician, who has ambitions on the national level, you might send him the portion of his notes to you which said "Save your Confederate money--the South is gonna rise again." No telling how many votes that could lose him up North, although he might have a larger following this side of the Mason-Dixon line.

I have one of these blackmail blockbusters that I am saving for the next time my bank account is listed on the endangered species list. This little gem was written to me by a nice young man who later entered the seminary and is now a successful minister. It goes like this--"O Lisa look at that figure. Two more like it and you'll look like Trigger."

Can you imagine what his congregation would think about that?

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The impending energy crunch has bent many an American citizen to an arduous task - finding a more economical mode of transportation.

Perhaps the most obscure alternative to the automobile is an ancient form of travel known as "ambulation" or more commonly, "walking."

The well-read individual might be familiar with the term, as "walking" is still practiced in some of the more primitive parts of the world.

On a very small scale, it has even made its way into backwards and isolated parts of the United States (such as Oklahoma), but is used primarily in religious rituals.

"Walking" is actually a very simple procedure which you can learn in the privacy of your own home. It employs the seldom used bodily appendages known as "legs." Simply stand with the legs together, arms dangling com-

fortable at the sides. (NOTE: It is imperative that you continue to breathe normally throughout the entire procedure.)

Now move the right foot (that's the one that goes on the accelerator) forward about eighteen inches. Shift most of your weight to that foot while moving the left (clutch) foot forward. Repeat process. You should already begin to notice a forward movement.

Although it seems difficult at first, with a little practice it truly becomes second nature. Within a week, most people feel secure enough in their walking skills to hoof to work, the post office, etc.

It is important that the novice walker realize that the sport of walking is not bereft of dangers, far from it in fact. Some of the more common walking hazards are described below:

GOOD MOOD - A major drawback of walking

is that it temporarily takes the walker away from his troubles. This relief from pressure, in many cases, brings about unwarranted feelings of well-being accompanied by cheerfulness.

Most sufferers find this severely impairs their ability to make unkind or depressing remarks to others. Experienced walkers tend to agree the best method of countering this effect is to wear tight walking shoes.

CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH - Brisk walking increases one's heart rate, burning unnecessary fat off that organ. Any doctor can tell you this greatly reduces your chance of

heart-attack; thereby proportionately decreasing your chances of making that life insurance policy pay off.

APPEARANCE - Seasoned walkers often complain that prolonged walking greatly mars their physical appearance. It is difficult to maintain a noticeable amount of body fat while employing a daily regime of walking. This situation can generally be controlled by striking fruits, vegetables and other wholesome foods from the diet and replacing them with inordinate amounts of ice cream and Hershey bars.

ELIMINATES DRIVING PLEASURE - Many people feel cheated by walking because they miss the pleasure of city driving. Traffic tickets, denied docs, and the search for a parking place are eliminated by walking.

Equal gratification can usually be evoked, however, through such past times as teaching a third grade Sunday School class, or by playing the part of "patient" for students enrolled in "Learn Acupuncture by Mail" courses.

Of course, these drawbacks are hard to bear, but we should all be willing to make sacrifices in order to save a few gallons of gas.

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College, this area's representative in the playoffs of the Association of Inter-collegiate Athletics for Women, were eliminated by UCLA March 17 in the Western Sectional at Palo Alto, Calif.

The 10th-ranked Queens lost three games to Louisiana Tech in 1978-79, once after holding a 10-point lead in the second half. Wayland, which finished the season at 24-10, did not play Tennessee or Old Dominion.

Wayland's Jill Rankin, a 6'3" center from Phillips, was honored at halftime of the Genshoro championship game as one of 10 girls named to the Kodak All-American team. The junior became Wayland's all-time leading scorer, including both men and women, during the past season. McLean's head coach, a 5'7" senior guard for the Queens is recuperating from knee surgery which was performed March 29.

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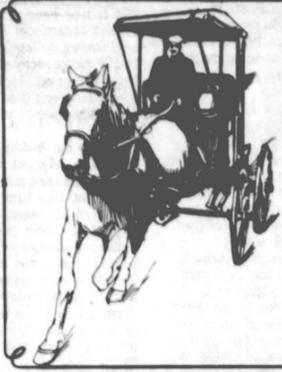
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# DOWN MEMORY LANE

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## 10 YEARS AGO...

Ed Bailey, Editor  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adrian of Chillicothe visited relatives and friends in McLean last Sunday. Mrs. Adrian is seemingly back to normal after being locked in the bank vault during a bank robbery at Chillicothe.

A 22 year old Oklahoma City man wanted in Arkansas on charges of kidnapping, rape and auto theft, was being held in the Gray County jail early today following his arrest in connection with the theft of a car belonging to R.C. Parker of McLean, who is a highway patrolman based here.

## 20 YEARS AGO...

Charles Cullin, Editor  
Plans are still being made for the Lovett Memorial Library open house, which will be held April 12 from 3 to 5 p.m., according to Erma Hester, librarian. The purpose of the open house will be to acquaint everyone with the library, and to point out the many available books, services, etc.

A total of 34 entries in the Lion's Club Beauty Contest April 2 have already been received said Lion Freeman Melton Jr.

The beauty contest will be a part of the big community night. Also slated for the night is a women's basketball game between the Marie Foundation women and the women of Shamrock.

McLean's one-act play cast, doing a cutting from Tennessee Williams' "Glass Menagerie," won first place Tuesday in the District XI 1-A contest held in Lefors.

Along with first place honors, two individuals also received top mention for the performance. Peggy Sharp was named outstanding actress and Keith Goodman was placed on the all-star supporting cast. The third member of the cast was Elizabeth Boston.

McLean's Housing Authority was notified earlier this week that the federal government will extend them a loan of \$153,927 to build 12 low rent homes here.

Bill Reeves, head of the Housing Authority here, said he expected

the homes to be completed some time late this summer.

## 30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Editor  
The McLean 8th grade basketball boys won first-place honors in the 8th and 9th grade tournament held at Samnorwood last Friday and Saturday.

The local cages downed the Samnorwood five in the finals to cop top honors. The girls' team from McLean advanced to the finals but were defeated. The boys had drawn a forfeit in their first game scheduled for Friday night, when the Shamrock team failed to appear.

Gale Plummer and B. W. Duncan were named to the boys all-tournament team.

A freak accident Saturday night caused serious injuries to Christa Carol Rodgers, 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers of McLean. The young girl suffered a broken thigh and pelvic bone, and possibly other injuries, when she ran into a moving car shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday night. The accident occurred in front of Cooper's Foods.

Frank P. Wilson, principal of McLean High School, will be the guest speaker at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

An election seeking the issuance of \$50,000 in bonds, the money to be used in building and equipping a combination City Hall and Municipal building, has been called by the City Council of McLean for April 9.

## 40 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Editor  
At a recent meeting of the McLean board of education, the following were re-elected:

High School---Jewell Cousins, Clyde Magee, Dale Smith, Julia Slough, Henry Hall, Orville Cunningham, C.E. Christian, Bessie Faye Crossland.

Ward School---Sam Branch, Ruth Ansley, Lorene Wintin, Ruby Swin, Wilma Richardson, R. R. Dunlap, Myrtle Marion Shaw, Rosalie Carter, Hellen Heath, Neal Wilkins, and Ima Nell Still, if there is any opening in her field. Supt. C. A. Cryer was re-elected to head the

McLean school system some time ago.

News from Denworth: The Ladies of the Baptist W.M.S. met Wednesday afternoon at the church for Bible study and a business session.

Mrs. Dick Brown had charge of the Bible study taken from the book of Daniel. The opening song, "He lifted me up to Stay," was led by Mrs. Ernest Dowell, and Mrs. H. T. Sullivan led in prayer. The life of Daniel was discussed by Mrs. Dowell. After a short business session the meeting was closed with prayer.

Members present were Mesdames Brown, L. T. Jones, Sullivan and Dowell. There were two visitors, Mrs. Robert Matthew and Mrs. Earl Moon.

## 50 YEARS AGO...

T. A. Landers, Editor  
According to the Pampa News, 242 dogs have been killed in the city of Pampa since February first. 202 licenses have been issued during the same period.

The McLean Oil Co.'s Back No. 1, n.w. 1/4 section 24, block 25, H. & G.N.R.R. survey, Gray County, has reached the lime at 1735 feet and is figured that it is on the 900 foot contour, which is an oil producing horizon. Work is going ahead rapidly and gas is expected around 200 feet.

Uncle Albert Haynes returned Friday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. C.C. Sloan at Pampa.

It is hard to understand why, in the fact of all the insistence of city officials, there are still some of our citizens who subject their neighbors to the dangers and annoyance of dry closets. The city officials do not like to "crack the whip" and make the recalcitrants install sewerage, and they ought not to have to do so. It is very discourteous to maintain a nuisance and health menace under the very noses of one's neighbors, and no right-thinking citizen could blame the city government for taking drastic action to correct such cases. Hot summer weather will soon be here and there will be need of relief as never before... Childress Post.

The freshman class met Friday, March 15, and the

following officers elected:

Lois Kirby, president; Cleone West, vice president; Johnny Mertel, secretary; Kathryn Hales, reporter.

Other meetings were held during last week, and plans were made for a weiner roast, which was given near the home of Maxine Fowler, Friday, March 22. The evening was spent in playing various games which were enjoyed by all.

Those who were present, other than members of the class, were the two sponsors, Miss Helen Hugos and Mr. R. C. Hammock; Mesdames Troy West, Miller Anderson and W.B. Fowler.

## 60 YEARS AGO...

Mrs. L. Moody, Editor.

A quarter-day holiday was allowed the eighth grade of our high school last week, for having kept their room cleanest of any for two weeks. This contest is being continued and these pupils say they intend to get next holiday too.

Born, to Micheal Mertel and wife last week, a fine girl.

LOST: Crank to Overland car. Finder please return to Bentley & Grigsby Garage.

The person who borrowed our hog wire stretchers will please return them to Cicero Smith Lumber Yard.

C.S. Rice and Wright Wise went to Dallas Saturday night to attend the L.O.O.F. convention.

J.M. Noel shipped a car of hogs and cows to Oklahoma City Sunday.

The Epworth League members met at Erwin's Drug Store at 7 o'clock p.m. Friday to go to a social. The Shepherd led them all over town then returned to D.A. Davis'. After shooting at a multi-colored heart there were several written contexts, as: Heart contest, musical contest, and several others. Then refreshments were served. After that, everybody having enjoyed the evening very much, left with a light heart.



A Sunday School class at the McLean Methodist church posed for this picture between the years 1915-1917. The teacher was Mrs. S.W. Rice. Pictured are back row, beginning third from left, Jewell Faulkner, Marie Weaver, Lucille Rice (Gething), Fayette Bell Copeland (Barton), and Clara Anderson; second row, Elton Johnston, unidentified, John B. Rice, S.A. Cousins; front row, Dorothy Cousins (Patterson), unidentified, Marzell Howell, Frances Noel (Kennedy), Margaret Johnston (Gray), mother of Rev. Jack Gray. Can anyone identify the persons in the picture whose names we do not have? (Photo Courtesy of Frances Noel Kennedy)

## Birthdays

- March 30  
Frankie Yearwood  
Kate Day  
Jeree Boyd Oldham  
Jody Thomas
- March 31  
Granville Simmons  
Charlie Elms
- April 1  
Richard Lee Everett
- April 2  
Milton Carpenter  
Kenneth Don Ferguson  
Ronnie Giesle
- April 3  
Charles Williams  
Wade Allen Windom

- April 4  
Ann Crow  
Conna Lee
- April 5  
Mrs. Bob James  
Noah Cunningham  
Troy Smith  
Betty Simmons



Clarence Darrow, the famed lawyer, went to law school for only one year. He finished his education on his own.

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I would like to express my thanks to everyone for all their acts of kindness while I was in the hospital in McLean and Amarillo. I will never forget your kindnesses.

Jess Roberts and family

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**Business**  
 Vic Back  
 To all those who came to see me, to those who sent cards, gifts, and messages, as well as those who remembered me in their prayers, I wish to express my sincere appreciation. I am home from the hospital and hope to stay for awhile.  
 Vera F. Back

Thanks to all the nice people who visited me while I was in the hospital in Shamrock.  
 Howard Lloyd

**Notice**  
 The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

The City of Lefors collected 4 bacteriological samples during the month of December. The results of the coliform bacteriological samples exceeded the Texas Department of Health's "Drinking Water Standards", which were promulgated as required by the "Safe Drinking Water Act", Public Law 93-523. Drinking water containing coliform bacteria in excess of the standard may constitute a potential threat to public health. Your water system has collected additional check samples as required by the "Drinking Water Standards" as of Jan. 31, 1979.  
 Coliform organisms are common to the intestinal tract of man and animals. Their presence in water is an indicator of bacteriological contamination of the sample either from the water system or from a sampling error. 13-3c

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 The City of McLean proclaimed April 13, 1964, "Vera Featherston Back Day" for publication of her book "Feathers" and for her "long and faithful service." We hope that Mrs. Back might receive this more widespread and prestigious honor from West Texas State University.



Doyal Billingsley took advantage of Sunday's pretty weather to practice golf on the local links. But next time, Doyal, try using a golf club! (Staff Photo)

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**BACK**  
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 work at the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum. She was a co-founder of both the museum and the sponsoring historical society and was the museum's curator until illness forced her to stay at home. She still serves on the museum's board of directors and is a member of both the Gray County and Texas State Historical Commissions. She was instrumental in obtaining a state historical marker in 1973.  
 She was honored by State Rep. Phil Cates for her museum work and was cited for her part in the 1976 U.S. Bicentennial activities of Gray County. She still is consulted by people from other museums for advice and suggestions.  
 Mrs. Back is proud of her work for three years during World War II teaching airplane mechanics at Amarillo Air Force Base. She volunteered for that contribution to the war effort.

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**CORRECTION:**  
 In last week's News we reported that Ann Skipper won the high jump. Ann was rather surprised since she is the manager of the track team. A cute little freshman named Leslie Skipper won that event, and from what I have seen of her athletic ability, we'd all better learn her name, because I think we will hear a lot more about her as she progresses through high school.  
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Leslie Skipper races for the finish line during the preliminary round of the 440-yard relay at the Panhandle Relays Friday. (Staff Photo)



Rozanna Eck stretches her stride for the long 880-yard run at the Panhandle Relays Friday. (Staff Photo)



Sally Haynes crossed the finish line first in her heat of the 100-yard dash, but her time was not good enough to qualify for the finals at the Panhandle Relays Friday. (Staff Photo)

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Joy Rhine hands off to Judy Trew for the last leg of the 880-yard relay during the Panhandle Relays Friday. (Staff Photo)

**News from Alanreed**

The LaVez Lingos were here Saturday and took Jewel Warner to Amarillo for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Lena Carter attended a meeting in Lefors Friday night for the purpose of aiding that community in setting up a Community Improvement Program.

Joe Van Zandt and Elaine Houston were also present as well as a large number of local citizens.

Mrs. Bill Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Dragoo were in Groom on Friday for medical check-ups.

Ruby Gilbreath was in Pampa Saturday.

The Ed Silers were in Amarillo this past week with son Blake who was hospitalized at St. Anthon's Hospital.

Becky Simmons was dismissed from Groom Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell were in Dumas Sunday.

There will be a special called meeting of the Alanreed Community Improvement Program Saturday evening Mar. 31 in the school

cafetorium. The purpose of the meeting to plan the town meeting and to help everyone sum up their improvements.

Everyone is urged to attend, because visitors from Lefors are planning to attend. A covered dish supper will be served, and games will be played.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Shawn Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here with his grandparents, the Robert Bruces.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Lena Carter attended the Home-makers Council at Pampa Monday.



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