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A local resident called the News office Monday morning to report several youngsters running around on top of the Marie Foundations Factory building. The youngsters looked to be school age, our caller reported, and he wondered why they weren't in school. He said it looked like they were trying to tear up an air-conditioner on top of the building.

We alerted city authorities, but they were unable to apprehend the culprits. We might be able to identify the youngsters if tardy reports at school are closely checked.

Anyone have any idea who was involved?

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We were really excited to hear that Suzie Rowe, granddaughter of Alfred Rowe, is planning to visit McLean this weekend. Several members of Rowe's family from England have made the trek to the Texas Panhandle to see the R.O. Ranch and the city of McLean.

As you will recall from our historical edition, Rowe donated the land on which McLean stands and was an important member of this community before his untimely death aboard the Titanic.

We hope to be able to bring you some pictures and an interview with his granddaughter in next week's paper.

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Everybody loves a winner, and the crowds at the McLean Junior High Cub games certainly prove that.

The Cubs have rolled up several victories this season, and are an exciting team to watch play. They will travel to Skellytown tonight for a game there, and will face Groom and Lefors in future weeks.

If you haven't seen this scrappy bunch play, make a special effort to get out to one of their games.

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The best thing about growing up is seeing some of your childhood fantasies come true. As a lonely child, growing up in Altus, Okla., I had a best friend named Paula. She had only one brother, who was several years older, so she and I spent every spare minute together. Our favorite pastime was pretending to be the Brook Sisters. Our imaginations were fired by the musical comedy movies that were so popular in the early Fifties. We worked out elaborate dance routines, and sang by the hour. We designed beautiful costumes of sequins and feathers for our singing debut on Broadway, and imagined our-selves the toast of the entertainment world.

I had almost forgotten the fantasy of singing in front of an audience until recently when some friends asked me to join a group to perform for the recent Jubilee.

It wasn't Broadway, we didn't have sequins and feathers, and I wasn't the star... but at last I have realized another childhood dream, and it was fun.

In another childhood fantasy  
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## McLEAN WEATHER

Date	Maximum	Minimum
10-2	87	49
10-3	88	57
10-4	78	45
10-5	89	52
10-6	90	56
10-7	98	61
10-8	99	60

## Tigers Set For First District Clash Friday

It not only has been six years since the McLean Tigers have beaten Groom in a football game, it has been the same six long years since McLean has even scored on its 1-40 neighbor.

And Joe Riley, who quarterbacked that 1973 team to an 18-16 upset of Groom, since has been through college and is an assistant coach for his alma mater, which will meet Groom again in a road game at 8 p.m. Friday.

Going into that 1973 contest, Groom had yet to build the solid state reputation that it has established since. McLean had defeated them eight of the past nine years and the past three in a row. But the Red and Black Tigers were on the way up and came into that 1973 game as the No. 3 Class B unit in the state.

Coach Riley says topping Groom was an exciting accomplishment even then. "They were state-ranked, and beating them was a thrill... especially since the town is so close, and almost everybody knows everybody."

McLean surprisingly led Groom 18-0 at halftime that year on the strength of two touchdowns by Gary Griffin and a score by Skeet Lowrey on a blocked punt. The Black and Gold Tigers held on to claim the upset by 2 points.

McLean's win was one of three that season against seven losses. Riley later missed part of the season with a back injury. Groom went on to the state playoffs, familiar territory for them ever since.

The results of the Tiger battles from 1968 through Mc-

Lean's last win follow, with the McLean scores first:  
1968: 8-7; 1969: 6-33; 1970: 31-19; 1971: 41-6; 1972: 15-8; and 1973: 18-16.

Since then, Groom has outscored McLean 195-0. The breakdown: 1974: 0-34; 1975: 0-28; 1976: 0-51; 1977: 0-40; and 1978: 0-42.

Both teams enter this week's game with 1-3 records, unusual for Groom and about par for McLean the past few years. Both squads have had an open date, giving them two weeks to prepare for each other. The game will be the first of six district games for McLean; Groom is 0-1 in District 1-B, having fallen to Miami 32-0 Sept. 28. On that same night, McLean was clawing to its first 1979 victory, 10-6 over Claude.

Despite Groom's showing so far, McLean's coaches are emphasizing to their Tigers that they are in line for a tough football game. "Since we had an open date, we told the guys they could enjoy the victory (over Claude) one or two days, but after that they can't afford to think about it," said Riley.

He admitted that the possibility of overconfidence has worried the coaches. "But the thing we have going for us more than anything is that the kids want to beat them too." In other words, Riley doesn't think the Tigers will be satisfied with just defeating Claude.

"Groom has some good kids," said Riley. He stressed his opinion that this week's opponent is not 32 points worse than Miami. "Their quarterback (Gary White) broke his leg on the first series of downs. When you get a key player hurt, it can be hard to recover," said the McLean assistant.

Riley also said Groom was hurt by fumbles which allowed the Warriors to drive short distances for some of their scores.

Two of Groom's standout players are fullback Dwain Weller and lineman Vince Britten. "They're a good ball team," Riley said of Groom. "In fact, I expect that the newspapers will pick them over us."

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PEE WEE RUSSELL LITTLEFIELD takes off on a long run against Shamrock during the McLean-Shamrock Pee Wee game Saturday in McLean. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

## Pee Wee Team Meets Shamrock

McLean's Pee Wee football team saw its first action of the season Saturday, when the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders scrimmaged the Shamrock Pee Wees.

Shamrock outscored the McLean team, four touchdowns to three, but coach Cecil Reynolds said that the boys turned in a good performance for so early in the season.

Touchdowns for McLean were scored by Martin Gately, Russell Littlefield, and Kirk Anderson.

The Pee Wees will play a Pampa pee wee team at Mc-

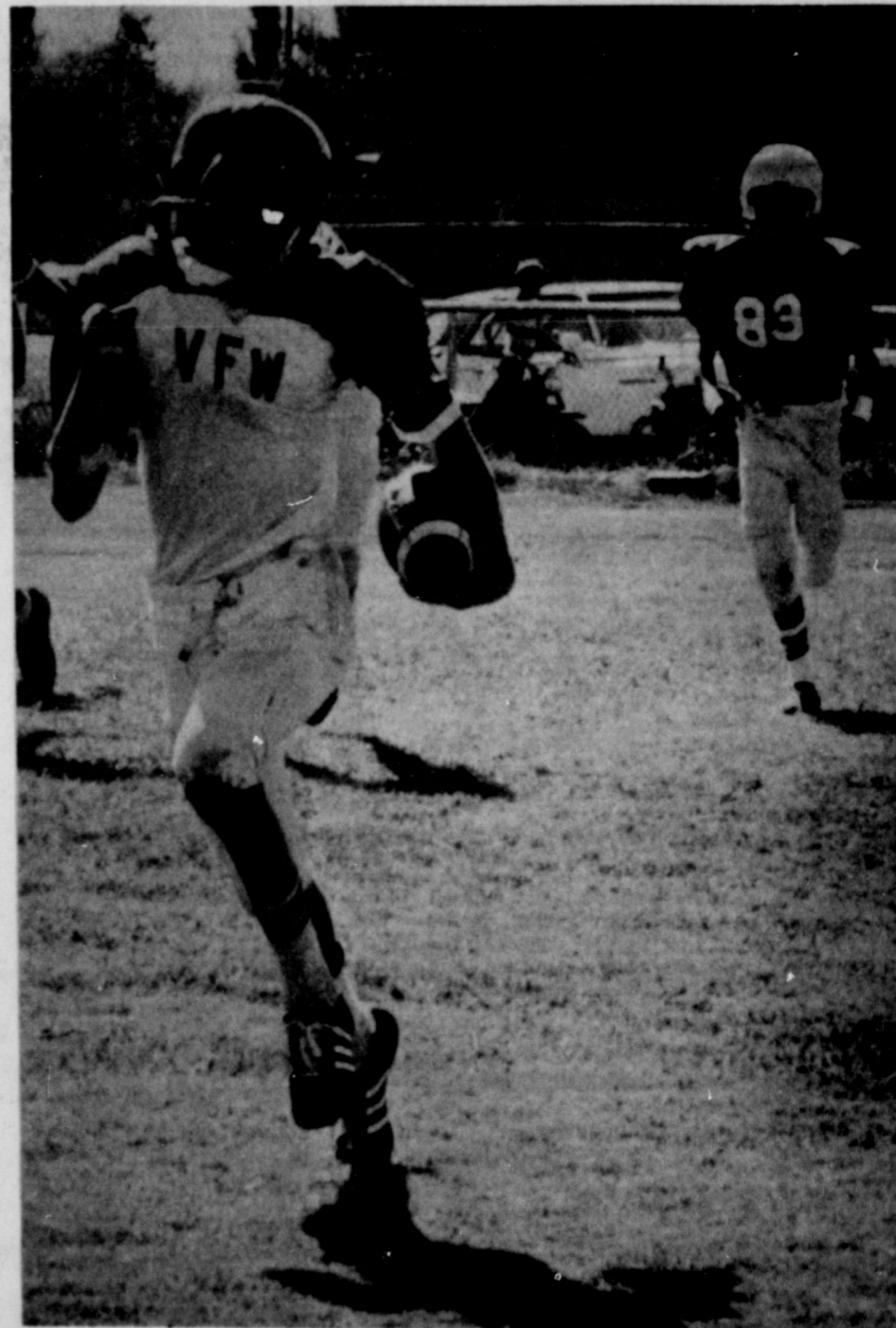
Lean Oct. 13 at 5 p.m., and also Tuesday at 7 p.m. in McLean. Oct. 20 the McLean team will play another Pampa team in McLean at 10 a.m. On Oct. 27 the McLean boys will play at Shamrock at 10 a.m. The Pee Wees will play in a pee wee tournament in Pampa early in November.

Coaching the team in addition to Reynolds is Carey Don Smith.

McLean boys playing pee wee ball are Davey Ridgway, Huey Green, Quinton Brown,

Tony Hambright, Anthony Brass, Jim Anderson, Conard Shackelford, Keith Christopher, Trevor McDonald, Clifton Bradstreet, Clint Herndon, Darren Johnson, Andrew Harris, Billy Beck, Rob Bomar,

David Immel, David Campbell, Huey Carr, Mitch Reynolds, John Bentley, Jim Ridgway, Kirk Anderson, Russell Littlefield, Gary Atkinson, Michael Estes, Martin Garely, Donnie Smith, Greg Hibburn, Bob Patman, and Chet Bohlar.



MARTIN GATELY SCORES for McLean on this run during the McLean-Shamrock Pee Wee game Saturday. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

## Taxing Entities Approve Appraisal Board Change

With a favorable vote by the McLean Independent School District Board Monday night during its regular session, a resolution to change the membership of the board of directors for the Gray County Tax Appraisal District gained approval this week.

The resolution was originally discussed at a meeting of the Gray County taxing entities Oct. 2 in the Lefors School Auditorium. At that time, Alanreed School, Grandview Hopkins school, the City of Lefors and the City of McLean approved the resolution which takes advantage of section 6.03 of Senate Bill 621 which allows districts to alter the makeup of the supervisory board.

According to the resolution Pampa will have three members on the board, and each of the smaller communities in the county will have one member making a seven man board.

Tommy Atkins, superintendent of Grandview-Hopkins School, conducted the meeting to explain the reason for the assembly.

Senate Bill 621 mandates that directors to a tax appraisal board be appointed by a vote of the governing bodies of the eligible taxing entities, according to Atkins. The group presented a resolution which called for the election of the board with each of the smaller taxing entities in the county entitled to one member with Pampa Independent School District and the City of Pampa having three members.

The original bill called for members to be elected by majority vote, which if the resolution were not passed would give Pampa total control of the board. However, one section of the bill states that by a "three-fourths vote of the taxing units that are entitled to vote on the appointment of members of a

district's board of directors... may change the number of member on the board... or may change the method of selecting members of the board."

McLean Mayor Sam Haynes stated "McLean would like to have some representation on the board. We think Pampa would understand if they were

in the same place. We feel Section 6.03 (concerning the change) is the only part of the law that would give the smaller taxing entities any opportunity for some representation."

Pampa Mayor Ray Thompson commented "I think it's a bad law and a bad deal. We all want home rule."

## Board Discusses Appraisal District, Sets Tax Rate

The McLean school board spent most of its time during the regular meeting Monday night at the school business office discussing procedures connected with the establishment of county-wide appraisal boards mandated by Senate Bill 621.

Since the McLean School District is located in Gray, Donley, Collingsworth and Wheeler counties, the district will participate in all four appraisal districts.

The board voted to pass a resolution approving formation of a five member board. They also approved the members of the Donley County Board, who are Earl Wheatley, Jim Hayes, Billy Goodman, Roland Shield, and Dale Robinson.

The board approved a resolution involving the three-quarter rule in Gray County which called for a seven member board with three members from Pampa, and one member from Lefors, one from McLean, one from Grandview-Hopkins and one from Alanreed.

Board members discussed the vote entitlement in Wheeler and Collingsworth counties, and decided that since their entitlement was so small that

they would not nominate anyone to those boards. In Wheeler county, out of a total of 5,000 votes, McLean ISD is entitled 29 votes, and in Collingsworth county, out of 5,000 votes, McLean ISD is entitled to 33 votes.

Lloyd Hunt was discussed as McLean's nominee to the Gray County appraisal board, but final action will be taken when the school board meets with the McLean City Council.

Wanda Smith was hired as secretary to Superintendent Carl Dwyer.

The 1979 tax rate was approved at the meeting. The rate will remain at \$1.50 per \$100 evaluation.

The board approved the addition of Larry Wiginton to the list of approved substitute teachers.

Attending the meeting were board members Tony Smitherman, June Suggs, Lloyd Hunt, Darryel Herndon, Joe Billingsley, Joe Magee, and Jim Allison, and superintendent Dwyer, business manager Shirley Johnson, and high school principal Ron Cummings.

Atkins explained that the resolution would give Pampa three members on the board and one member from the other communities represented.

Superintendent Carl Dwyer said "A suggestion is all the resolution is intended to be. That's what this meeting is for tonight... to kind of kick this thing around."

Alanreed School District board member Dick Bode said "We feel taxation with representation is the only way to go."

The taxing entities present with a quorum voted on the resolution at the meeting. The Alanreed School Board had voted for the resolution at an earlier meeting. Lefors School Board, the City of Lefors, the City of McLean, and Grandview Hopkins School Board each voted for the resolution.

The McLean Independent School District did not have a quorum present at the meeting, but met Monday night in McLean and voted for the resolution.

With the votes of the smaller entities, the resolution was approved and will go into effect when the board is elected.

Mrs. Cunningham plans to have a complete selection of T-shirts and iron-ons, and plans to stock jeans as soon as possible.

The store will be open six days a week, from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

## New Business To Open Soon

A new business soon to open in McLean will feature casual wear, particularly T-shirts. Anita Cunningham, owner of the shop, plans to open the store sometime around Oct. 15.

The business will be at 315 Railroad, where the old Uplift Cafe was once located.

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## Money Missing From Station

Curry's Shamrock Station in McLean lost about \$180 in cash in a bank pouch Saturday morning, and local law officers apprehended a group of suspects, but were forced to release them for lack of evidence.

According to Buddy Holloway, who was on duty at the time, he had a bank bag containing the money in a drawer beneath the cash register. When he found the bag missing, he gave Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton a description of the car of the last people who were in the station.

State Department of Public Safety units from Groom and Clarendon apprehended the suspects on Interstate 40 near the KOA trailer park. Shelton took the three women and two

men to Pampa for interrogation, but the group was released a short time later for lack of evidence.

I am writing to you in Mc-  
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## Founder's Kin To Visit City

The granddaughter of Alfred Rowe, who founded the town of McLean, will visit the city this week, according to Mrs. Very Back. Suzie Rowe, the daughter of Alfred Rowe's son Harry, is planning to come to McLean Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Back received a letter from England last week announcing Miss Rowe's arrival. The letter reads: Dear Mrs. Back, I am writing to you in Mc-



# OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED - IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

## WHAT WILL BE SYMBOL OF EIGHTIES?

The Fifties was the decade of the Beatnik, the Sixties gave us the Hippie, the Seventies brought us the Dopies. Isn't it terrifying to think what the symbol of the Eighties may be?

With the new decade just a few months away, perhaps we should begin to worry about what the Eighties will bring.

As parents we must accept the fact that if our children, the next generation, are not better than we are, then we have failed, and failed miserably.

This new generation will set the tone of the Eighties. What kind of background and training have we given them to help them make that decade better than this one?

We have given them cars, clothes, and easy money. We have given them an example by our lives when we reach for a tranquilizer or a drink to help us solve any problems.

We have taught them, by living that way ourselves, that comfort, pleasure, and happiness are the supreme goals of life.

Some social scientists are predicting that the Eighties will be another decade of discon-

tent, much like the Sixties were.

But I predict that the Eighties will be remembered by historians quite differently. I think the symbol of the new decade will be the Blob... a mass of fat tissues with a fat brain, which spends its life wallowing in a drug-induced pleasure, sitting in front of a giant television screen through which he can vicariously experience love, hate, pride, misery, without ever feeling anything.

The Blob of the Eighties will be our creation. It's the only result of our current life styles.. unless.....

The only thing that might save us is a national crisis of some sort... a depression, a war, an epidemic... some sort of crisis where we would be ripped out of our comfortable life style, and forced to think and struggle again.

Some experts predict that the pendulum of moral behavior and life styles in the United States is swinging back toward the ideals which made this country great.

All of us can only fervently pray that this is true.

## JOHN PAUL COULD GIVE LESSONS

The visit of Pope John Paul II to the United States is one that will long be remembered by Catholics and Protestants alike.

John Paul II is the first pope to ever visit the United States, and he was certainly the perfect one to come here.

A wise, kindly man, he impressed all who saw him on national television with his keen humor and down-to-earth quality. He also was very outspoken about his beliefs. I don't believe any one who heard him could doubt what he meant in his statements.

I am a life-long Protestant, and as such, I never paid much attention to the pronouncements of the pope, but John Paul II made me realize that the leader of so many millions of Catholics must possess a true gift of leadership.

The most refreshing quality of the Pope as far as I was concerned was his ability to state his belief on issues, without any qualification. Although I don't agree with him on many of the issues, I believe that he is the epitome of a great leader, simply because he is unequivocal in what he says.

John Paul has one other quality of a great leader, and that is that mysterious element known as "charisma." Wherever he went, whatever crowd he was addressing, he caught their attention and won their respect.

Perhaps our own political leaders could learn a great lesson from this great, but humble man. They might learn that people will respond to a leader who says what he believes, not what he thinks people want to hear. The public respects a leader who honestly states his positions without worrying about what the opinion polls show. John Paul even listened to a nun who disagreed with him, and he did not make a single snide remark about her past. (Probably her reputation is spotless, but that wouldn't have stopped an American politician.)

Perhaps we should send our President and some of our congressmen to Rome to study statesmanship from this great man.

Or maybe we could appeal to him to come back some day and give some of our politicians lessons in humility, honesty, and leadership.

### TIGERS

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Team	W	District 1-B Season Standings			Opps
		L	T	Pts.	
Wheeler	5	0	0	176	25
Miami	3	0	1	92	6
Follett	3	1	0	124	55
Booker	3	2	0	51	25
McLean	1	3	0	17	73
Groom	1	3	0	38	96
Textline	0	4	1	6	143

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		L	T	Pts.	
Miami	2	0	0	78	0
Wheeler	1	0	0	41	6
Booker	1	0	0	41	6
Booker	1	0	0	20	8
McLean	0	0	0	0	0
Follett	0	1	0	0	8
Groom	0	1	0	0	32
Textline	0	2			
	0	6	87		

Wheeler 41, Textline 6; Follett 40, Forgan 18; Booker 21, Borger JV 0.

A TEMPLE TO Kuan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy, was built in Hong Kong for a very unusual reason. About 50 years ago, workers were digging a well when suddenly a geyser erupted. It had crimson water because of deposits of mercury and sulphur there. But the diggers thought they had wounded a sacred dragon and it was the dragon's blood that they saw—so they built a temple on the spot.

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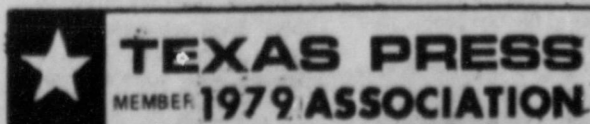
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## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

In the thick of World War I, the spring of 1918, Congress gave swift approval to legislation making it a federal crime to "entrap, kill or in any way detain" a government carrier pigeon.

The carrier pigeon—or homing pigeon—was used by U.S. Armed Forces to carry messages, so the bill was described by its supporters as "manifestly wise in this war emergency." Violators were subject to a maximum \$100 fine and six months in jail.

Military communications have changed a lot over the past 60 years. We send messages today by space satellite instead of carrier pigeon.

But the law prohibiting the detention of government messenger birds remains on the books. It is one of many archaic provisions in the U.S. Criminal Code.

Not only is the U.S. Code archaic, it is inconsistent, irrational and sadly in need of a complete overhaul.

Federal bank robbery statutes, for example, carry a maximum 25 year prison sentence, but 10 years is the maximum for robbery of a post office. If someone sends out three letters and makes off with \$200 in a fraudulent scheme he faces up to 15 years in prison. But, if only one letter is sent—even in a major mail fraud involving \$25,000—the maximum sentence is just five years.

The 95th Congress, last year, failed in its efforts to re-do our system of federal criminal laws and drag it into the 20th Century.

The Senate approved a modern, streamlined, 400 page criminal code to replace the more than 3,000 federal criminal laws which have been piled one on top of the other over the past 203 years. Unfortunately, the House of Representatives was unable to complete work on the massive bill by the time Congress adjourned a year ago this time.

There have been many setbacks since work started on the complex revision project more than 27 years ago, yet it keeps moving forward. At the present time, Senate and House Judiciary Committees are studying various proposals for inclusion in the new U.S. Code.

I will await committee action on the legislation before agreeing to support it. I want to make sure this latest attempt truly accomplishes the job of strengthening as well as streamlining federal criminal laws.

One area in which I am especially interested involves sentencing procedures for federal courts. Back in 1975 I first introduced legislation setting a tougher, more effective sentencing procedure.

My bill—and the revised U.S. Code approved by the Senate last year—would abolish the existing, "indeterminate" sentencing system under which federal judges sentence persons convicted of a crime to an indeterminate number of years in prison, then leave it up to the parole board to decide how long any individual should actually serve.

The new Bentsen approach would set up, instead, a system of fixed, specific sentences for specific crimes.

The fact is that our system of criminal justice is not working as it should. Mass murderers like Charles Manson and Richard Speck are eligible for parole. Other dangerous offenders go unpunished and glaring disparities in the sentences of those who are punished lead to numerous and great injustices.

Certainly, the comprehensive new criminal code revision approved by the Senate last year fell short of perfection and so will any new proposal that comes before the 96th Congress. There are, and there will be, flaws in any undertaking of this size. But as the late Supreme Court Justice Benjamin Cardozo said:

The flaws are in every human institution. Because they are not only there but visible, we have faith that they will be corrected... The tide rises and falls, but the sands of error crumble.

Unlike most other countries in the world—and many individual states in this country—the United States Government has never had a uniformly drafted, consistently organized criminal code.

I am hopeful that the new Congress will come up with a revised U.S. Code, one whose flaws are at a minimum, so that we can correct this situation next year.



## Letters To The Editor

We want to express our thanks to you for the good job you are doing with the McLean News. We enjoy the paper very much.

We appreciate your recognizing Alanreed and Lefors Communities in the paper.

We love the McLean, Alanreed, and Lefors people very much, as we lived and worked in McLean for many years.

By taking the McLean News, we keep in touch with our friends, and the activities of the community.

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## New Arrivals

Cindy and Bill Wilson of Skellytown are the parents of a girl, Angela Jenae, born Oct. 1 in Borger. She weighed 7 lb. 12 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wilson of Lynchburg, S.C. and Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks of McLean. Angela has two brothers, Billy and Keny.

## Hospital Report

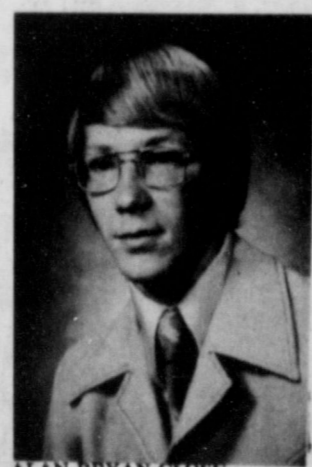
### DISMISSED SINCE OCT. 2

Annie Eudey  
Grace Windom  
Hugh Webb  
Randy Stewart  
Grace Swallow  
Mary Carter  
Rex Long  
W.A. Florence of Lefors

### IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:

Riley Smith  
Custer Lowary  
Lena Bailey  
J.D. Fish  
Joe Clarke  
Vernon Turner  
Sam Haynes  
Carl Patchin

## Deaths



ALAN BRYAN CLOSE  
Alan Bryan Close, 20 died Friday at his home in Shamrock.

Mr. Close had been ill for two years.

Services were Sunday at Shamrock's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Scott, pastor, officiating. Mr. Close was buried in the family plot at the Schlegel Ranch.

Close was born in Wellington and had lived in Shamrock all his life. He was valedictorian of his class, an all-district football player, president of the student council and Mr. Shamrock High School. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He married Teresa Schlegel Aug. 12, 1977 in Shamrock.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Bryan and June Close of Shamrock; a sister, Laura Close of Shamrock; a brother, Bence Close of Shamrock; grandparents, Mrs. Katie Glasscock of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield of McLean; and great-grandmother, Mrs. C.T. Cline of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Fund of Amarillo or the Shamrock High School Memorial Trophy Case Fund. Donations can be made at the First National Bank in Shamrock.

### DISSTAFF

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I was a glamorous foreign-correspondent for the New York Times. As editor of The McLean News, I don't get to cover many international crises, but this is really close enough.

Now, do you suppose that the doctors in Amarillo would let me perform just one little minor brain surgery? You see, there was this other fantasy... I was a famous woman brain surgeon, and every great doctor in the world had tried to save the President's life and finally they called in the best (me!), their last hope...the lights in the operating room are bright, I pick up the scalpel... Oh, well... Walter Mitty, eat your heart out!

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Lean as I am the only daughter of Colonel Harry Rowe, whose father founded the P.O. Ranch.

It is one hundred years this autumn that grandfather came onto Texas soil in the Panhandle to start ranching in 1879. I am making a special trip to come over to see you all.

I shall be arriving in Houston on 8th October, staying with Anne Lewis (David whose father was my granfather's trusted foreman) and we shall make the journey up through Dallas arriving in Clarendon in time for the big roundup of the cattle which I am trying to see around the weekend.

I shall try to telephone you before hand as I shall be so interested to see the museum, and I so look forward to meeting you and hearing the history of McLean.

Very much looking forward to our meeting.

Very sincerely,  
Suzie Rowe

AUTOMOBILES ARE PUT together in an assembly plant. How many parts go into it? When a car reaches the end of the assembly line, over 13,000 parts have been put together.



**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The controversial South Texas Nuclear Project, plagued from its beginning with large increases in construction costs, is now the object of a FBI probe and may be audited.

The Public Utility Commission, in hearings conducted last week, began taking steps to hire independent auditors to conduct the financial investigation.

The FBI is investigating a case of possible murder involving a man who was a supervisor of concrete construction at the plant. Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez, D-San Antonio, said he had been reliably informed that the dead youth shortly before his death had threatened to spill the story of alleged deficiencies in concrete pouring.

Other charges of assaults and solicitations of bribes in connection with a lack of quality control checks are also being investigated.

The nuclear plant is being constructed near Bay City and is a joint venture of Houston Power and Light Company, Central Power and Light of Corpus Christi, and the cities of Austin and San Antonio. Project costs have risen from an estimated \$1.3 billion last year to a new total of \$2.4 billion, the latest of a series of cost hikes.

Meanwhile, a Washington-based, environmentalist group has reported that even though Texas ranks sixth in the nation of states generating the largest amounts of toxic and hazardous wastes, it stands only 29th in its ability to handle such materials.

The study criticized the Lone Star State for laws which do not specify toxic levels for underground water

sources or discharge limits on hazardous chemicals, among other criteria.

The top five states producing large amounts of waste also ranked even lower than Texas in safeguards.

**Texas Mineral Rights**  
Over \$25 million was netted last week from a lease sale of mineral rights on state-owned land. State Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said the minimum production royalty was raised from 20 percent to 25 percent, allowing the state to receive \$1 out of every \$4 produced on about 361,000 acres.

The royalty and some \$25 million in bonuses paid for drilling rights to oil and gas will be added to the Permanent School Fund, an endowment for primary and secondary education which totals now almost \$2.1 billion.

**More Energy Appeal**  
Gov. Bill Clements successfully sponsored a resolution at the Southern Governor's Conference at New Orleans to send a message to the Department of Energy to develop more energy.

The resolution underscores feelings of the governors that the department is hindering energy development more than helping it. The vote followed a good-will visit by new energy chief Charles Duncan, Jr., Clements' fellow Texan.

### Railroad Commission Race

And still on the subject of energy, a Dibold state representative announced last week he will seek in 1980 a post on the Texas Railroad Commission, the state agency which regulates oil and gas production as well as railroad and trucking industries.

Arthur "Buddy" Temple III, a millionaire and four-term legislator, will challenge incumbent John Poer-

ner who is expected to seek re-election. Temple, known as a progressive in the Texas House of Representatives, was an unsuccessful challenger of Speaker Bill Clayton.

### Johnson Approved

A Senate committee has approved the nomination of Texas Supreme Court Justice Sam Johnson to the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. If confirmed by the full Senate, Johnson will join fellow Justice Thomas M. Reavley, whose appointment to the circuit bench was confirmed earlier this year.

### AG Opinions

Texas Board of Corrections chairman James Windham has asked Attorney General Mark White for a legal opinion on the constitutionality of a new prison rule restricting inmates rights to voice grievances by petition.

The rule has been challenged by Rep. Joe Hernandez, D-San Antonio, who has sponsored prisoner legislation in past legislative sessions.

In another opinion issued last week, White said that financial statements reflecting income and expenses of a lessee of a county airport are public under the Open Records Act since they involve the performance of a government function.

### Brown Gets Reprieve

Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown, who lost his department's leased airplane because of a gubernatorial veto last summer, won a reprieve when the state's new aircraft pooling board voted to let him lease a similar plane—with an option to buy.

The board's action is contingent upon an attorney general's opinion that the new board is constitutional, an interpretation sought by Comptroller Bob Bullock.

IN CERTAIN PARTS OF West Africa, the natives prefer to buy things that are wrapped in colorful paper. So there is a company that buys colored comic sheets in New York City and sells them to trading posts in the jungle. The colorful comics on the packages actually boost business.



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LUMMIE PRUETT

## Lummie Pruett Celebrates Birthday

Lummie Pruett was honored with a birthday party picnic on her 87th birthday Sept. 30 in the McLean City Park. The party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lowe.

After the traditional singing of "Happy Birthday", and the opening of presents, the group had a picnic.

Attending were Jessie Parker, Kevin and Jeff of Borger; Judy Green, Jodi, Julie, and Jon of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayden (Linda Lowe) Jay and Misty Gail of Childress; Lona Jones and Mary Treet of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seymour of McLean.

WHEN IT COMES to recreational activities in the United States, there are more people involved in boating and fishing than in anything else. Bowling and hunting come next.

## Cubs Trample Miami

McLean Junior High continued to razzle-dazzle the fans Thursday night as they racked up a 20-0 victory over Miami, the second time the Cubs have defeated the Miami team this year.

On the second play of the game, Kevin McDowell ran 55 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Elson Rice ran the extra point across the line to give the Cubs a 8-0 lead.

## Injury Ends Pro Tryout

Sheri Haynes, former McLean Tigerette and Wayland Flying Queen, reinjured her right knee last week and as a result was released from the New Orleans professional basketball team for which she was trying out.

Sheri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean, had signed a contract with the New Orleans Pride, a new team in the young Women's Professional Basketball League. She was one of 24 girls who were vying for 12 spots on the squad.

On Oct. 3, the second day of workouts, Coach Butch van Bredakoff's training camp, she twisted her knee and was unable to move at full speed after that. She was one of eight players cut Saturday.

She had undergone surgery on the knee in March, and her left knee had been operated on in 1975.

"So long as you are secure, you will count many friends; if your life becomes clouded, you will be alone." Ovid

## Assembly Of God Continues Revival

The McLean Assembly of God Church will have three more services of their revival this week, with meetings scheduled for tonight (Thursday), Friday and Sunday. Thursday and Friday services are scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. and Mrs. A.D. McManama of Sun City, Calif. are conducting the revival services. Special music is planned for each evening.



## Dennis To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edison O. Dennis, 526 Foster Place, Midwest City, Okla., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at a reception at 2 p.m. in the Del City Church of Christ, 1901 Vickie Drive. A "This is Your Life" story of their life together will also be presented at this time.

Hosts will be the couple's three children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Don Dennis, Midwest City; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dennis, Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bayless, Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

The former Eunice Rebecca Huff and Dennis were married Oct. 7, 1929 in Hanford, Ca. Mr. Dennis retired after 35 years doing pipeline work across the states and Canada. In 1963, Mr. Dennis went to

work as heating-cooling maintenance man at the downtown First National Bank, retiring in 1971 at age 65. Mrs. Dennis worked from 1960-1972 in the post office of the downtown store of John A. Brown.

The couple has eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

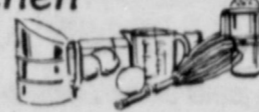
BUTTERFLIES ARE SEEN occasionally almost everywhere. But on the island of Rhodes there is a place called Petaloudes, or "The Valley of the Butterflies." Thousands of bright butterflies are attracted to the scent of the flowers here. In fact, they often fly in legions so thick that they darken the landscape.

## AREA THEATRE LISTINGS

Oct. 12-18  
Wheeler ROGUE THEATRE - HOT STUFF starring Dom Deluise, Suzanne Pleshette, and Jerry Reed  
Shamrock TEXAS THEATRE - Oct. 11-13 - THE CONCORDE-AIRPORT 79, Oct. 14-18  
ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ, starring Clint Eastwood.

## In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



I found another good cookbook last week that I think some of you would enjoy. The crockery pot cookbook by Lou Seibert Pappas, published by Nitty Gritty Productions.

I have had one of those hand crock pots for over a year, but I really haven't used it for much besides stew, soup and pinto beans, but this book gives recipes for soups, salads (1), fish, poultry, meats, breads and cakes, fruits, preserves and beverages to be prepared in the cooker.

Again, these recipes are designed for the woman in a hurry, because most of the preparation can be done the night before, or early in the morning. The recipe can then be placed in the cooker, and left

alone to cook all day, so that a woman can return in the evening to find supper ready.

Since you've probably never used your crock pot for fruit before, I decided to give you one of the interesting recipes using that food.

### CINNAMON SPICED APPLE SAUCE

8 to 10 large cooking apples  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 to 3/4 cup sugar  
1 tsp. cinnamon  
sweetened light cream

Peel, quarter and core apples. Place in crock pot. Add water and sugar. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Cover. Cook on low setting 8 hours or high for 3 to 4 hours. Serve warm or cold with sweetened cream. Makes 8 servings.

## McLEAN BRIEFS

Lena Bailey is a patient in the McLean hospital following a one-car accident Friday night on the Pampa highway near Lefors. No further details of the accident were available at press time.

Carol Allison, former business manager of The McLean News, was named one of eight assistant editors of The Richland Chronicle, a newspaper of Richland College of the Dallas County Community College District.

Mrs. Allison is a student at the college.

Two McLean men were among the winners in the Shamrock Country Club's Club Championship Golf Tournament Sept. 29 and 30. Junior Windom was first with a net score of 133, and Jim Adams tied with Robert Laycock of Shamrock for fourth with a score of 140.

Buck Lee of McLean also played in the tournament.

Mrs. Velma Cornell of Hedley moved to McLean last weekend. Mrs. Cornell is the mother of Mrs. Jodie Thomas of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited in Denver, Colo. during the weekend with their children Larry, Linda and Erica Williams.

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Will Rogers cousin, Burley McDaniel passed through McLean this week while on the road promoting 'he 100 year celebration of 'Will Rogers' birthday, Nov. 4, 1979. Burley, who is the second cousin of the late humorist, travels the country performing shows in an effort to keep the memory of America's great humorist alive. He is also promoting a record with two selections on it called "Second Cousin Will" and "Will Rogers' Top Ten Sayin's".

Randall Hugg, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hugg of Shamrock and grandson of Opal Hugg of McLean, won second place in the 13-year-old boys punt, pass, and kick contest Sept. 29 at Wheeler.

John C. Haynes was among the 200 persons who attended the 90th birthday celebration of Emmett Lefors at the M.K. Brown Auditorium in Pampa recently. Lefors is a pioneer resident of the area, and a well-known rancher.

Grace Windom is a patient in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo.

THE BUS YOU take in Haiti is called the "Tap-Tap." They are built by mounting bus bodies on pick-up truck frames. Why the name "Tap-Tap"? Because that's the sound the diesel engine makes.



BOYD MEADOR

## Meador Marks 50 Years As Lion

by Linda Haynes, McLean News Editor

Fifty years ago this month, Boyd Meador took office as president of the McLean Lions Club, and has not missed a meeting of that organization since.

Meador, who came to McLean in 1927, has held every office in the local club except secretary in addition to being District Governor of Lions District 27-1 in 1951. This district encompasses the entire Texas Panhandle.

Meador has also served as zone chairman and deputy district governor of Lions.

He was recently awarded a plaque for recruiting 50 members to the local club.

When asked why he devoted so much time over the last fifty years to Lions Club, Meador said that the organization was designed to help people and "I think it has made me a better person...given me more feeling for my fellow man."

Meador's face glows when he talks about the Lions camp for handicapped children in Kerrville. "That has been one of the most rewarding works in Lions Club," he said. "If you could see the children who have suffered so much as they help each other and respond to

treatment at that camp, you would understand what Lionism is all about," he said.

He said that many people do not understand that Lions Club is not a civic organization, but rather a service club. "Our motto is 'We Serve,'" he said, "and that's what Lions Club does...for crippled children, for the blind...and others who are in need."

Meador has been a real estate agent in McLean for 36 years. He worked as a wholesaler for Phillips Petroleum Company for ten years prior to that. He and his wife Viola, who died a few years ago, were active in other civic organizations. Mrs. Meador was a pharmacist. They were members of the once active Chamber of Commerce in McLean back in the Thirties, and Meador served that organization as president for a few terms.

He is a member of the Church of Christ in McLean.

Serving in the Lions Club has been "well worth the time," Meador said. "I hope I can continue for another fifty years."

## Masons Host Teacher Dinner

Although only a few teachers were able to attend, the meal was delicious according to those who went to the annual Teachers Dinner sponsored by the McLean Masonic Lodge Saturday night.

Woodrow Sims of Shamrock was the guest speaker at the event which is sponsored each year by the Masonic Lodge of Texas in honor of Public School Week.

## SCHOOL MENUS

OCT. 9 THURSDAY: Sandwiches, french fries, lettuce, tomato, fruit

FRIDAY: Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, english peas, hot rolls.

MONDAY: Hot dogs, french fries, apple cobbler

TUESDAY: Pinto Beans, corn bread, french fries, spinach, onions, pears.

WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti with meat, garlic bread sticks, salad, English peas, sliced peaches

THURSDAY: Beef stew, corn bread, crackers, ice cream.

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 12  
Vickie Sue Upton  
George Burrow  
Jay Dee Fish

Oct. 13  
Arnold Sharp  
Brock Scott Crockett  
Doris Locke

Oct. 14  
James Adams

Oct. 15  
Jess Ledbetter  
Jim Stevens  
Mrs. Paul Averitt  
Michael Simpson

Oct. 16  
Mrs. Rose Hall

Oct. 17  
Mrs. A.L. Grigsby  
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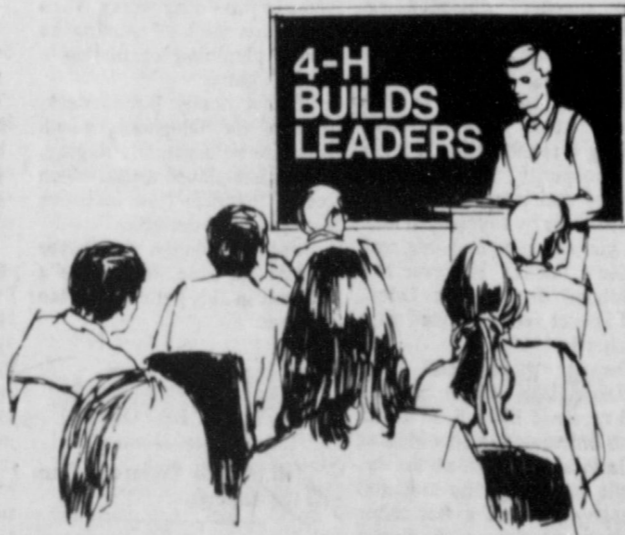
McLEAN, TEXAS

# "EXPANDING HORIZONS" NATIONAL 4-H WEEK... OCT. 7-13

National 4-H Week is the focal point of the annual 4-H calendar--an appropriate time to recognize volunteer leaders, parents, extension professionals, and local groups and businesses for their contributions throughout the year to the development of youth and to the betterment of the community.

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The National 4-H Week theme, "Expanding Horizons," calls on 4-H members everywhere to become productive, self-directed and contributing members of society. In our rapidly changing world, it is increasingly important that young people learn life skills, prepare for meaningful careers, and assume citizenship and leadership responsibilities.



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# 1979 Tigers Stress Teamwork Concept

By Wade Smith  
 "There's a little of everything: more spirit, and more enthusiasm," commented the new head coach, Jack Dorsett, about this year's edition of the McLean Tiger football team.

"More enthusiasm, and more experience than the team a year ago," said assistant coach Joe Riley.  
 The coaches have stressed more enthusiasm this year, and that's apparent in the team. Other points stressed during two-a-day practices were hard hitting and quickness. The coaches seem to have taught the Tigers well, because all this year the enthusiasm has been obvious and the hitting not far behind.

The main point the coaches have stressed repeatedly is the fact that the Tigers are not an "I," but that the McLean Tigers are a team.

"The attitude of the players is tremendous," said Dorsett. "We never have to tell the Tigers to hurry up to get dressed, because they're always ready. There's no doubt that the Tigers want to play football," commented Dorsett.

The preparation in practice is not always as easy as it seems. The coaches first have to do scouting. They send one coach, usually Vester Joiner, to the game where the next week's opponent is playing. He fills out forms, watches and grades films of that team, watches the team in action on Friday night, and picks out their favorite plays. The coaches then go over the scouting reports and use the McLean second team as a scout-team against the Tiger offense and defense to give them some experience against

the opponent's offensive and defensive plays.

What the coaches hope to have accomplished before each Friday night is to have the Tigers more informed about the opponent's offense and defense and also to have the Tigers where they know what to do in certain situations, and to always be prepared.

Even though the record book shows McLean 1-3, several Tigers have expressed their opinions that the Tigers should be 4-0, because they are better than they've shown so far. According to them Claude is just the beginning. The Tigers will go into district play and the next six games with only one thing in mind: WIN!

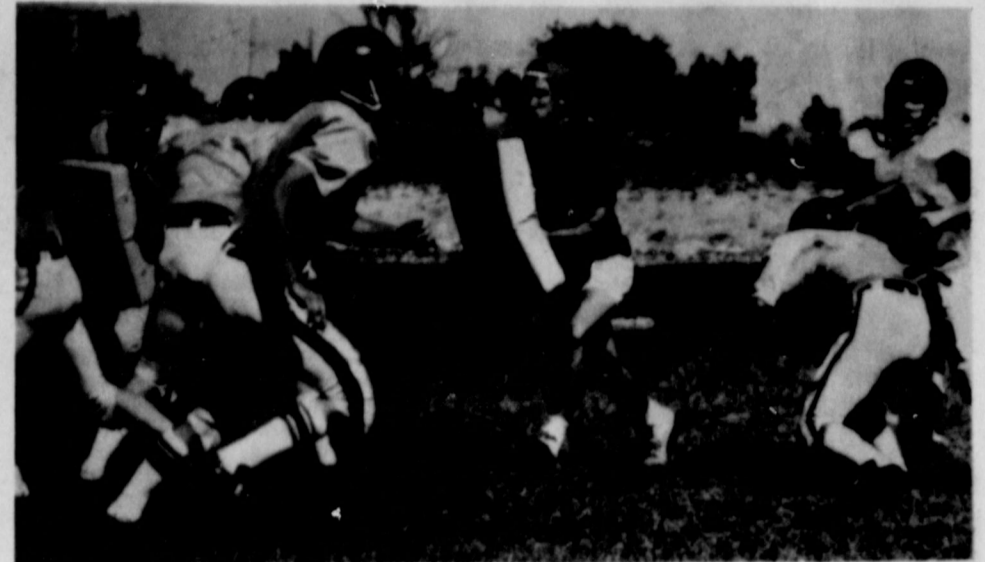
Coach Jerry Cook was asked who he thought would win district and replied, "I think Wheeler has the best chance to win district. However, in the game of football, anything can happen. I feel we are as strong as anybody else in district besides Wheeler, and I feel that Wheeler can be beaten if we are at our peak."

The Tigers appear to be going into each game with a winning attitude, putting forth their best efforts toward winning district. Several of the Tigers recently expressed their thanks for all of the support from the cheerleaders, the band, the pep club, and the town of McLean.

One of the Tigers was quoted as saying, "Remember, the Tigers are a TEAM. An unbeatable team that can't be stopped in district play. So everyone come out to Groom and see the Tigers play at 8 p.m., and watch the McLean Tigers out Groom!"




BREAK AT CHILLICOTHE GAME [Photo by Aven Hook]



COACH RILEY, TIGER TAMER! [Photo by Mike Haynes]

# TIGER RAG



Produced by the journalism classes  
of McLean High School

October 11, 1979

## MHS Students Prefer 'Mork'

By Sally Haynes and Joy Rhine  
 The McLean journalism class recently conducted a survey among the students at McLean High School. The results are as follows:  
 "Mork and Mindy" was the favorite television show among the students.

On the favorite movie, the boys and girls had difference of opinion. The boys picked "Smokey and the Bandit" as the number one show, with Rocky II following as a close second. The girls turned it around, picking Rocky II as the number one, and "Smokey" as the number two.

The question of "Who is your favorite actor?" brought in identical answers. Both boys and girls picked Burt Reynolds as number one, with John Wayne taking a close second.

For favorite actress, the boys

picked Cheryl Ladd, and the girls picked Sally Fields.  
 The favorite musical group brought in totally different answers. While the boys picked the country group The Statler Brothers, the girls leaned toward the Top 40 sound of the Bee Gees.

When asked what kind of music they liked to listen to, rock barely squeaked ahead of country for both boys and girls. Football was the landslide answer to the question "What sport do you like to watch on television?"

Both girls and boys listed Trans Am as their favorite car. Out of the six choices of education, religion, recreation, social life, family life, and occupation, the boys rated education first and recreation last. The girls chose religion as the most important, and also chose recreation last.

When asked if they believed in God, 42 boys answered "Yes" while two weren't sure. All 44 girls surveyed answered "Yes" to that important question.

The answer "No one" was prevalent when the question "Whom do you admire the most?" was asked. The next most popular answer was God.

The MHS girls chose "Seventeen" as their favorite magazine while the boys picked "Hot Rod" as number one, and "Sports Illustrated" took second place.

Many MHS students must own a car, for when asked what they thought was the greatest problem in the U.S., both boys and girls ranked "Gas shortage" as the number one problem.

When asked if they thought drugs and pre-marital sex were a big problem, the girls thought both were, while the boys thought only drugs were a serious problem.

Only 12 boys wear glasses or contacts, while 24 girls (over half) wear something to correct their vision.

KPUR was the most frequently listened to radio station, among the girls, as well as the boys.

Both boys and girls would prefer a Big Mac to a Whopper anytime!

In a more serious part of the poll, the boys and girls agreed on death as the answer to the question "What do you fear most?" Several people put the answer "My dad."

For the last question, the MHS students were asked: "If we went into war with Russia, would we win?" The answer was split right down the middle with 20 boys answering yes and 20 answering no, while 22 girls answered yes and 22 said no.



SUPT. CARL DWYER

## 'The Man:' Up Close

By Brad Melton  
 "Major accomplishment? I don't think I've accomplished anything in my life," teased Carl Dwyer from behind a wall of pearly whites, "except maybe surviving day to day."

If all people had the charm, wisdom, and modesty to make statements like that, there probably would be no need for people, as well as countries, to be at each other's throats.

Dwyer, superintendent of the McLean Independent School District, is beginning his second consecutive year of administration at McLean. Dwyer also was principal of MHS from 1957 to 1971. Not only does he survive day to day, but he makes the most of each one. While living up to his administrative duties, Dwyer also finds time for other activities.

"I prefer to work with my hands. I just like to tinker. I guess I make more messes than anyone," chuckled the tan-faced 52-year-old. Dwyer also likes tennis and hunting.

As a young farm boy, Dwyer had no dreams while in high school other than possibly owning a ranch and working it to prosperity. Dwyer commented that his father used to reply to this by saying, "Where are you going to find one son, under a bush?" However this childhood dream soon faded, and Dwyer found himself as a teacher in 1957.

Dwyer graduated from McLean High School in 1944 and received his B.S. at Texas Tech University and his M.S. at Oklahoma State University. While in college, he took soil conservation and a few other agricultural courses. He finally acquired his administrative certificate at West Texas State University.

Dwyer also has taught at

Pampa Junior High and Pampa High, where he was principal and vice-principal, respectively.

"At Pampa," Dwyer commented, "I corrected kids all day long. There are 10 times more people there than at McLean. It is much easier to teach here."

Dwyer admits, however, that being a superintendent isn't always fun and games. "It's a real satisfaction to work here, but it has its ulcers too."

"I guess what I dislike most about the job," Dwyer continued, "is number one, government red tape, and number two, correcting people I like."

After retirement, probably at age 65, Dwyer plans to keep himself busy with yard work and house repair. Until then he plans to make the most of each day.

He stays busy with administrative duties as well as doing some of the "dirty work" when necessary, such as working on school plumbing or filming a football game.

On his neatly placed desk, next to the telephone, which seems to be constantly ringing, Dwyer has placed a sign which reads: "Notice: New incentive plan, work or get fired."

Judging from the way Dwyer spends his time, it may be a cold day in July before that plan changes.

Yea Tigers! Beat Groom!!  
 "Hi, Coach Coward," from all the athletes.  
 Mrs. Johnson, we miss you.  
 "Hey, Mr. Lee," from The Pride of the Tigers Band.

## J-Students Write 'Rag'

This edition of the Tiger Rag, the newspaper of McLean High School, was written by the students of the sixth and seventh period journalism classes at MHS.

Each student gathered the information for and wrote one of the feature stories published in today's paper, which was supervised and sponsored by substitute teacher Mike Haynes.

The same students will be responsible for producing the 1980 Tumbleweed, the school's

yearbook, under the direction of sponsor Virginia Holwick.

Members of the sixth hour class are: Dick Bode, Corey Gardner, Kaven Hook, Brad Melton, Brett Simmons, Heidi Smith, Wade Smith, Trudy Stewart, and Randy Suggs.

Members of the seventh hour class are: Suzanne Bradley, JcJy Durham, Jamie Glass, Sally Haynes, Teresa Herndon, Cheryl Lane, Joy Rhine, Robert Robinson, and Beth Smitherman.

## Cafeteria Gets Gripes, Praise

By Heidi Smith  
 Everyone knows that people in schools everywhere complain about cafeteria food. But Mrs. Mary Bybee, an employee of the McLean school cafeteria, says the food served in the lunchroom also receives quite a few compliments.

She also says most of the complaints are childish, such as one about the breadsticks. "Some of the students call the breadsticks 'doggie biscuits,'" she said.

About half the pupils in grade school and junior high do not eat in the cafeteria. The average number of students who do is 143 to 150. The average in high school is much lower, with from 43 to 47 high school students eating in the lunchroom. More than half do not. Most of the teachers eat in the cafeteria.

The food that Mrs. Judy Morris orders comes from more than one place. For example, the commodities come from the federal government. The rest is ordered from some of the same places grocery stores get their

food supplies.

"The food is good, considering what we have to work with," says Mrs. Morris. She makes up the menu herself. She takes suggestions from the teachers and the state sends guidelines to follow. She uses her own judgment in combining the two. One day each October every school in Texas follows the same menu.

Mrs. Morris tries to listen to what the students like to eat. "Some of the students come and tell me what they like, and I try my best to get what they want, especially for dessert," she said.

She said the food the government sends is the most unpopular with the students.

The cafeteria personnel say it is not hard to cook for the entire school. "Sometimes we come close to not getting everything ready for lunch, but we've never been late," said Mrs. Bybee.

Other cafeteria employees are Mrs. Evelyn Riley, Mrs. Sherry Beck, and Mrs. Jo Blaylock.

### DEAR MANDY . . .

**Dear Mandy,**  
 Some girls in one of my classes asked an embarrassing question of my teacher, and it hurt his feelings. It was totally uncalled for, and being in this group, I'll never be able to face him again.  
 Distressed

**Dear Distressed,**  
 If you really feel bad about it, go to the teacher and tell him that you hope there were no hard feelings between you. Hopefully the girls didn't mean the question seriously, and in turn the teacher probably didn't take it seriously.

**Dear Mandy,**  
 There are two guys whom I think a lot of, and they both think a lot of me. They both asked me to go with them. What should I do?  
 Torn Between Two Lovers

**Dear Torn,**  
 There is no way that you could feel the exact same way about both of the guys. You should weigh your feelings for both of them, because one has to be more special to you than the other one. Make sure you are positive before you make the decision. It could be an important one.

**Dear Mandy,**  
 I have a terrible problem. There is a really good looking guy I like a lot, and I know he likes me too. The problem is that I am six inches taller than he is without my shoes on. I overheard him tell someone that he would ask me out if I wasn't taller than him. I've tried to forget him, but I can't get him off my mind.  
 Too Tall For Him

**Dear Too Tall,**  
 Height isn't the only thing that is bothering you two. Have you ever tried approaching him at a time when your height doesn't show? For example, in class when you're sitting down? Height shouldn't be a barrier between you if you really like him!



KISS? Front, Teresa Woods and Robbin Skinner; Back, Stefanie Houdyshell and Rhonda Herndon [Photo by Kaven Hook]

## Fish Get Welcome

By Suzanne Bradley  
 What occasion at McLean High School calls for girls stomping down the halls in cowboy hats and boots and boys stepping lightly in dresses? It could only be freshman initiation, which took place during the fourth week of school.

Wednesday was "Miss and Mr. Universe Day." Each freshman girl (dressed as a boy) and boy (dressed as a girl) was required to come out to the center of the stage, flex and pose, go to the back of the stage, and then come back to the front to be sold in an auction. Stacie Smith brought the top price of \$46.

After the freshmen were sold, they had to sit by their owners. While the judges were deciding on the Top 10 in the principal's office, the boys went on stage and did a few cheers.

When the judges returned, they announced the Top 5 girls, then the Top 5 boys. Each member of the Top 10 was asked a question. While the judges were back in the office to decide the winners, the rest of the "fish" returned to the stage to sing. "We love you, seniors."

Afterwards, the judges returned and announced Miss and Mr. Universe, Stacie Smith and Andy Eck. Stacie's and Andy's owners received a \$5 cash prize from the student council.

The next day was "Famous Person Day," which resulted in freshmen dressing as members of Kiss, the Coneheads, Laverne and Shirley, John Travolta, and others. The First Annual Nose-Dime-and-Penny Push Contest also took place.

Friday, the last day of initiation, the fresh had to wear black and gold, the school colors. At the pep rally, Miss and Mr. Universe were recognized. At the end of the pep rally, the freshmen were official members of MHS.

The McLean freshmen of 1979-80 are:  
 Andy Eck, Todd Allison, Eva Anderson, Billy Bybee, Wylie Camacho, Brock Crockett, Blaine Jones, Dale Glenn Gippson, John Jones, Rhonda Herndon, Stefanie Houdyshell, Debbie Hutchinson, Christie Patton, Dave Smith, Stacie Smith, David Reid, Kim Sanders, Robbin Skinner, Frank Todd, and Teresa Woods.

## Gardner Geared To Cars

By Cheryl Lane  
 If you ask senior Corey Gardner what he does to occupy his spare time, his probable reply will be that he has to work on his car.

Corey has big plans for his hobby, hoping to turn it into a vocation. "Donald Bradley (another senior) and I plan to open a business on I-40 in McLean. That way we can catch the interstate traffic."

He plans to attend trade school in either Odessa or Lubbock to prepare him for the automotive business. Corey learned most of his skills from his father, supplemented by one year of mechanics in high school. Most of it, he said, is "trial and error."

He was asked if, when it becomes a job, will he still enjoy automotive work. He replied, "The more, the better. If I enjoy doing it, I should do a better job. I just like to work on cars."

What is it about automobiles that fascinates this young mechanic? "I enjoy getting into the insides of a car, learning about the parts, and then putting them back together," he said.

Corey gave some advice for future car tinkers: "Find out what you're getting into. Learn all there is to know about it."

To the band kids: "Believe it or not!"

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Daniels, became a resident of the United States a short two months ago when his family moved here from Mexico City. His father is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Wylie, (pronounced Willie), was born in Cartago, Costa Rica, where he lived for six years before moving to San Jose, Sabanilla, and Mexico City, where he resided for three years in each location before moving to McLean.

Wylie is classified as a freshman at MHS, where he takes

the basic subjects, which in his case include Spanish, English, health and world geography, physical science, agriculture, and physical education. He is proving his musical ability as a percussionist in the Pride of the Tigers Band.

"Wylie is doing very well under the circumstances," said high school principal Ron Cummings. "He has some exceptional skills, and he is seemingly willing to participate in all the activities going on, although his eligibility in sports hasn't been confirmed yet."

Cummings added, "The teachers should be commended for their personal attention, as they are going above and beyond in their efforts of helping him adjust."

Wylie remained somber throughout most of a recent interview as he tried with an equal amount of success and failure to express himself fully, by the use of facial and body gestures to accentuate his broken, but understandable English.

When asked about the major differences in the education

systems of North and Latin America, he fumbled for a moment as he tried to translate his Spanish-oriented thoughts into correct English usage.

"No so much different," he frowned, "here and Costa Rica, but Mexico secondary school was very, very, big, 25,000 students at Memorex, where I go. Not so good. McLean, very good, teachers and kids nice and the town, it is clean and pretty."

He leaned over, picked up a pen to use as a fake microphone, straightened an imagin-



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## Shake Your Pompons

By Corey Gardner

"You get to jump up and down and scream." That's why head cheerleader Ann Skipper likes being a cheerleader.

But jumping and screaming is not all there is to being part of this group. There are several strict requirements for the girls. In addition to much hard work, they have to attend camp and assigned meetings.

If one of the girls misses two of the practices without an acceptable excuse, she forfeits her chances of going to the game as part of the group. If she violates this rule twice, she would be dismissed permanently. Mrs. Jacque Riley, sponsor of the group, said she doesn't remember anyone ever skipping without an acceptable excuse.

This year's cheerleader camp was in Dallas, and it lasted one week. The girls learned yells and chants. They also learned two disco routines, one of which was presented at the Chillicothe pep rally. The other one will be performed at the homecoming game.

The assigned meetings take place twice a week. On Tuesdays they make signs. On Thursdays, they hang them up and practice for Friday's pep rally.

Since there are no funds from the school, the cheerleaders raise their own. They sell T-shirts and paint house numbers on curbs.

This year's cheerleaders were chosen by the entire student body. The tryouts took place last year at the end of school.

The cheerleaders have two uniforms. They bought the material and made one. The other suit was bought. The pep squad has matching clothes.

In the upcoming basketball season, the cheerleaders and pep squad are going to try to do more than they have in past years. There is a possibility of one pep rally during basketball, according to Mrs. Riley.

The group feels that Mrs. Riley has done an outstanding job as director. "We couldn't have done it without her," said Ann Skipper.

The cheerleaders are senior Ann Skipper, head cheerleader; senior Sally Haynes; juniors Rozanna Eck and Rhonda Woods; sophomore Donna McAnear; freshman Stacie Smith; and Tiger mascot Judy Trew, a senior.

## Tigerettes Shoot For High Goals

By Dick Bode

October is a month when most people in Texas have football "on the brain," but many McLean High School girls are thinking basketball. Since the beginning of school they have been working on fundamentals and looking forward to their first game in November. The Tigerettes are working toward a better season than last year, and to insure this they will be starting after-school workouts Monday. Since their first game is late in November, they should have more than ample time for preparation.

Head basketball coach Vester Joiner feels the team has improved over last year. "We have almost everyone back, and the team has been working on fundamentals since the beginning of school. Pretty soon they'll be working out after school," said the coach.

All of the girls seem to feel the team will be better than last year. "The team looks better this year than it has in the past," said senior Sally Haynes. Senior Judy Trew sees teamwork as an important factor. "I think we'll be good if we stick together as a team," she said.

District games this year will include Claude, Groom, Lefors, and Hedley. The Tigerettes also will be playing approximately 10 non-district games.

## Russell Riding High In Rodeo, Agriculture Education

By Robert Robinson  
Jarrell Russell has roped from Miami, Fla., to San Francisco, Calif., to Calgary in Alberta, Canada, to Houston but with all the rodeo excitement, he still has time to teach agriculture in McLean.

In his high school days, the tall and tanned Russell was in calf roping, bull dogging, and bronc and bull riding, but now his main event is calf roping.

When asked why he stopped doing the other events, he said, "My brain expanded a little."

Russell has competed in some of the largest rodeos in the world. The largest one was in Calgary, while the largest in the United States was in Cheyenne, Wyo., where he placed first in calf roping. He also has been to the National Finals in Oklahoma City once, where he won second place. He broke his

hand roping in that competition, so he couldn't do much after that. He is planning to compete there again if he has a chance.

Russell usually travels to the rodeos with one horse, but he occasionally takes two. He takes his family with him most of the time.

The busiest time he has had with rodeos was when he went to 50 of them in one year. He

said there are "a bunch" of expenses when traveling to a rodeo. When asked if the other people who compete in rodeos also have other jobs, he said, "The big names don't, because they make their living off of them, but all the rest have other jobs."

The thing that he likes best about rodeos is that, "It's an individual sport. The horse

becomes a part of the body. It's one on one." When asked if rodeo is the number one sport in America, he said, "No, because that would be like comparing football to bowling. Rodeo is about five different sports in one, but other than that, I do think it's number one." He said he thinks Roy Cooper of Duran, Okla., is the best roper in rodeo today.

Russell was born and raised in Shamrock. He started roping when he was 11 years old, with his dad teaching him. He attended Texas Tech University, where he had a rodeo scholarship and competed in college rodeos.

He is the only member of his family who has performed in rodeos besides his father, who has competed as an amateur. Russell got into teaching agriculture because he had it in school, where his teacher influenced him. He earned a degree in animal science at Texas Tech. "In rodeos," he said, "if you win you get a lot of money, but if you lose you get nothing. In teaching, you get a definite salary."

When asked if he was going to teach next year, he said, "Yes, because I like this area. I have a home that I'm proud of, and my wife would like to get a job over in the elementary school."

Is rodeo for everyone? Russell, who in his western hat, long-sleeved shirt, and jeans always looks as if he just got off his horse, said he would help youngsters enter the field, "but only if they enjoy it."



The MHS cheerleaders take a break at a Tiger pep rally. [Photo by Mike Haynes]



Pep squad members set the stage for a Tiger pep rally. [Photo by Mike Haynes]

## Joiner Eyes Improved Cage Year

By Randy Suggs

Coach Vester Joiner has accepted the position of McLean boys basketball mentor for the 1979-80 season, and he is looking forward to improving on last year's 2-win, 27-loss season.

Joiner said, "We hope to have a good year, better than last year." This year's team features two returning starters, four returning lettermen, and several newcomers who are upperclassmen.

The upperclassmen are not the only thing new about boys basketball this year. New uniforms are ordered for the season. The uniforms will have black and gold tops with "Tigers" printed across the front, with black shorts. The varsity will receive the new uniforms, while the JV will get the old varsity uniforms.

There are expected to be 10 members on each team. The whole program is being renovated and rejuvenated, with the enthusiasm of the football team expected to carry over into the basketball season.

"We're going to stick together and play team ball this year," commented Joiner. He hopes this type of ball-playing will move the Tigers into second place in district behind Hedley. Hedley is the team to beat because of their hometown talent plus the boys from Quail. Quail schools dissolved last year, and several good ball players now attend Hedley schools.

McLean's two returning starters are seniors Brad Melton and Randy Suggs. Both are considered good prospects for district honors. These two are expected to be the tandem posts in Joiner's 1-3-1 offense. Brad probably will play low post, with Randy at the high post position. Others vying for starting positions will be returning lettermen Tim Killham, Billy Joe Skipper, Dudley Reynolds, and James Matheny.

The defense this year will be man-to-man most of the time, shifting to zone if the Tigers face a tall team. The Tigers' 1979-80 basketball season will begin with a game on Nov. 21.

## Fans Give Roar For Tigers

By Beth Smitherman

The date is any Friday night during the football season. The scene is McLean's side of a football stadium, either in McLean or the opponent's home town. The fans are on their feet, cheering the Tigers on.

Football games give the parents and fans a chance to show the kids that they are behind them all the way, but the support doesn't stop there. It continues through the week with the Athletic Booster Club.

"The Booster Club gives the fans a way to show that they're behind the teams in addition to

attending the games," said Ron Cummings, McLean High School principal.

The Booster Club meets each Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the field house. The boosters watch and discuss films of the previous McLean game and the previous game of the next opponent. The coaches also discuss with the boosters the plans for the next game.

There are many reasons why fans do or do not attend the booster meetings. One ex-member said he doesn't have time to come. Many are parents of players. And some, like Harold Houdyshell, don't have

any children playing; they are just interested.

When asked why he joined, Houdyshell replied, "Because I like football and want to back the kids even though I don't have a kid playing. I think it (the Booster Club) will help the community show the teams that we're behind them."

## Many Seniors College-Bound

By Jamie Glass

It is uncertain how many McLean High School seniors will be in college this time next year, but more than two-thirds of them are planning to be there.

Twenty-one out of the 29 seniors are planning to attend college when they graduate, one-third possibly to Texas Tech University, according to a recent poll taken by an MHS journalism student.

Some other colleges mentioned were Abilene Christian University, Clarendon Junior College, Eastern New Mexico University, Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., West Texas State University, Texas A&M University, and Oklahoma University.

Four students plan to attend technical trade schools, four plan to work, two hope to get married, and two say they don't know.

Not many of the seniors are completely sure of what they want to do. "I want to go to Amarillo College of Hair-

The McLean Homecoming will be at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 2, when the Tigers will play Miami.

Congratulations to Brad Melton for being nominated for the All-America McDonald's Band.

The Harvest King and Queen Coronation is planned for later this month, but the day has not yet been decided.

styling," said Judy Trew, "if D.T. doesn't propose before then," she laughed.

Many also do not know what they will be majoring in at college. Some of those who do have an idea are: Randy Suggs in engineering and football, Kaven Hook in psychology, Sally Haynes in psychology, Beth Smitherman in agricultural economics, Cheryl Lane in liberal arts, Ann Skipper in teaching, Don Webb in animal science, and Tammy McLain in art.

## Students Skip Out At 2:00

By Teresa Herndon

Two o'clock in the afternoon is the hour many McLean High School students look forward to each day. That is the time they are released to participate in the Ag Co-op program.

Ag Co-op is a program which has been around for several years in which students work for local employers and gain school credit at the same time.

Most of the students are not in the program to get out of school; they really seem to like the course.

"I enjoy Ag Co-op thoroughly," said David Day, an MHS junior. Some jobs the students obtain are working on ranches or farms. Greg Gabel, another junior, said, "I enjoy working with cattle." Terry Todd's opinion is that "Ag Co-op is great."

Jarrell Russell, McLean agriculture instructor, is happy with the students' work. "90% of it anyway," he said.

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## MHS Follows Trends

By Kaven Hook

Are McLean High School students different?

Not according to a recent survey conducted by an MHS journalism student, in which local teenagers were asked about their hobbies, recreation, and clothing preferences. The poll showed that McLean students are doing what the majority of American students do.

Among the boys, the more popular hobbies are motorcycle riding, racing, hunting, practicing their musical instruments, girl watching, and listening to music.

The girls seemed to favor drawing, painting, talking, cooking, sewing, singing, boy watching, playing their instruments, and listening to music.

Listening to and making their own kinds of music definitely are the most popular hobbies among both sexes. When asked what kind of music they liked,

some students gave these replies: Beth Smitherman, "I like to play classical, but I don't like to listen to it." Brad Melton, "Country and western? Sometimes, as long as it's not too country and western." Jamie Glass, "Rock, country, whatever!"

There's a pretty close race between rock, disco, and country, but it looks like rock is in the lead.

Among types of recreation there was little competition with football for the boys and basketball for the girls.

When asked about their favorite recreation, here's how some MHS students replied: Dick Bode: "Football, it's gotta be!" Tami Smith: "You'll probably think I'm crazy, but I like to play football, I really do!" Rozanna Eck: "Basketball, you bet!"

Clothing favorites ranged from "trashout" to dressing up; however, jeans, T-shirts, and tennis shoes are the favorites.

## McLean Band Boosters:

### A Proud 'Boost' For 'The Pride'

By Trudy Stewart

The Pride of the Tigers Band is lucky to live in McLean. While band booster groups in many other towns have barely begun their activities this early in the year, the McLean Band Boosters have been busy with their fund-raising activities since summer.

"Band boosters at other schools have done absolutely nothing at this time of the year," said McLean band director Debbie Riepma. "I appreciate our group very much."

Projects this year already have paid off last year's debts. Tickets for a 5-inch portable TV were sold, and the drawing was held at the first home football game. Hats, scarves, and jackets are being sold now. On Nov. 10, the Band Boosters will

sponsor a Derby Town Jubilee. Projects later this year have not been decided upon. Suggestions have been a volleyball tournament and a concert in the park with cake and ice cream.

Much of the money that is raised goes toward a trip taken by the band every two years.

The band banquet also is sponsored by the band boosters every other year. The group always pays for the marching film from contest, and every year it buys either a blanket or jacket for each of the seniors who have been in the MHS band all four years of high school.

"Band Boosters are to get people involved," said secretary Sonie Heasley. There are no special qualifications to be in

the Band Boosters. Its purpose is to do things for the band students that the school cannot do, to stimulate public and student interest, and to help raise money for the band. The group is not school-sponsored.

Another source of band funds is from taxes. A recent election abolished the city band tax, which provided more than \$4,000 a year. But that money has been covered by school taxes, so the band is not affected by the election.

Last year, about \$3,000 was spent on the band.

"This year we hope to make \$1,000," said Mrs. Heasley. The Band Boosters meet on the fourth Monday of each month, and special meetings can be called at any time.



The Pride of the Tigers Band stirs spirit in the halls of MHS. [Photo by Kaven Hook]

## 'The Pride' Strides Into 1979

By Brett Simmons

What makes it worth sitting in the stands during halftime of a football game?

Although some make a bee-line to the concession stand, there are many who enjoy a good band. But have you ever wondered what goes into preparing a halftime show?

Miss Debbie Riepma, McLean High School's new band director, said, "There's more to it than people might think."

First the music has to be chosen, she said. It has to suit the band's capabilities. Then it has to be decided exactly what the band can do and what it can't do. That usually takes much fundamental work.

Then the director must chart the show on special paper that has the same lines as a football field.

"What you can do depends on the phrases and the dynamics of the piece of music," said Miss Riepma. The first-year band director has chosen

for the Pride of the Tigers Band the following pieces to play at contest: "Masterpiece," "Rocky," a percussion cadence, and "New World."

The band has been performing its first show at football games and now will begin its contest show. That show will be presented at the UIL marching contest Oct. 30 at Kimbrough Memorial Stadium in Canyon.

Miss Riepma encouraged everyone to come out and see this year's MHS band perform.

Oct. 30 will be the date of the annual marching contest in Canyon, the first contest under new band director Debbie Riepma. The journalism classes say, "Good luck."

There will be a battle of the Tigers at 8 p.m. Friday in Groom. The Black and Gold team says for everyone to come watch McLean beat Groom.



## Nursing Center News

### ACTIVITIES

Several women from Senior Citizens sponsored a Bingo game on Monday.

Dee Sapp had our quilting hour on Wednesday.

Anita Hook conducted a Bible Study on Wednesday.

Martha Parker showed movies on Friday.

Rev. Z.A. Myers held church services on Sunday.

### VISITORS

Cora Atchley's visitors were Willie Nicholas, Betty Lowe, Pat Seymour, Ruby Tibbets, Robbyn Griffin, Ruby Gilbreath, Virginia Cooper, Estelline Grimsley, Pearl Stevenson, Ora Hollaway, and Rev. Z.A. and Lois Myers.

Lummie Pruett's visitors were Betty Lowe, Delpha Sapp, Pat Seymour, Gladys Smulcer, Marjorie Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Griffith, Larry Smith, Arvin Smith, Marene Chastain, Isabel Cousins, and Vernon and Louise Turner.

Mary Treat's visitors were Marjorie Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Griffith, Morene Chastain, Betty Lowe, Isabel Cousins, and Vernon and Louise Turner.

Runt Miller's visitors were Marjorie Jones, Karl and Maureen Moore, Gerald Tate, and Vernon and Louise Turner.

Millie Castleberry has been to visit Lou Scarborough.

Ben Skidmore's visitors were B.F. Risinger Sr., Neal Latham, Clell Giehart, Mrs. Sherman White, and Fern Boyd.

Flora Humphrey's visitors were Lillie McClain, Thelma Holman, Zora Sanders, Kate MacDonald, Barbara Hambricht, Verna Darsey, Velma Willis, Marjorie Jones, Maude Carpenter, Minnie Freeman, and Estelline Grimsley.

Effie Phillip's visitors were Tom and Marguerite Bodine, Maude Carpenter, Minnie Freeman, Florence Walker, and Aven Hook.

Marjorie Jones and Dee Sapp have been to visit Mamie Throckmorton.

Aven Hook and Marjorie Jones have been to visit Ruby Bidwell.

Members of J.B. Crocker's family brought him a birthday cake and celebrated his birthday.

Buck Henley's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. I.D. Shaw, Willie Lamb, Lona Haire, Gary Fry, and Ora Hollaway.

Zora Sanders has been to visit Homer Sanders.

Ray Alexander's visitors were Nettie Alexander, Tina Powell, Red and Dean Hill, and Carol Avernethy.

Boyd and Annie Reeves have been to visit Opal Reeves.

Jewel Cousins visitors were Barbara Hambricht, Verna Darsey, Dorothy Patterson, Frankie White, and Fern Boyd.

Maude Nall's visitors were Lois Myers, Marjorie Jones, Tanya and Jennifer Lock, May Wyatt, Mrs. Sanders, Etoile Best, Lona Haire, and Ora Hollaway.

Lona Jones visitors were Zora Sanders, Betty Lowe, Barbara Hambricht, Gladys Smulcer, Lois Myers, Marjorie Jones, Ora Hollaway, Lana Haire, and Louise Turner.

Eva Franke's visitors were Z.A. and Lois Myers, Darrell and Jason, Ruby Gilbreath, and Virginia Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tolleson's visitors were Elaine Brown, Thomas Vance, and Becky Tolleson.

Lizzie Henry's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Griffith, June Griffith, and Charlene Barker.

Ruth Kemp's visitors were Kate MacDonald, Barbara Hambricht, Verna Darsey, Marjorie Jones, Nora Milham, and Millie Castleberry.

Lula Sheegog's visitors were Verna Darsey, Barbara Hambricht, Willie Lamb, and Marjorie Jones.

Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Thelma Holman, Kate MacDonald, Lillie McClain, Wallace Grimsley, Ann Miller, Velma Willis, Barbara Hambricht, Verna Darsey, Lois Myers, and Jason, Willie Lamb, Gladys Smulcer, Marjorie Jones, Dorothy Patterson, John Matheny, John Bentley, Mrs. Sherman White, Fern Boyd, Marjorie scames, Bertha Smith, Annie Reeves, Pauline Miller, Millie Castleberry, Isabel Cousins, and Mary Dwyer.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Set

The annual county meeting for the Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau will be Saturday, October 13 at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 18th and Nelson Street, Pampa. A barbecue supper will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$4 per person and may be purchased at the Farm Bureau office or at the door.

The resolutions adopted will become Gray County Farm Bureau policies for 1980. Approved resolutions dealing with state and national issues become recommendations for the Texas Farm Bureau Convention and the American Farm Bureau Federation. Resolutions may be submitted at the county meeting on subjects that are a problem to our community, state and nation. Resolutions that are presented must be in writing when submitted.

## Wright Returns From Deployment

Navy Aviation Support Equipment Technician 3rd class Doiel W. Wright, son of Venice Wright of McLean recently returned from a deployment in the Western Pacific.

He is a crewmember aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Tarawa, homeported in San Diego. While deployed his ship operated as a unit of the U.S. 7th Fleet.

His ship is the first of its type to make a 7th Fleet deployment. During the six months, he and his shipmates participated in five major amphibious operations, including the recent exercise "Fortress Gale" off the Okinawa coast. Port visits were made in Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Korea, Singapore, and Hong Kong. The Tarawa is 820 feet long and carries a crew of 800 officers and enlisted men. Primarily designed for amphibious operations, she has the capability of embarking, deploying and landing a fully-equipped Marine battalion landing team by helicopter, landing craft or a combination of both.

Wright joined the Navy in May 1968.

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## Two McLean Women Receive Scholarships

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Sherry Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Glass, and Rachel Glenn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Glenn, were chosen from the top students in area high schools to receive the special scholarships.

Of the 213 scholarship recipients in the fall semester of 1978 and the 190 students in the program for the spring semester of 1979, the representative grade point average was 2.89 on a 4.0 scale.



## LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

### AUNT ERMA'S COPE BOOK

By Erma Bombeck  
Erma's at it again, this time with a hilarious story of how one woman survived the pursuit of happiness—until the self-help books arrived.

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Mrs. Eva Rutledge, a former resident of the Head area, was recently named District 30 LVN of the Year by her co-workers in the district and nominated for LVN of the Year for the state. District 30 of the LVN Association includes Canyon,

Claude and Panhandle, as well as Amarillo. Mrs. Rutledge has been an LVN since 1963. She has worked as an LVN at Northwest Texas Hospital, Hillhaven Convalescent Home and is now employed at Bivins Memorial Nursing Home.



# TIGERS AT GROOM 8 p.m. FRIDAY BACK THE TIGERS

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**Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent**

by Joe Van Zandt

**1979 TEXAS PECAN CROP EXCELLENT:**

This year's Texas Pecan harvest will reach a record high. One million trees are currently producing about 10 pounds of nuts each and Texas producers are anticipating a harvest of over 80 million pounds. Much of this crop will be marketed and consumed in the lone star state. This large crop means the price for Texas pecans will be very good in 1979. Our 1979 weather conditions plus freedom of pests indicate that the quality should also be good. Local producers in many counties can supply you high quality, improved pecans or natives straight from the farm.

Shoppers should be aware of poor pecans coming into Texas from other states. Last year's pecan crop in the Southeastern states was very large and their annual rainfall was very low which resulted in poor quality nuts. These nuts have been held over in refrigeration and

will be sold in November. If you purchase pecans directly from your Texas producers, you know you will be getting better quality pecans.

There are many reasons for an exceptionally good crop in Texas this year. The cold, wet winter was excellent preparation for this spring's growing season. The fact that Texas had a low crop in 1978 means the trees were not in a stressed condition when growth began this past spring. Cool weather and frequent rain in April and May encouraged a large crop. By the middle of May, horticulturists throughout the state had recognized that 1979 was going to be a good year. Rains have been way above average in most sections of the state and

have come on a three-week interval which is almost perfect for setting a good crop of pecans. The low spring temperatures also suppressed pecan scab which is a major disease in many seasons. An insect known as the pecan nut casebearer can frequently reduce the crop 30 to 90 percent, however, in 1979 this pest was essentially non-existent in many areas of the state. More importantly, many growers are following recommendations of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and through good management are producing high quality pecans on a regular basis. This management program includes nitrogen fertilization, zinc sprays, insect and disease control, weed management and regular irrigation.

**Peerless Prognosticator Predicts**  
by Sam Haynes

Alabama	28	Florida	17
Arkansas	14	Texas Tech	20
Baylor	24	S.M.U.	17
Oklia. St.	20	Missouri	35
Georgia	14	L.S.U.	31
Houston	24	Tx A&M	14
Illinois	10	Purdue	28
Kansas	13	Nebraska	35
Michigan	21	Minnesota	13
Navy	25	Wm. & Mary	10
N. Carolina	28	Wake Forest	14
Oklahoma	21	Texas	17
Penn State	42	Army	12
So. Calif.	27	Stanford	17
T.C.U.	20	Rice	14
West Tx. St.	17	Indiana St.	14
Dallas Cowboys	20	Los Ang. Rams	10
Pittsburgh	31	Cincinnati	17

LAST WEEK: Won 16, lost 3, tied 1  
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	<b>CRANBERRIES</b> bag <b>49¢</b>		<b>WESSON OIL</b> 38 OZ. BOTTLE <b>\$1.49</b>		<b>VIP CORN</b> PKG. <b>65¢</b>
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	<b>LIQUID DAWN</b> <b>89¢</b>		<b>DEL TEX MARSHMALLOW PEANUTS</b> <b>59¢</b>		<b>SUNSHINE HI HO CRACKERS</b> <b>89¢</b>
	<b>FAMILY SIZE TIDE</b> <b>\$4.99</b>		<b>HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS</b> 12 OZ. <b>\$1.69</b>		<b>VIP GREEN PEAS</b> PKG. <b>65¢</b>
	<b>TREET</b> 12 OZ. <b>\$1.19</b>		<b>MILE HIGH GREEN BEANS</b> 303 CAN <b>3 for 89¢</b>		<b>SUE BEE 2 1/2 LB. JAR HONEY</b> <b>\$2.69</b>
	<b>HUNTS TOMATO JUICE</b> 300 COUNT <b>3 for 93¢</b>		<b>LIBBY GOLDEN CREAM STYLE CORN</b> <b>3 for \$1</b>		<b>DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> 303 CAN <b>49¢</b>
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**LINES**  
by  
**LEM O'RICKK**



The Pope is now back in his home,  
At the Vatican there in Rome;  
If he tires of the wine  
In Italy's fair clime  
He'll come back and never more roam!

**Gone Fishin'**  
by Jeanette Fish



The divorce rate does not surprise me. The number of couples who manage to stay married--DOES! Opposites do attract. You could look at most of the married people you know and they are as different as corn and onions. Why? Do we seek someone with qualities which we don't possess because we don't like ourselves all that much?

Share the poignant memories. The laughter and the tears.

Half his life upon a platter, Is the gift he gives so true, And it's not for any reason, Just that you're the only you.

I wouldn't trade with any, Not a queen or lovely star, Wives are luckiest of women, Someone loves us as we are.

Anyone who has managed to stay married for five years or more has already had "for better or worse--richer or poorer" and may as well stick around for the 12 percent interest, 13 percent inflation and a mandatory bus to Kansas City till death do us part.

**Pampa Festival Dates Announced**

I married a man who was raised in a church where--if the piano player was late we didn't start until she got there. I doubt if we have ever voted for the same political candidate. As for money I don't let the sun set on an unpaid dollar just in case we are in Billy Graham's "last days." He braces himself each morning for an 8 a.m. Today Show bulletin--"the stock market plummeted to minus zero and dollar bills have been replaced by button books" neither one of which he has any. (yes, I said that)

October 13-14 are the dates of the 13th Annual Fine Arts Festival sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association. This year's Festival will be in the M.K. Brown Auditorium, Pampa. James Ivey Edwards has been selected to give the art demonstration on Saturday afternoon and his painting "The Challenge" will be given to the winner of Sunday's drawing. Edwards lives in Canyon and is head of the Art Department for Clarendon College. He teaches on the Clarendon Pampa Campus as well as in Clarendon.

In this special relationship of "the twin shall be one" you make allowances in great gobby swaths. I run out of gas in the car rather regularly. He loses his car keys. One cancels out the other. Neither party is supposed to get into a white hot rage. There are the unwritten rules of silence.

Artists from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico have been selected by the screening committee. Over 70 artists will have work on display. In addition to watercolors, oils and acrylics, other media will include copper enamel, pottery, china painting, stained glass, stuffed toys, jewelry and bronze sculpture. There will be a Gourmet Booth. The Kids Kaleidoscope on Saturday will provide special interest for school age youngsters. They are given a chance to participate in various art experiences for a nominal fee. Hours for the Festival are Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from noon until 5 p.m.

Since no marriage can survive on total silence there are out loud rules. In 30 years I have not put the cap back on the toothpaste more than a dozen times--usually when we have overnight company. During that same 30 years at any given moment he has had from two to five pairs of shoes in the living room floor. Shouting is allowed and can go from "you keep the car all messed up" to "I hate your Uncle Harry."

William Douglas served on the Supreme Court for 36 years--longer than any other justice in history.

They cancel each other out and the marriage marches on. I believe that marriage and the family will survive. It might be fun to make your own decisions and do your own thing but it sure would be lonely when one of the kids does something wonderful if there wasn't a special someone whose eyes you can catch across a room and without speaking--say a thousand words of love.

What I am really trying to say is--  
Though you're not a stately beauty,  
Or a celebrated star,  
You're still a lucky woman,  
Someone loves you as you are.

From all the world he chose you,  
With your funny little ways,  
To build a home, a happy life,  
To share with him, his days.

Someone to walk in rain with,  
View winter's lovely snow,  
Recalls you as your own young self,  
Who knew you long ago.

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**Alanreed Community Profile**  
by Jeanette Fish

G.W. Street was born G.W. Travelstreet in Illinois in 1867. His father, Solomon Travelstreet was from Holland. The family moved to Tennessee when G.W. was about 12 years old and Solomon shortened the family name to Street. There were six boys in the family. One of them died at the age of 16 while he was "logging" and slipped off and drowned.

G.W. married Lula Bell Barnard and moved to Alanreed in 1914. They had three grown sons who did not accompany them at that time. They were Ted, M.C. and W.L. Their three-year-old daughter Juanita (now Mrs. Raymond Smith) made the journey with them in a covered wagon from Erick, Oklahoma. They spent the first night in a wagon yard in Shamrock for 50 cents. Unlike today's world there were no "pet rules" and Juanita said, "dogs and all slept there."

The next night was spent with a family in Lela as Juanita remembered "At that time friend or stranger was welcome to stay all night. The people were isolated and glad to see anyone." The long trip ended with the third night stay north of Alanreed with the Tom Roby's at the hotel. The Streets then spent a week in the home of the real estate dealer, Elmer Reeves who was helping them to find a place to live. They bought land 2 and 1/2 miles north of town.

Juanita was only about seven years old but vividly remembers an evening during World War I when the people of Lefors, McLean and Alanreed turned out for a big supper on the porch of Dr. Coppedges' home. It was in honor of local boys going to war. In that group was one of the Kennedy boys, Ollie Hommel and Juanita's cousin Thurman Purdue. A speech was made by W.J. Ball and it was a tearful group who sang "Away, away, Away down south in Dixie" as the young soldiers left to board the train.

G.W. Street's first car was driven home with great anticipation. He had pulled an old building up by his house for a garage with railroad cross ties to drive the car onto. The pumpkin crop was good and there were huge stacks of them by the garage. G.W. entered the garage, drove right through the back end, knocked the wall out, made a sharp turn, driving through the pumpkins which were flying left, right, up and down. There was another sharp turn for a second trip through the back wall and the pumpkins. On the third try he was able to come to a halt. He said "that doggone thing just wouldn't stop."

He was a self taught Veterinarian which kept him busy along with his farm work. He took care of animals for people around Alanreed, McLean, The Parker Ranch and Head. He is lovingly remembered by Juanita as "never contrary or hateful." He lived with Juanita and Raymond the last few years of his life and enjoyed his great grandchildren.



G.W. STREET

The boys who went to war came home and Juanita recalls the day the Armistice was signed and someone said "Lets go shoot up Alanreed!" She was afraid to go to town because "I thought someone might shoot me."

G.W. almost got all the way home with his first Ford car when it died. He got out and cranked for almost an hour when someone came along and suggested he might have kicked off the switch key. He found that he had--after that the car started easily.

In 1926 he bought his first car that had a foot feed (accelerator). The brave family went with him to see about a sick mule. Mrs. Street rode in front and Juanita was in the back seat with her new baby. They enjoyed a visit with the neighbors while he tended to the sick animal. They went home. By this time G.W. had built a better garage. It was solid concrete five inches thick.

A HUSBAND SHOULD see only good in his wife--peasant women in Bulgaria believe. So when there is a funeral, they take the copper coins that have been placed on the eyes of the corpse, wash them in wine or water, and give the liquid to their husbands to drink. The idea is this will make the husbands blind to their faults.

"THE EMPTY QUARTER" is the name of a desert in Saudi Arabia, and one can see why. It is 250,000 square miles in area--and there is practically no life of any kind anywhere in it.

**ALANREED BRIEFS**

Visiting the Robert Bruces this week were their daughter Sandra and granddaughter Micki of Midland.

The Leo Keese family has moved into the A.H. Norman house from out in the country.

Ted Robertson of McLean visited her Sunday.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met Oct. 6 in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. After dinner, they sat in business and the committees

**McLean Library Receives New Books**

Several new books have been received at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean this week, according to Martha Parker, librarian.

Juvenile titles are *Evy-Ivy-Over* by Colby Rodowsky, *What's Up Duck?* by Mike Thaler and *The Boy Who Was Followed Home* by Margaret Mahyx.

Fiction titles are *Wild Mountain Thyme* by Rosamunde Pilcher and *The Walker in The Shadows* by Barbara Michaels.

Non-fiction titles are *A Face For Me* by Debbie Fox, *Taking Care Of Your Child* by Robert Pantell, *Your Child Can Read And You Can Help* by Jane Ervin, *The Tranquilizing of America* by Richard Hughes, and *Asst. Erma's Cape Book: How To Get From Monday To Friday In 12 Days* by Erma Bombeck.

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were revamped and new workers appointed. Each committee is headed by a chairman who will make a monthly report.

Plans for cleanup were discussed and ways of getting each one done. Much enthusiasm was shown.

Committees named were: **IMPROVEMENT IN FAMILY LIVING:** Dick Bode, chairman; Hartley David, Polly Harrison, Sue Crisp

**COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT:** Bill Campbell, chairman; W.O. Hommel, Mrs. Bert McKee, R.L. Leeder

**COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Glen Hallum, chairman; Neil Fulbright, Barbara Bode, Faye Conners

**LONG RANGE IMPROVEMENT:** Bill Crisp, chairman; Rose Hall, Ruth McLain, Mary Davis

**CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT AND PROGRAMS:** Kay Hallum, chairman; Anita Bruce, Carol Campbell, Hazel Walker

Visiting the W.H. Davises Wednesday were Mrs. Davis' sister Lorene and her husband

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and son and wife of Fort Worth.

Visiting Polly Harrison here last week was her brother-in-law Woodrow Brown of El Monte, Calif. Thursday they visited in Pampa with Annie and Betty Marshall. Also going to Pampa were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis who visited with Nettie and Lucie Reed and Lena Carter who visited the Jerry Carters.

Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, and Polly Harrison attended a demonstration of "week" cooking at the Lefors Civic Center in Lefors Wednesday.

Visiting Polly Harrison Thursday evening were two old family friends P.T. Randal of Pampa and his brother Ted Randal of Bartlesville, Okla.


Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ator of Granada Hills, Calif. spent the weekend with the Bob Fish family.

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**BACKYARD SALE:** Corner of 7th and Kingsley; 30/30 Winchester Marlin rifle, stereo, baby bed, cradle, toys, clothing, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 41-p

**GARAGE SALE-310** South Kingsley Oct 15 and 16. 41-1p

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### LOST AND FOUND

**LOST: BLUE HEELER COW DOG.** Lost Oct. 5 between Shamrock and McLean off I-40. Last seen wearing a white flea collar. Call Guy Kinnard at 779-2943. 41-1c

### NOTICES

**THE MCLAN 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. 42-1fc

Here's a classification I don't need to see, it has already done its work for me!



### CARDS OF THANKS

With grateful heart I wish to thank my friends and associates who have so generously helped me through my recent illness with your visits, beautiful cards and flowers. I especially express my gratitude to Drs. Fabian and Woods and all the nurses for the excellent care I received while in the hospital. Thank you so much With Love Ruby Cook

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Minter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a reception given by their son at the Civic Center.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fogleman have just returned from visiting friends at Temple and Nacodoches, and Many, La. where they toured Hodges Gardens.

The TEL class of First Baptist Church went to Furrs to eat, then to the Mall to shop Friday evening. Along with their teacher Betty Jackson were Ardell Briggs, Mary Crutcher, Iva Goldsmith, Alice Dairymple, Bea Hill, and Mrs. Stone.

Joe Wilton Sludes of Fountain, Colo. spent the night last week with Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Fenno.

Mrs. Esther Fenno is visiting her two daughters and families in Albuquerque, N.M.

Wyatt Fenno went to San Angelo last weekend to visit Jana Buzzard and see the Angelo State game and marching band, of which Jana is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowder and sons of Phillips visited their relatives here over the weekend.

Opal Hall and Carole Watson visited Arlie Lee Carpenter in the hospital in Amarillo where she has undergone heart surgery. This week she will go out to Arlie's sister Vera's home where she will recuperate a week before coming to her brother's home in Pampa for a couple of weeks.

The Skaggs called the McCareys Saturday assuring them that they had safely reached their new home in Warsaw, Missouri.

Principal Allen Jenkins attended an educator's conference in El Paso Sunday through Tuesday.

Mrs. Zola Akins of Lubock

and Mrs. Ruth Owens of Hereford spent Saturday night with Helen and Wendell Akins. They are Wendell's mother and sister.

Wayne Utzman was in Lefors over the weekend repairing and cleaning his mobile home for renting.

Carolyn Furr of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray of Wheelre visited their parents, the James Rays over the weekend.

Congratulations to the Bandit football team for a 2 win, no loss record. They beat Skellytown 30-2 and Claude 20-8. Former Lefors coach, Bob Rapp, coaches at Claude.

Melissa Harris, a seven year dance student, was successful in her audition for membership

in the Pampa Civic Ballet. They will be performing portions of The Nutcracker Suite in December. The ballet performs three or four times a year in Amarillo and Pampa. Congratulations to Melissa.

The Jerry Harris family were in Amarillo to visit Jerry's mother, Mrs. Louise Ortega.

Misses Cheryl and Michelle McKnight were home from Denton over the weekend, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McKnight.

Diane Tarbet of Dallas visited her family, the Earl Tarbets this weekend.

Valace Reames, stationed with the Navy in Spain, is visiting relatives in Lefors, before returning to Spain. He is Tom Reames' brother.

## Bandits Defeat Claude

Lefors Junior High Bandits made their record 2-0 last Thursday when they defeated Claude 20-8.

The first half of the game ended in a scoreless tie, but the Bandits came out at beginning of the second half ready to change that statistic.

John Winegeart scored two touchdowns and had 15 tackles while Tracy Jennings racked up a touchdown and an extra-

point carry. Coach Don Parsons described the game as "hard-hitting and well-played." He gave Ricky Withers the "Hit of the Week" award for a tackle on a Claude ball carrier on a kick off. Bo Lake made an outstanding play when he fell on an outside kick in the closing moments of the game.

Lefors will host Miami tonight (Thursday) at 6:30.

## LEFORS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- BIRTHDAYS**  
Oct. 11 - Sharon Stanley, Ann Brown, Charlie Sullivan  
Oct. 12 - Vickie Nelson, Anna Vancill, June Wilson  
Oct. 14 - Volle Cates, Barbie Stanley, Skeeter Gifford, Cody Padgett, Elizabeth Mata  
Oct. 15 - Jim Whately, Ruth Hutchison, Shane Johnson  
Oct. 16 - Jean Huckins, Wayne Gifford, Daphne Sullivan  
Oct. 17 - Bob Thacker, Kim Sneed, Toby Williams, Nita Harkham, Marie Carter, Joy Sawyer
- ANNIVERSARIES**  
Oct. 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thacker  
Oct. 15 - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mile  
Oct. 16 - Mr. and Mrs. James Gatlin  
Oct. 17 - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sawyer
- EVENTS**  
Oct. 11 - Bandits vs. Miami 6:30, School Board Meeting  
Oct. 15 - In-Service, No School  
Oct. 16 - Fire Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Oct. 17 - Why Weight? Club

## 4-H CORNER

An Open Playday sponsored by the Gray County Horse Project Group will begin at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 7th at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. Barrel racing, pole bending, flag race, pilon race, and golfette events are scheduled for each of four age groups. Entry fees are \$ .75 per

event, and entries may be made when contestants arrive. Ribbons will be awarded to places one through five. A boys and girls high point trophy buckle will be awarded in each age group at the conclusion of the Playday. All individuals who enjoy playdays are invited to join the fun.

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes



**DOWN MEMORY LANE**  
**10 YEARS AGO**  
**E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR**  
 The freshman class of 1969-70 met on Friday, September 12 to elect officers for the following year. They are as follows: President-Gregory Fabian, vice president-Randy Curry, secretary-Debbie Hill, treasurer-Debbie Ryan, reporter-Kay Layne, student council representative-Jim Mac Hall and Regina Lamb.

Matthew Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey, will leave this Sunday for the National FFA Convention to be held in Kansas City, Missouri, October 14-17. Matthew, a junior in the McLean High School, won this trip at the electrical school held last summer by Southwestern Public Service Co. All his expenses will be paid by them.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR**

Following a spirited campaign, McLean High students elected their student council members here Tuesday evening. The two senior representatives are O.K. Lee and Bobby Turner. Junior representatives are Dennis Roach and Nancy Meacham; sophomores are Keith Teeples and Margie Railsback; and the freshman

pair are John Evans and Kathy Hendricks.

Leading yells this year for the Junior High Tiger gridders are Jan Bailey, Toni Mertel, Carolyn Willoughby, Barbara McCurley, Sharon Sitter and Barbara Smith.

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR**  
 The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W.M.U. met at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday in the church parlor. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. H.W. Finley conducted the Bible lesson on the subject of sin. Those present were Mesdames E.L. Minix, S.A. Cobb, R.L. McDonald, Howard Williams, Boyd Reeves, J.T. McCarty, Bunia Kunkel, Frank Howard, Homer Abbott, R.L. Appling, George Cobbank, and H.W. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton were in Plainview and Tulla Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W.E. Bogan was in Shamrock Friday to serve as a judge in a yard contest sponsored by the Shamrock Garden Club.

**40 YEARS AGO**  
**T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR**  
 R.A. Mantooh suffered three broken ribs and head injuries Wednesday morning of last week when the car he was

driving was struck by a car driven by Raymond Bailey. Mrs. Mantooh, who was in the car with her husband, was also badly bruised. Mr. Bailey was uninjured. The Mantooh car was hit in the side by the Bailey car, at the road crossing at Heald. Both cars were badly damaged.

A fire broke out in the projection room at the Avalon Theatre Friday night, but as the booth is as nearly fire proof as can be made, the loss was confined to the loss of several reels of film and blackened walls.

The city council has ordered a raise of 50% in taxable valuations in the city to take care of the paving program for which bonds were voted this year.

The McLean Tigers won their first home game Friday night, Oct. 6th from the Canyon

Eagles, with a score of 22 to 0. The Tiger line-up was as follows: Doolen-RE, Steadman-RT, Combs-LE, Jones-RG, Dwight-C, Glenn-LG, Windom-LE, Bond-B, Bonner-B, Back-B, Mantooh-B.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR**  
 A called meeting of the chamber of commerce was held Monday afternoon at the secretary's office when plans were discussed for several things of interest to the community.

Secretary J.E. Biggs addressed those present, giving his impressions of McLean, and outlining plans for the efficient working of the board, and expressing the need of full cooperation in very worth while operation in the community.

The need of a bridge north of town was mentioned, and M.D. Bentley was appointed chairman of a commission to appear before the commissioners court in behalf of the matter.

Boyd Meador was elected president of the McLean Lions Club at Monday's luncheon, succeeding B.W. Wilkins, resigned.

and the Shamrock Irish was one that will long be remembered by both the McLean and Shamrock fans. The game was fast and hard fought by both teams. Captain Edwin Howard won the toss and chose to defend the south goal...Howard kicked off for McLean and kicked to Shamrock's 30 yard line... Shamrock blocked Lathan's punt behind the goal and covered for a touchdown. Score: Shamrock 6, McLean 0.

In response to an invitation from Paul M. Bruce, manager of the A.L. Bruce and Sons Nursery near Alanreed, the editor of The News and family, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. A.A. Tampke, visited the nursery the first of the week.

McLean people will probably soon have a chance to express their opinion on Sunday movies for our town. This is a question that the majority ought to be able to have their way, as they would have to be a paying proposition to justify their existence. Shamrock went through a Sunday movie agitation some time ago, and McLean people might as well be prepared to have the matter presented to them.

**60 YEARS AGO**  
**M.L. MOODY, EDITOR**  
 Mrs. Mont Noel, who teaches a class of small children in the Methodist Sunday School, entertained the youngsters at her home last Friday afternoon. Besides the members of her class, there were a number of other children present, making the small guest number about thirty. Besides the juveniles there were fifteen women present, mothers of some of the children who were there.

Modern dancing has been stamped as "brutally indecent," and present day ball-rooms were declared to be an "enemy to piety and Christianity" by the Right Rev. Droscaerts, bishop of San Antonio, in an address to the Catholics of this diocese.

Proper dancing with safe moderation, is excluded by Bishop Dossaerts as a possible legitimate recreation, but the modern steps are a "far cry from the stately minuet and elegant square dances preceding our age," he said.

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Several citizens of the McLean country attended the fair at Mobeetie last week.

The Canadian Record and Clarendon News have up quite a heated controversy over the question of dividing Texas. This paper sees little reason why these brethren should debate this question, unless they need an argument of some sort to be happy.

**70 YEARS AGO**  
**A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR**  
 A quiet home wedding occurred Sunday evening in which the contracting parties were J.W. Beall and Mrs. A.A. Christian both of this city.

I.D. Shaw of Alanreed was a visitor in the city Saturday of last week.

Members of Tennis Club enjoyed an informal reception Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Orr, given in honor of the retiring president, Rev. J.S. Hodges, who was leaving for his new field of work at Childress. Many pleasant games were enjoyed interspersed by occasional recourse to the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Orr. After some time spent in this manner and several delightful recitations by Miss Pearl Crabtree, the party was invited to the pretty lawn where a herd of watermelons were served in the good old fashioned way.

Bob LeFors of Oklahoma arrived in the city Wednesday and went out to the Perry Lefors ranch, where he will attend the sick bed of this fever stricken family.

Anyone over fifteen years old wishing to take voice culture will please call and see Miss Fast at Arthur Erwins on Monday between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

Saturday Evening Post is on sale at this office...5 cents.

## Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

I think that inflation may be the best thing that ever happened to my figure; the way prices are going up it won't be long before most things will cost more than I weigh. The price of gold already has made me feel like something out of Vogue.

In fact, it seemed to me that it was time someone did an in-depth study of the actual cost, in pounds, of some of our more common purchases just so we can see where inflation is taking us.

Here, after a long thirty minutes at the store, and a heated session with the calculator, is the Count-Yourself-Lucky-To-Be-Wearing-Socks Price Per Pound Comparison Chart:

This week, while ground beef is going for \$1.49, with steaks leading at \$3.19, fly swatters are a whopping \$7.84 for a measly pound!

While plumber's plungers are a bargain at \$1.79 a pound, get-well cards are up to \$16 a pound.

Feeling offensive? Forget it. At \$4 per pound for breath mints, \$4.27 for gum, and \$5.66 for toothpaste, you can hardly afford to be socially acceptable.

Been under the weather lately? Stay that way. Nasal spray is now \$45.86 a pound, and your old friend the band-aid is going for \$20 a pound. Might as well bleed to death, or drip to death, depending on which product you need most.

If you're feeling a little blue and are ready for some entertainment try playing that 8-track tape. You should handle it carefully though-it's about \$42.64 a pound.

Try to distract yourself with a little hobby, like photography--at \$34.40 a pound it's beginning to sound like a picture is worth more than a thousand words.

Beginning to feel a little snippy? Watch out, because scissors are up to \$26.66 a pound and climbing.

In the dark about the whole thing? Don't turn on the light--at \$10.64 for a pound of light bulbs, you can't afford it.

If you're getting nervous by now you might decide to treat your body with a little nicotine break. Well, friend, cigarettes are now \$11.50 a pound.

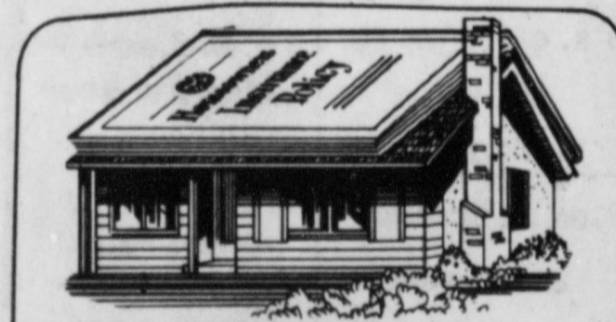
By this time you may have decided to chuck the whole thing and buy only the basics--like underwear. Don't look now but you'll be shelling out up to \$17.36 a pound for men's briefs and about \$36.64 for a pound of pantyhose. Nudist colony, here we come!

Compared to all these, it seems that the \$6.15 it cost (per pound of me) to stay in the hospital is a real bargain. And if you're even fatter than I am, the cost per pound goes down considerably. Who says you can't find a good deal anymore?

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