

DOWN MEMORY LANE

50 Years Ago

Grandma Rogers went to Clarendon Monday, and will visit there and at Hedley. She attended a wedding Tuesday of her grandson M. Leo Rippy, at Camp Gordon, Ga. The bride is Miss Minnie Patterson of Clarendon.

Eighteen families enjoyed a picnic Wednesday, on McCrellan Creek, near the home of Sam McCrellan. It was given in honor of Mrs. J. C. McCrellan being her 29th wedding anniversary.

Born to L. M. Lain and wife on Wednesday August 28 a girl.

Born on Saturday, August 24, to Jas. Back and wife, a girl.

Born to C. A. Loyd and wife, on Tuesday, August 27, a boy.

Beginning September 1st, all places of business are respectfully and kindly asked to close at 9:00 except the barber shop which is given 2 hours on Saturday nights only.

Twelve cars of cattle were to Kansas City. Todd and Hindman shipped two cars for W. P. Dial, K. S. Rippy, Stanfield and shipped from this place Sunday Noel and H. N. Roach.

40 Years Ago

Sheriff E. S. Graves won in the second Democratic primary Saturday over Art Hurst, with a margin of 38 votes, the total being: Graves 1342 and Hurst 1304.

Miss Ruby Cook was a guest of the regular weekly luncheon Tuesday, and addressed the members in behalf of the crippled childrens fund.

Robert L. Childress went to Sidney, Neb., last week after a load of furniture for J. D. Mc-

Cain, operator at the Prairie Pipe Line Station.

Married, August 25, 1928, Miss Floye Landers and Mr. Raymond Hall.

The Robinson-Schielder combined show will arrive in McLean Saturday morning and spread their thousands of yards of canvass and give two complete performances at 2:30 p.m. and again at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ella Cubine proved an unusually lovely hostess when she entertained a group of her friends with a bridge party on last Thursday evening at her home on West First Street.

A reception to welcome the teachers of the McLean school is planned by the P.T.A. for next Thursday evening, Sept. 6, at the city park.

30 Years Ago

Married Sunday, August 14, 1938, in Alantreed, Miss Mildred Blackney and Mr. William Hill.

The McLean band will be the official band for the Labor Day picnic to be held at the McCrellan Lake site September 5.

A sum of money was raised among 84 businessmen and others Monday to send the Tiger football team to the Crews Ranch near Childress for a few days' outing and workout.

Members of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a slumber party Friday night at the home of their teacher Miss Eunice Stratton.

Charles Ashby, McLean High School graduate, now a medical student in his senior year at Tulane University in Louisiana, married Miss Shirley Walther of New Orleans Wednesday, August 24.

Roy Lasswell was designated "Honor Man" in his company of 110 naval men for the week ending August 20, for most conspicuous attention to duty. He is the grandson of Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

Miss Marie Watt and Mr. B. L. Anderson were married August 15 at Pampa by a justice of the peace.

Miss Ruby Lee Seal former honor economics instructor in McLean, has been appointed head of the department of home eco-



MISS KAY PARR

Kay Parr Completes DFMC Course

Miss Kay Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parr, McLean, having successfully completed her course of study in Fashion Merchandising will be graduated from the Dallas Fashion Merchandising College, Dallas. Graduation exercises will be held in the Great Hall of the fabulous Apparel Mart at 7:30 p.m., August 31.

While attending DFMC, Miss Parr was employed by Sanger-Harris as a part of her 12 month Work-Study program and will remain with them in an executive position after graduation.

nomics at Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton.

20 Years Ago

C. A. Strandberg, manager of Fair Store, is the receipt of a letter from his brother who is now with his mother in the Holy Land, in which he described the earthquake that damaged about a dozen cities in that vicinity.

H. W. Galbraith, F. E. Beecroft and J. B. Lynn of the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company of Amarillo were in McLean Monday and expressed themselves as being well pleased with this community's prospects.

W. W. Shadid, manager of the Training School at Camp Taylor in Louisville, Ky., August 23.

10 Years Ago

The Baptist WMS met Wednesday night of last week in the church parlor, with Mrs. Homer Abbott, president, in charge of the business session.

Dorothy Pagan, Marsha Andrews, Doris VanHuss, Melvin Butrum, Jack Back, Joe Howard and Keith Goodman are among nearly 300 musicians attending the West Texas Music Camp.

Back's team became McLean softball champions last Thursday when they defeated the Baptists, 23-18, in the second of a play off series.

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LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Back

Charter member of the Rotary Club of Ralls, Texas, president of the Rotary International, past-chairman of the Rotary Foundation Trustees, president of the Security State Bank and Trust Company of Ralls, for 21 years director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, director of Texas Technical College, partner of McLaughlin Land Holdings and Investments, of McLaughlin Brothers Oil and Farming Industry, and of McLaughlin and Lewis Insurance Agency, member of the South Plains Area, Boy Scouts of America, of the Advisory Council of the Southwestern Mercantile Foundation of Dallas, Director of the United Fund, and a life member of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and West Texas Museum Association: these are the titles and honors bestowed on a former McLean boy, J. Edd McLaughlin, who spoke to the McLaughlin-McLean Historical Society Sunday afternoon and entertained them for nearly an hour in recounting early-day experiences in and around McLean.

W. J. McLaughlin, Edd's father, had the first store in McLean. It was located where the present Hindman Hotel is now. He bought the section of land south of McLean and developed the McLaughlin addition. He built the house where the Geislers live now - known to many old-timers as the A. L. Hibler place. Some old-time friends who greeted J. Edd Sunday were Dolph Burrows, Raymond Glass, Boyd Reeves, and Mrs. Willie Boyett. By the time J. Edd and his wife left, the entire group claimed them both as their friends.

Another interesting story was heard Sunday, too: the Uncle Johnny Haynes story which was read by his daughter, Mattie Haynes Bailey of Amarillo. Uncle Johnny was a builder whose hammer and saw, trowel and mortar combined to produce a number of the early business houses and homes in and around McLean. Thank you, Mattie, for sharing this story with us.

Because of the length of Sunday's program, Gladys Hill who was to have read the story of the Hills of Amarillo postponed her part until the fourth Sunday in September. We have had a sneak preview of that story and it's a good one. Make your plans to hear it.

Other visitors who have stories for us were: Mrs. Lillie Hudgins Simpson who came down from Canadian Sunday with her husband and who plans to come back again, and Mrs. Estelle Rippe Roach from Shamrock. Estelle was one of the earliest basketball girls who ever played in McLean School. Here is what she says about the sport: "In the fall of 1905 at McLean, Texas, Miss Ida Gambell, the grade school teacher, organized the first girls' basketball team. The boys did not play. We played only one matched game - between the Reds and the Blues - but we never played any outside school. I think all the girls mentioned below played some on this team: Gertrude Haynes, Lillie Foster, Lavada Phillips (Cash), Billie Phillips (Bodine), Bertha Floyd (Kolb), Anna Gray, Della Simmons, Gertrude Crabtree (Bjerg), Pearl Crabtree (Caldwell), Mammie McClain, Gorda Collier (Uncell), Cam Henry (Glass), Mildred Holland, and Estelle Rippe (Roach)."

Any more about girls' or (boys) basketball? We are receptive.

Wonder how many of you read the obituary page in the Amarillo Daily News last week noticed the headline story from Dumas, telling of the death of Charles Turman? Mr. Turman was principal of High School in McLean for the years 1908-09 and was responsible for the first annual catalog of McLean Public School, a copy of which is ready for our museum, thanks to Bon Fogg. O. E. Hilton was in charge of the Grammar School Department, and Miss Eva Payne, the Primary Department.

Surely there were other teachers and a superintendent, but their names were not listed in the 22-page catalog. The board of Directors (trustees) listed were: A. J. Christian, president; T. W. Henry, treasurer; and L. O. Floyd, secretary.

The calendar for the year: Public school begins Sept. 2, 1907; Thanksgiving Exercises, November 28; Christmas Holidays, December 20-30; Washington's

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There are sections devoted to: Introduction, Plans and Management of School Work, Letter to Patrons, Discipline, Location, Advantages of a Graded School, McLean Public School (Primary Department, Intermediate Department, Grammar School Department, High School Department), a Course of study from the first grade through the tenth grade, and a section devoted to admission of students (Scholarships, Overs and Unders, and tuition). There was a note from Principal Turman, asking for cooperation from the patrons.

There was the enrollment for the year 1906-07 showing 246 names.

The book was probably paid for by advertisements from local merchants, including: Western Lumber Company, The First National Bank of McLean, E. H. Small and Company, Cook Brothers of Alanreed, C. C. Cook and Son, L. M. Haynes, Ramsdell Lumber Company of Ramsdell (W. T. Wilson, manager), Palace Drug Store, Chas. McClain, Proprietor, Cicero Smith Lumber Company, Bundy Hodges, J. L. Crabtree and Company (Real Estate Agents), City Barber Shop (Hobbs and Brown, Proprietors), Harrel Brothers' Livery, S. O. Cook (the Hardware Man) The Gray County Herald (printed in McLean). There is a picture of the old white school house at the west end of First Street, and the pictures of the four department heads.



Mrs. Anthony R. Atchley, nee Sharon Lee Sitter

Sitter And Atchley Vows Exchanged

The United Methodist Church was the setting for the recent marriage of Miss Sharon Lee Sitter and Anthony Richard Atchley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer B. Sitter of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Atchley of Seriville, Tenn. are the parents of the bridegroom.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. J. B. Stewart of Abilene. Miss Susan Sitter, niece of the bride served as flower girl. Matron of Honor was Mrs. Lester Sitter of Amarillo, and the bridesmaids were Misses Carolyn Massey of Wichita, Kans., Gail Fry, Teresa Mertel and Donna Glass all of McLean.

Serving his brother as best man was Steve Atchley of Seriville. Groomsmen were Darville Lasak of Wichita, Kans., Terry Warren of Atlanta, Ga., Clyde Reid of Houston and Lester Sitter of Amarillo, brother of the bride. Jake Hess, Dick Crockett and Dwight Hathaway of McLean ushered.

Tapers were lighted by Spence Sitter, brother of the bride, and Joe Bob Burroughs of McLean.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a formal wedding gown of candlelight silk organza appliqued with peau d'ange lace, and highlighted with seed pearls and crystals. The chapel length train was tiered from the waist. Her veil of silk illusion was secured by a pearl trimmed organza collar and

she carried white roses and stephanotis.

Reception guests were received in the parlor of the church following the nuptial service.

The bride and groom attended Kilgore College where she was a member of the Rangesettes. Both are now students at East Texas State University, and upon their return from the wedding trip will be at home in Commerce.

BIRTHDAYS

September 1—Mrs. Homer Wilson, Johnie Chilton.

September 2—Ernest Watson, Barbara Patterson.

September 3—Janet Adams, Tina McCurley, Sherry Jo Cole.

September 4—Mrs. Ella Cubine, Annie Eudey, Lori Ann Moore, Jay Thompson.

September 5—Mrs. James Barker, Mrs. Johnny Carpenter.

September 6—E. J. Windom, Melvin Bailey, Marilyn Patterson, George Humphreys, Todd Darsey.

September 7—S. A. Cousins, Eva Rose Morgan, Karen McDonald.

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News From HEALD

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Mr. John Martin visited with the A. W. Lankfords Sunday night.

Mrs. Olan Thomas, Dale and Margayla of Los Alamos, N. M. visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis and girls Tuesday.

Dale and Margayla were weekend guest in the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell were dinner guest in the Melvin McCabe home Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Bailey and Edgar Lee visited Mrs. Bailey's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Austin, in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Estelle Roach of Shamrock spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Nida Green and attended the Historical Society

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