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Editor's Notebook



This is the last "Editor's Notebook" I will write as editor and publisher of The McLean News. My career as a country editor has been much shorter than I had expected, and I certainly have regrets. But as we all know, life just doesn't always follow our blueprints, and I have decided that, although there are many sensible reasons for me to continue here, I am meant to be elsewhere at this stage.

The new owner of The McLean News is Linda Haynes, my aunt and a gifted person who has learned much in the past seven months about producing a newspaper (almost as much as I have!). I have no doubts that she will continue to provide an interesting and informative newspaper for you as she and Lisa Patman have in the past few weeks in my absence.

I know that she has the welfare of McLean citizens and the progress of the community at the top of her priority list, and I'm sure that you will be pleased with her as the new editor and publisher.

Also on the staff will be Lisa, who, along with Linda, has been invaluable in doing much of the "dirty work" while I have run the paper in addition to reporting, writing book reviews, and taking on some of the photography jobs.

My sister-in-law Gina Layne and cousin Kathy Carter also will continue with the part-time typing and other duties they have done well in the past few weeks. Gina will be leaving for Lubbock soon, however, to attend Texas Tech University, where she plans to play in the marching band, one of the most innovative and impressive in the country.

I don't think many details are necessary, but I do believe I need to explain briefly my sudden departure. I'm sure many of you McLean readers have heard rumors and reports about me and Kay.

Kay has been having some very serious medical problems, which are being treated by experts in Houston. She will need continued treatment for at least another year or two. I worked in Houston at a bookstore for six weeks recently, assessing the situation. It all adds up to my decision to move to Galveston, where she is.

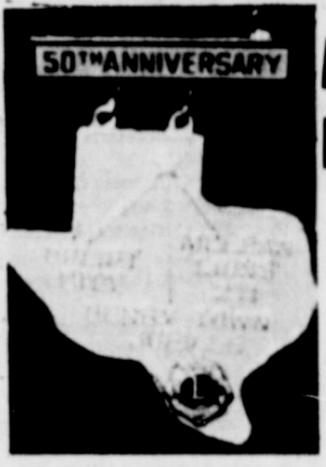
While under treatment, Kay found a job at a So-Pro Fabric Store to help pay for her medical expenses and as a part of her therapy. She has advanced very fast to become manager.

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McLean Weather

TEMPERATURES	DATE	HIGH	LOW
8/2	93	69	
8/3	79	62	
8/4	70	59	
8/5	78	61	
8/6	85	66	
8/7	90	64	
8/8	89	64	

PRECIPITATION	DATE	IN.
8/3	.35	
8/4	.08	
8/8	.08	



McLean City Council Eyes Old Business

The McLean City Council discussed several routine and recurrent matters at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Councilmen approved a \$34,000 loan from American National Bank in McLean to finance the recent seal-coating of McLean streets. Among items discussed were: The cable TV system and working out ways to improve reception; Attempts to obtain a federal grant to help pay for a new gas system; A new contract with El Paso Natural Gas Co.; Future moving of utilities caused by the move of Interstate 40; Repainting of the billboard-type promotional signs on the east and west edges of town; Cleaning of city streets; Some personnel and other matters were discussed.

Lapel pins like the one pictured here were sold to Lions Club members at the regular meeting Monday night. The pins include a bar noting the 50th anniversary of the McLean club and a white State of Texas with a Lions emblem at the Rio Grande Valley. McLean is marked by a star, and the pin includes the words, "McLean Lions 271," "Uplift City," and "Derby Town Jubilee." (Staff Photo by Mike Haynes)

Lions Club Members Get Awards For Attendance

Sixteen Lions Club members were presented perfect attendance awards for the past year at the regular meeting Monday night at the Casper Smith building. Unveiled at the meeting and sold to members were lapel pins commemorating the McLean group's 50th anniversary. The white pins are in the shape of the state of Texas. Oct. 9 was set as the date

for the annual broom sale. Those receiving perfect attendance awards were: Jim Allison, Aubrey Barton, W.W. "Slick" Boyd, S.A. Cousins, Kenneth Gabelhart, Dale Glass, Jim Hathaway, John C. Haynes, Sam A. Haynes, Thacker Haynes, Bill McElroy, J.W. Meacham, Boyd Meador, James Merrill, Casper Smith, and Dorman Thomas.

A special back-to-school teen town dance has been scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 19, at the McLean Country Club at 9 p.m. McLean High School students and McLean College students are invited to attend.

Equalization Board To Meet

The McLean Independent School District board of equalization will meet from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the school cafeteria, located on the south end of the elementary school building on Main Street. Notices of valuation of real estate and personal property have been mailed to property owners in the district, said school business manager Shirley Johnson. Taxpayers who have questions about valuation of their property may appear before the board at the meeting Monday night.



This accumulation of water on Interstate 40 at Commerce Street last Thursday is the way things also looked Wednesday after a slow, steady rain. For most of the week, there were many clouds but not much moisture, but the gray skies did give some relief from hot summer temperatures. (Staff Photo by Mike Haynes)

McLean News Has New Editor

Beginning with next week's issue, The McLean News will be under new ownership for the second time this year. Linda Haynes of McLean has purchased the newspaper and will be the editor and publisher after this week's edition. She will be the first woman to be sole publisher of The McLean News and will be the third female editor. Mrs. R.B. Edgel was editor in 1903, and Mrs. L. Moody was editor of the paper in 1918.

Mrs. Haynes bought the business from Mike and Kay Haynes. They had taken ownership from Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey Feb. 1. The new editor has worked for The McLean News since February. She and Lisa Patman of McLean have had complete responsibility for producing the weekly newspaper for the past six weeks in the absence of editor Mike Haynes. The McLean News switched from tabloid size to full news-

paper size under Haynes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean. No major changes in format are planned by the new owner. Mrs. Haynes, whose husband is Sam A. Haynes, a local rancher, was an English teacher for 13 years in Blair, Okla., McLean, Dumas, and LeFlore, Okla., in 1941, and graduated from Weatherford High School in Oklahoma in 1957. She received a B.A. degree in English from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1960 and has done postgraduate work at Oklahoma State University and West Texas State University.

She has four children and two step-children. They are: Kathy Carter, 20, of McLean, wife of electrician Wayne Carter; Scott Raines, 18, who will be attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the fall on a football scholarship; Sally Haynes, 15, who will be a junior at McLean High School this year; Dollie Haynes, 7, who will be in the second grade at McLean Elementary School in the fall; Thacker Haynes, 27, who is a McLean rancher and



Joe and GEORGENIA SHERROD

McLean, Alanreed School Officials Meet

Alanreed school officials and board members met with their counterparts at the regular McLean school board meeting Tuesday night, but no action was taken on the matters discussed. The chief items pondered by the two groups were student transfers, school funding, and bus routes.

The board approved payment of bills. Alanreed superintendent Larry Long, business manager Nell Fullbright, and other school officials and board members were present. McLean officials present were superintendent Carl Dwyer, business manager Shirley Johnson, high school principal Ron Cummings, elementary principal Dorman Thomas, and board members Tony Smitherman, Jim Allison, Joe Billingsley, Dub Stokes, June Suggs, and Lloyd Hunt. Darryel Herndon was absent.

It was agreed that the two school boards would meet jointly at least once a year. The McLean trustees discussed hiring a science teacher and a library aide, but no action was taken.



McLean firemen check the building after putting out a blaze Friday night at the Wind Inn motel in Alanreed. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

Motel, House, Grass Fires Occupy Local Volunteers

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department responded to several calls during the past week, including four grass fires. On Friday night, firemen extinguished a fire at the Wind Inn motel in Alanreed. The fire burned a hole in one wall and caused other damage and was believed to have been started by a neon light which had not been wired properly. The motel fire was at about 9 p.m. Friday.

At 9:16 p.m., firemen tended to a grass fire at Magic City and at 10 p.m., were called back to the motel to finish the job there. Rescue squad members rushed to the scene of a one-car rollover at 2:55 p.m. Saturday two miles west of Alanreed. Two persons were hospitalized for bruises and abrasions. At 3:40 p.m. Saturday, the volunteers put out a grass fire at the Cunningham place. Another grass fire was extinguished at 6:20 p.m. Saturday.

The first McLean football game of 1978 is set for Sept. 8 here against Chillicothe.

Checks Mailed With Statements

Some of the statements for gas and water bills mailed by the City of McLean Monday also include refund checks for gas and water deposits made a year ago. City secretary Stella Lee said she wanted residents to be aware of the inclusion of the checks so that those receiving them will not throw them away without noticing what they are.

OKLAHOMA

McLean, Texas

history of McLean

From sandy roads in 1902, to Interstate 40, from dusty cowboys heading for eastern markets, driving driving cattle across the empty prairie, to teachers driving their children to school in a local school bus, McLean has made much progress in 75 years. In the early years of this century ambitious young men came to the prairie to make money for their families, and today their grandsons are continuing that tradition. These early settlers founded a thriving town which soon became not only a shipping point for cattle, but a watermelon capital, and eventually a center of oil production. Groups of five to twenty houses at different oil plants ringed McLean.

With the coming of Highway 86 (now established Interstate 40), restaurants and shops were established. McLean now boasts an outstanding library, a historical museum, a fine hospital (with two doctors) and a brick factory. McLean also supports several active community organizations and five growing churches. People are coming back to McLean, young couples are returning to rear and educate their children in a proven school system, and old timers are also returning to retire because of a low tax rate and the availability of medical care.

McLean will face a new challenge when Interstate 40 bypasses the town, but with proper planning and foresight of the community, the challenge will be met. With the building of the convalescent home, and the Federal housing project, new homes will be built. McLean needs a community center, more new fire recreation facilities, more planned streets, and a new gas system, but with everyone in the community working together, these will be accomplished.

DIXIE RESTAURANT...

McLean, Texas

Above is a reproduction of one of the new placemats which were put into use last week at the Dixie Restaurant. Owner Paul Middleton had the placemats designed to boost McLean. They include a map with McLean pointed out by an arrow and a brief history and profile of the community.

Sherrods To Lead Evening Service At Local Church

Joe and Georgenia Sherrod of Tulsa, Okla., will lead the evening worship service at McLean's First United Methodist Church Sunday at 7 p.m. The couple has been conducting youth seminars in churches throughout the area during the summer and will present a review of those activities. They worked at several churches for a week at a time.

Cemetery Group Meeting Slated

A meeting of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association is scheduled for 3 p.m. Monday at the senior citizens building at 112 E. Main. Ruth Magee, president of the association, said all directors of the group and anyone else interested in the cemetery are urged to attend.

Autos Collide

Cars driven by Vic Back and Kathy Reynolds were involved in a collision Friday at about 10:30 a.m. at the intersection of 2nd Street and Main Street. The Reynolds car was the more heavily damaged of the two vehicles. No injuries were reported.

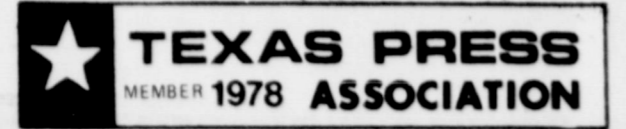
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NOTEBOOK

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ger of a store, and I am very proud of her. She also has made progress toward getting well.

I will be working at The Galveston Daily News, where I was lucky enough to walk in when they needed an editor.

As I said, I have regrets. I would like to live in McLean, which is my favorite place in the whole wide world. But when it comes down to choices, other things can be much more important than a place. No one can have everything, and I will be happy. I'm just glad that I am leaving the newspaper in good hands. I think I've made some improvements in it, and maybe contributed something to the community. Linda and Lisa and crew are poised and ready to continue whatever I started.

I could thank many people for help and encouragement since I took over the paper, and I had a list drawn up. But I really don't want to leave someone out, so I'm going to mention my immediate family and stop there. Other members of my family, my in-laws, and several friends also have been a real help at various times.

Thanks to: Johnny and Joyce Haynes, my mother and dad, for encouragement, time, and effort; David, Sheri, Mose, and Sam Haynes, my brothers and sister, mainly for helping me keep my mind off my work and problems; Gladys Smith, my grandmother, for room and board on nights that I was too busy to go home; and John C. Haynes, for answering questions about McLean in earlier days. Of course, they also helped in many other ways.

I believe that McLean is a progressive town. It is coming out of a period of disorientation and stagnation, and everything I see and hear now points to bright days ahead. There are many people here -- young and old -- who are the reason McLean is on the way up. Maybe I'll be back here one of these days; maybe not. I'm not looking that far ahead right now, and I've really come to believe in crossing today's bridge today without worrying about failures yesterday or uncertainties tomorrow. We all would be better off if we would apply ourselves to doing the good we know to do -- and starting NOW.

I'm guessing that you know me personally or you wouldn't have

DEATHS

Luther Willis

Luther Willis, 89, of Amarillo, died August 4. The funeral service was Aug. 7 in Amarillo. Graveside services were held at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, August 7.

Mr. Willis was born at Corsicana and had lived in Amarillo three years. He was a pioneer settler in Gray County near McLean, moving here in 1911. He was a farmer and a rancher. He married Sibyl Fisher in 1935.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Sibyl Sours of Amarillo; two brothers, Clyde and Joe Willis, both of McLean; and three grandchildren.

McLean Briefs

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson this week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Neal and family of Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gandy of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rice and granddaughter Riccee Von Watson of Houston.

Marjorie Jones returned from a trip to Idaho and Montana Monday night, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman and boys, Allen and Bob attended the Patman family reunion in Clarendon last Saturday.

Carol Allison and Todd returned Sunday from Dallas where they visited with her sister Charlotte Richardson who told them, "You wouldn't worry so much about what people thought of you if you realized how little they did."

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald and Todd left Wednesday for a fishing vacation in Rockport.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holloway last week were James Simon Holloway, wife Dale, and their son Mike of Butte, Mont., and Effie Mae Galloway, Steven, Dale, Ricky, Rocky, and Sharon of Lubbock.

Visiting in the Evan Sitter home during the weekend were Mrs. Janine Holloway of Austin, Mrs. Mable Jones and Mrs. Betty Gray of Lubbock, and Dorothy Sitter Foster of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Taylor of Yuma, Ariz., visited his aunt, Lena Clifton, during the weekend.

Sally Haynes and Jamie Trew will be modeling at a fashion show Friday at Margo's La Mode in Pampa.

Wade Windom visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. last week. Doris returned from Dallas last week, where her daughter-in-law Tricia Windom, underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Dollie and Sally, and Joy Rhine returned today from a vacation to the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, and Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey were in Lubbock last week, where they attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Bumpass of Houston. Mrs. Bumpass lived in McLean before moving to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Karie and Jason of Colleyville, Tex., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, the past two weeks.

Karie stayed an extra week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker.

Handel composed "The Messiah" in 25 days.

New Dairy Queen Contract Awarded

Don Mason of Amarillo has been awarded the contract for construction of a Dairy Queen restaurant to be located at the intersection of Interstate 40 and Highway 273 on the edge of McLean. Work on the building is scheduled to begin by Sept. 1. The franchise is being put in by James Finkenbinder of Pampa.

Boys Ranch Is Ready For Rodeo

At Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, 85 pint-sized cowboys are getting ready for the 34th annual Boys Ranch Rodeo. Practice rides on the broncs and bulls have been going on since June, with about 150 riders expected to appear in the ranch's rodeo arena during the Labor Day weekend. They will compete in bareback bronc riding, rahma bulls, steers, calves and even stick horses for the olds. It is the only rodeo in the nation in which boys riding professional rodeo stock under RCA rules are the only contestants. Approximately 3,000 boys have lived at the ranch since it was started in 1939, and the rodeo also is a traditional homecoming for the Boys Ranch Alumni Association. Some of the graduates and their families travel long distances to attend. An added attraction will be Texas-sized barbecue beef plates that will be prepared and sold by the boys. Reserve box seat tickets will be on sale at the Boys Ranch office at 600 West 11th Street in Amarillo. General admission tickets will also be available. Performances are scheduled for 3 p.m. each afternoon, September 3-4.

News from Heald

Visitors in the A.W. Lankford home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughn and children Sharon and Brent from Dallas, and Lauren Lankford from Amarillo.

Visiting in the Ott Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Pierce from Oklahoma, Mrs. Jacqueline Jones from Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Westmoreland of Wheeler.

Recent visitors with Mrs. K. S. Rippe were Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kohls and sons Kelly and Kevin of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Kohls and daughter Kathy, Mrs. Shirley Griffith, Mrs. Kay Shafer and daughter of Galliano, La., Debbie Kohls of Houston.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Arlie Gravidy were Mr. and Mrs. David Grigby of Nacogdoches.

Clarendon College To Offer Autumn Courses In Pampa

Clarendon College has released the fall schedule of course offerings to be taught in Pampa by the college. An expanded schedule offered by Clarendon this fall provides an opportunity for area students to complete an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science Degree at the Pampa Location, except for the lab science requirements.

All classes will meet one night a week from August 29 through December 15, and all credits are transferable except conversational Spanish. Class hours are from 7-10 p.m. and all classes will meet at Pampa High School.

Students will be able to register for the classes on Monday August 21 and Monday August 28 from 6-8 p.m. at the Pampa High School cafeteria. Classes will begin on Tuesday, August 29.

Courses offered are:
Monday-7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Eng. 113-9 Composition and Reading - 3 hrs.
Math 113-9 College Algebra - 3 hrs.
Govt. 213-9 American National Government - 3 hrs.
Phil 113-9 Intro to Phil. - Religion - 3 hrs.
B.A. 133-9 Beginning Shorthand - 3 hrs.
B.A. 232-9 Intro. to Business - 3 hrs.
Soc. 212-9 Social Problems - 3 hrs.
Nutr. 113-9 Principles of Nutrition - 3 hrs.

New Arrivals

Read 123-9 Reading Development - 3 hrs.
Tuesday - 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Math 105-9 Intermediate Algebra - 3 hrs.
Hist. 213-9 Am. History 1500-1865 - 3 hrs.
Eco. 213-9 Principles of Economics - 3 hrs.
Span. 233-9 Conversational Spanish - 3 hrs.
Spch. 113-9 Basic Techniques of Speech - 3 hrs.
Soc. 243-9 Intro. to Sociology - 3 hrs.
Art 213-9 Creative Hobbies - 3 hrs.
B.A. 131-9 Business English - 3 hrs.
Eng. 243-9 Survey of Am. Literature - 3 hrs.
Thursday - 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Phil. 137-9 Comparative Study of Religions - 3 hrs.
B.A. 214-9 Principles of Accounting - 4 hrs.
B.A. 213-9 Secretarial Practitioner - 3 hrs.
B.A. 231-9 Business Correspondence - 3 hrs.
Psy. 133-9 General Psychology - 3 hrs.
Hist. 233-9 Texas History - 3 hrs.
Math 123-9 Trigonometry - 3 hrs.
B.A. 124 Real Estate Appraisal - 3 hrs.
Daily - Tues. - Sat.
Cosmetology - Pampa College of Hairdressing.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Holland of McLean are the parents of a baby girl born 9:26 p.m. Aug. 7. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Theron W. Holland of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. M.O. (Bud) White of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Velma Heathington of Tulsa, Mrs. Vaughn of Groom, Mrs. Martin of Clarendon and Mrs. Louise White of Clarendon.

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WE DO!

If your electric bill has jumped this summer, take a good look up at that Texas sun. Sure, we all like sunny days, but our friend the sun can be a villain in disguise. On these Texas scorchers, you'll need your air conditioning to run more. Sometimes running day... and night... all night. Well, that runs up your electric bill. Just when vacation and school expenses are here.

We know you care about higher electric bills. And we want you to know that we care, too. We can't cool off the sun, but there are still time and ways to keep your bill from going much higher. Here are just a few:

- Turn the thermostat to at least 72, or until you find the highest possible setting that feels reasonably comfortable to you. If you have window air conditioning units, run them only as much as is absolutely necessary.
- Check your insulation.
- When you buy major appliances, including air conditioners, be sure to check the EER (Energy Efficiency Rating). The higher the EER, the more energy and money you'll save.
- Clean and replace the filters regularly.
- Keep your drapes closed to block out direct sunlight.
- Weatherstrip around doors and windows.

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Youth Rodeo Slated For Pampa

The Gray County 4-H youth rodeo will be Aug. 18-19 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa at 7:30 p.m. each evening. The rodeo is for all youth aged 9-18.

The events include a heading and heeling to be held Saturday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. Other events include pole bending, barrel racing and goat tying for all ages of girls. In addition, the older girls, aged 15-18 will have steer riding.

The boys events include: (aged 9-11) breakaway roping, barrel racing and calf riding; (aged 12-14) ribbon roping, steer riding, and breakaway roping; (aged 15-18) bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping.

Stock producer for the rodeo is James Martin, Spearman. B Bar K belt buckles will be awarded the top three winners in each event.

Entries are due in the Gray County Extension Office, Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas, by 5 p.m. Aug. 10.

Information and entry blanks can be obtained at the County Extension Office or you may call 669-7429.

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Morse Family Gathers In Amarillo For Reunion

Members of the Morse family met Saturday and Sunday at an Amarillo motor hotel for the annual Morse reunion. Attendance was down this year, with about 40 persons counted, a drop from more than 60 a year ago. Most of those attending spent Saturday night at the motel. A buffet dinner was served at noon on Sunday at the Sequoyah restaurant, and a business meeting followed. Charles Williams of Clovis, N.M., was elected reunion president for the coming year, and John M. Haynes of Mc-

Lean was elected secretary-treasurer. The outgoing president is Garland Head of Spearman, and the outgoing secretary-treasurer is Katherine Harrington of Texico, N.M. The family members voted to meet Aug. 3-5, 1979, at the Quartz Mountain resort near Lone Wolf, Okla. It was decided to tentatively plan a reunion at the Sequoyah Club in Tahlequah, Okla., for 1980. Attending the Amarillo event were: Ercy and Sue Cubine, John

C. Haynes, and Johnny and Joyce Haynes, Mike David, Sheri, Morse, and Sam, all of McLean; Racy and Peggy Morse and I.D. Shaw of Grady, N.M.; Charles and Mary Lea Williams, Bertha Snell, and Debbie Easley, all of Clovis, N.M.; Eddie and Katherine Harrington, Christi and Lori, of Texico, N.M.; Cy and Elizabeth Carr and Gary of Miami; Garland and Virginia Head and Donny and Delinda McLaughlin of Spearman; Neil and Floella Quattlebaum, Zane and Catherine Hall, and Cathy and Kirstan Simpson, all of Pampa; John and Dorothy Cubine of Kermit; Roy and Aleta Jackson of Amarillo; and Shawn Stephens and Rodney Floyd of Big Spring.

News from Abilene

Polly & Ana Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa Aug. 2 where they visited with Mrs. Annie Marshall & Betty, Mrs. Emma Chism & F.B. Carter, and Ruth Carter. Sue Crisp was in Pampa on Aug. 2. New residents of our town are Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Fish and their daughter Lyn and her family. The Fish family bought the Danny Lee house and Lynn and family will live in the old Methodist Parsonage now belonging to the school system. Mr. & Mrs. Billy Campbell and children have been vacationing this week. Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson were in Pampa Friday. Visiting the P.M. Gibson's Monday was Arthur Vineyard of Glen Rose. Mrs. Bill Tidwell was in Pampa on Monday. Mrs. Connie Lee & children and her sister Donna & children of McLean visited the Dick Drago's Saturday. Mrs. Drago then accompanied them to Groom to visit Shirley Armbruster in the Groom hospital. Visiting the P.M. Gibsons last week were Mr. & Mrs. Jim Vineyard & family of Oklahoma City, Mr. Charlie Vineyard, Debbie & Shane and Charlie Don Vineyard of Glen Rose. Mrs. Polly Harrison returned her granddaughter Ana Harrison to her home in Lubbock this week. They visited in Amarillo on their way home. Absent from 1st Baptist Church Sunday due to illness were Maureen Foshee and Betty Finley. Visiting the Dick Drago's this week is Dick's sister Velma & family from East Texas. Shawn Bruce of Pampa is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce.

Down Memory Lane

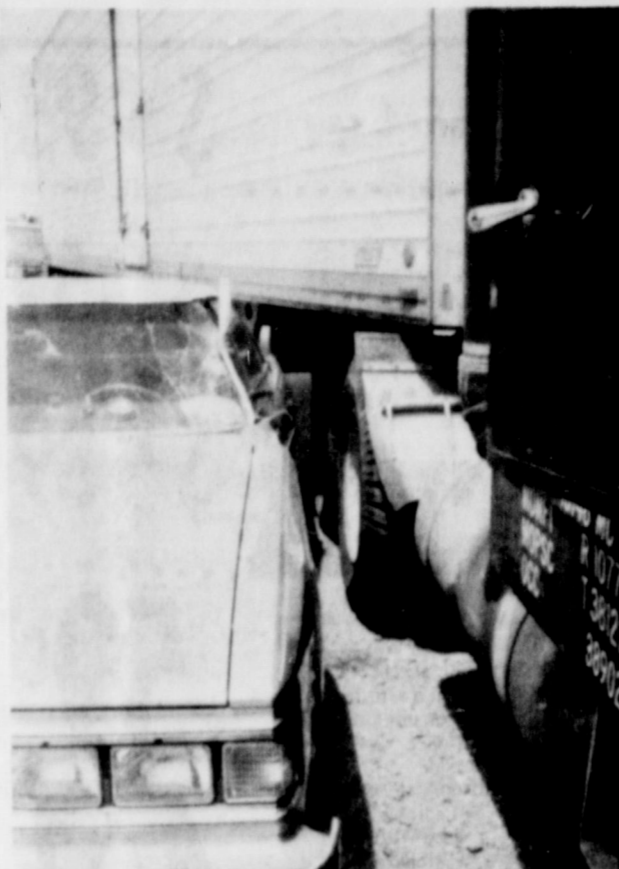
TEN YEARS AGO
E.M. Bailey, editor
Cheerleaders of the McLean High school attended cheerleading school at Lubbock from July 7-12. Attending were Nila Richards, senior, Jackie Enright, junior, Diana Tryon, sophomore, and Marria Phillips, freshman. In cheerleading competition with 500 other girls at the school, McLean cheerleaders won a first and second place ribbon and an honorable mention.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Charles Cullin, editor
The McLean Cub Scouts made a tour of businesses in McLean Tuesday, which included the American National Bank, the Rock Island Depot, and the McLean News. In the bank the boys were shown business procedures of the firm by Conald Cunningham; in the depot by Mayor Ed Landers; and in the News office by Charles Cullin. Among the group were Bryan Parker, Ricky Gull, Gary Hester, Jimmy Hester, Doug Richards, James Adams, Joe Magee, Arthur James Dwyer, Robert McCabe, Pat Windom, Calvin Van Hus, Bill Webb, Clovis Bible, Herbie Butram and Den Chief Skip Willoughby.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Lester Campbell, editor
All citizens of McLean were this week urged to cooperate in helping keep the town free of the polio epidemic which is sweeping this part of the state, by Mayor Boyd Meador and the city council in a statement appearing in this week's issue of The News. The McLean swimming pool is being kept open, since no cases of polio have been reported here, Mrs. Leo Gibson, one of the owners, stated Wednesday. She pointed out that the owners are keeping the pool very clean, and that doctors have stated that no danger of polio from swimming result as long as strict sanitation is observed. Mrs. Gibson stated that there were rumors that the pool had been closed temporarily, but that these rumors are false.

FORTY YEARS AGO
T.A. Landers, editor
Announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Hess to Jess O. Coleman of Childress, was made at a breakfast given Saturday morning by Mrs. Clyde Magee, sister of the bride-elect. Guests were seated at quartet tables which were centered with cut flowers. At each plate were heart-shaped nut cups, on the edge of which two miniature village gossipers, done in pink crepe paper, were whispering: "Listen! I hear it said Margaret and Jesse are engaged to be wed August 28."

FIFTY YEARS AGO
T.A. Landers, editor
Three persons were injured the first day of the Shamrock rodeo last week. Two were hurt bulldozing a steer, and another accidentally shot by an announcer trying to attract a crowd. R.A. Montgomery, who has been in the meat market business at Roxanna, is opening a meat market at the Hokus-Pokus grocery, and expects to be ready for business next Wednesday. A recent visitor to McLean, who was a former resident here, said that despite the many new buildings here, the most striking thing noticed was the weeds allowed to grow in streets, alleys and vacant lots. We sometimes forget the appearance of our property makes to the visitor. SIXTY YEARS AGO Mrs. L. Moody, editor J. M. Noel, wife and daughter, Francis, went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit friends. Misses Mable and Leona Watkins returned from Clarendon Saturday evening after a few days visit with friends there. Misses Ruby Cook and Maud Thompson left last Friday for Washington D.C., to accept Government positions. Mrs. Sam Kunkle returned home Sunday from Georgia where she spent a month visiting relatives and friends, and Mr. Kunkle says she has her finger nails all scratched off from grabbing peanuts.



Still another accident in which a vehicle allegedly tried to turn left from the right lane has occurred on Interstate 40 in McLean. Larry L. Buchanan of Phoenix, Ariz., driving the semi-tractor-trailer shown above, reportedly was passing the 1976 car shown in the photo when the driver, Goldie Faye Gregory of Marysville, Calif., allegedly began to turn left from the south lane of east-bound I-40 and was in collision with the truck. The accident happened between Wilson and McCarty streets about 12:45 p.m. Tuesday. No injuries were reported, according to John Holland, a Department of Public Safety trooper. (Staff Photo by Mike Haynes)

Local Softball Team Defeats Shamrock

The Terry's Electric softball team of McLean won two games over a pair of Shamrock teams here Sunday to boost its won-loss record to 9-8 for the year. The local diamond crew, led by player-coaches Jack Doss and Dean Trew, defeated the first Shamrock team 28-16, then edged the other Irish challengers 19-16. The slow-pitch team is scheduled to play the first Shamrock team again tonight (Thursday) in two games beginning at 8 p.m. at McLean. The local softballers are entered in a tournament at Wellington during the weekend and will play Shamrock again in two games Monday night at McLean.

Tumbleweed Times

By Marvin C. Morgenstern

Early as the fall of 1916, serious thought was given to establishing a state college of first class standing for West Texas. Editor of the Fort Worth Record, Col. Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, wrote an editorial calling attention to the need of an educational institution in West Texas. Fitzgerald mentioned that West Texas had contributed the lands to build the capitol, there was no institution of higher learning within its borders and that it was necessary for young people to travel hundreds of miles to attend such an institution. Many towns in West Texas had organized chambers of commerce and boards of city development as the area was growing at a rapid pace. Porter A. Whaley was then secretary of the Amarillo Board of City Development. In 1916, Whaley was interested in finding out how many other communities were interested in securing an agricultural and mechanical college. Thomas F. Hodge, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, responded immediately. They decided to hold a conference in Sweetwater and invite all interested parties to discuss the possibility of establishing a West Texas A&M. Dr. P.C. Coleman was asked to chair the conference as he was a highly respected physician and was known throughout West Texas as a gentleman of culture. The need was such an enthusiastic response during the conference, the need was felt to organize a permanent West Texas A & M College Campaign Committee. Meetings were soon set up in other towns including Lubbock, Wichita Falls, Plainview and Fort Worth. Newspapers in West Texas all gave hearty support, urging the need for a first class school. Fort Worth and Dallas papers even sent reporters to observe progress of the campaign. Much of the money was used to print literature which was sent out to all chambers of commerce and other interested parties throughout the state. NEXT WEEK: Appeal to the Legislature.

Lovett Memorial Library Notes

By LISA PATMAN Associate Editor
All The Tea In China
By Kyril Bonfiglioli
This is certainly not your run-of-the-mill novel. In fact, it is quite hard to categorize the book, but one could probably call it a humorous historical novel. "All The Tea In China" is a tale of clipper ships, the opium trade, and the escapades of Carolus Van Cleef, an unscrupulous, lecherous art dealer. The book tells of Van Cleef's boyhood in Holland, of his introduction into English aristocracy, of his subsequent sea voyage. Bonfiglioli vividly portrays his main character as a thorough rascal, and recounts his opium trading in China, following Van Cleef through battle, mutiny, shipwreck, and even the trek of the Boers across South Africa. "All The Tea In China" parodies the swashbuckler of the 19th century, and is a thoroughly fun book to read. "All The Tea In China" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 It has been called to my attention that there is a slight excess of nitrates and nitrites in the water supply of McLean. This would amount to approximately four percent in excess of the amount considered allowable by the Texas State Department of Public Health. Removal of excess nitrates is a very expensive process. I am told that a plant necessary to remove this small excess would cost thousands of dollars. Though all the effects of nitrates are not known, it seems to affect the unborn child and the infant more than it does other age groups. The following recommendations are made:
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 H. F. Fabian, M.D. City Health Officer McLean, Texas 32-2c

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I would like to thank all those all the people that come to visit me, and those that sent flowers and cards during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the doctors and their staff. Vela Young.

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Letters to the Editor

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They were Raoul and Ute Deville from Paris, France. They were touring the U.S., and had decided to see what rural Texas was like off I-40. They were lovely people and would be touring until Aug. 17. From here they were going west to California, hoping to see lots on their way.

Mr. Deville works in an aluminum plant, and they have three grown children in France and Germany.

They had movie cameras and took many pictures of our country home and livestock, dogs, cats, and chickens. They were really excited over the windmill. They were most grateful for our hospitality, and we all parted with hugs, kisses and handshakes which made our day happier after meeting our friends from afar.

Mrs. Ott Davis

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE AUGUST 2
 Dale Gosner
 Bertha Herrera
 Vela Young
IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK
 Maggie Brown
 Betty Finley
 Leticia Herrera
 Jakey Hess
 Lottie Largin
 Roy McMullin
 Robert Richards

Birthdays

August 10
 Dollie Lee Haynes
 August 11
 Bick Horn
 August 12
 Vernon King
 R. D. Patterson
 Billy Orrick
 Joni Pat Myers
 Rebecca Orrick Bowerman
 Mrs. Kay Lacy
 August 13
 Jack Hall
 Jackie Sparlin
 August 14
 Thomas Bailey
 Winnie Mae Patterson
 Ray Hill
 Sandra McLaughlin
 Laurie Ann Sparlin
 Charles Henry Skipper
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The age of J. Carter is here...
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Though inflation is high
And our pastures, bone-dry...
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LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

I have been fighting fat for as long as I can remember. I suppose it began when, as a pudgy toddler, I was told to clean my plate, that there were little starving children in China who would be grateful for a single mouthful of the meal I didn't want. (I have since used this particular line on my children. They are a little quicker than I was; they told me to send the stuff to the little children in China.) For many years I tried blaming my weight problem on water retention, and with some justification, since I often gained weight if I happened to be caught in the rain or if I took a long bath. Surely my problem had nothing to do with the dozen or so chocolate chip cookies I ate every chance I got (this means if I was awake I ate. Asleep, I only dreamed of eating.)

At any rate, as I have said, I have been fighting fat for a long time now, and I have met with disaster and defeat at every turn. I have tried almost every diet known to modern man, and yet my hips still outdistance any other part of my anatomy in the inches race.

Lately I have decided that I am going about this in the wrong manner. And I am asking for support from any of you readers who would care to join me in my new campaign, which is called the Blubber is Beautiful organization.

You see, I think that fat may come back in style, and we must be ready. We need to convince the public that not only are we proud fatties, but that those disgustingly thin people out there should be ashamed of themselves for their peculiar physical state.

Just think of the possibilities. No longer would we have to buy "Queen Size" garments from the "Stout Shop." We would find ourselves in normal or regular sizes from the "Beautiful People's Boutique," while those less fortunate would have to shop at "Shrimp's Fashions" and buy "undersized," "puny," or "starving refugee" sizes.

Now to accomplish this we will need to start immediately with a campaign to bombard the public with a number of brainwashing slogans, such as "Cellulite is Sexy," "Lardos Are Lovable," and "Being Fat Means Never

Having To Say, "No Thank You."

Not only would this be good for us, it would be a boon to the country's economy. People would start eating more, farmers and ranchers would have to grow more produce and meat, clothing manufacturers would use more cloth, new jobs would open up, and business at restaurants and grocery stores would increase by leaps and "pounds." Farrah Fawcett-Majors still would be staring at us out of magazine ads, of course, but now she would be in a weight-gain aid, listed as "Before," and a much larger woman would be "After."

We would be admired by millions, as we sat stuffing our faces with lemon meringue pie, candy bars, chocolate eclairs, banana splits, layer cake, ----- You'll have to excuse me now; I've made myself hungry again.

Two McLean Men To Receive Diplomas

Two students from McLean are scheduled to receive diplomas at summer commencement exercises of West Texas State. Bob Glass, will receive a B.S. degree in elementary education. Joe Ray Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, will graduate with a B.S. degree in health and physical education.

About 350 students are slated to graduate at the ceremony, set for 4:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. A recent study showed that people who ate within two hours of food shopping bought an average of \$7.48 less than they did shopping when hungry.

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Lovett Memorial Library Summer Reading Program Comes To End

The children's summer reading program at Lovett Memorial Library in McLean ended Aug. 2 with a party for the participants. The young readers watched a cartoon and a film called "Circus Day," had refreshments, and received certificates for their completion of the program, according to Martha Parker, librarian.

Angle Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds, read the most books during the summer with a total of 92.

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YES, BUT.....

"Yes, I know that I should take religion more seriously, but....." "Yes, we need to be going and taking the children with us to worship, but....." And so, countless persons neglect the doing of what they know to be right, and instead, they rationalize with a "YES, BUT....." excuse.

The Scriptures declare the urgency of obedience and the foolishness of delay: "...Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (2 Cor. 6:2). "Boast not thyself of tomorrow: for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth" (Prov. 27:1). On one occasion the Apostle Paul spoke before a governor who could see the need to conform to God's laws, but who wanted to wait for a more convenient time--a time that apparently never came (Acts 24:25).

The Lord has revealed Himself in such a way that man is completely without excuse if he fails to live in harmony with His will (Romans 1:20-21; 2 Peter 1:3).

It has been said that the road to hell is paved with good intentions. If YOU stand in judgment unprepared to meet the Lord, any excuse you offer will be to no avail. There is NO EXCUSE for refusing to obey God!

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