Historic Times: Remembering Cal McLish

By Roger Hardaway

Among the most colorful characters of any country's culture are sports heroes. One interesting athlete that I remember from my youthful days collecting baseball cards is Cal McLish.

McLish toiled in the major leagues for generally mediocre teams off and on for twenty years. None of those teams ever won a pennant, so he never got to play in the World Series.

A pitcher, McLish was someone who showed up and did his job. He was reliable– not flashy; good—not great; a solid player—not a superstar. Sometimes he started games; at other times, he was a reliever.

McLish was part Native American (Choctaw and Chickasaw). He was born

News & Memories

60 YEARS AGO - 1965

Kiowa track meet, Anthony

scoring came from 440 relay

team of Pete Meador, David

Wyssmann, Larry Whisman

and Terry Poston. Others

placing were Holmes, Clar-

ence Weckworth and Ken

Lincoln Junior High pep

club members elected officers

for the 1965-66 school year.

They were Janice Barrett,

president; Nancy Foster, vice-

president; Pam Baird, secre-

tary; Yvonne Lee, treasurer.

This year's officers were Mar-

la Graves, Kathy Coffman,

Glenda Williams, De-anna

Baldwin, Claudia Clark and

pulled out all the stops at the

annual Southwestern track

meet at Winfield and helped

Anthony bring home first

place in Class A competi-

tion. He won three first place

medals and was a member

of the record breaking 880

yard relay team. Other team

members were Randy Wys-

smann, Bill Coats and Hal

50 YEARS AGO - 1975

lettering in football were

Brad Cooper, Perry Johnson,

James Craig, Jesse Craig,

Brad High, Mike Fox, Tom

Brown, Tim Garancosky,

Mike Struble, Dan Ruth-

erford, Britt Bigelow, Dane

Rousseau Scott Hughbanks,

Keith Osborne, Joe Wilcox,

Tim Dierksen, Dwight Van-

Chaparral freshman boys

Carpenter.

Osborn

Diana McCourtney.

Senior Gary

Carothers.

In Class A event at the

From Our

December 1925. His family moved to Oklahoma City when he was seven, and he played on state champion baseball teams in both junior high and high school.

A scout for the Brooklyn Dodgers signed him to a contract in 1944 during his senior year of high school. Because of a shortage of talent due to many players serving in World War II, Cal went straight to the major leagues.

But after one unspectacular season, he was sent to the minor leagues and languished there for several years before getting back to the majors.

His most successful era was with the Cleveland Indians from 1957 to 1959. During that time, he compiled a

Dolah and managers Mark

McCullin and David Wil-

McPherson, Kan. presented

four student-directed one act

plays. The first play "Trifles"

had Mike Hughbanks, An-

thony, as the sheriff. Hugh-

banks directed the fourth

The First Baptist Church

in Anthony hosted a gradu-

ation dinner honoring those

members of their church

who graduated from high

school and the eighth grade

this year. Approximately 70

persons were present. Lynn

Rhodes and Jerry Osborn

were the seniors honored

and eighth graders that were

honored were Beth Brown-

ing, Brenda Prock, Shelly

Lipps, Larry Dunn, Kristin

Livengood, would arrive at

Anthony's First United Meth-

odist Church in June. Outgo-

ing pastor Rev. Don Viets had

served First United Method-

ist for six years and would be

40 YEARS AGO - 1985

ley relay team turned in an

outstanding performance at

the Kansas University Re-

lays, as the team not only

won the event, but also set

a new school and a new K.U.

Relay record for that race.

The Roadrunner medley

team consisting of Joe Long-

bine, Brad Base, Dan Ber-

tholf and Jon Joslin, ran the

Hoopes were honored with

a bridal shower given by the

ladies of the First Baptist

Church and held at the Citi-

zens Nationall Bank. Host-

esses were Nellie Rhodes,

Elsie Fly, Mary Lear, Clotene

were among 250 outstand-

ing school sophomores and

juniors nominated by their

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Students from Chaparral

Masner and Sue Connelly.

Evon Hart and David

relay in 10:33.43.

Chaparral's distance med-

moving to Meade.

A new minister, Vern D.

Earles and Tracy Lear.

play, "Chinese White."

The McPherson College,

liams.

in Anadarko, Oklahoma, in 44-23 won-loss record. He made the American League all-star team in the latter

> After his playing days ended, McLish was a major league pitching coach for 16 years. He then retired to Edmond, Oklahoma, where he enjoyed playing golf until his death in August 2010.

His final statistics as a major leaguer were 92 wins and 92 losses. He did not set any baseball records. But to this day, however, McLish holds one record that may never be broken.

Of the more than 20,000 athletes who have played major league baseball, McLish has the longest name. The name his parents gave him at birth was Calvin Coolidge Julius Caesar Tuskahoma McLish! Or "Cal"—for short.

teachers and counselors to participate in the first University of Kansas Academic Day. Students from Chaparral were Johnny Gaffney, Suzanne Spencer and Scott Sherraden.

30 YEARS AGO - 1995

Gregory C. Downing M.D. had joined Physicians Medical Clinics and would provide radiology services for area Family MedCenters. Greg is the son of Bill and Marilyn Downing, Anthony.

Ground breaking ceremonies were conducted at the southwest corner of Main and Jefferson for a new onestory library in Anthony. Turning the first shovel of dirt were library members Lora Smith, Eldon Younce, Karen Schulteis, Eva Christy, Marilyn Puls, Mike Wyatt and Ron Hill.

First Baptist Church members, friends and family honored eighth grade, high school and college graduates with a covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall. Graduates attending were Ted McDermott, high school; Ryan Hoopes, Michelle Witters, Bonnie Shaw and Jason Salsberry from eighth grade. Stephanie Buck graduated

from college. 20 YEARS AGO - 2005

Hayley Miller, Anthony, daughter of Brad and Sherri Miller, received a \$1,000 music scholarship as a music major in voice and member of University Choir at Pittsburg.

David Duwe, son of Izola and the late Herbert Duwe, was honored for his nursing excellence with the first Via Christi St. Catherine of Siena overall Award.

Twenty-one year old Jaclyn Arnet had big plans for her summer. She was going overseas to Cambodia in Asia for a mission trip. She would be working with college students on a campus in a city teaching English, among other subjects.

10 YEARS AGO - 2015

The following Daisy Girl Scouts in a Bridging Up ceremony were: Adian Langston, Lilly Gates, Addison Roberts, Devalyn Helms, Ava Carothers, Emalie Graves, Makenzie Briles, Hennessey Klink, Jiselle Alvarez, Necadah Sanpaka, and Leah Oliphant.

(1600 M. run) (400 M. dash)

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Applesauce - Milk or

Grape Juice Friday, June 6 Beef Tips Over Rice -

Parslied Carrots - Peaches -Milk or Grape Juice Monday, June 9

Pork Cutlet w/ Mushroom & Onion Saude - Mashed Potatoes - Broccoli -Blushing Pears - Milk or Grape Juice

Tuesday, June 10 Hamburger & Cabbage Casserole - Harvard Beets

Pineapples - Milk or Grape Juice Wednesday, June 11

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DISTRICT COURT, HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. HP-25-PR-000015

Damon A. Scott, deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

by Barbara J. Scott, mother of Damon A. Scott, deceased, requesting

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court

death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession

Descent be determined in all personal property and Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that all personal property and Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 20, 2025, 11:30 a.m. in the District Court in the city of Anthony, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition

Barbara J. Scott, Petitioner

Philip W. Unruh #09217 Attorney at Law 1216 Central Harper, KS 67058 Tel: 620-896-7301 Fax: 620-896-7954 E-mail: philunruh@outlook.com Attorney for Petitioner

LEGAL NOTICE

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IN THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, HARPER COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of: LENA MARIE BROUSSARD FONTENOT, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Admission of Foreign Will

to Probate and Record Without Administration has been filed on the 9th day of May, 2025, in said Court by Darrell Eugene Fontenot, petitioner, praying to admit the Last Will and Testament of Lena Marie Broussard Fontenot, deceased, to probate and record without administration. determine the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate, and construe the Will of the decedent to assign real estate

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of June, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Anthony, Harper County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

DARRELL EUGENE FONTENOT, Petitioner

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