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Editor's Notebook

I've seen smaller crowds at high school basketball games in McLean, but still, there are a lot of people missing out on . some exciting action.

Winning records and district contenders usually are what bring out the crowds. But our local teams give truly fine effort, and our gym has been the scene of several suspense-filled games this season.

Last week against Allison, the Tigers played nipand-tuck with the visitors for much of the contest before Allison jumped to a lead that was too much to overcome. But it was a fun game to watch. And the girls' game -- well, Alfred Hitchcock couldn't create much more suspense than that.

The Tigerettes lost a two-pointer in overtime, and more about the game can be found in another part of the paper. But to me, it was much more of a thrill than watching a girl swimmer on TV beat a male swimmer -- with her going forward and him swimming backward! It seems that we might find just as much entertainment watching our local youngsters in real competition as we do in some of the manufactured con- Mon. tests which are so easy to view in our living rooms.

McLean was the host of a basketball tournament for high school B-teams last week. Shamrock won the boys division, while Miami took the girls' title. Events of this type are important in that many people from several area towns visit McLean, presenting opportunities for us to give a good impression of our town.

Carl C. (Uncle Zeb) Wood walked into the news office the other day. He's a well-known writer in this part of the country, with several books country philosophy and poetry to his credit. He has written his "Uncle Zeb" newspaper column for 33 years, and it currently appears in 6 to 8 papers in the Panhandle

The McLean news will be printing "Uncle Zeb"

from time to time, when the subject matter seems of interest to readers

"Uncle Zeb," who lives See NOTEBOOK, Page 8

Hospital Report

In McLean Hospital this week: Louise Clawson Helen Harlon Buck Henley Judy Morris

Riley Smith

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Dismissed since Feb.2 Dorothea Richards John Walker James Goff Vera Back Ernestine Davis

Weather Makes Roads Hazardous

the icy fingers of winter gripped the McLean area again this week with snow, ice, and fog making roads treacher-

About two inches of snow followed by freezing drizzle Monday afternoon stopped traffic in all directions from Mc-Lean. Motels were fillafternoon.

Conditions did not im-Groom, Jim Kingston, Safety trooper, was one of with back and other was seriously injured.

The Groom pile-up in- accident at Groom. cluded trucks, buses, and cars. Several persons were hospitalized.

Interstate 40 was closed until 2:15 a.m.

McLean Weather

TEMPERATURES Tues. 1/31 33 Wed. 2/1 Thurs. 2/2 33 Fri. 29 Sat. Sun. 32

PRECIPITATION Mon. 2/6

did not begin Wednesday until 10 a.m.

There will be no school today.
The basketball games

between McLean and Wheeler were postponed until tonight. The Tigers and Tigerettes are scheduled to play at Groom Fri-

Large trucks ed with travelers by mid- trouble making it up hills Monday night, and it was reported that 17 trucks prove Tuesday, and a stayed in McLean to wait reported 17 vehicles were for better roads. Highstayed in McLean to wait involved in a pile-up at ways had not improved

by Wednesday, however. formerly of McLean, and a Three buses were Department of Public forced to spend Monday Three buses were night in a local parking lot two persons seriously in- because of the icy jured in the accident. He conditions, and passenwas hospitalized in Groom gers were seen milling around the downtown area. injuries. A bus driver also At least one of the buses was involved later in the

Many travelers stayed on at local motels Tuesday and Wednesday as continued cold temp-Tuesday from about 11 a.m. eratures kept the roads and angerously slick. Snow began falling again Wed-Lean public schools were nesday morning.

called off Tuesday because Helen Sprinkle

Running For Re-Election

Helen Sprinkle has announced her candidacy for re-election to the posi-RES tion of District Clerk of HIGH LOW Gray County, subject to the May 6, 1978, Demo-She said, "I wish to

thank you, the voters of No Report Gray County, for your support in the past, and if elected, I pledge continued honest and courteous service to all those needing the services of the District Clerk's office."



With 1738 bales of cotton ginned according to a recent report, the McLean

Zero-Plus Dialing Comes To McLean

person - to - person, collect or credit card calls, calls billed to a third number, or calls from pay phones and hotels/

"The advantages of Zero-Plus are numer-ous," Stevens said, "Long

comes to McLean early dled faster, more ef- needed to complete the S7 of the Southwestern Wednesday morning, ac- ficiently, billing is auto- call. The operator leaves Bell served exchanges and cording to Southwestern matic to prevent fewer the line as soon as the cording to Southwesters matic to prevent fewer the line as soon as the Bell manager Gary Ste- long distance billing errors and emergency calls call is completed, said

When the customer fin service on other long dis-Zero-Plus is used for ishes dialing the call, the tance calls. operator will enter the

Lean was inducted into

the Quarter Century Club of the Texas De-

ducted the ceremony for

with the DPS 25 years,

was accompanied to Aus-

Parker, who has been

49 employees.

vens.

"Zero-Plus Dialing can be handled better." Stevens.

works much like OnePlus," Stevens said, "The of Zero-Plus," said Ste- One-Plus Dialing still is customer dials zero, then vens, "is that customers the cheapest method of the area code, if different are able to dial their own calling long distance but from his own, and then operator-assisted long that Zero-Plus allows the distant telephone num-distance calls."

much faster telephone much faster telephone

Zero-Plus Dialing will Stevens added.

Mary Dwyer, former

"I appreciate the people

who encouraged me to run.

but family business will

not permit me to do so

commissioner,

exchanges in West Texas between the fall of 1977 and mid-1978.

Southwestern Bell has invested millions of dollars to bring faster, more efficient service to Lefors and to west lexasthrough centralized system,

Wreck Victim Released From Hospital Here

James Goff of Ceres, Calif., one of the bus passengers injured in a bustruck accident near Mc-Lean last week, was released from McLean Hospital Monday. James R. McDowell of Springfield, Mo., the driver of the bus. was in serious condition in an Amarillo hospital following surgery.

Oklahoma Men Arrested For Cattle Rustling

FORT WORTH -- A cattle theft ring that operated in four states was broken recently with the arrest of two Oklahoma men, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) has announced.

TSCRA Secretary-General Manager Don C. King of Fort Worth reported that Vernon H. Driver, 53, and Melvin Dean, 20, both of Talihina, Okla., were charged Jan. 27 in Tillman County, Okla., with larceny of domestic animals. The two suspects in additional theft charges later, he said.

The arrest of the two suspects culminated year long investigation of the thefts in Texas, Choma, Colorado and A kansas by TSCRA other law enforces bodies, Mere than 25 ties in Texas and O homa were affected thefts.



Shown in the top photo are two of several trucks which were stuck in McLean this week because of the hazardous driving conditions. The bottom photo is the scene at a local motel, which was full of travelers waiting out the storm.

County Election Scheduled For May 6

R. C. Parker Gets Honor

R. C. Parker of Mc- tin by his wife Martha,

partment of Public Safe- filed for election as com-

ty in Austin Friday. Col. missioner of Precinct 4
Wilson E. Speir, state
director of the DPS, conTuesday. Mrs. Dwyer said

county

The County election has tary. been set for May 6. Dorothy Beck Patterson, incumbent, and Carey Don Smith have filed for Precinct 5 justice of the peace, and Don Hinton, incumbent county judge, will face Robert McPherson, a Pampa attorney, and Sherry Jones, who is the county attorney's secre-

Short Course Planned Here

The first session of a two-night short course on pastures, range and brush control will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the Mc-Lean High School agricultural building.

The second meeting will be held in Pampa at 7:00 Feb. 16 at the Courthouse Annex.

Both meetings are open

to area cattlemen. City Election Set For April 1

Three McLean city council spots will be open in the election scheduled for April 1. Terms are expiring for aldermen Miro Pakan, W. C. Kennedy, and W. W. (Slick) Boyd. Only Pakan had filed for re-election by Friday. Filing deadline is March 2.

opposed. MENTAL HEALTH

Mrs. Irene Pakan of McLean will lead Bellringer workers in a houseto-house drive during May, Mental Health Month.

"Proceeds will benefit the Mental Health As-sociation in Texas," said Shirley K. Camfield, state president of the voluntary citizens' association.

As a non-governmental agency the association can and does speak for the consumer - - the person who needs professio help for an emotional dis-

turbance. "The association is moving force to get i there are none. I serves as a agency to see



THE McLEAN NEWS McLean, Texas - February 9, 1978 - Page 2 IRS Will Compute Tax for Taxpayers

The Internal Revenue Service will compute the income tax for single taxpayers havng an adjusted gross income of \$20,000 or less and married taxpayers filing jointly with an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 or less when deductions are not itemized. Taxpavers can use Form 1040 to request the tax computation by the

The taxpayer's income must be solely from wages, salary, tips, dividends, interest, pensions, seen some varsity tourand annuities for the IRS to compute the tax.

To take advantage of this IRS service, the tax payer need only complete certain portions of his or her tax return, attach all W-2 forms, sign the return, and mail it by April 15 to the address listed in the tax instruction book-

The tax will be determined from the propertax table and the taxpayer will either receive a refund for any overpayment or be notified of the amount of any tax due.

Americans consume 3,420,000,000 pounds of candy a year, about 18 pounds per person, according o World Book Encyclopedia.

Birthdays

FEBRUARY 10 H. V. Ballard Mr. Archie Hibler FEBRUARY 11

James Baker FEBRUARY 12 Mrs. J. A. Darnell Doyle Clark Lee Anna Jean Lamb Jimmy Baker

Jim Barker Brenda Galley FEBRUARY 13 Mark Allen Bailey Timmy Johnston Mrs. Ada Simmons

Chris Evans FEBRUARY 14 Val Everett Smith Mrs. Oba Kunkel Mrs. Ed Jones Gay Louise Martin Sandy Blackshear L. T. Goldston Bird Jones

Frank Hulsey FEBUARY 15 Paul M. Bruce FEBRUARY 16 G. C. Prock Ricky Ronald Willis Phillip Gibson Mabel Back Rives Joetta Bailey Gina Ann Layne



Invitational Tournament was a success thanks to many of you who helped in one way or another. All the participating teams either the Form 1040A or asked to be invited back next year and all coaches were well pleased with the way the tournament was handled. Many comments were made on thetrophies that were awarded. I have nament trophies that were not any nicer than the ones we gave. With only three games left in this season. I feel that the tournament provided our younger players an opportunity to play. I hope we have more interest next year and can

The McLean "B" Team

field a full junior varsity team the whole season. Last Saturday I attended the annual Region I Coaches meeting in Lubbock. There were 344 coaches from this region who registered and we heard some fine speakers. We also voted on several issues concerning the Texas High School Coaches Assn. Next year the

Coaching School will begin on Tuesdy instead of on Sunday as it previously has done. The school will be held in Houston and we hope that by starting later in the week and playing the all-star games later we can increase attendance at the games. Also discussed was the possibility of having the statewide school in Lubbock it the future.

Congratulations to the Tigerette "B" team on winning second place in our tournament. These girls have worked hard and deserve the honor they won. This has been a hard year for the "B" squad as they have had many games cancelled on them and they have sometimes gone long periods of time without playing. I think they have done a super job and their attitude has really held up well through

this year. The Golden Spread Coaches Clinic is in the final stages. It will be held a week from Saturday and done by Weldon Allard. we are expecting around Wood long has been we are expecting around McLean for the day. The Lions Club is working hard to prepare a good meal for the coaches and the McLean News and several others are helping

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slip up on you this year!

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out also. I hope it will become an annual thing for McLean and will let people know about our

don't know who wrote the following poem but I like to keep it handy for those times when I get to feeling just a little more important than I should, chiefs, guns and chaps. It is titled "The Indis-pensable Man."

Sometime when you're feeling important, Sometime when your ego's in bloom,

Sometime when you take it for granted, You're the best qualified in the room.

Sometime when you feel that your going Would leave an unfillable hold.

Just follow this simple instruction And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water: Put your hand in it, up to the wrist;

Pull it out, and hole that's remaining Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter, You can stir up the water galore; But stop and you'll find in

a minute, That it looks quite the same as before.

example Is to do just the best that

you can. Maintain your dignity, but remember, There is no indispensable

R. T. WOOD

R. T. Wood, a former McLean resident who now lives at Lake Tanglewood, has produced his third 8-track tape.

The recording, entitled A New Day Cometh," is the first religious tape produced by Wood, The vocals on the recording are

100 coachesfrom the Pan- known for his country and ness Leaders of America, singing, and his first two tapes were country and western. He is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

School Menus

Fri. Feb. 10 Western Burgers, French ries. Jello with fruit Mon. Feb 13 Corn dogs, macaroni

cheese, tossed salad, Rice

Krispy bars Tues. Feb. 14 Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, spinach

hot bread, butter & jelly Fish portions, cole slaw,

french fries, bread, ice Thurs. Feb. 16

Bar-B-Q weiners, mash-

BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH BANQUET SET SATURDAY

by Glenn Oldham FIRST IN A SERIES! Beware, protective parents and fellow males! Twirp week preys upon the unsuspecting, and the perfect date imposes upon the youth of McLean, none other than the Youth Ban-DRUG ABUSE TALK quet, the first of this GIVEN AT SCHOOL year's many banquets. The annual affair, sponsored by the Baptist Church to be held in Fellow ship Hall will be Saturday night. All of the community's youth is urged to attend for a night of entertainment including a popular film en-titled "Without Onions." Tickets and further information may be obtained from the youth of the church.

LOCAL FBLA PLANS WEEK OF ACTIVITIES FEBRUARY 9-12

by Brian Stokes

This week, February 9-12. will be FBLA Week. Everyone in McLean High including the teachers, is asked to participate to show school spirit. Feb. 9 will be Masquerade Day. Participants are asked to dress as their favorite TV or movie star. Friday, Feb. 10 will be western day and everyone will wear cowboy hats, handker-

Friday and Saturday nights are Twirp nights. The girls will ask for all dates. Boys can't refuse. Girls will furnish car or gas for the boy's car. Girls are to pay all expenses such as refreshments, pizza, steaks, spective state and re-cokes, candies. This is gional associations that a

to get that favorite boy.
To end the week all members will attend church Sunday, February 2 at the First Baptist Church.

MRS. HOLWICK BACK, REPORTS STRANGE VISIT

by a student reporter

nglish classes are now back into full swing with the return of Mrs. Holwick, who was out with pneumonia. Mrs. Holwick was in the McLean Hospital for nine days. She claims to have been visited by five masked students from MHS, but she was probably just hallucinating. I have probed the students here at school and The moral of this quaint discovered the names. which will not be released at this time for sake of the students. Upon the discovery of the students they told me they performed a familiar melody known to annual students only, outside the ill woman Mrs. Holwick's window. The only response was the shaking of her curtains. Mrs. Holwick, we're glad to have you back.

NATIONAL FBLA WEEK

February 6-12 is National FBLA Week, FBLA stands for Future Busihandle of Texas to be in western guitar playing and an organization of 125,000 igh school students enrolled in busness programs. They are preparing for careers in the business world through studies in general business, bookkeeping, data proces-sing, and many other areas. In addition to their classroom training, these students have the opportunity to develop strong, aggressive leadership qualities and civic responsibilities through the activities and projects of their FBLA chapter. Through practical experience and competition on a local, state, and nation-al level, the students in FBLA learn by doing.

KINDERGARTEN BEGINS

by Leslie Cunningham & Leisa Gabel

This year, Susie Lee is teaching 17 kindergarten 1 believe I have the restudents. Since starting school three weeks ago, ed potatoes, English peas, they have learned the hot rolls, butter, jelly, pledge of allegiance, colors and shapes. This week they will be learning the alphabet.

Some of the activities they participate in are social activities, motor activities, and language and math skills.

The kindergarteners begin each day with the pledge and songs. Lunchis at 11:00 and following lunch is nap time. Their school day ends at 2:50.

by Becky Bowen Last Wednesday, Mc-Lean High School was honored with the presence of Harold Smith from Topeka, Kansas, a radio star and TV personality. Mr. Smith spoke to the students about smoking, drinking and the use of drugs. All the students enjoyed the very interesting

TIGER RAG

Brian Stokes, Ken Parker, Glenn Oldham, Becky Bowen, Scott Raines, Steve Ellison, Tommy Eck, Leslie Cunningham, LaDonna Keeton, Jimmy Carr.



FBLA - ESTABLISHED IN 1940

During 1937-38, Hamden L. Forkner of Teachers College, Columba University, New York City, proposed to various business teachers attending meetings of their regional associations that a really your chance girls plan of organization be set up for the thousands of business clubs in high schools and colleges throughout the country. Official sponsorship of the

proposed organization for business students was accepted by the National Council for Business Education at its fall meeting in 1940.

'The name 'Future Business Leaders of America" was selected, and The junior and senior provisions were made for

ters and the national organization.

The first FBLA-PBL state chapter to receive a charter was lowa during the 1946-47 school year. It was quickly followed by during that time. Indiana and Ohio. By 1950, 10 states had received state chapter charters. cluding Puerto Rico, are officially chartered by national FBLA-PBL.

creased during World War FBLA chapters was discontinued. Even so, 38 additional chapters were Activities of the chapters the establishment of local during the war years in-

As mobilization

cipation in war service activities and community work. Many of the chapters had enviable records services performed

In 1958, a separate post secondary division of FBLA--Phi Bet Lamb-Currently 46 states, in- da -- was established. The first postsecondary institution receiving a Phi Beta Lambda charter was ganized, its program of State College of Iowa, now called the University of further promotion of Northern Iowa, on February 10, 1942. After years of steady growth and development in both organized upon student de- the secondary and postmand between January 1, secondary divisions, the 1943, and July 1, 1946. organization chose independent status in 1969, and with an independent Board

chapters and state chap- cluded, for the most part, of Directors and full-time sponsorship of and parti- staff, became Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Incorporated, The organization's headquarters are in metropolitan Wash -ington, D. C.

> Since its founding, the organization has made steady progress in the number of chapters orservice, and total membership. At the end of the 1974-75 school year, total membership in FBLA had reached 116,588 and Phi Beta Lambda member ship' totalled 12,406. Charters issued to local FBLA chapters reached 5.808 and chartered PBL chapters climbed to 721.

SENIORS BEGIN CAREER REPORTS

reports finally came true for the senior English class last Thursday morning. The seniors have been waiting in dreaded fear for the past four years of high school to begin this time

Mrs. Holwick, the jun-

ior and senior English teacher, began by telling quirements of the paper. The ten page typewritten

FBLA

CREED

believe free education is the right of every individual.

I believe the future depends upon mutual understanding and cooperation of business, industry, labor, the home, the church, the school, and by the peoples of our own and other lands. I agree to do my utmost to bring about better understanding and cooperation on the part of all these groups.

believe every individual should prepare for a useful occupation, and should carry on that occupation in a manner that will bring the greatest good to the greatest num-

I believe every individual should be actively interested in better social, political, community, and family life.

I believe every indivi-dual has the right to earn a living at a useful occupation and that this right should not be denied because of race, color, creed, sex, or handicap.

I believe every individual should take responsibility for carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that will reflect credit to oneself, one's associates, school and community.

sponsibility to work efficiently and to think clearly, and I promise myself to use these abilities to make the world a better place for everyone.

BEAUTY CONTEST The beauty pageant

sponsored by Mothers' Inc. and the Future Business Leaders of America has been postponed until Feb. 24. The event will be at the McLean High School auditorium.

The nightmare of career report must have footnotes and a bibliography of the twelve sources used in finding the different

information. It must have a section for the history, the requirements needed, the salary and theworking condition of the career chosen by the students. A conference will be held between Mrs. Holwick and

intend to accomplish this that they are a really good assignment.

When asked about their don't know. They'll help gate future careers and us learn how to write a paper and figure out what we want to do." "Well, I feel the report will help us to see just how many each individual student on different things a career in navy, physical educa-his ideas and the ways they means." "I really think tion and auto mechanics.

way to explore the reasons for what we are fixing to dive into." "I thir feelings, some of the stu-this is a good opportunity dents replied, "Well, I for all seniors to investi

> them the most.' Some subjects chosen are architecture, art educatron, coaching, career in navy, physical educa-

see which areas interest

Job Interview contestants will be Steve Elli-

McLean FBLA students es, and Natalie Morris, will enter many events at Job Interview. district and state contest this year. The following events and contestants will be Carolyn Bailey, Job Description Manual; Steve Ellison, Mr. FBLA Melinda Hunt, Miss FBLA; Gina Layne and Sherry Glass, Clerk Typist 1; Carolyn Bailey. lerk Typist II, Steve El- Margie Bode, Lynda Danlison, Business Law, iels and Teresa Bybee. Margie Bode and Lynda Daniels, Business Com- will be Melinda Hunt, munications; Ken Parker, Diane McAnear, Rachel

Margie Bode and Joel Glenn, Teresa Bybee, Carolyn Bailey, Brenda Kingston and Lynda Dan-Heasley and Tonue Hath-Scott Raines, Brian Stokaway.

WHAT IS FBLA?

Future Business Leaders of America is the national organization for all high school students participating in business and office programs, It can function as an integral part of the instructional form of "The Happy program of the business Scarecrow," possible. and office curriculum in secondary schools. The on Me purpose of the organiza- days. tion is to:

iels, poster event; and

"... provide additional opportunities for secondary students (grades 7-12) in business and office education and to develop vocational and career supportive competencies and to promote civic and personal responsibi-

> News and Advertising Deadlines for The McLean News are at noon on Tuesdays

At district competition, Typing I will be Robin

Smith, Beth Smitherman, Sherry Glass, Gina Layne, Jill Trew, Ann Skipper, Judy Trew, Elaine Bent-Moore and Brad Melton. Typing II contestants will be Carolyn Bailey,

Accounting contestants

UIL ONE ACT PLAY BEGINS

by LaDonna Keeton The members of the one-act play, under the direction of Miss Jacque Gillispie, have been working hard and with deterpossible. Play practices usually are on Mondays and Wednes-

son, Butch Cline, Scott Raines, Brian Stokes, Ken Parker, Natalie Morris, Sherry Glass, Sally Haynes, and Sam Haynes. Steve Ellison will run

ley, Sally Haynes and Kelly for state president and if successful there he will run for a national office in San Francisco in July.



The Sundance Kid's real name was Harry Longabough

SCHOOLS CLOSED

McLean Public Schools were closed on Wednesday, January 25 because of heavy snowfall coupled with hazardous road conditions. Classes were resumed the next day, however, as the sunshine had done considerable damage to the previous days precipitation.

CITIZENS OF McLEAN

GREETINGS:

It is without a doubt an honor for me to call your attention to what I believe is going to be one of the greatest events in the history of McLean's spiritual life. The week of February 19-22 marks a great opportunity for many people, in fact as

many who will assert themselves to participate. Dr. Jack Gray, one of America's foremost evangelists will be conducting crusade services in The First United Methodist Church of McLean. I know Jack Gray. I know his qualifications. He was just this year awarded the famed "Philip Award for Evangelism." He is minister of Evangelism at First United Methodist Church, Tulsa, one of America's fastest growing churches. Besides this, Dr. Gray is affiliated in a number of ways with Oral Roberts University, Perh even more appealing to you as McLeanites, Jack Gray claims McLean as his birthplace.

These are credentials I can list. There are more genuine and favorable ones that pen and paper fail to justify. Just let me say, I've never seen a man work harder when he preaches, nor have I ever been so entertained as well as fulfill

ed as I listened. Because I am legally a citizen of McLean and because the spirit of the community is held in my best interests, I urge, furthermore beseech you as a community to activite yourself in this great crusade. Disregard denomination, Jack Gray will. When you go, and I know many, many of you will, take someone with you. Revival is on its way. You will be a part of a great awakening of a great community.

Awake, Joe Sherrod

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McLean's high school sketball teams tangwith Allison Friday ght here, with both boys three quarters, 14-6, 27d girls losing. But the 17, and 31-29. ls gave Allison everyng it could handle bere being edged by ? nts in overtime.

in a game that was e most of the way, the gerettes ended the relation time knotted with llison 42-42. An Allion girl sank a shot with ime running out in overme to give the visitors third quarter.

McLean trailed at the end of each of the first

Melinda Hunt poured in 27 points to lead the Tigerette effort. Diane McAnear hit 9 points, while Joy Rhine and Billie Lowery each scored 4.

The Tigers were in a similar close struggle until Allison had a hot streak near the end of the

Trew 2. The high school games with Wheeler which were scheduled for Tuesday were postponed until tonight because of bad weather. McLean will travel

to Groom Friday. The Tigers District 3-B record now stands at 3-8. while they are 6-18 for the

With McLean lead by 5

at 31-26, the visitors

struck for 14 straight

points to take a comfor-

table 40-31 lead. The lo-

cals had been on top 15-14

25-24 at the end of the

first two periods, and

trailed 36-31 at the close

Sam Haynes hit 18 points to pace the Tigers. Other

totals were: Randy Suggs

10, Tom Eck 8, Randy

Kennedy 6, and Carter

of the third.

The Tigerettes are 4-7 in district and 9-19 for the





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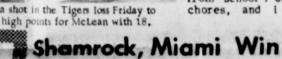
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Sam Haynes lets fly a shot in the Tigers loss Friday to Allison. Haynes was high points for McLean with 18.

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Melinda Hunt moves toward the basket Friday night in an overtime loss to Allison She led Tigerette scorers with 27 points. At left is Joy Rhine of McLean.

McLean Youngster Likes Farming

By TIM PALMER

Pampa News Staff Deb Crockett is the kind of individual West Texas has produced for genera-

tions. Raised on a farm five miles south of McLean, the 15-year-old Crockett has spent his life among livestock, grain harvests

and rodeos. He has participated in the Gray County 4-H program for five years, and last fall was named the county's Gold Star boy of 1977, the organization's highest award.

And he doesn't plan to leave the rural agriculenvironment in which he grew up. He wants to be a farmer and ranch-

is no stranger to farmwork. He speaks of his homelife in terms of the livestock they keep. "We have about 100 weiner pigs and 25 sows, he said, after some thought. "I take care of all of them. then I brush my show calf. I brush him everyday and walk him. When I get home from school I do all the chores, and I do stuff

around the farm that needs to be done sometimes." 4-H club. On the basis of Participating in the 4-H such widespread accomplishments in the organiprogram seemed an obvious step to the McLean zation, Crockett was High School sophomore. awarded the Gray County "I always wanted to be Gold Star.

in it, so I got in it, And I "He's a very sincere got pretty involved with and conscientious young man." said Joe VanZandt. "Pretty involved" couny extension agent, means taking part in virtually every phase of the seriously and strives to program--cooking, stock make the best better." couny extension agent. seriously and strives to

shows, public speaking, It is with such a spirit horseback riding, art, that young Crockett apjunior leadership. proaches his future. junior leadership. proaches his future.

'I showed a pig my first year,' he recalled. says, "I plan to get into 'My second project was a agriculture and farming." 4-H has given him a beef project. I had hoped to have a calf that would head start. In addition, he see but it didn't. This year helped his father build a I've got two calves, an barn on their land; he re-Angus and a Hereford. The cently combined 150 ac-Angus I plan to show in res of wheat; he prac-The eldest son of Don Amarillo and the Here-tices roping with his ag-and Rita Jo Crockett, Deb ford in Pampa." riculture instructor; and riculture instructor; and Crockett went to state- he has ridden broncs at

level competition with a rodeos in McLean, Pampa, safety demonstration, and Borger, Slaton and Tas-has "a lot of ribbons at cosa. home, I don't remember Crockett will remain what all they're for." active in 4-H until he fin-

ishes high school, After-His work in leather ward, "I want to go to a craft was a second place trade school and learn how award in 4-H contest, and to fix tractors and be a Crockett says he current- tractor mechanic. Then ly is at work on cutout I'll go on to be a farmer belts that feature the own- and rancher.' ers name on the back. It's the work that he, His other work in 4-H like many West Texans includes serving as coun-before him, was born to do.

Cubs and Cubettes

Finish Season The McLean Junior High

The McLean A-team boys were beaten 39-27 farm sale, to settle by the Blackhawks as Dudley Reynolds threw in 10

points in the losing cause. The Cubettes dropped a 38-20 contest to Phillips. ranchers. Commissions

Scott Raines with four, no match for their opposi- be used to finance 4-H tion, falling 57-16.

The B-team boys were earned at this sale will

4-H Farm Sale February 25 The McLean Junior High The Armstrong County Cubs and Cubettes finished Annual 4-H Club Farm Lean squad 53-21 in the Cubs and Cubettes finished Annual 4-H Club Farm finals Saturday night as their basketball season Machinery Sale will be Trew was high point with last Thursday at Phillips Feb. 25. The salewill take points.

as the boys, girls, and B-place on the Luttrell
In the boy's division, team boys all lost to the Farm. 8 miles south and 1 1/2 miles west of Claude. on FM 1258. This will be a the Luttrell Estate. Additional items of farm machinery have been consigned by area farmers and

Club activities.

One of the hardest truths for religious pe omprehend is that when anyone takes the Bible alone, without addition or subraction, and does as it says, that person will be nothing less than nor more than A CHRISTIAN! The Bible was given that ALL MIGHT BE ONE.... IN CHRIST (John 17:20-28). In spite of this, religious division prevails, This is contrary to the will of God and Christ, as well as the Holy Spirit and does not originate with them. "...God is not the author of confusion but of peace" (1 Cor. 14: 33). Who is there that will deny the confusion in the religious world today?

To wear any denominational name a person had to TO SOMETHING OTHER OR IN ADDITION TO what the Bible commands! Apostacy from the Truth long ago resulted in religious error and division. Think on the not a single denomination exists because of the Bi You can't find a single one in the Bible.) Each one exists because of the additions of men. Without I made creeds, disciplines, articles of faith, cate etc., --man-made governing agencies, earthly quarters, etc., every denomination would cease

The churches of Christ call upon all men es where to throw off the innovations of men les of division, and turn to the BIBLE ONLY! Bible only, as it has since the first century. Christians only because it. being the sendom (Luke 8:11), will always produce af As the Bible furnishes men unto every :15-17), gives unto us everything th and godliness (2 Peter 1:3), it follo else is superfluous, AND SINFUL. Gal. 1:6-9; Rev. 22:18-19).

We ask no one to give up any only the error they (you?) practi which they (you?) cannot give a It makes no difference how long something, how dear it is to other do the same thing, IF WITH IT CAN NEVER BE RIG Excuses may be man none.... for not being

B-Team Tourney Here

9 points.

its contests, losing

42-22 to Wheeler in the

first go-round. Curtis Simpson scored 7 points in the loss, followed by

David Tolleson with 6,

Timmy Killham with 3 and

sity then was left at the gate by Miami by a score

of 65-36. Simpson again was high point with 10. He scored the same number of points in the last game as Estelline beat McLean 52-41.

In the finals of the tour-

nament Saturday night,

The Tiger junior var-

Rex Morris with 2.

Shamrock's boys and Miami's girls took the titles at the McLean Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament the past week, ed second.

McLean's junior var sity girls played only two games in the tournament, drawing a bye, but they beat Wheeler 25-19 to advance to the finals, Ann Skipper tallied 14 points to lead McLean against Wheeler, while Jill Trew scored 7 and Teresa Herndon 4.

Miami defeated the Mc-

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News from your County Agricultural Agent

Texas A&M University Extension Service

Last week while visit- will include establishin the McLean Area I heard that some producers were havng some phosphorus deficiency problems in their cows. thought cattlemen today knew they should keep some good mineral outfor their cattle year-round. Salt alone certainly isn't

enough. What is a good mineral? It should have at least gram will be held in Pampa sary pruning of ever-8 to 12 percent of pho-s at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 16, at the 8 to 12 percent of phosphorus and calcium. This may be hard to find but one old stand-by that will certainly get the job done is steamed bone meal. It has about 12 percent phosphorus and 26 percent calcium. You can then mix the bone meal with salt in These topics will be exa 1:2 or 1:4 ratio depend- plained by Dr. Bob Ragsing on phosphorus content dale and Dr. Tommy in other feeds in the ration. By self-feeding the salt - bonemeal mixture list.

Salt - bonemeal mixture list.

All cattle operators are enough to balance their needs.

PASTURE SHORT COURSE A two-night Short

Course on pastures, range, and brush control will begin at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 14 in the McLean High School Agriculture Buildgrass production. Topics improving prices.

ing with some cattlemen ment, fertilization, management, and production economics. Dr. Frank Petr, area Extension agronomist, and Dr. John McNeill, area Extension This is something I guess beef cattle specialist will I just took for granted, I present the formal program. A panel discussion which will include some gard local producers will participate in a question answer session at the con-

> clusion. The second night pro-Courthouse Annex. This program will cover Range Management and topics discussed will inlude Brush Control, Weed Control, Grazing systems and expected economic returns from improved management practices. Welch, both Extension Range and Brush specia-

invited and encouraged to attend both night meetings to hear some of the latest recommendations for increasing grass production both from improved pastures and native range. This is the cattleman's opportunity to learn how to increase production at a ing. This meeting will cen- time when the cattle cycle ter around Weeping Love- and price outlook is for

HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON County Extension Agent

Containers used in a microwave oven should be made from materials that transmit microwaves into the food. A variety of cooking utensils can be used both in the microwave and on the table, saving both serving and cleanup time. Do not use metal pots and pans or china or pottery decorated with gold or silver in the microwave. To test a dish for use pour a cup water into the dish and place it in the appliance. heat the water one minute. If the water gets hot and the dish does not, the dish can be used. If the dish gets very hot, it is not acceptable for microwave use; however, some acceptable containers will be warm to the touch. "Lossiness" is the is the amount of microwave energy that a material will absorb. Containers used microwave cooking should have low lossiness

to absorb little or no mic-

The most functional container shape for microwave cooking is the "doughnut," a round container with a depression in the middle. More microwave energy is absorbed on the outside of the food than at the center. Placing more food on the outer edge of the ring and less in the center provides a greater exposed area and faster cooking.

Avoid sharp corners and edges. Food usually dries out or overcooks in these areas. Round or oval shapes are preferred.

Straight-sided containers allow more even cooking than sloped dishes do. Non-disposable dishes which can be used in mic rowave cooking include those made of these mat-GLASS - Oven - proof and

glass ceramic baking dishes are preferred for See HOMEMAKER, page 5

LANDSCAPE GARDEN-

Even though we are still in the midst of very cold, winter weather, it should moderate during February. As we begin to warm-up, gardeners want to get outside and enjoy the outdoors. The following is a list of garden activities that are usually very timely during Feb-

1. Use dormant oil spray on fruit trees and other scale - prone plants (Euonymus) to control scale insects. Follow label instructions carefully, especially in reto temperature at time of spraying.

Any necessary pruning of summer flowering trees and shrubs may be done this month. Necesgreen trees and shrubs can also be done this month.

3. Do not prune trees and shrubs that bloom in early spring until after they

have flowered.
4. Fertilize and prune fruit and nut trees by last February or early March. Pecans require very little pruning.
5. Plant needed woody

bare-rooted trees and shrubs. Plant according to a plan, don't plan as you plant. 6. Stake or buy newly

planted trees. Wrap trunks

to protect from sunscald,

desiccation and borers.

7. Prepare soil and beds for planting spring and summer flowering annuals and perennials. Add several inches of organic material and spade or till to a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Use shredded

pine bark, peat moss, composted gin trash or barnyard manure for the organic material.

8. Select and plant bareroot rose bushes in February. For best results, use only number 1 of 1 1/2 grade plants, Cut tops back to 6 to 8 inches and mulch or cover canes with soil to protect from

freeze and dessication.

9. Prune established hybrid tea and florabunda roses late this month. Climbing roses should not be pruned until after spring flowering.

10. Examine marrow leaved conifers for bagworms. Hand pick and destroy the old bagworm cases as the eggs are carried over the winter in them.

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100 gallons of gasoline or

Steve Ellison, president of the local Future Business Leaders of America, watches as Mayor Haynes signs the document proclaiming Feb. 9 to the 12 Future Business Leaders of America Week in McLean.

HOMEMAKER

Continued from page 4

microwave cooking, iney should not have metal trim or metal parts such as clamps, screws, or handles. Check for labels that say 'Good for Micro-wave,' 'Freezer - to -oven' or 'oven-proof.' Teflon-coated oven glass can be used in the microwave oven and does not affect cooking time.

POTTERY AND CHINA-Most pottery and china without metallic trim are prolonged heat. suitable. Dishes designed to withstand conventional oven heat such as stoneware, porcelain souffle dishes or pottery casseroles, work well in a microwave unless metal is

PLASTIC TABLEWAREtemperatures. Dishwashers can be used for low in steam build up.

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and heating. Safe contain- MOLDED PULP CONers may develop burned TAINERS-These products spots or distortions when cooking foods high in fat or sugar content. Melamine plastics are not microwave oven safe; melmac plastics are but may discolor. Use the dish test when in doubt about a plastic.

STRAW AND WOOD -These materials can be used for quick warm-ups such as heating rolls. Large wooden items may dry out and crack with

special heat sealer units or cooking bags fastened with rubber bands or Plastic Contaiers-These used in the glaze or com with rubber bands or string; do not use metal ties, even when covered Plastics vary in their with plastic or paper. Plastics vary in their with plastic or paper, a short time, ability to withstand high Pierce or slash the pouch Non - Stretch before heating foods to Wrap-This may be used

absorb moisture and are good for heating bread products. Use only a short time for heating moist foods. Do not heat liquid foods or fatty foods in

these containers. PLASTIC - Coated Pressed Paper or Molded Pulp Containers - These products will not absorb moisture and can be used for moist foods.

Plastic - Coated Paper -Board Containers - Such Disposable dishes which containers will not abcan be used in microwave cooking include the following attach lids to them (paper COOKING POUCHES-Use lids, films and pressuresensitive lids are avail-

> will not absorb moisture. and therefore can be used for moist foods heated only

er-safe plastic contain- temperatures that result to cover containers during short cooking time. Be

10 oz.

McLean, Texas - February 9, 1978 - Page 5 heat microwave cooking PRESSED PAPER OR careful of escaping steam when plastic wrap is re-

moved. Paper Towels-Use these to absorb excess grease

or moisture when cooking.

U.S. Bonds Sale For 1977 Tallied

December sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County have been reported by County Bond Chair-man Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the 12-month period totaled \$420,123 for 86% of the 1977 sales

goal of \$490,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$20, 953,232, while sales for the 12 months of 1977 totaled \$283,011,461, with 102% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million ac-

hieved. Donley County collected \$22,490 in December, Wheeler County \$81,814. and Collingsworth \$35,165.

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ALCOHOLIC Anonymous and Alanons will meet 8 p.m. at the V. F. W. len. Without their assisteach Thursday nght at Building at 218 Wheeler, ance and the Lords help, For more information call we would not have our baby 30-tfc today! 779-2484.

Brown: "No, let's play bridge."

Card of Thanks

Margaret Evermon

We wish to express our thanks to the McLean am-

bulance service, especi-

ally Jimmy and Clifford

McDonald and Roy McMul-

Again, our many thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Acuna Jr. Michael and

for the fine job they did.

our gratitude and appreciation to everyone in the McLean area for their We wish to take this many prayers, cards, flowers and all other exopportunity to thank everyone for the kindness pressions of love and shown to our loved one during her illness and for kindness shown to us during the illness and death the prayers and love exof our loved one, Jimmy L. pressed to the family dur-Williams. We also aping our time of sorrow. preciate all the donations We give a special thanks to the Kidney Foundation to the nurses at the Mcin his memory. These don-Lean Hospital for their ations are used in reexcellent care and consearch and for direct help to the kidney patient in a The Family of Mrs. financial way if there is a need.

We would like to express

Sincerely, Stelcie, Mitzi, Judi and

Mark Williams

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. David Mrs. J.B. Brown spent home of Seth's great- Cindy Reeves. grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Chillicothe. Also visiting was Fred Henry of Long Beach Calif. and David Miles Henry of Libby, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martindale, from Pampa, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Minnie Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and son Seth and Reeves spent the weekend at Abernathy and attended Wednesday night in the the wedding shower of

> Mr. and Mrs. John Cont. ella of New Eagle, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barcelona of Duberry, Pa. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Blankship Monday.

Susie Trout visited with her children over the week - end in Amarillo.

Wrong Number Can Delay Refund

An incorrect Social Security number will hinder the processing of a tax return and can delay any refund due, the Internal Revenue Service said.

To help avoid this problem, taxpayers should use the peel-off label included in the tax package received in the mail. This label contains the name, address, and social security number of the taxpayer. If the social security number or other information listed in incorect, the correct information should be written

If a taxpayer has had a change in name since last year, a local office of the Social Security Admini-stration should be contacted so that the taxpayer's new name will correspond to his or her social security number.

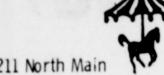
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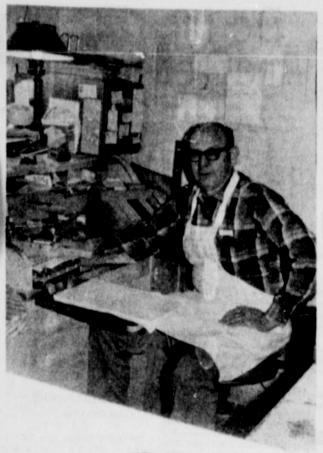
Beginning February 15 in McLean, you will be able to dal all Long Distance calls yourself. Of course, you're accustomed to dialing your own station-to-station calls the fast and convenient One-Plus way, but beginning February 15, you also will be able to dial your own collect, person-to-person, credit card and bill-to-third number Long Distance calls with Zero-Plus dialing. Zero-Plus can be used at home or office or from coin telephones. Zero-Plus is fast, easy and convenient.

Zero-Plus Dialing . . . How it works: Just dial "0" (zero), plus the Area Code if it's different from 806, plus the distant number. For example, suppose you want to call person-to-person to 621-8997 in St. Louis. You will find St. Louis in the Call Guide section of your directory with Area Code 314. So, when you hear the dial tone, dial:

"O" (zero) + 314 + 621-8997 When the operator asks, "How may I help you?", explain the type call you've dialed and give the necessary information. (Regular operator-handled rates will apply for all Zero-Plus Calls.) To make a call within the 806 area, just dial "0" (zero) plus the distant number. You don't need to dial the Area Code.



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Puckett's Grocery -- A McLean **Tradition For 52 Years**

Puckett's Grocery began the town had several gro-bringing fine food ser-One of nine stores owned McLean store has had only four managers in 52 years. for 45¢ a pound and Cliff Jones, the current manager, has been with the company 20 years and a consumer could buy a has served as manager new Chevrolet roadster since the death two years ago of Dick Dickinson, who had been the manager of

the store for 46 years. Puckett's opened its first store in a part of what now is called the Stubblefield building on Main St. McLean was booming from the new oil fields which had been

bringing fine food ser-vice to McLean in 1926. seldom advertised their Mr. Strandberg succeeded prices in the newspaper, by the Puckett family, the but some ads show that coffee could be purchased

> "heavy" hens sold for 22¢ a pound. That same year for \$510, get a shave for a quarter, or ride to Oklahoma City on the train

The store later moved to the building on First St. which is between the current Corinne's Style Shop and Stewart's Tex-

Mr. Strandberg succeeded him, and in the early 30's Dickinson became mana-

In 1929, after the Depression hit the nation. several families were unable to pay their grocery bills. Just last month, Jones received a \$60 check from an 80-year - old woman who said she and her family had left Mc-Lean in 1929 owing the bill and that she wanted for several years, then to pay the long-standing returning to the store debt.

The store, which is owned by Blaine, Ralph, and

The McLean Tigers and

ligerettes played their

Down Memory Lane

Begin This Week CANYON -- Auditions for

Auditions for TEXAS

"Texas" began this week and ill continue this month. The directors of the famous musical drama, which played to 98, 000 in its 12th season, last year, will be hearing talent for the new season at Lubbock Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., (dancers at 3 p.m.) at the Texas Tech University music building, room no. 1, and at Canyon Feb. 28 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., (dancers at 4 p.m.) at the West Texas State University Branding Iron Theatre in the fine arts building.

Singers and actors should prepare short memorized selections for auditioning in both fields. The directors will be looking for command of the stage, for voices which can be heard outdoors, and for actors who understand character motivation an can convey a variety of emotions.

There are 140 salaried positions in the company. omeone in the chorus with college experience can earn \$900 for the season; 3 1/2 weeks of rehearsal starting May 21, 1978, and 11 weeks of performance ending Aug. 26, 1978.

Okla., now employs J.P. Schedules are arranged Dickinson, who has been so that company members years, Kerry Anderson, Steven Myers, Alta Mason, may take classes at WTSU

Beulah Puckett of Sayre,

with the company 50

Gladys Stewart, and stu-

Dickinson, brother of

the late Dick Dickinson,

worked in McLean for

many years before leaving

An old-fashioned chuck

wagon supper, followed by

a dance which will include

a square dance competi-

tion, will be held Friday

night, Feb. 13, sponsors of

Lions Club luncheon held

at the Meador Cafe Tues-

mandolin and guitars.

The program was in

member of the club pro-

Lion Creed Bogan stated

that Lion Davis was the

The Junior boys won by

score of 22 to 3, and the

senior boys by a score of

The girls lost by a score of 20 to 4.

They will play Twitty at

the Pakan court Feb. 17.

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WATER, INC. To Honor George Mahon

More than 250 people are expected to attend the 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water Inc., here Saturday to honor retiring Congressman George H. Mahon.

The Water, Inc., meeting is being dedicated to Mahon, who is completin Congress. Mahon, the Dean of Congress, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, the largest and one of the most powerful com-

mittees in Congress. Noon dedication ceremonies will top a morning program centered on the theme 'A Growing Awareness.' All activi-Prof. Orville Cunning-ham and his "Melody Boys" entertained at the ties will be at the Amarillo Quality Inn at 2915 1-40 East. Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and will cost \$6, which includes program will begin at

8:50 a.m. Rice, Lloyd Erwin and Sam Elerbee played the Jessie Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Frank Nelson New Lowe of McLean, was among nine student nurcharge of D. A. Davis, ses who graduated from the Frank Phillips Colgram committee. Boss lege Licensed Vocational Nursing program recent-

best program "getter up-per" to function this year. In addition, 21 students received their caps for being halfway through the program. The Pakan Basketball

Graduating nurses will team played Ramsdell take their state board ex-Friday at the Ramsdell aminations in March.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Velton Cummings of Amarillo, announce the arrival of a baby girl on Jan. 20, 1978. was named Cheree steer to enter at the Fat Brook and has a fouryear-old brother, Bran-don. Her mother is the weighed the animal Friformer Jeannie Harrison of Alanreed. Her grandparents are Mrs. J. D. Harrison of Alanreed and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cummings of Skellytown. Her his friends last week by Mrs. Annie Marshall of getting married. The bride Pampa.

health status of area residents and the health care

Engagements Announced

This structure at the Phillips Petroleum plant 10 miles north of McLean seems to have

Reeves-Meeson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Reeves of Abernathy have announced the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Ann Reeves to Danny C. Meason, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meason of

Idalou. The prospective bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves of

McLean. She is a 1974 graduate of Abernathy High School, The future bridegroom is

a 1973 graduate of Roose velt High School. A wedding is planned for

March 11.



luncheon cost. The TODAY'S CHUCKLE: My wife reports her year-old nephew is at the dangerous age-he can turn on the TV set by himself.

President of PHSA

dent of Amarillo, is serving as president of the 30-member governing body of the Panhandle Health Systems Agency (PHSA). The PHSA is responsible for health plan ning throughout the Texas Panhandle.

The Panhandle Health Systems Agency is working to maintain and further develop quality health care at reasonabe costs for all residents of the 25 northern Panhandle counties.

The major task now before the PHSA is the development and approval of a Health Systems Plan a Health Systems Plan

(HSP) and an Annual Implementation Plan (AIP). The HSP is a broad planning document which specifies long-range goals and objectives for the Panhandle area. These goals andobjectives relate to the

delivery system designed

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grown a goatee in the freezing weather of the past few days. The ice was at least 20 Williams-Pruett

Wedding vows are plan- Lean. liams and Ty Scott Pruett Pruett, who live south of to be read March 18 at Canyon, are parents of First United Methodist the prospective bride-

Church in Canyon, The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Stelcie Williams and the late Jimmy L. Williams of Canyon. She is the grand-daughter of Mrs. B. F. Williams of McLean and

the niece of Mr. and Mrs.

Frank Simpson of Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Richard

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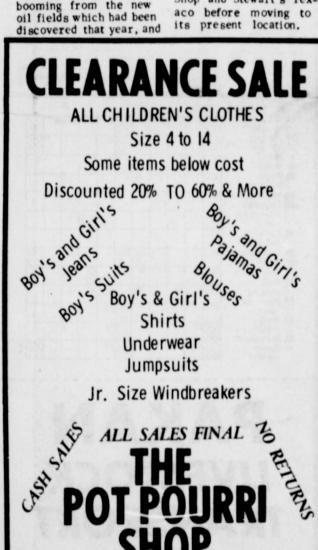
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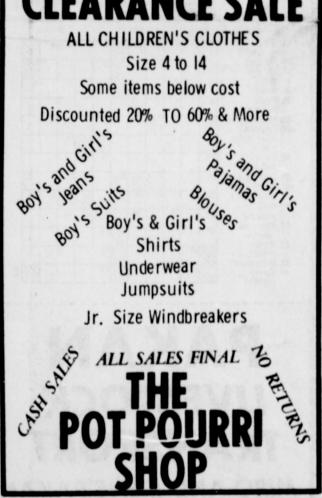
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EVANGELIST STEVE COOK

The public is invited





th conference game of the season Tuesday night t the McLean gym. The Tigers have won 4 of the 5 games that they have the senior class announcplayed. The Tigerettes ed this week. have lost all of their games but are still fighting for their first conference game. The school election for school board members

will take place April 5. Filing deadline is March

ed the violin and sang, It was announced Wed- with John Bond, Billy D. nesday that two men have filed for the McLean School Board. They are Finis Dalton and Spencer Sitter.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
David Woods, son of
Mr. an Mrs. June Woods

and co-captain of the 1957 McLean Tiger football

squad, was voted the most valuable player of the year FIFTY YEARS AGO by his teammates and received the McLean News trophy at the annual ban-quet Friday night.

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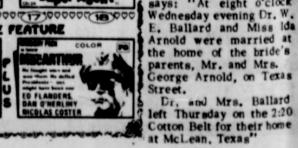
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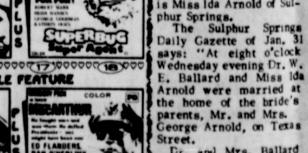












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in Claude, said he is retired except for writing his column and spends most of his time visiting people, often in various hospitals around the Panhandle. He seemed committed to the work of the church and was particularly high on the latest recording produced by his brother, R. T. Wood, who is familiar to most Mc-Leanites.

The new 8-track tape s comprised of religious music, and one song, This Peace In My Life, was written by "Uncle imony. He said the tape

A Crusade for Christ is planned for Feb. 19-22 at McLean's First United

gelist Jack Gray of Tulsa. Although he wasn't here cause he was born here and is the nephew of Elton Johnston of McLean, He later lived in Dumas and Denton. Kay and I were lucky enough to hear him preach a few years ago in Lubbock, and I urge all who can to see this man such national stature. I believe you will benefit from what he has to say.

Methodist Church, to be

lead by widely known evan-

Could anybody tell who was in the car on the front Zeb" as a personal test- page of last week's Mccan be obtained by writ- left of the picture). The nie Faban, Fayett Belling him at Box 325, first person (other than the Barton, Ruth Magee, Irene laude, Tx. 79019, Infor- driver's family) to come Pakan, Margaret Colenation on 'Uncle Zeb''s into the news office and man, books also can be obtain- give the right answer will Mary Lowder, Molly Mcreceive a free stapler. Dowell and Shirley Stokes.

Club Activities

The Pioneer Study Club met at the Lovett long, McLean can call the Memorial Library last Thursday. LaFern Avery and Shirley Stokes were hostesses.

> Clara Hupp gave the program on the origins of gardening and arranged for the members to see a film entitled" Ruth Stout's Carden'. The film was obtained as one of the new services offered by the li-

LaFern Avery, Clara Lean News? (The car at the Hupp, Mary Dwyer, Bon-Doris McElroy,

Members present were

VALENTINE PARTY The Young - at - Heart club has scheduled a Valentine party and salad supper for Saturday night at 6 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' building. Those attending are asked to bring a Valentine.



A visiting psychiatrist, wandering through the wards of a state asylum, was particularly intrigued by a patient who sat huddled in a corner all by himself, and scratched himself, for hours on end.

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