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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

The open house at the McLean schools last week was one of the best attended in years.

The weather cooperated for a change, and hundreds of people took advantage of the balmy evening to visit the schools.

The large group attending the open house and the equally large number who came to the grand opening of the Thomas Nursing Home proves to me that McLean people are interested in their community. I don't think we have the apathy about our town that was evident some years ago.

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The McLean News lost a valuable staff member when Kathy Carter and her family moved to Odessa last week. Not only will we sorely miss Kathy's fast fingers at the typewriter, the whole staff will miss little Miss Kristi who came to entertain us on Mondays and Tuesdays. We all wish Kathy and Kristi and Wayne Carter the best of luck in their new job and their new life in Odessa.

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There was an error in the community calendar last week. An inservice training day for teachers was originally scheduled for March 19, and we reported it this way, but the calendar had to be reshuffled, and the youngsters at the school will not get that holiday Mar. 19. Sorry, kids!

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The Little League season is just weeks away, and the McLean group is gearing up for another fine year. You should take the opportunity to see one of their games. I had never seen T-ball until last year, and it is an exciting experience to see the little ones swing at that ball. We will try to announce their games in the paper so that you will have a chance to see them.

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The next time you read an unfavorable story about Billy Carter, remember that a man can choose his friends, but he doesn't choose his family. I didn't vote for Jimmy Carter, and I certainly don't agree with some of his policies, but I admire the man for his treatment of the "Billy problem."

I think the news media created the "Billy problem," and I resent the idea that they are having such a field day now by blowing the man's problems out of proportion.

Criticize Carter for his foreign policy, his farm policy, or his labor problems, but leave the man's family and religion out of it.

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A continuing column in this paper seems to be one for my goofs. Shandee Rice's name was omitted from the list of singers appearing at the Lions' Club meeting last week. This poor photographer took pictures from several angles trying to catch all the cute faces of the children, but somehow I missed Shandee. A special apology to this young lady for my failure to get her picture.



McLean's Irish colleens in the Miss Irish Rose pageant Saturday at Shamrock's St. Patrick's Celebration will be Miss McLean Judy Trew, and Lions Club Sweetheart Robin Smith, (Staff Photo)

St. Patrick's Celebration Begins

The city of Shamrock has begun its annual St. Patrick's Day celebration, the 33rd for the community.

The event, which began Mar. 14 and will continue through Sunday, Mar. 18, is expected to draw 30,000 visitors.

A domino tournament began the festivities, which include a pre-St. Patrick's banquet featuring the appearance of "Doc" Blakely, the only Texas humorist with a Ph.D. The banquet is set for March 16 at the National Guard Armory.

Also scheduled is an

hour-long St. Patrick's Celebration Parade Saturday morning, followed by Donegal judging, the Miss Irish Rose Contest, the Old Fiddlers' competition, a street carnival, free lunches, and rodeo events.

The annual St. Patrick's Celebration dance at the National Guard Armory will feature the popular country-western personality Bill Mack of WBAP, Ft. Worth, and his Midnight Cowboys.

The dance will take place Saturday night, as will a dance for teens at the Jaycee Gymnasium with Andy-

chron supplying the music.

Shamrock's Ministerial Alliance will host a program at the High School Auditorium Saturday night featuring the Followers "spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through song."

The celebration originated in 1938, when the late Glenn Traux talked the town into the event after the senior play for that year had been canceled.

Scouts Rally Tonight 7 P.M.

A scout rally will take place tonight (Thursday) March 15 at 7 p.m. in the grade school cafeteria.

The rally will be to enroll boys in either the Cub Scout or Boy Scout program.

Cub Scouts who enroll will be eligible for Cub Scout Superstars, Cub Scout Day Camp, and Lad and Dad Overnight at Camp Brown.

Boy Scouts signed up will be eligible for Boy Scout Camp in June, Camporee in April, and Skiing in February.

These activities, as well as regularly scheduled meetings, and troop or den outings, will constitute the program for the scout groups in McLean.

Parents should accompany their children to the rally.

All interested boys are urged to attend the meeting.

Anyone who would like to become a scout, but who cannot attend the meeting should contact Lisa Patman.

MHS Rodeo Set This Weekend

The Felton Webb Arena will be the site of rodeo action this weekend as McLean High School Rodeo Club will present the annual event.

Scheduled events include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, barrel racing, ribbon roping, pole bending, team roping, bull riding, steer wrestling, goat tying, and girls break-away roping.

Trophy saddles for all-around cowboy and cowgirl, and buckles for first, second, and third place in each event will be awarded.

Announcer for the rodeo will be Marv Pierce, courtesy of K-Bob's Steak House, Stock producer is Bill Hext of Canadian.

Three performances are scheduled. Action will begin at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. March 17, and 1 p.m. March 18.

Salty Dogs Win Second At Samnorwood

McLean's Salty Dogs won second place in the Samnorwood Tournament last weekend. They lost in the finals to the Jokers from Samnorwood, 15-7, 15-8.

Another McLean team, the Ghost Riders beat the Renegades of Shamrock, 9-7, 15-8 for third place.

McLean's women, the Dixie Belles, played for consolation, but lost to Love and Sons of Shamrock.

McLean 4-H, FFA Dominate Gray County Show

McLean 4-H and FFA youngsters participated this week in the Gray County and the Top O' Texas livestock shows held in Pampa.

Results of the Gray County Show gave McLean exhibitors many high placings and near domination of the county rankings.

Steer judging in the County show was as follows:

Lightweight English and English Crosses: Mark Morris 2nd, Joe Mercer 3rd, Steven McAnear 4th, Robin Rhode 5th, and Candi Carpenter 7th; Medium Weight English and English Cross: Rhonda Woods, 1st, Elson Rice 2nd, Todd Allison, 3rd and Stacie Smith 4th; Heavy Weight English and English Cross: Jem Ann Rice 1st, Deb Crockett 2nd, and Lance Gabel 3rd. Jem Ann Rice's steer was judged Breed Champion and Joe Mercer won the County Showmanship award.

In the Light Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross division Mark Tate's steer placed 8th; Medium Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross: Susie Billingsley 2nd, and Donna McAnear 3rd; Heavy Weight Exotic and Exotic Cross: Teresa Woods 3rd, Susie Billingsley won Reserve Breed Championship of the Exotics, and was also named Reserve Grand Champion of the County steer show.

The Gray County pig show reported the follow-



SUSIE BILLINGSLEY



JEM ANN RICE



ELSON RICE

ing results: Medium Weight Durocs: Terry Glas 3rd, and Stephen McAnear 7th; Light Weight Hampshires: Donna McAnear 2nd, Candi Carpenter 8th, and Lee Ann Tate 9th; Medium Weight Hampshires: Greg Gable 8th, Mitch Reynolds 10th, Donnie Smith 13th, and Mark Tate 12th; Heavy Weight Hampshires: Susie Billingsley 12th; Medium Weight Other Pure Breeds: Todd Allison 9th; Heavy Weight Other Pure Breeds: Elson Rice 1st, Lance Gabel 6th, and Charles Paton 7th.

Elson Rice won Breed Champion in this division.

In the Light Weight Cross: Mike McCowan won first (pig showed by Deb Crockett), Spooky Smith 4th, and Eddie Brooks 9th; Medium Weight Cross: Bill Hambright 5th.

The Top O' Texas Show had tremendous participation, with 325 barrows in the pig show and 85 steers in com-

petition. Highlights of results in this show were as follows: Pig Show: Heavy Weight Other Pure Breeds, Elson Rice 1st (also Reserve Breed Champion). Medium Weight Cross Breeds: Bill Hambright 2nd.

Eighty-five steers were judged in the Top O' Texas show.

McLean youngsters made the following placings: Medium Weight Angus: Jem Ann Rice 1st; Light Weight Hereford: Joe Mercer 5th, and Candi Carpenter, 8th. Heavy Weight Hereford, Todd Allison 13th, and Deb Crockett 14th; Light Weight Crossbreeds: Rhonda Woods 2nd, Elson Rice 4th, Mark Morris 9th, Stephen McAnear 10th, Robin Rhode 13th, and Mark Morris 15th; Medium Weight Crossbreeds: Susie Billingsley 1st, Donna McAnear 2nd, and Stacie Smith 15th.

A new feature of the Top O' Texas show was the "Five

of a Kind" class, in which McLean 4-H won 3rd place.

Elson Rice of McLean 4-H also won the 2nd place Showmanship Award in the steer show.

Sharber Files For Mayor

Tommy Ray Sharber, former McLean city policeman, filed for the mayor's job last week, according to Stella Lee, city secretary.

Incumbent Sam Haynes has also filed for the post.

The mayor's race will be the only contested race in the April 7 city election. City councilmen Dale Glas and Ruth Magree had filed earlier for the two spots on the city council.

Absentee voting in the election will be held at the City Hall beginning Mar. 19 until April 3.

TOLLESON WINS SECOND AT HEREFORD RODEO

Members of the McLean High School Rodeo brought home some points from their first rodeo of the year last weekend at Hereford.

David Tolleson won a second-place buckle in steer wrestling, and a sixth-place ribbon in ribbon roping. He did not place in calf roping.

Kelly Moore entered barrel riding and pole bending but did not place in either event.

Greg Gabel won a fifth-place ribbon in calf-roping.

MHS Honor Roll Announced

Ron Cummings, principal of the McLean High School, announced last week the honor roll for MHS for the fourth six weeks.

Seniors making 90 or above were Cindy Adams, Jeanette Brown, Steve Ellison, Becky Fish, Barbara Frazier, Sherry Glas, LaDonna Keeton, and Diane McAnear.

Seniors making 80 or above in each subject were Leslie Cunningham, Kara Daniela, Tom Eck, Joe Creed Lamb, Kel ly Moore, Sherry Swamer, and Jamie Trew.

Juniors on the 80 honor roll were Judy Trew, Jill Trew, Mike Reynolds, Sally Haynes, Phyllis Marsh, Cheryl Lane, Darrel Davis, and Dick Bode.

Sophomores making 90 or above were Barbara Adams and Jamie Glas.

Freshman making 90 or above were Cindy Glas, Terri Glas, Donna McAnear, Leslie Skipper, Theron Stubbs, Brenda Wilson, Misy Billingsley, and Rene Connor.

Freshman making 80 or above were Nora Gately, Dudley Reynolds, and Billy Skipper.

Six File For Board

A total of six men have put their names on the ballot for two places on the McLean School Board for the April 7 election.

Lloyd Hunt, incumbent, James Killham, Linden Immel, Thacker Haynes, Joe Magee and J. Boyd Smith are the candidates who filed.

The positions of Lloyd Hunt and Dub Stokes, who moved out of the district, are to be filled in the election.

Pampa Will Get New Hospital

HCA Will Lease McLean Hospital, Doctor Promised If Contract Okayed

Douglas Lewis of Hospital Corporation of America answered questions for a group of McLean citizens Tuesday afternoon at a meeting at the McLean Elementary Cafeteria.

HCA has proposed a leasing agreement for the county hospitals in Pampa and McLean.

Lewis told the McLean group that HCA will lease McLean hospital for a period of 30 months with an option to renew the lease at the end of that time.

The corporation, which is based in Nashville, Tenn., plans to lease Pampa's Highland General Hospital until a new 150 bed hospital can be constructed.

was Gray County commissioner Ted Simmons, who urged the people attending to ask the HCA representative questions about the proposed lease.

Simmons said that the commission's lawyer is studying the contract at this time, and if the agreement is acceptable, the contract could go into effect as early as April 2.

County Judge Carl Kennedy was present at the meeting and said that all the commissioners had agreed that HCA had presented the best proposal for the hospital.

The commission's court has been studying proposals by three corporations.

Both Dr. Harold Fabian and Dr. A.C. Woods atten-

ded the Tuesday meeting, and heard Lewis tell the crowd that HCA will try to recruit a third full-time physician for McLean.

"We've placed 50 doctors in our hospitals in the last year, and I see no problem in finding a another doctor for McLean," Lewis said.

HCA, worth over \$800 million, owns 130 hospitals and employs over 30,000 people.

Judge Kennedy and several county commissioners, including Simmons, recently visited some of the hospitals owned by HCA, and said that they were impressed by the holdings.



Happy St. Pat's Day

OPINIONS

VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE THE EDITOR'S, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.....

IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT, WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS..

ERA Ratification Confusing

Where do you stand on the Equal Rights Amendment? The 27th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution has been around seven years now, and next week would mark the end of the amendment since it has not been ratified by three-fourths of the states as the Constitution demands. However, in Oct. of 1978, the U.S. Congress passed House Joint Resolution 638, which extended the period of ratification of the amendment to June 30, 1982.

and the reversal of approval by several states. It is an issue that needs much study by everyone. I am personally in favor of equal pay for equal work for women. The amendment working is simply that no one will be denied equal rights under the law because of sex. If that simple statement were all that was involved, I think most fair-thinking individuals would be for the ERA. However, who knows what the lawyers and politicians will twist that simple phrasing to mean? I do know that in the past women were treated unfairly in many areas. For example, in Texas up until a few years ago, a woman could not borrow money under her signature without her husband co-signing the note. How-

ever, a man could borrow any amount his credit would allow without his wife's co-signature. Everyone reading this could cite instances of a woman who has supported her husband and family, and then finds when she is divorced or widowed that she has no credit rating because everything was in her husband's name. These inequities should not exist, but I do not believe that it is basicly fair to "change horses in the middle of the stream", and I think that is what the extension does. If it is legal that an amendment has only seven years to pass, then that is what should happen. The ERA should be allowed to die...this time...and should be introduced later.

Supreme Court To Hear Royalty Controversy

On March 28, the Texas Supreme Court will hear a case that would set a precedent involving millions of dollars for oil and gas companies and landowners. Exxon and Sun Oil Companies are appealing to the Supreme Court because a Houston Court of Civil Appeals said royalties must be computed on current market price, rather than the lower prices contained in long-term purchase gas purchase contracts. If the appeal court decision is affirmed, royalty payments to landowners would be much greater. Although this case involves Chambers County landowners, the decision could affect landowners in the McLean area. Most royalty contracts base payments to landowners on one-eighth of the market price of gas

when sold. Exxon and Sun maintain that "sold" means the signing of a long-term contract, while the Houston Court of Civil Appeals said it meant the time of delivery to a purchaser. For example, some royalty owners in the McLean area are receiving one-eighth of 20 cents, which was the price of gas when the contract was signed. If the ruling is upheld, and a precedent is set for the whole state, those same land owners could begin receiving one-eighth of approximately \$2.70 or the current market value of natural gas. This is a decision that royalty owners around McLean should watch very carefully. Not only would it put money in the pocket of the landowners, it would also help the tax base for the McLean school district.

Government Dependents Threatening?

Taxpayers have been worrying for years what would happen to our way of life when there were more people supported by tax dollars than there were workers in the private sector to support them. The day has come. A Group of economists at Ford Motor Company found in a recent study that when you add up government employees, the military on active duty, the disabled and unemployed, the retired and those on welfare, there are 80, 655,000 dependent on the government for money. There are only 71, 650, 000 non-government work-

ers. This is a frightening statistic, and the implications boggle the mind. How long can the private worker support these legions who depend on the government for an income? If the trend is not stopped soon, logic tells us that the entire economic system will completely break down. One of the few things that we as individuals can do is to take more interest in politics and in elections. We must forbid government to keep expanding, and we must vote out of office those who promise to cure every ill by putting more people on the government payroll. Watch the Texas Legislature and the U.S. Congress to see what kind of legislation they are considering, and keep your pens handy to send letters every time you disagree.

A Word Of Praise To The McLean Fire And Ambulance Department

by Milton Carpenter

Sometimes we get too busy with the affairs of life, and overlook or take for granted some of the good things of life. I for one would like to praise the McLean Fire Department very highly for the two things that I have seen them do in the last thirty days or so out my way.

Sunday Feb. 25, 1979, my son Johnnie's house caught on fire. The fire department had to come 11 miles into the country to the fire, and they flat worked like Trojans to save it and did a splendid job. Since no one was home, and the doors were closed, the fire possibly smoldered for several hours, but the fire department still did an A-one job on it. Back about a month ago during a small snow storm, four ladies returning from Pampa lost control of their car coming down highway 273 by my mailbox, and skidded over the highway for two to three hundred yards. They went off the hill on the west side into two cottonwood trees. Some of the women were shook up pretty bad. One young lady who had glass cuts under her eyes and on her face was picked up by Earl Breeding of Miami, Texas, and brought to my home to call the ambulance. Well, she was young, and of course wanted to call her mother in Shamrock first.

This took up some time, but as soon as she got through, my wife called the fire department, and they got on the job. In the time of the telephoning, Sammy Haynes came to check on the call to the ambulance, and said that his son Thacker Haynes and he had found two or three women wondering around in a daze on the road. Sammy said that Thacker had some first aid training, and was down there with them. I hadn't eaten my breakfast, so I grabbed a bite and got on down there, and the ambulance was already there. I said "You boys didn't lose any time." The lady who made the call to her mother said "They sure didn't. I don't believe we would have gotten that quick service down east."

So McLean, and surrounding communities, let's give the McLean Ambulance and Fire Department an encouraging word when the occasion arises.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — After six weeks of complicated and exhausting deliberations over one of the most difficult tasks facing the 66th session of the Texas Legislature—implementation of the voter-mandated tax relief amendment—the 13 members of the committee voted unanimously to send their omnibus bill to the House floor for debate beginning next week.

The committee also sent along their recommendation that the bill be acted on favorably. Everyone appeared to get what they were looking for. Urban interests got intangibles—stocks, bonds, and bank accounts—knocked off the tax rolls, and corporations managed to convince the committee that their land, as well as the land of family farmers, needed to be taxed on its productivity, not its market value.

Rep. Wayne Peveo of Orange said giving corporate-owned land "agricultural use" write-offs might destroy the tax base of 11 Texas counties.

Since the revenues of local school districts will be effected by any legislation implementing the tax relief amendment, approval of the bill is central to the pending arguments over how Texas will finance its public schools.

The measure also exempts two automobiles or light trucks per family from the property tax rolls beginning in 1980. Homeowners will get a \$5,000 exemption and the disabled will get an added \$10,000 homestead exemption along with a "freeze" on their taxes.

Understandably, the measure also provides \$420.7 million for reimbursing school districts for revenues that will be lost. Under the terms of the bill, a school district would be repaid "dollar-for-dollar" in 1979-80 for revenue lost but in 1980-81 a district would be penalized by 10-15 percent if its appraisal rates of property are below the state average.

Globetrotter
When Gov. Bill Clements said earlier this week that Texans "didn't elect me to keep quiet," he should have also added, "or sit still." Clements has already hopped to Mexico, skipped to Washington (twice) and now says he plans a trip to

Russia as the head of a delegation to study food production. The trip will come later this year, whenever the governor finds time on his cramped schedule. Clements announced his Russia trip on the heels of rumors that he might be going to China. "That trip has always been on the back-burner," said one Clements' aide. But stories persisted. And confirmed reports that Clements' world-wide oil drilling firm, SEDCO, was negotiating along with Hunt Oil Co. for exploration rights off the coast of China, didn't help cool the headlines. Clements, seemingly irritated with all the talk about a China trip and possible conflicts of interest, finally told reporters: "I'm not going to China. I never said I was. How does that grab you?"

But reporters weren't the only ones howling at the governor this week. June L. Karp, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO, accused the governor of having a "plantation mentality" when it came to teachers and other educators in the public school system. The harsh criticism came after a microscopic examination by Karp and associates of the governor's budget proposals by the Legislative Budget Board for education. The governor's budget eliminates the 5.1 percent pay increase for teachers suggested by the LBB. Those salary hikes amount to \$314 million. Clements got the rest of \$548 million reduction by increasing local school districts share of the Foundation School Program by \$189 million. The FSP provides basic educational needs such as salaries, maintenance and operations.

"We believe the governor's proposals are a slap in the face of our profession," Karp said, "and we wonder if the public education system of Texas is not being sacrificed." The slap Karp refers to is of a political nature more than a calculated attempt on Clements part to undermine the educational system of the state. Teachers, for the most part, enthusiastically supported former Attorney General John Hill in his unsuccessful gubernatorial race against Clements.

Primary Question
What the 66th Legislature will do about a presidential primary bill becomes more interesting every day. The Senate State Affairs Committee approved by a narrow vote of 7-6 SB 602 by Sen. Jack Ogg of Houston that would split the presidential primary from regular party primaries. The bill was sent to the Senate floor for debate where, surprisingly, 13 senators have already gone on record saying they oppose the bill. At this point, those 13 senators have enough votes to keep the bill from ever being considered, but after the first 60 days of the session it takes only a two-thirds vote to bring up a bill. Now, it takes four-fifths. Numbers aside, two men who are used to getting their way support this bill. They are Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby (the presiding officer in the senate) and House Speaker Clayton.

they received. Think things over for a few days and make sure you are ready to proceed. After deciding on a contractor, get the following things in writing in a contract: the total cost of the job, what kind of materials will be used, description of the job, starting and completion dates for the project, guarantees, and method of payment. If your city requires licensing of home remodeling contractors, be sure that the person you choose has a current license. If you have a consumer complaint about a home improvement contractor, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Lubbock, or McAllen, or call your district or county attorney.

capitol comments

TID BITS
The mail is beginning to increase as more and more of the bills that have been introduced come out of Committee. If a bill is the least bit controversial it usually gets some amendments and changes after the Committee hearings. The Constitution mandates that most routine bills must be sent to committees where hearings are held. Usually the least controversial bills are passed out and finally reach the floor. As the Session progresses, the bills will be more controversial.

TAX REFORM
Bob Davis, Chairman Ways and Means Committee, has had hearings on his bill that has all the property tax revision items in it. These are the ones we voted on last Fall that was in the form of a Constitutional Amendment. The sparis will fly when this bill hits the floor, I'm sure there will be a lot of revision in the bill before it gets on the floor. This bill includes taxing land on productive value. All land owned by aliens is excluded. Timber land is included. This will be controversial. Certain intangibles are excluded. All household goods are exempt unless held or used for production of income. Two automobiles are exempt

from taxation for each family. "Automobiles" means passenger cars or light trucks. If a person has more than two automobiles the exemption applies to the two with the highest market value. A homestead exemption is included. Elderly and disabled are given \$10,000 additional homestead if they qualify under economic needs test. Generally speaking, this includes elderly or disabled housing income of less than \$7,500.00. Property tax is frozen for these individuals and cannot be raised under most circumstances. This should give you an insight to this very important legislation.

There are 31 State Senators in the Texas Senate in Austin. 18 of these are lawyers or 58%. There are 150 elected members in the House of Representatives, 57 of these are lawyers or 38%. Some people get the idea that lawyers vote as a block. Nothing could be further from the truth. They are the most independent thinking and voting group down here. There have been 1361 bills introduced in the House up to March 1st. The legislative Council is in the process of working on another 2800.

RED RIVER COMPACT
After many years of See COMMENTS, Page 3

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

"If Patrick Henry thought that taxation without representation was bad," says *The Old Farmer's Almanac*, "he should see how bad it is with representation."

For a fact there hasn't been much relief for the American taxpayer in recent years. One surefire way to lower taxes, of course, is to lower the spending level of government and we have seen a heartening trend in that direction over the past year.

In its last budget resolution of 1978 Congress voted to cut the President's budget authority by \$14 billion. I felt it could have been reduced even more than that so I cosponsored an amendment in the Senate which would have cut it by another \$15 billion, to \$29 billion.

In his budget this year President Carter lived up to his promise to hold the federal deficit below \$30 billion, proposing a deficit of some \$29 billion. That is definite progress from the budget of a year earlier which projected a \$60.5 billion deficit.

I am convinced, however, that spending levels and the federal deficit should be cut more than that.

As a start, I have introduced a bill that would save taxpayers \$2.28 billion in the coming fiscal year by eliminating that portion of Revenue Sharing that goes to state governments.

As a member of the Senate Finance Committee, which has jurisdiction over my legislation, I am hopeful of early hearings and quick passage for it.

Few people who listen to what the American people are saying these days would deny that they are fed up with the rapidly growing costs of an ever-expanding federal government. They expect their government to begin to operate in a rational fashion by eliminating programs that are no longer necessary and serve no useful purpose.

Not a single state government projects a budget deficit for fiscal 1979. Not one! It makes no sense at this time for a debt-riddled federal government to continue providing them with these Revenue Sharing funds.

Some of the governors, through the National Governors' Association, have reacted angrily to my legislation. They maintain that the Federal Government should continue to provide them Revenue Sharing funds, to which few strings are attached, and make spending cuts in some of the narrow categorical grant programs.

The problem as I see it, though, is that cuts will have to be made in both the categorical grant programs and in Revenue Sharing.

Like others, the National Governors' Association seems to want Congress to find someone else's spending program to cut and leave theirs alone.

When I chaired the Senate Transportation Subcommittee hearings last year it was the governors, among other interest groups, who lobbied for additional categorical grant funds for bridges, for coal haul roads, for access roads to lakes and the like.

I might add that my subcommittee ultimately approved a highway bill that called for spending \$8 billion less than the House bill and we successfully fought off attempts on the Senate Floor to substantially increase spending levels. We succeeded in defeating efforts by the governors and others to increase spending on some of these categorical highway programs.

While some of the governors have now suggested cuts in some federal categorical grant programs, in response to my legislation, they haven't said which program they want to cut.

I look forward to reviewing the list of the National Governors' Association, outlining the specific categorical programs they propose to do away with.

There is no denying that it would be catastrophic for the federal government to eliminate essential aid to state governments. I do not advocate that. Unnecessary Revenue Sharing funds provided to state governments, however, merely add to a federal deficit that is already too high.

Patrolmen Up For Pay Raise

How much is your safety worth? Imagine, if you can, the problems Texans would encounter if there were no highway patrolmen on the job. Texas has a reputation of having one of the most efficient, corrupt-free departments of public safety in the United States, but to maintain this department, highway patrolmen must earn a living wage.

House bill 347 and Senate bill 560 would give the Texas highway patrolmen a well-deserved raise. If you are interested in maintaining a safe highway system in the state, urge your representatives to support these two bills.

You may write: Gov. William P. Clements Jr., State Capitol Building Austin, Tx, 78711 Senator Bob Price State Capitol Building Austin, Tx, 78711 Rep. Foster Whaley State Capitol Building Austin, Tx, 78711

WINNERS & LOSERS

The biggest money losers on record were the Hungarians in 1946. The 1931 gold pengos was then valued at 130 quintillion (a trillion millions) paper pengos.



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The Consumer Alert



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AUSTIN—Unscrupulous home repair or improvement contractors can take unfair advantage of both consumers and of the legitimate business persons who compete with them.

Our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division attorneys say that spring is a favorite time of year for these deceptive operators, and that numerous consumer complaints have been received about misrepresentations by home improvement contractors.

You should be aware that a reputable contractor will not "lo-ball," or give an unrealistically low estimate for an expensive job, just to get your business. He won't tell you that he'll be through with the job in three weeks, if he knows that it's likely to take six. He won't substitute cheaper materials and construction methods for those you've agreed upon. And he won't guarantee his work if he's going to leave town following the job.

An unscrupulous contractor, though, may make such promises in order to get the job and the payment. In so doing,

he will be taking work away from a legitimate contractor who could be doing the work. Not only that, he's likely to fail to deliver what you pay for, so both you and the legitimate business person lose in such a situation.

How do you avoid getting stuck by a deceptive contractor's sales pitch? Our Consumer Protection and Antitrust Division lawyers say you should follow these suggestions: Determine in advance if a contractor who solicits your business door-to-door has an established business address. An itinerant could leave town with your money before the job is finished. Instead, call three established local contractors to take a look at what you want and give you written estimates on the job.

Evaluate not only the estimated cost you get from the contractors, but the guarantees, type of materials to be used, experience, and so on. The lowest price might not always be best value. After receiving written estimates from the contractor, check with their former customers to determine if they are satisfied with the work

YOUR LIFE INSURANCE

Q. I have whole life insurance. If I become ill, will my rates go up or my policy be cancelled?
A. No. Whole life insurance, also known as ordinary or straight life insurance, provides protection on a permanent basis for your entire lifetime. The premium and the face amount paid to the beneficiary remain unchanged. This is the most common form of life insurance.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Overlay Will Be Put On I-40 Through McLean

AMARILLO -- Bids will be opened March 15 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation in Austin for the improvement of U.S. Highway 66 from the Wheeler County line to 1.1 miles west of McLean.

An asphaltic concrete overlay will be placed on both the east and west-bound lanes of U.S. 66. This will include the one-way street sections through McLean.

A fabric underseal will be placed on the west portion of the project and through McLean. The fabric will not be used east of McLean since the overlay on this section will serve as a base for future construction of the main lanes of Interstate Highway 40.

In addition, this section of U.S. 66 will receive

new striping and pavement markings.

Thomas R. Kelley of Pampa, SDHPT Supervising Resident Engineer, said this work will improve

riding comfort and safety and prevent the intrusion of moisture into the pavement structure.

Kelly will direct work on the project.

SBA Deadline Extended

The deadline for filing agricultural disaster loan applications has been extended thirty days, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced today.

"Texas farmers and ranchers who suffered financial hardship due to drought losses on 1978 crops have until April 5, 1979 to apply for SBA's low-interest disaster loans," said Alicia Chacon, SBA Regional Director. "We have already accepted more than 1000 applications for this disaster declaration and expect many more during the next thirty days."

Last fall the Small Business Administration named 125 Texas counties as disaster areas because of extreme drought conditions. Producers in these and all adjacent counties may be eligible for a disaster loan if they lost crops in the 1978 growing season.

Before the new deadline of April 5, interested producers should contact one of the SBA disaster offices listed below. Economic Injury Disaster Loan applications must be returned by July 6, 1979.

720 Texas Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401
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915/677-8537

U.S. Post Office Bldg.
205 E. 5th St. Rm. 326
Amarillo, Texas 79101
806/376-2208

When kept as pets, it's said, tarantula spiders learn to recognize their owners.

Mary Martha Class Meets March 10

By Lucille Cullison

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for their class social and meeting in the church fellowship hall March 10.

They had been unable to meet the past two months because of bad weather.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Clara Maude Hupp, Mrs. Margaret Chapman, and Mrs. Levie Smith.

The decorations were in the St. Patrick's motif with a large green paper shamrock set on the serving table which was covered in a lace and green tablecloth.

Mrs. Loree Barker, president, presided over the class meeting.

The opening prayer was offered by Margaret Chapman.

Devotional was also brought by Margaret Chapman. The topic was "The Crystal Bowl" and she read several inspiring poems.

Clara Maude Hupp was in charge of the games. The theme of the games was "Our life and times of the year 1929."

Birthday girls were Lilly Mae Williams, Nora Moore, Pearl Lamer, and Mildred Mantooth. The class sang "Happy Birthday" to the ones present and they were presented their birthday cakes baked by their secret pals.

Refreshments of the birthday cakes, hot punch, hot spiced tea, and coffee were served to Loree Barker, Bonnie Bidwell, Lucille Cullison, Nora Moore, Esie Howard, Pauline Miller, Vera Hudkins, Bes Lester, Dede Turner, Lilly Mae Williams, Jessie Watson, and the hostesses, Clara Maude Hupp, Margaret Chapman, and Levie Smith.

Farmers Union Pushes Aid Bill

AUSTIN--A special committee of young farmers within the statewide Texas Farmers Union have asked members of the Texas House and Senate to consider a bill authored by Rep. Luther Jones of El Paso that would aid young farmers in obtaining land ownership.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee, chaired by Rep. Forrest Green of Corsicana, heard an overwhelming amount of positive testimony Wednesday afternoon for the Family Farm Security Act. Among the major proponents are the Texas Farmers Union Young Couples Committee, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Independent Bankers Association, and several other expert witnesses.

The FFSA program is designed not to set up a new loan program, but rather to place the state in the role of guarantor in order to help the young farmer obtain a loan through conventional means. The young farmer and rancher in the state is in an almost impossible situation when it comes to setting up his own privately owned farm," said Vernie Moore, a Floydada farmer and chairman of the TFU Young Couples. "There are many qualified, proven, young managers who are forced to remain tenants and there are also sons of farmers who must purchase their family land if they are to avoid losing it during an inheritance situation."

"These are the young farmers who we're asking the state to help. We want to keep family farms in the hands of families. And we can easily prove that such action is helpful not only to the farmer but to every consumer. It's to America's interest that we keep our productive land in the hands of independent family farmers and no one else."

The Family Farm Security Act is already operating in the State of Minnesota, where one former official from that state who testified, said "things are going well with the program (FFSA) in our state; it's a success we're proud to claim."

Jewell Warner and Mary Davis were in McLean on business Monday.

We have a new cafe now open in conjunction with the Wind-Inn. We welcome these new people into our community.

Going from here to work at the stock show were Lena Carter, Mary David, and Anita Bruce.

Visiting the Robert Bruce over the weekend were



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mar. 16 - Lefors Track Meet, High School and Junior High girls; St. Pat's Celebration, Shamrock.

Mar. 17 - McLean High School Rodeo, Felton Webb Arena; High School Boys Track meet, Miami; St. Pat's Celebration, Shamrock.

Mar. 18 - McLean High School Rodeo, 2 p.m., Felton Webb Arena.

Mar. 19 - Girls Golf Meet, Canadian; Lions Club, Casper Smith building, Kidney Foundation program.

Mar. 20 - Young-at-Heart Luncheon, noon, senior citizens' building; School Board meeting, 7 p.m., school business office.

Mar. 22 - Young-at-Heart Luncheon, noon, senior citizens' building.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Grigby and daughter, Mechele of Hondo, New Mexico visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel of Alanreed.

Visiting the W.H. Davis last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mays of Panhandle and Mrs. Hatlie Turbush of Groom.

Edwina Davis of Amarillo visited with Jewell Warner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston and Lucille Keller attended funeral services for one of their cousins at Shamrock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Goldston spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Homer Goldston's and Jerry Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in Amarillo with Mrs. Nola Crisp in an Amarillo hospital.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mrs. J. F. Bryant and children made a trip to Fort Worth and other points down state during the weekend.

The Emmett Allen's were greatly relieved to learn that son-in-law Jack Collie at Lubbock had not had a heart attack as had been feared at first.

Polly Harrison is spending some time in Michigan with her daughter Nancy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis were in Pampa on Monday and visited Mr. Davis' sisters.

The sergeant, an electrical power production specialist with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service, previously served at Tinker AFB, Okla.

Sergeant Hergenrother, a 1960 graduate of North High School, Torrance, Calif., attended El Camino Junior College, Gardena, and Oscar Rose Junior College, Midwest City, Okla.

His wife, Martina, is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Giesler of McLean.

their daughter Sandra and her daughter of Midland.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Lubbock last week.

The Art Rhode's were in Pampa on Saturday where daughter Robin showed her steer in the stock show.

Margie Bode of Oklahoma City visited her parents here over the weekend.

Your Personal MONEY Management

A helpful planning guide on sound money and credit management entitled "The Consumer's Almanac" is available by sending \$1 to The Consumer Credit Institute, 1000 Sixteenth Street, N.W., Suite 601, Washington, D.C. 20036.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stubblefield, former residents of McLean, visited friends and family here last weekend.

Contributors to the Young-at-Heart building fund this week were L.L. Rogan, W. I. Moore, Shannon Barker, Georgia Beasley, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Laura Cupell, Beatrice Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod.

Mrs. Foster Bergin of Groom and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson and boys of Garland, visited one day last week in the home of Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick.

ADANA, Turkey--Master Sergeant Frederick D. Hergenrother, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean D. Hergenrother of 29 Merit Park Place, Gardena, Calif., has arrived for duty at Incirlik Common Defense Installation, Turkey.

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TMA Attacks Drug Substitution

AUSTIN--The Texas Medical Association (TMA) has attacked upcoming drug substitution legislation as being unpopular, not economical, and dangerous. The Association also revealed plans to step up its program to encourage communication between patients and physicians about drugs.

SB 601 by Sen. Chet Brooks (D-Pasadena) would allow pharmacists to substitute without a doctor's permission. The bill will be heard next week by the Senate Human Resources Committee.

"If cost savings are the basis for SB 601, the pharmacist should pass the savings on to consumers instead of keeping them," said Myrtle Durham Jr., M.D., TMA president, in a Friday news conference.

But even if patients got some of the savings, it would not be that much. A 1977 study by the Task Force for Evaluation of Medicaid in Texas said that the Texas Medicaid program would have saved only \$28,000 by substituting generic drugs in 1976. Administrative costs alone would have exceeded the \$28,000 saved.

The task force concluded that present Texas law insures quality care and should not be changed.

NEW ARRIVALS

Ed Patman rates golf as the most hazardous and physically punishing of all sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Jales Hess II and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes attended the Country Squire Dinner Theatre in Amarillo Friday night for a performance of "Butterflies Are Free."

Among those attending the Region IV AIAW women's basketball tournament at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa during the weekend were Joe and Georgina Sharrow of Broken Arrow, Okla.; Rocky and Lynda Teel and daughter Amy of Claremore, Okla.; and Johnny and Joyce Haynes, John C. Haynes, Mike Haynes, and Gladys Smith, all of McLean.

Larry Franklin was in town Tuesday, entertaining friends with his version of "Where, Oh Where, Has My Little Dog Gone."

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Ashland, Ky., were in town last week visiting his mother Mrs. Corinne Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice visited in the home of Jim and Mary Ann Rice this past week.

COMMENTS

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negotiation Texas and Oklahoma have reached an agreement on how they will share the water rights affecting the Red River Basin. Last week I signed as a co-sponsor of a bill that when enacted into law would be a binding agreement between Texas and Oklahoma. The Legislature in Oklahoma would have to do the same thing. There is much to this project. It could ultimately be the vehicle through which we impact water from the Eastern United States.

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LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

Have you ever noticed how photographs lie? There have been many times when someone with an obvious sadistic urge has thrust a picture under my nose and said "Isn't that a good picture of you?"

Well, first off, I have to get that blasted picture out from under my nose, because, as those of you who know me by sight might have noticed, I am somewhat overendowed in the nasal department. Then, as I bring it up to my poor, near-sighted eyes, I come face-to-face with one of the homeliest visages on God's Green Earth.

There she sits—this person who is supposed to be me—slowly spreading her weight over a tiny little chair, buck teeth glistening in the sun, eyes framed by strange lines and wrinkles, with a look on her face that indicates the intelligence of a frozen french fry.

That couldn't possibly be me, I remember when that picture was taken. I was, as we say around our house, "All Fixed Up," having put on my new dress which was made especially for me by Omar the Tentmaker. I had even followed all those directions in the magazine which told me step-by-step how to be beautiful in 400 easy steps. So what happened?

It seems obvious to me that there is some strange aura which invades the area between the camera and its subject. This aura not only makes me look like something the cat refused to drag in, but actually zeroes in on my worst features and amplifies them.

I know that I am not the only one who suffers from this problem. Recently Old Dad and I were looking at some slides I had taken of a trip, when this strange person with an enormous midriff suddenly burst upon the screen. Old Dad thought it was a lady in an advanced state of pregnancy, until I pointed out (quite gleefully) that the person was wearing Old Dad's clothes.

"But I CAN'T look like that. That is atrocious. Something must have been wrong with your camera."

For several days thereafter I would find him gazing intently at his (let's put it plainly) pot-belly in the mirror. And he still claims that there must have been a fat man wearing the same-colored shirt standing directly behind him, so that the camera captured the fat guy's belly and confused it with Old Dad's stomach.

One of the dangers of being photographed is these new cameras, which are so unobtrusive that you don't even know you are being photographed. Usually they find their way into the hands of some clown who takes pictures of your rear end—especially when you are wearing a size 9 pant on a size 15 body. And I'll bet that for the remainder of my life you will never be able to find, when looking through the family album, a picture of me without my mouth open. The family camera nut has a really cute trick where he takes pictures at the dinner table without telling me. There the rest of the family sits, smiling intently at the camera, while I am shoveling food in my mouth. Usually I have gravy dripping down my chin. Now is that anything for my descendants to find, hundreds of years from now? (Hey, Esmelline, here's another picture of the old fat broad, the one we call the perpetual mouth.)

The only action I have found effective against the "Devil's Photographic Triangle," short of ripping the film out of the camera, is to wear a sack over my head (which has been suggested to me more times than I like to recall).

Another tack might be to start a rumor that an incredibly ugly person is using my identity.

The only problem is that if I chance to look into the mirror, all my theories are blown. Elizabeth Arden, where are you?



IT'S A FACT!
You may feel more assured about wining and dining new friends if you know that cooking evaporates the alcohol in wine. And when the alcohol goes, so does most of its calories. All that is left of the wine is the flavor, aroma—and sophistication—it imparts to food.



Many Americans are now adopting the elegant European custom of serving bottled mineral water with meals and cocktails. Ferrarelle, Italy's largest-selling *acqua minerale*, will soon be introduced here. Its lighter level of carbonation is considered perfect with wines and liquors.

HISTORY IN A BOTTLE

Horses' hooves no longer herald the milkman. Corner grocery stores have given way to supermarkets. Tub butter, the cracker barrel, a pail of beer from the local saloon, are not on the jet-age scene. And the groceries you carry home are packaged a lot differently from, say, 1947.

Maybe you recall that your neighborhood drug store that year offered a new liquid deodorant called "Stopette." But even more innovative was its packaging—a squeeze bottle made from plastic. This flattened, pear-shaped, white opaque bottle was the pacesetter for all products packaged in plastic bottles—like products to shampoo your hair, quench your thirst, bleach your jeans, and wash your dishes.

Actually, the plastic bottle was a gleam in a chemist's eye back in the Thirties. GI's in the South Pacific learned about them from Uncle Sam whose salt tablets showed up in plastic bottles during the latter stages of the war.

The defense effort had accelerated research into plastics, filling the bill for lots of wartime substitute materials like synthetic tires. With the war's end, these materials became available for commercial use and the plastic bottle was on its way.

People purchased 14 million polyethylene squeeze

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- European coal region
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- Ancient weights
- Natives of Scandinavia
- Biblical name
- Wing
- Walks through water
- Nut
- Bam
- Dog
- Sea eagle
- Pigpen
- American Indian
- Drives off
- Comic sketches
- Mr. Husung
- Concept
- Valuable fur
- Happy looking (dialect)
- Whiskies
- Ancient Greek coin
- Bedwars
- Chicken wags

DOWN

- Porcelain ware
- Sharpened, as a razor
- Turkish inn
- Golf mound
- Salt
- Arabian garment
- Lamas of Peru
- Seed anew
- Bird's claw
- Like the beach
- Lean-tus
- Bullet sounds
- City train
- Con-stellation
- Mails
- Un-known
- Far-west
- Nay
- Pointing of arms
- Simpleton
- Narrative
- Letter
- Soak
- Mr. Ayra, actor

SOULD ADVICE

Learning & Hearing
The child who is encountering scholastic or behavioral problems in the classroom could have an undetected hearing loss and should be given a hearing test as soon as possible.

This is the advice of the Bellone Crusade for Hearing Conservation. Sponsored by Chicago-based Bellone Electronics Corporation, the crusade is designed to alert the public to the need for hearing conservation measures and to the problems encountered by the hearing impaired.

Children forced to compete scholastically while suffering from an undetected hearing handicap — much the same as if they were asked to run a footrace while wearing heavy boots.

Such youngsters frequently exhibit such symptoms as inattentiveness, becoming withdrawn and anti-social, in addition to encountering scholastic problems. Because a hearing loss often is not readily identifiable, the problem frequently is not recognized by either parents or teachers until it has become serious.

Too often such youngsters are passed off as problem children, slow learners, or just plain dumb. And, in a few extreme cases, they even have been mistaken as retarded. While hearing screening tests are becoming increasingly popular in schools, many educational systems only test a child every two or three years, which means a student could go a year or more with an undetected loss.

"A liar must have a good memory."
Orantilian

FOOD PSYCHOLOGY



IF YOU KEEP PUTTING OFF A DISAGREEABLE TASK, PSYCHOLOGISTS SUGGEST THAT ONE WAY TO "CON" YOURSELF INTO DOING THE JOB IS TO PUNISH YOURSELF A SMALL REWARD, SUCH AS A SOOTHING CUP OF TEA, AFTER THE WORK IS DONE!



bottles of "Stopette" within six years after its introduction. During the same period some 2,000 other products had also been packaged in this type of container. Any liquid you could squirt, drip, drop, or spray went into plastic bottles.

In the 1950's, a new rigid form of polyethylene also made possible the packaging of bleaches, liquid detergents, milk and other beverages in plastic bottles.

A popular liquid detergent debuting in a plastic bottle in 1958 created a sudden demand for 400 million detergent bottles, more than double the industry's capacity at the time.

When bleach appeared in plastic, housewives responded enthusiastically. The lightweight bottle was easier to handle and would not shatter if you accidentally dropped it. Practically overnight, all liquid bleach manufacturers switched to plastic containers.

The plastic bottle, the "new kid on the block" 32 years ago, has grown up rapidly simply because people like them, explains The Plastic Bottle Institute.



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Fitness Important In Middle Years

Many men and women over 40 fight their own physical fitness. They assume that because of their age they are no longer capable of much physical effort. One of the greatest dangers to men past 40 is falling into sedentary ways.

The American Medical Association points out that the individual past 40 can do something about his or her exercise program, or lack of it.

If not reasonably adept at a specific sport — bowling, golf, tennis, or swimming — take lessons and learn to do at least one individual sport fairly well. Exercise is more fun if it comes incidental to playing a game that is fun.

Take an inventory of physical activity in the course of regular daily activities. This includes activity on the job and at home.

and raising the breastbone. Then, in addition to regular physical activities, start devoting part of each weekend to something that you enjoy — golf, tennis, dancing.

Fifteen minutes of exercise every other day is hardly enough to produce noticeable results quickly, but it is a start. Over a period of time, benefits will be evident.

With regular exercise, the

sagging, dragging middleager will begin to exhibit a total change in his or her attitude. Meals will be more enjoyable, physical appearance is more vital, life is more interesting.

For the man, or woman past 40 who decides to begin an exercise program, a visit to the physician for a physical examination is advisable, to make certain there are no conditions that would limit exertion.



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Hambright, Brass Win Pinewood Derby Events

McLean's grade school cafeteria was the scene of fast-paced action last Thursday night as Den 425 of the McLean Cub Scouts competed in their annual pinewood derby.

Six Cub Scouts participated in the event, which featured handcrafted cars made by the boys and their parents. Cub Scouts who entered cars in the race were Tony Hambright, Clarence Walker, Austin Walker, Anthony Brass, Sid Brass, and Davey Ridgway.

Before the actual race got underway, a team of three judges, Carol Allison, Sam Haynes, and Tom Eck, viewed the cars, and assessing them on originality, neatness, and beauty of design, chose the best designed car. Tony Hambright received a plaque for first place, Davey

Ridgway took second, and Sid Brass ranked third.

After a test heat, the race began. Cars were timed in three heats each, and times were then averaged to determine which car had the fastest time. Anthony Brass was awarded a trophy for first place with a time of 5.333 seconds. Sid Brass and Tony Hambright tied for second place with an average time of 5.666, and Davey Hambright came in third with 5.4. Austin Walker had a time of 5.6 while Clarence Walker was 6.1 in the standings.

"The silliest of all people are those who do foolish things to show off." Vauvenargues

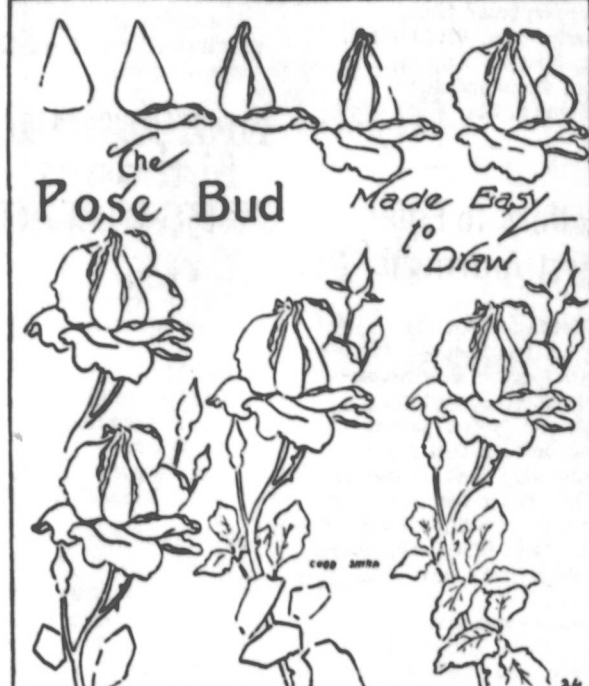


ANTHONY BRASS (Photo by Lisa Patman)



TONY HAMBRIGHT (Photo by Lisa Patman)

Kiddies-Can-Do-It



THERE is nothing more beautiful than a rose bud. It is a very easy and simple thing to draw that is if you go about it in this manner.—starting with a cone and then adding to it a leaf at a time. When you have your outline drawing completed, take your water colors or crayons and color your drawing.

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* For a thicker, richer sauce use heavy (whipping) cream.

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Discovery Center Telescope Used To View Solar Eclipse

A solar telescope that will provide the Texas Panhandle a variety of educational opportunities was unveiled Feb. 26 for the viewing of the solar eclipse.

Amarillo's Don Harrington Discovery Center introduced its new solar viewing equipment during an eclipse-watching session for area newsmen.

Discovery Center director Arthur Schneider demonstrated other uses of the new solar telescope, which made observations of the eclipse possible. On a day-to-day basis, the equipment will be used by school children and the general public for study of the sun.

"This equipment is unsurpassed in the state of Texas," Schneider said. "Such detailed viewing of the sun is not normally available to the general public."

"A heliostat, which is an outdoor system of mirrors and lenses, has been installed on the roof of the Discovery Center," Schneider said. "The heliostat feeds an extremely bright path of stationary solar light into the building."

"Inside, we have set up three stations for individual viewing of the sun," he said. "Each station provides observation of a different aspect of the sun through the use of special types of telescopes." Schneider added that for group viewing, the heliostat can be used to beam solar light into the planetarium dome.

At one station, a white light telescope projects a view of the sun as it is seen in normal light. "The white light telescope allows safe viewing of sunspots, the dark storm areas on the sun's face," Schneider said. "At this station, you can also observe granulation and faculae, or bright areas, visible on the sun's surface."

At another station, a solar prominence telescope produces an arti-

ficial solar eclipse for viewing solar prominences. Prominences are the wispy tongues of gases that erupt from the sun. The corona, the outermost part of the sun's atmosphere, can be seen only during a natural total solar eclipse or a simulated eclipse produced with a solar prominence telescope.

A hydrogen alpha telescope is set up for viewing the intricate and dynamic activities that occur on the surface of the sun. Sunspots, prominences, and intense outbursts of energy known as flares all appear a vibrant shade of red, the color of hydrogen.

Groups viewing the sun inside the planetarium chamber can observe sunspots along with the solar spectrum, or elemental lines of the sun's atmosphere. Special arrangements can be made with the Discovery Center for group viewing in the planetarium.

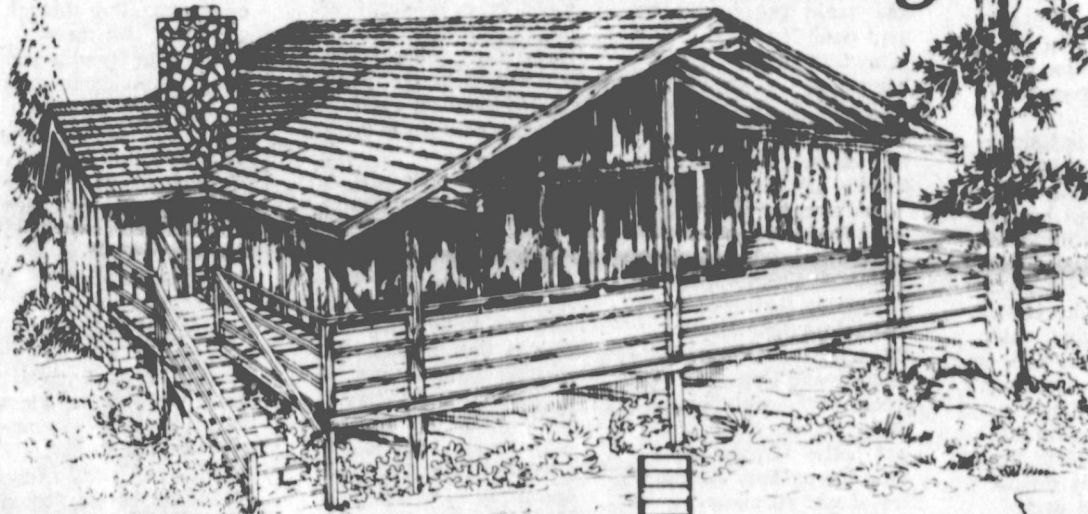
The individual viewing stations are open to the public Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Solar viewing is possible only on clear days.

The solar viewing system cost the Discovery Center \$80,000. The Amarillo Independent School District contributed \$5,000 for the special equipment that enables group viewing inside the planetarium.

Each year, about 30,000 school children, half from outside Amarillo, use the Discovery Center facilities, Planetarium show, as well as special displays are planned to educate and entertain.

The Discovery Center was founded by the Amarillo Foundation for Healthy and Science Education, Inc., in 1975 for use by school children. One year later, the Discovery Center began to offer programs for the general public. The Discovery Center is operated and staffed by the Amarillo Independent School District.

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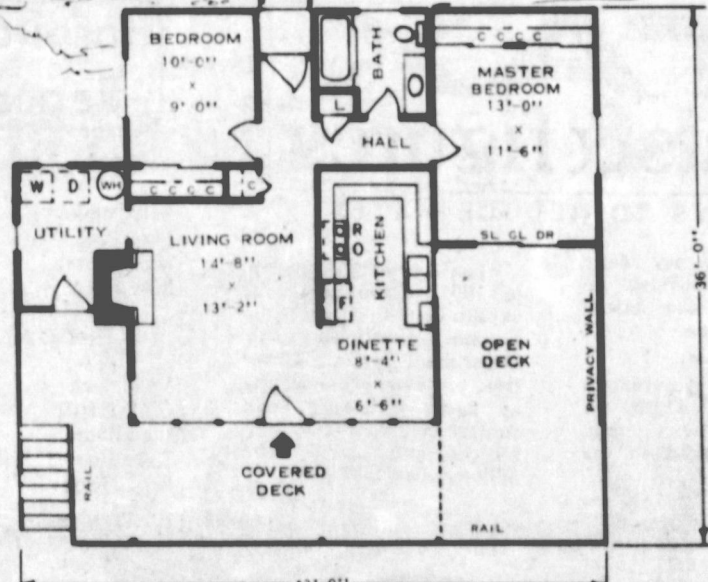
By Larry Farnsworth

Good looking is the perfect phrase to describe this charming vacation home. Its pleasing lines make it very good to look at and its generous lineup of windows makes the "looking out" good for those within.

Build model B810 by your favorite lake, on a scenic mountainside or wherever your vacation preferences take you. This perfect vacation home will provide comfortable living quarters plus excellent viewing of the scenes which please you most.

The huge raised covered deck, spanning the front and sides of the central portion of this 810 square foot house, provide a generous bonus of additional outdoor living space. And, see how those six windows flanking the front entrance draw together both indoor and outdoor living areas. Note, too how the good floor plan provides efficient separation of dining and living areas while maintaining a pleasing air of spaciousness. And, picture your family and friends enjoying cozy moments by the big raised hearth.

The efficient U-shaped kitchen offers an excellent amount of work and storage space and a



sink window, looking out across deck.

That delightful deck to the scenery beyond. There is a utility-laundry room, too, just across the living room.

A basement cellar option is available with outside entry near the utility and bedroom rear wall.

At the back of the house are two pleasant bedrooms and a full bath, as well as a handy back entry. Here, too, consideration for the owners' comfort predominates. Just see that full page plan book available from Larry Farnsworth, P.O. Box 1841, Las Vegas, Nevada leading to the side-of-the-house 89101.

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- Toss out unused flammables. Poor housekeeping is often to blame for fires. Discard those oily rags, or place them in a sealed, metal container.
- Put the lid on flammable liquids that you need. Make sure gasoline, paint thinner and the like are kept in their original containers or in safety cans away from any source of heat (like your furnace or water heater).
- Avoid using the attic or the space beneath the basement stairs to store junk. Combustible materials

- stored in these frequently used dumping grounds can easily ignite. Throw those stacks of papers out that you've been saving for years.
- Clean your stove and range exhaust-hood duct to reduce the possibilities of a grease fire. A clear exhaust system is essential if the hood is to filter the air properly.
- Check household appliances for frayed cords and cracked plugs that could cause an electrical blaze. Make sure the cords aren't near radiators or other

- high-heat sources which could melt the wires. To prevent wear, don't place cords under rugs, especially in high traffic areas. And, look for overloaded outlets which could cause electrical wiring to overheat.
- Check to see that windows, including storm windows, open easily, especially if you've recently painted. You might have to use them as emergency exits, should fire strike.
- Keep your yard clean of leaves, debris and other combustible rubbish.



MHS TIGERETTE TRACK TEAM

Tigerettes Will Go To Lefors For First Meet Of Season

The McLean High School girls track will participate in their first track meet of the season Friday when they travel to Lefors.

Competition in field events will begin at 8:45, with preliminaries in running events beginning at 10:00 a.m. Finals will begin at 2:30 p.m.

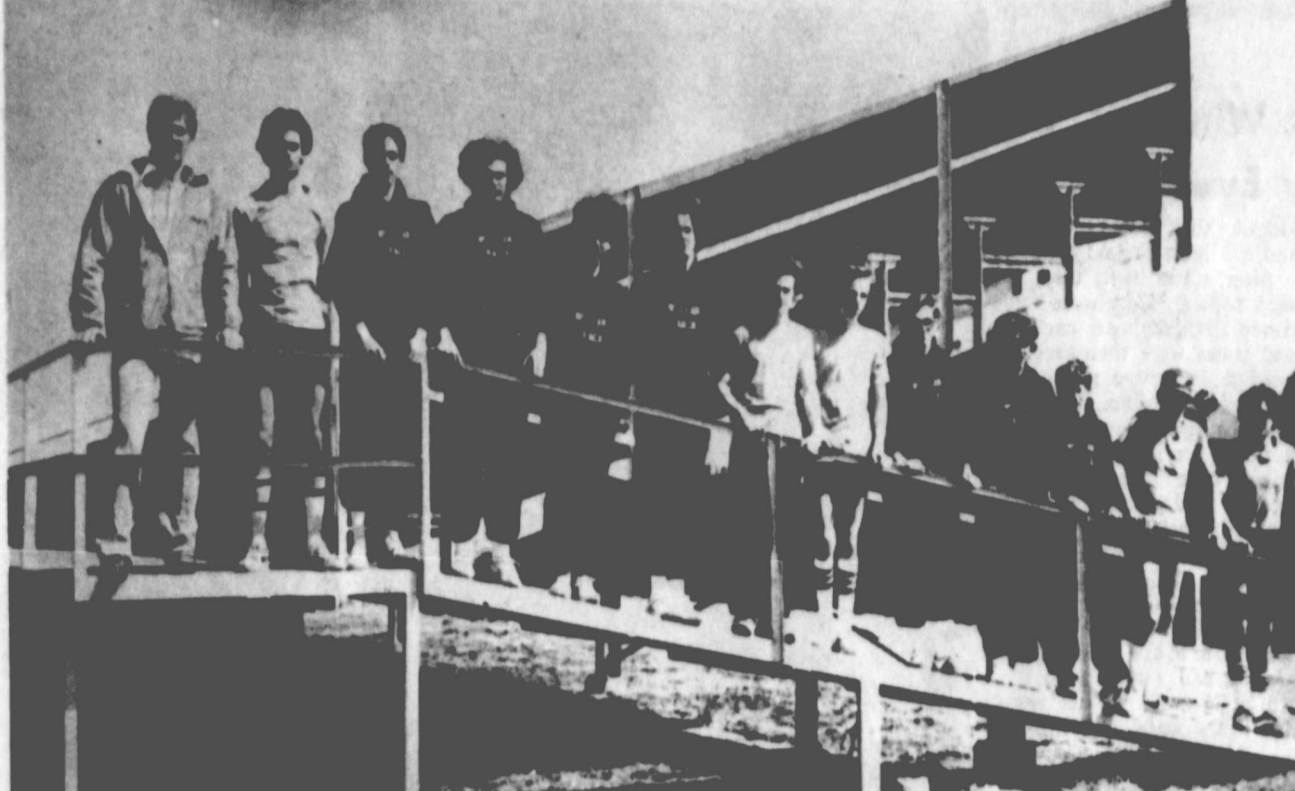
Participating for the Tigerettes will be Leslie Skipper, Joy Rhine, Sally Haynes, and Judy Trew in the 440 yard relay; Terri Glass, Susie Billingsley, and Rozanna Eck in the 880 yard dash; Beth Smitherman and Rene Connor in the 440 yard dash;

Donna McAnear, Jill Trew, and Jamie Trew in the 220 yard dash; Joy Rhine, M Missy Billingsley, and Robin Smith in the 80 yard hurdles; Donna McAnear, Joy Rhine, Sally Haynes, and Jill Trew in the 880 yard relay.

And Leslie Skipper, Sally Haynes, and Judy Trew in the 100 yard dash; Susie Billingsley, Missy Billingsley, Leslie Skipper, and Donna McAnear in the mile relay; Leslie Skipper and Donna McAnear in the high jump; Sally Haynes, Joy Rhine, and Leslie Skipper in the long jump; Missy Billingsley, Susie Billingsley,

and Jamie Trew in the triple jump; Barbara Fourrier, Revina Herndon, and Jamie Trew in the shot put; and Barbara Fourrier, Revina Herndon, and Beth Smitherman in the discus.

The Tigerettes will participate in several meets before the district meet at Groom April 5. Coach Vester Joiner said that "the McLean girls are in the toughest district in the Panhandle, possibly in the state." Competing in the district with McLean are Nazareth, Groom, Silverton, Claude, Valley, Happy, Lefors, and Hedley.



MHS TIGER TRACK TEAM

Tigers Will Run In Warrior Relays Saturday

The McLean High School Tigers will travel to Miami for the Warrior Relays Saturday, for the second outing of the Tiger thinclads this season. Competing in the 440

yard run are Randy Suggs, Brad Melton, and Dudley Reynolds; 880 yard run David Adams and Billy Joe Skipper; 100 and 220 yard dashes, Dwayne Morgan, Denny Sharber, and

Bick Horn; mile run Tom Eck; 330 yard intermediate hurdles, Tim Killham; mile relay, Randy Suggs, Brad Melton, Billy Joe Skipper, and Dudley Reynolds; high

jump, Tom Eck, Randy Suggs, and Billy Joe Skipper; broad jump, Randy Suggs, Brad Melton, and Billy Joe Skipper; and discus and shot, Theron Stubbs.

Cubettes Will Field Track Team Friday

The McLean Junior High Cubettes first challenge on the track field will come Friday when they go to the Lefors Track Meet. Field events will begin at 8:45 and running preliminaries will begin at 10 a.m.

Competing for medals will be Margaret Horn, Rhonda Herndon, Eva Anderson and Stacie Smith in the 440 yard relay; Margaret Horn, Rhonda Herndon, Stacie Smith,

and Maria Eck in the 880 relay and 1320 relay; Eva Anderson, Sharla Todd, and Roxie Littlefield in the 100 yard dash; Maria Eck, Jana Harris, and Vonda Heasley in the 220 yard dash; Kim Sanders, Stephanie Houdyshell, and Karen Wilson in the 440 yard run; Teresa Woods and Karen Wilson in the 880 yard run; Robin Skinner and Roxie Littlefield in the 1320 run.

And Vonda Heasley, Stephanie Houdyshell, and Eva Anderson in the 80 yard hurdles; Brea Woods and Rhonda Herndon in the high jump; Stacie Smith, Margaret Horn, and Maria Eck in the long jump; Stacie Smith, Rhonda Herndon and Margaret Horn in the triple jump; and Sharla Todd, Anna Jean Lamb, and Robin Skinner in the shot and discus.

Golfers To Enter First Tournament

McLean High School golfers are preparing for the district golf meet in Clarendon April 2, with the Tigerette golfers participating in their first tournament Mar. 19 at Canadian.

Golfers for the Tigerettes are Robin Smith, Sally Haynes, Missy Billingsley, Elaine Bentley, and Donna McAnear.

Tiger golfers are Tom Eck, Steve Ellison, Chuck Pierce, and Randy Stewart.

Queens Clinch Berth In Sectional Tournament

Wayland's Flying Queens, struggling through a sub-par (for them) season with 20 wins and eight losses, came through when it counted last week in Tulsa and earned a berth in the national AIAW basketball playoffs.

The Queens, who had lost three times to No. 2-ranked Stephen F. Austin (by margins of 11, 17, and 15 points), waited until the all-important regional playoff game to down the talented Ladyjacks by a convincing 70-53 score.

The win Friday in the semifinals of the Region IV tournament at Oral Roberts University followed triumphs over McNeese (La.) State Wednesday (Oct. 7) 91-38, and strong LSU Thursday (Oct. 8) 83-65.

Rankin also led the Plainview school with 36 against McNeese, 24 against LSU, and 21 in the losing effort against the Lady Techsters.

Louisiana Tech was led by 6'5" center Ellnor Griffin with 22 points. Former McLean Tigerette Sheri Haynes' only scoring in the tournament was 4 points against McNeese. She saw little action during the tournament.

Wayland enters the next round of the playoffs with a 23-9 ledger, while Louisiana Tech is 31-3. Texas stands at 37-4, while SFA is 30-5. Texas defeated SFA 65-60 in the consolation

MHS Tennis Teams Prepare For District

McLean High School tennis teams are practicing daily, according to Coach Bill Coward, in preparation for the District Tennis Meet Mar. 28 and 29 for the girls at Canyon, and April 9 and 12 for the boys at Canyon.

Competing in singles will be Joann Durham and LaDonna Keeton for the Tigerettes, and Steve Ellison and Randy Mac Stewart for the boys.

Several students are still competing for a spot as representatives in doubles competition. Teams competing are Randy Suggs and Brad Melton, Tom Eck and Bick Horn, Bobby Richardson and Brett Simmons, and Bobby Sprinkles and Spody Smith. Competing for the girls doubles spot are Robin Smith and Kelly Moore, Donna McAnear and Leslie Skipper, Teresa Herndon and Jamie Glass, and Susie Billingsley and Missy Billingsley.

The teams will also participate in the Amartillo Relays Mar. 30.

Birthdays

March 16
Marsha Joyce Smith
Beatrice Wofford

March 17
Marilyn McIlroy
Gerald Patterson
Pat Windom
Cindy Glass
James Daniels

March 18
Faris Hess
Mrs. Jack Laman
Lajune Blackshear
Jim McDonald
Terry Hugg
Misti Dawn Bailey
Kristi Dionne Bailey

March 19
Marilyn Kay Ballard
Michael Ray Bybee
Mildred Hill

March 20
Judy Kay Averett
Cherry McDonald

March 21
Margaret Glass
Mrs. A. L. Conatser
Preston Morgan
Loree Watson
Sandra Bailey
Robert E. Lalcy
Linda Haynes
Norma Lantz
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We Americans pay nearly \$155 billion individual income tax to the federal government alone.

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When Amtrak was created in 1971, it was with the expectation that it could become self-sufficient. The Department of Transportation, however, believes that, as currently operated, Amtrak will have cost taxpayers approximately ten billion dollars by 1982.

Hospital Report

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Betty Finley
Mae Pool
Nola Crisp
Ruth Kemp

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Vera Back
Gladys Hill
Ida Hinton
D.P. Hoover
Peggy King

Because the kitchen is usually the most used room in the house, families want it to be as efficient, pleasant and up-to-date as possible. Fortunately, remodeling yours doesn't have to burn up your savings, if you're sharp about the changes you make.

While some aspects of kitchen remodeling require the help of professionals, much of the work can be done by the homeowner. Generally, if there are no changes in the plumbing or electrical work, the competent do-it-yourselfer can upgrade his kitchen with little or no assistance. A spectacular look is easy to achieve,

INGENUITY IN HOME DECOR
HELPFUL TIPS ON LOW-COST DECORATING IDEAS

with the aid of prefinished panelings. You can, for example, create a kitchen-family room combination from a kitchen and little-used dining room. Remove the wall separating the two, and replace the structural partition with two new 6x6-inch posts and a 6x10-inch beam. These and the pass-thru

counter define the limits of the kitchen and separate it from the newly formed family room. Both the base and wall cabinets of the pass-thru counter open to the family room as well as the kitchen, making for handy service.

The first umbrella in the U.S. is believed to have been used in Windsor Conn. in 1740. It produced a riot of merriment and derision.



GIRL SCOUT WEEK
MAR. 12-18

Our community is proud to recognize the Girl Scouts of America, a member organization representing scouting around the world. Symbolized by a universal handshake, Scouting helps young women grow into adulthood in the spirit of friendship and accomplishment. We are proud of these fine young ladies whose contributions to our community better all of our lives.

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SPECIALS GOOD March 14-21





Sherry Glass and FHA sponsor Mrs. Mary Lou Glass look at the music Miss Glass will be singing as part of the state FHA choir in Fort Worth April 26. Miss Glass qualified for the choir in try-outs at the Area Future Homemakers of America convention in Lubbock last week. (Staff Photo)

Stewart, Melton, Receive I Ratings For Solos

Trudy Stewart and Brad Melton received division I ratings on class I trombone solos at the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble Contest Mar. 3 in Canyon.

Melton and Miss Stewart are now eligible for the All-State Solo and Ensemble contest in Austin June 2.

Also in the Canyon contest, Sherry Glass played Class I clarinet solo and received a 2; Jamie Glass received a 3 for a Class II Saxophone solo; Terri

Glass received a 2 for a Class II Clarinet solo; Brett Simmons received a 3 for a Class II clarinet solo; and Randy Suggs received a 3 for a Class II snare drum solo.

Class III soloists were Theron Stubbs, who received a 2 for a tuba solo and Cindi Glass who received a 2 for a flute solo.

A clarinet ensemble received a 2 for a Class 2 number, and a saxophone quartet received a 3 for a Class 2 number.

Prairie Dogs Flourishing

AUSTIN-- The prairie dog, one of Texas' most engaging creatures, appears to be holding its own nowadays thanks to a more benevolent attitude by landowners and other interested in the rodents' welfare.

Once viewed as a pest and a threat to profitable agriculture land use, the prairie dog was unmercifully poisoned by the millions throughout most of its prairie land range in the Western United States.

In Texas it appears that at least in the Panhandle-South Plains region and some outlying areas, fairly stable "towns" of prairie dogs still exist.

Bill Brownlee, non-game wildlife program leader for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, said there is no way accurately to estimate the total Texas population of prairie dogs, but there are enough active towns to indicate the species is doing well.

"Almost all the prairie dog towns in Texas are on private land," Brownlee said, "and in most cases the landowners attempt to control their numbers but not exterminate them."

Prairie dogs undeniably compete with agriculture, and each year colonies succumb to the disc harrow. Accelerated use of "circle" irrigation rigs in West Texas as obviously has caused some recent encroachment on prairie dog habitat, Br-

ownlee observed.

A study completed in 1970 by Texas A&M researchers based on aerial photos taken by the U.S. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service over a nine-year period revealed 1,159 prairie dog colonies in the 65-county study area which covered all of the Panhandle-Plains region of the state.

Of all counties observed, Bailey County had the densest population -- 80 colonies totaling 5,964 acres. However, Dallam County had the most prairie dogs with 104 colonies covering 9,873 acres.

Agriculture is not the only enemy of prairie dogs, as they are regularly preyed upon by coyotes, snakes, burrowing owls and a wide variety of hawks and falcons, not to mention youngsters with .22 rifles. They also are susceptible to bubonic plague, which has prompted landowners and governmental agencies to keep their numbers in check in many areas.

Despite the exigencies of a hostile environment,

the hardy rodents are well able to take care of themselves. A high reproductive capacity, a well-coordinated warning system and vast network of burrows are some of the reasons the species numbered in the millions during the days of the Old West.



FBLA SPONSOR JAN JOHNSON AND STATE VICE-PRESIDENT RANDY SUGGS

Suggs Elected FBLA State Vice-President

Randy Suggs was elected vice-president of the state Future Business Leaders of America during the state convention at Austin last weekend.

Suggs, the son of Mrs. June Suggs, is a junior at McLean High School. He was one of five candidates for the state office. He will attend the national FBLA convention in New

Orleans July 1-4.

Also at the state convention, a team of Sally Haynes, Rachel Glenn, Diane McAnear, and Ann Skipper presented their project for Money Management, and received second place out of more than 20 entries. The local FBLA sponsored the Miss McLean pageant, and this was the subject of money management

team's presentation. These students will also attend the national convention if the first place school does not go.

NOTICE

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menos 72 horas en un día. La hora programada para dicha junta.

Además se encuentra y determina que de acuerdo con una orden del Consejo de Administradores, el Secretario proporciono aviso de la fecha, lugar y propósito de esta junta al secretario del condado, Condado de Gray, Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, Texas, el condado en el cual residen el mayor numero, sino es que todos los alumnos de este distrito escolar.

Habiéndose dado lectura a lo anterior, se hizo la mocion y fue secundada para ser adoptada. Despues al llamdo sobre esta pregunta, los siguientes miembros del Consejo votaron AFFIRMATIVAMENTE: Tony Smitherman, June Suggs, Jim Allison, Joe Billingsley, Lloyd Hunt, Darryel Harrison, y last siguientes votaron NEGATIVAMENTE: none.

Tony Smitherman, Presidente, del Consejo de Administradores CERTIFICA: June Suggs Secretario del Consejo de Administradores

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

GENERIC LABELING: OFFERS CONSUMERS ANOTHER CHOICE:

"Generic" or "unbranded" products -- also known as "no-name" or "no frills" labeling offer consumers "another" choice. Traditionally, retailers have sold two major types of brands -- national or name brands and store or private label brands. "Generic" products come in plain packages and carry no brand names or trademarks.

The labels are generally black and white with bold lettering, state only the basic name of each product -- such as "sweet peas" -- and the essential complementary information -- such as ingredients, net contents and name of manufacturer or distributor. Generic items carried by food stores number from around 10 to 100, but most stores carry between 25 and 50 of these products, according to USDA interviews with 15 chain stores and three wholesalers that handle generics.

Many retailers said they may slowly increase the number of items, but had no plans to extend beyond 45 to 50. Retailers generally carry only one size of any items. Virtually all firms carry some type or style of canned corn, beans, and peas. Other popular food items are canned tomato products, canned fruits, canned fruit and vegetable juices and dr-

inks, packaged macaroni and cheese dinners and larger sizes of dry pet foods. Carried less frequently are ready-to-eat cereals, baking needs -- including oils and shortenings -- tea bags, peanut butter, mayonnaise, cheese and packaged processed meats.

Most retailers place all generic products together in the store in one mass display. Responses of retailers indicate that consumers can expect to save an average of 25% over national brands and about 15% over store brands. Savings can vary from no savings to over 50%, depending on individual product and retailer.

Sources of savings on cost of generics are product quality -- cheaper ingredients -- reduced advertising and promotion, and less expensive packaging and labeling. The standard minimum specification for generic food items was USDA Grade C, with some Grade B to fill in where needed. National brands and top-line brands, on the other hand, primarily use Grade A and some Grade B. All three grades are safe, wholesome and nutritious and are packed under the same sanitary standards. The USDA Grades B and C are acceptable quality for table use, cooking and casseroles, sauces, tarts, and puddings. Grade C products may have less uniform size, color, texture and maturity.

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

THE PLAYING CARD THAT LED TO THE DISCOVERY OF PRINTING

Modern society's complex ways of work and play could hardly exist without the practice of printing in its various forms. Yet the beginning of this great industry may be found in a simple game of cards played by a man and his wife to pass an evening hour.

Johannes Gutenberg, a lapidary, or gem-polisher of the fifteenth century was carrying on his trade in the city of Mainz, Germany. At that time few people could read. The art of printing was unknown and there were no books such as we see today. The few that were available were handwritten volumes, usually by monks. The supply hardly met the demands of the monasteries and the few universities then in existence.

Gutenberg was a man of keen mind and much curiosity. While playing a card game of the day with his wife Anna one evening after work, he suddenly paused and gazed reflectively at the card he was holding. "What is wrong?" asked his wife. After a moment he explained that the idea had occurred to him that he himself could cut these designs on wood blocks and impress sets of cards in his own shop. After several experiments he printed playing cards better than any previously seen.

From the reproduction of playing cards and simple pictures, Gutenberg's enthusiasm soon led him to attempt to print an entire book from engraved blocks. He chose the "History of St. John the Evangelist." With the help of his wife and his apprentices the venture was successful, and after several months the world's first printed books were ready for distribution.

The famous Gutenberg bibles were printed between 1450 and 1455, from movable type. By the end of the century thousands of books had been printed in the various countries of Europe and a new age of learning had begun. Yet the impetus for this vast and important industry resulted from a gem-polisher's curiosity over a playing card.



In 17th century Holland, the passion for tulips was so great a single root of one plant sold for the equivalent of about \$1,500.

hot enough to cook. Store flammable materials, such as lighter fluid, well away from the range, and keep a small fire extinguisher near (but not over) the range. Be sure it's charged and ready to use. (Baking soda makes a good extinguisher, too. You might keep a box handy.)
Waste Disposer: Always turn the power off before attempting to remove objects from the hopper. Use tongs, rather than your hand, to retrieve objects which have fallen in, and a wooden spoon, broom handle or similar tool to loosen a jam.
Compressor: Keep it locked. It prevents unwanted items

Ints For Homeowners

HOME IMPROVEMENT, SAFETY AND ECONOMY GET READY FOR THE METRICS!

In spite of debate for and against the United States' plans to adopt the otherwise world-wide Metric measurement system of centimeters, liters and Celsius, the time is nearing when inches, quarts and Fahrenheit will be historical terms. And when around the world all people will speak a common language for the first time.

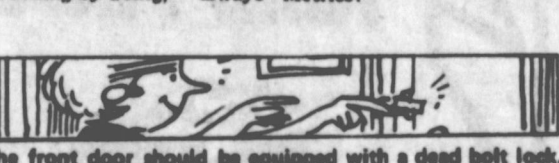
The changeover here is already taking place. Weather announcers advise us that the temperature is 32° Fahrenheit and 0° Celsius. Highway speed limits in some States are marked in both miles and kilometers per hour, and so are new car speedometers. Packaged food contents are given in ounces and grams, liquids in pints and liters.

To ease the transition from measuring in inches to centimeters, new Lufkin tapes and rules at your hardware store are marked side-by-side on the blades in the two systems. That's learning-by-doing, always



the best way, and true economy with one tape doing the work of two.

Here's another way to become more familiar with Metrics, to "see" the difference in the present and new measurements. For fun as well as learning, make up a quiz for the family with questions like "If Jane is 5-foot tall and weighs 90 pounds, what is her Metric height and weight?" A foot equals 0.3 meters, a pound equals 0.45 kilograms. For other approximate conversions, an inch equals 2.5 centimeters, a mile 1.6 kilometers, an ounce 28.4 grams, a gallon 3.8 liters. You can be the first one on your block to know Metrics!



The front door should be equipped with a dead bolt lock.

from being added by children or others not familiar with the types of waste it handles.
Air Conditioner: Before cleaning the filter, turn off and unplug the unit.
Automatic Washer: Do not attempt to wash any materials saturated with flammable substances -- such as gasoline, cleaning fluids or wax -- until all traces have first been removed.

Dryer: Keep any items containing foam rubber out of the dryer. This includes foam rubber pillows and padded bras. Dryer heat can restart the curing process in rubber. (The Consumers Institute doesn't recommend washing them automatically, either.)
Refrigerator: Avoid touching refrigerating coils, particularly when hands are damp, since skin may adhere to these extremely cold surfaces.

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Consumer Scene



Don't Just Use Appliances, Use With Safety

Modern kitchens and laundries, filled with work-saving appliances, ease homemaking chores and allow more time for family activities. But appliances are electric, and in most cases mechanical, so a few common-sense precautions should be followed.

General Electric's Consumers Institute, which has been testing major appliances and advising consumers on their use for more than half a century, offers a few safety guidelines for the kitchen:

Basic safety rules remain very important. Turn pan handles away from the front of the range when cooking hot liquids. Always load sharp objects in the dishwasher silverware basket with the points down. Elementary they are, but excellent advice to prevent

needless burns and cuts.
Dishwasher: If you find a utensil has slipped through to the bottom of the tub, do not attempt to remove it immediately at the end of cycle, as touching the heating element could produce a bad burn. Wait until it's cool.
Range: Eliminate clutter around the range, particularly flammables. Pot holders, paper towels and wadded paper will ignite if they come into contact with heating elements

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Rabbi Ben Asai
"The bird that flutters least is longest on the wing."
William Cowper
"Omit no opportunity of

doing good, and you will find no opportunity for doing ill."
John J. Ingalls
"Women are the poetry of the world."
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"A ragged colt may make a good horse."
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THAT'S WHEN YOU NEED OUR "FOLLOW-THROUGH CREW."
If you ever need to file a claim against one of our policies, you can depend on us to help you obtain a fast, fair settlement.
That's because we do not work for any insurance company... we work only for you.
Jane Simpson Agency
McLean, Texas 770-2822
THE INSURANCE STORE

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED AD INFORMATION
 Reader Ads 8¢ per word
 (Minimum Charge-\$1.50)
 Display Classified - \$1.50 per
 column inch. Return - \$1.30
 Card of Thanks - \$2
 All ads cash, unless customer
 has an established account with
 The McLean News. Deadline for
 Want Ads - Noon - Tuesday. PHONE:
 779-2447

HOUSE FOR SALE - 6 rooms.
 Central air, storm cellar,
 fenced-in yard, 511 W.
 3rd, Call 779-2570, 9-tfc.

QUALITY UPHOLSTERING
 CALL 779-2992. Jones
 Upholstery. 9-tfc

FOR SALE: 1960 Ford
 Pickup. Needs work.
 \$300 FIRM. 779-2315,
 11-1p.

FOR SALE
 Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath
 brick home, only three
 blocks from the post office.
 Also 3 bedroom brick on
 Waldron St. You have to
 see these homes to appreciate
 them.
 Have some smaller houses
 that are priced cheaper.
BOYD MEADOR
REAL ESTATE BROKER

PENNINGTON'S
 779-2261 or 779-2535
 1974 CHEVY PICKUP 1/2
 ton, heavy duty, automatic,
 new motor, loaded,
 extra clean.
CARS
 1979 BUICK REGAL - All
 electric, 2 door, tape
 deck.
 1972 CHEVY MALIBU
 New motor, new transmission,
 clean, 4 door.
GOOD TRANSPORTATION
CARS
 1968 CHEVY IMPALA
 1969 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

PET FOOD
 100% INEDIBLE BEEF
 Perfect for hunting or
 working dogs. Packed
 in convenient five pound
 tubes @ 25¢ lb, delivered.
 El Grande Pet Food,
 779-2972 10-tfc.

TRAILER SPACE FOR rent.
 \$30 per month. Equipped
 with water, gas, electricity.
 409 N. Pine. 779-2846.
 9-4p

FOR SALE: 1977 Camper
 Shell for short wide pickup.
 Panoled, sliding windows,
 roof vent, vertical rear
 door. Call 779-2784.
 11-tfc

Wanted
WANTED- Director for
 the Young-Ar-Hear Club
 to work 20 hours a week.
 Must be between 30-60,
 Call Juanita Smith, 779-
 2856, 11-9p

WANTED: SOMEONE TO
 do yard work. Someone
 willing to work. Apply
 313 North Main. 10-tfc

WANTED - ROOFING -
 Call Coy Smith. 779-3137.
 9-tfc.

LOST: A POINTER bird-
 dog - liver spotted and
 a black and white spotted
 bird dog. Call Stacy
 Howard 779-2510 4-tfc

FOR SALE: MAPLE rocking
 love seat. Newly recovered.
 Call Jodi Thomas 779-2698.
 11-tfc

THE THOMAS NURSING
HOME NEEDS a good
 plane; if you have one that
 you would sell at a reasonable
 price or donate contact
 Billy Thomas at
 779-2469, 4-tfc.

LOST MALE POINTER
 bird dog. Liver and
 white. May or may not
 answer to "Rip". Last
 seen on FM 1321 bridge
 over North Fork of Red
 River. Call Pampa 669-
 6073 or 669-3995, 11-1p

CUSTOM PLOWING AND
 seeding. Call 779-2321
 days; 779-2941 nights. 3-tfc

25¢ CAR WASH Now open
 at Carvers Fina Station
 West of town. 9-4c.

Notice
 The McLean Masonic Lodge
 regular meeting is the 2nd
 Thursday at 7:30. Practice
 nights are first and third
 Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 4-tfc

YOU ARE INVITED TO
 See a film on Loomix Feed
 Products, at the American
 National Bank Hospitality
 room Mar. 16 at 7:30 p.m.
 9 - 3p

Cards Of Thanks

Thanks to all my friends
 for the gifts, love, and
 concern while I was in
 the hospital and since my
 return home. A special
 thank you to the McLean
 schools.

Your kindness shall always
 be remembered and appreciated,
 Druce Dwyer

To all those businesses
 who supported me in my
 campaign for state Vice
 President in FBLA I wish
 to thank you for making my
 campaign a very successful
 one.

If there are any matters
 concerning you and FBLA
 that you need for me to
 explain, please ask.
 Also, a special thanks to
 my campaign committee,
 Jan Johnson, everyone who

helped me win,
 Randall D. Suggs
 FBLA State Vice-President.

I want to thank my friends
 for being so nice to me
 while I was in the hospital
 here, and the doctors and
 nurses for being so nice
 and for the good food they
 fed me. Also, thank you
 for the cards and visitors,
 and the phone calls since I
 have been at home. God
 Bless My Wonderful Friends,
 Helen Simmons.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
 McLean, Texas
 Notice is hereby given that
 a City Officers' Election will
 be held on the 7 day of April,
 1979, in the above named
 city for the purpose of
 electing the following officers
 for said city: Mayor, 1;
 Aldermen, 2;

Said election will be held at
 the following polling places
 in said city: In Election
 Precinct No. 1, at City Hall
 Building.

The polls at each of the
 above designated polling
 places shall be open from
 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The absentee voting for
 the above designated election
 shall be held at City Hall
 Building, in said city,
 and said place of absentee
 voting shall remain open
 for at least 8 hours on
 each day of absentee voting
 which is not a Saturday,
 Sunday or an official State
 holiday, beginning on the
 20th day and continuing
 through the 4th day preceding
 the date of said election.
 Said place of voting shall
 remain open between the
 hours of 8:30 a.m. and
 5:00 p.m.

Dated this 9 day of
 March, 1979,
 Sam A. Haynes
 Mayor 11-tfc

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

McLean, Texas
 Notice is hereby given that
 a Special Election will be
 held on the 7 day of April,
 1979, in the above named
 city for the purpose of
 electing the following officers
 for said city: In Election
 Precinct No. 1, at City Hall
 Building.

The polls at each of the
 above designated polling
 places shall be open from
 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The absentee voting for
 the above designated election
 shall be held at City Hall
 Building, in said city,
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 hours of 8:30 a.m. and
 5:00 p.m.

Dated this 9 day of
 March, 1979,
 Sam A. Haynes
 Mayor 11-tfc

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for mowing
 and litter removal on
 State Department of Highways
 and Public Transportation
 Right-of-Way in the following
 Counties: POTTER, CARSON,
 AND GRAY.

Bids will be received at
 the District Office of the
 State Department of Highways
 and Public Transportation,
 P. O. Box 2706,
 Amarillo, Texas, 79105,
 until 9:00 a.m., March
 29, 1979, and then publicly
 opened and read.

A pre-bidder conference
 will be held in the District
 Office, 5715 Canyon Drive,
 Amarillo, Texas, at 10:00
 a.m., Monday, March 26,
 1979.

The State Department of
 Highways and Public Transportation,
 in accordance with the
 provisions of Title VI of
 the Civil Rights Act of
 1964 (78 C.F.R., Part 8),
 issued pursuant to such
 act, hereby notifies all
 bidders that it will affirmatively
 insure that the contract
 awarded in response to this
 advertisement will be
 awarded to the lowest
 responsible bidder without
 discrimination on the
 basis of race, color, or
 national origin, and further
 that it will affirmatively
 insure that in a contract
 awarded in response to
 this advertisement, minority
 business enterprises will
 be afforded full opportunity
 to submit bids in response
 to this invitation and will

not be discriminated against
 on the grounds of race,
 color, or national origin
 in consideration for an
 award. Plans and specifications
 are available at the
 office of James N. Moss,
 District Maintenance Engineer,
 5715 Canyon Drive,
 Amarillo, Texas.
 Usual rights reserved,
 11-2c

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF GRAY, WHEELER,
 COLLINGSWORTH, &
 DONLEY

On this 8th day of January,
 1979, the Board of Trustees
 of McLean Independent School
 District convened in regular
 session, open to the public,
 with the following members
 present, to-wit: Tony
 Smitherman, president
 June Suggs, Jim Allison,
 Joe Billingsley, Lloyd Hunt,
 Darryl Herndon and the
 following absent: None
 constituting a quorum and
 among other proceedings had
 by said Board of Trustees
 the following: WHEREAS,
 the term of office of two
 members of the Board of
 Trustees of this School
 District will expire on the
 first Saturday in April, 1979,
 said first Saturday being
 April 7, 1979, and on said
 date a trustee election will
 be held in said School District.

WHEREAS, it is necessary
 for this Board to pass an
 order establishing the procedure
 for filing for and conducting
 said trustee election:

IT IS ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held
 in said School District on
 April 7, 1979 for the purpose
 of electing to the Board of
 Trustees of said School
 District Two Trustees (3
 year terms)

2. That all requests by
 candidates to have their
 names placed upon the ballot
 for the above mentioned
 election shall be in writing
 and signed by the candidate
 and filed with the secretary
 of the Board of Trustees
 at the superintendent's
 office not later than 30
 days prior to the date of
 said election.

All candidates shall file
 with said application the
 loyalty affidavit required
 by Art. 6, 02 of the Election
 Code.

The Secretary of this
 Board of Trustees shall
 post on the bulletin board
 in the building where the
 Board of Trustees meets
 the names of all candidates
 that have filed their
 applications in accordance
 with the terms and provisions
 of this Order, and said
 Secretary shall otherwise
 comply with the terms and
 provisions of Art. 13.32 of
 the Election Code.

3. That said election shall
 be held at the following
 places, and the following
 named persons are hereby
 appointed officers for said
 election:

(a) In election precincts
 numbered All at McLean
 Elementary Cafeteria Building,
 in McLean, Texas, in
 said School District, with
 Roger E. McCracken as
 presiding judge and Barbara
 Trew, Sonie Heasley, and
 Pat Durham, clerks.

The polls at the above
 designated polling places
 shall on election day be
 open from 7 o'clock a.m.
 to 7 o'clock p.m.

4. Judy Morris is hereby
 appointed voting, and Dorman
 Thomas is hereby appointed
 Deputy Clerk for absentee
 voting for the above
 designated election shall be
 held at McLean School
 Business Office within the
 boundaries of the above
 named School District and
 said place of absentee
 voting shall remain open
 for at least eight hours
 on each day for absentee
 voting which is not a
 Saturday, a Sunday, or
 an official State holiday,
 beginning on the 20th
 day and continuing through
 the 4th day preceding
 the date of said election.
 Said place of voting shall
 remain open between the
 hours of 8:30 a.m. and
 4:30 p.m. on each day
 for said absentee voting.
 The above described place
 for absentee voting is also
 the absentee Clerk's mailing
 address to which ballot
 applications and ballots
 voted by mail shall be sent.

5. By resolution heretofore
 adopted, this Board of
 Trustees determined that
 absentee voting, both by
 personal appearance and
 by mail, shall be by paper
 ballot and shall be
 canvassed by a special
 canvassing board, and
 Roger E. McCracken, as
 Presiding Judge, Barbara
 Trew, Sonie Heasley, and
 Pat Durham as Clerks, are

hereby appointed the
 Special Canvassing Board
 for said election.

6. The manner of holding
 said election shall be governed,
 as nearly as may be,
 by the Election Code of
 this state, and this Board
 of Trustees will furnish
 all necessary ballots and
 other election supplies
 requisite to said election.

7. Immediately after the
 votes have been counted,
 the officer holding said
 election shall make and
 deliver the returns of
 said election and perform
 all other duties as
 provided by the Election
 Code.

8. The Board of Trustees
 shall give notice of said
 election, and this Election
 Order and Notice shall
 serve as Notice for said
 election. The President
 of the Board of Trustees
 is hereby authorized and
 instructed to post or
 cause to have posted said
 combined Election Order
 and Notice at three public
 places where notices are
 customarily posted in
 this school district, and
 said posting shall be
 made at least 20 days
 before the date of said
 election.

The President shall also
 cause a copy of this
 combined Election Order
 and Notice to be published
 one time in a newspaper
 of general circulation in
 the county where this
 school district is located.
 Said publication shall
 be not more than 30 days
 nor less than 10 days
 before the date of said
 election.

It is further found and
 determined that in accordance
 with an order of the Board
 of Trustees, the Secretary
 posted written notice of
 the date, place and subject
 of this meeting on the
 bulletin board located in
 the central administrative
 office of this school
 district, a place convenient
 and readily accessible
 to the general public,
 and said notice, having
 been so posted, remained
 posted for at least 72
 hours preceding the
 scheduled time of said
 meeting.

It is further found and
 determined that in accordance
 with an order of the Board
 of Trustees, the Secretary
 furnished a notice of the
 date, place and subject
 of this meeting to the
 county clerk of Gray,
 Wheeler, Collingsworth,
 and Donley counties,
 Texas, the county in
 which most, if not all,
 of this school district's
 pupils reside.

The above order being
 read, it was moved and
 seconded that the same
 do pass. Thereupon, the
 question being called for,
 the following members of
 the Board voted AYE: Tony
 Smitherman, June Suggs,
 Jim Allison, Joe Billingsley,
 Lloyd Hunt, Darryl
 Herndon, and the following
 voted NO: none

Tony Smitherman
 President, Board of Trustees
 June Suggs
 Secretary, Board of Trustees

LEGAL NOTICE
ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECTION
EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE GRAY,
WHEELER, COLLINGSWORTH
& DONLEY

En este día 8th de January,
 de 1979, el Consejo de
 Administradores del Distrito
 Escolar Independiente de
 McLean se reunió en sesión
 regular, abierta al público,
 con los siguientes miembros
 presentes, a saber:

1. Que se lleve a cabo una
 elección en dicho Distrito
 Escolar el día 7 de abril,
 de 1979, para el propósito
 de elegir al Consejo de
 Administradores de dicho
 Distrito Escolar Dos
 Trustees (3 year terms)

2. Que todas las solicitudes
 de candidatos a que se
 incluyan sus nombres en
 la boleta de la arriba
 mencionada elección, se
 hagan por escrito y
 firmadas por los
 candidatos y archivadas
 con el secretario del
 Consejo de Administradores
 de la oficina del
 superintendente antes
 de los 30 días anteriores
 a la fecha de dicha
 elección.

Todos los candidatos
 deben agregar para que
 la solicitud

sea archivada, el acta
 notarial de lealtad como
 lo requiere el Artículo 6.02
 del Código Electoral.

El Secretario del Consejo
 de Administradores debe
 colocar en la tabla de
 abosps em el edificio donde
 se reúne el Consejo de
 Administradores, los
 nombres de todos los
 candidatos que hayan
 archivado sus solicitudes
 de acuerdo con los
 términos y provisiones
 de esta Orden, y
 provisiones del Código
 Electoral.

3. Que dicha elección se
 lleve a cabo en los
 siguientes lugares, y las
 personas nombradas a
 continuación se les
 nombra por la presente
 como oficiales de dicha
 elección:

(a) En los precintos
 electorales número all en
 el Edificio McLean
 Elementary Cafeteria
 en McLean, Texas, en
 el dicho Distrito Escolar,
 con Roger E. McCracken
 como Jefe Presidente y
 Barbara Trew, Sonie
 Heasley y Pat Durham,
 escribientes.

Los sitios de votación
 arriba designados se
 mantendrán abiertos el
 día de elección de las
 7 a.m., a las 7 p.m.

4. A Judy Morris se le
 nombra Secretario de
 votación a suente; y
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The McLean News BUSINESS DIRECTORY

McLean Hardware Complete hardware line -Dishes-Paint-Tools-Gifts 779-2591	SCOTT'S THE LAWN PEOPLE Scotts Lawn & Garden Fertilizer Bentley's Fertilizer 779-2201	Safemark Tires & Batteries BENTLEY'S FERTILIZER 779-2201
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National Auto Salvage 665-6222 or 665-6982 1/2 miles west of Pampa on highway 80 Large selection of used auto parts We appreciate your business	BARKER REDI-MIX READY-MIX CONCRETE BACK-HOE SERVICE PH. 779-2703 OR 779-2669	THE CATTLEMAN'S FEED SERVICE LOOMIX Since 1905 Liquid Feed Supplement Natural Protein Highest Energy Consumption Control Fully Palatable 1133 Smith 779-2627 120 Nelson 626-5850
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of
THE McLEAN NEWS

TEN YEARS AGO
E. M. Bailey, Editor
There will be a meeting of the McLean Golf Association Friday, at 7 p.m., at the McLean Cafe. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

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The quilting club met in the home of Mrs. Roberts. Those present were Ruby Boyd, Elizabeth Kunkel, Marzie Lisman, Cora Collier, Verna Biggers, Bertha Smith, Mrs. Ola Henderson, Willie Nicholas, Venice Wright, Alma Glass, Juanita Smith, Ruby Back, Mary E. McClellan, Maggie Ruth Johnson, Laverne Brooks, Mrs. Luther Petty and Bernice Nicholson. The hostess was Mrs. Jesse Roberts. There was one visitor, Eddie Brooks.

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The McLean Jaycees are to hold their annual installation and award banquet March 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the McLean School cafeteria. The Jaycees are selling tickets to the banquet. If anyone is interested in coming please contact a Jaycee. Casper Smith was elected Jaycee of the month.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Charles Cullin, editor
McLean's first city manager is expected to arrive Sunday or Monday to assume his duties next Wednesday. Dan Mize of Jacksonville, Texas will be the new city manager. He has served for the past sixteen years as director of general services in Jacksonville.

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The move to hire a city manager was made by the city council several weeks ago.

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Another school achievement which merits unusual acclaim is McLean's entry in the interscholastic league one-act play contest. Keith Wolfe is directing Tennessee William's play, "Glass Menagerie," and in the cast are Peggy Sharp, Elizabeth Boston, and Keith Goodman.

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After catching a sneak preview the other night, I'm not exaggerating to say the whole thing is of collegiate calibre.

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Marine Pfc. Don E. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett of McLean, serving with the First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif., took part Feb. 2-10 in the first major amphibious exercise of 1959 off the coast of Southern California.

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Homer Abbott said farmers around McLean were mighty pleased to hear last week that Gray County was going to have enough money in the soil bank program to pay farmers participating in the program.

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Last fall the county ran out of money on that area and it was this past week before the ASC office was notified by the federal government that surplus money from other counties would be used here to compensate the farmers.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Lester Campbell, editor
The annual play of the junior class of McLean High School will be held Friday night, March 25. Sponsors Paul Kennedy and Haydn Bodenhamer have announced.

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Name of the play, a three-act farce-comedy, is "Grandpa's Twin Sister."

Members of the cast are Edward Dwyer, Sue Young, Charles Bailey, Darlene Shadid, John D. Coleman, June Bender, Neil Price, Jane Graham.

Marsalee Windom, and Cliff Callahan. Assisting in the production are Clyde Mounce, Benny Cooper, and Dale Johnston.

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In a double-ring ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, Miss Sue Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen P. Davis of McLean became the bride of Pfc. Ted G. Simmons, son of Claude Simmons of McLean and Mrs. Lela Wilson of Amarillo.

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Rev. Clayton Day, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. R. L. Apple attended the District-10 Baptist convention at Borger last Thursday.

FORTY YEARS AGO
T. A. Landers, Editor
A high wind last Saturday blew one side of the roof off the McLean cotton warehouse, damaged the front of a couple of business houses on Main Street, overturned some small garages around town, and car windshields were pitted by blowing sand.

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Visibility was reduced to almost zero at times and traffic was hazardous, several minor wrecks being reported.

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A celebration honoring T. L. Lovelace on his 101st birthday will be given Mar. 24 at the C Church of the Nazarene, to which all over 60 years of age are invited.

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The services will begin at 10 o'clock. There will be old-fashioned singing and preaching. Lunch will be served at noon. The committee in charge of entertainment is: Jim Tedder, Pat McMullins, H. F. Wingo, J. E. Moore, L. E. Carter, and Mrs. Ed Carpenter. The birthday of Mrs. A. B. Wood will also be celebrated.

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Many students reacted to the chance to come out for tennis under the coaching of Cricket Christian last Monday morning, when a meeting was called.

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They will practice for two weeks and then decide what division they will take when they enter the county meet.

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The following students are working out: Opal Thacker, Cleo Ledbetter, Bennie Mae Wade, Naomi Hancock, Junior Bonner, James Finley, Junior Windom, Monroe Combs, Betty Finley, Leo Ledbetter, Walter McCord, Norman Trimble, Bill Cooke, and Ray Hursey.

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Cooperating with the Lions Club, the Future Farmers will finish the job of pruning the trees in the entrance park at the edge of town.

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Steady work has been done on these trees in the past by the FFA as a project to help the community.

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Another project of the FFA is the terracing and contouring of land for the farmers of the district.

the machine was opened Friday.

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The News is authorized to place the name of O. T. Lindsay in the announcement column as a candidate for city marshal, tax assessor and collector.

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Mr. Lindsey has been a resident of McLean for the past five years and is fully alive to the needs of the office. If favored by the voters, he expects to perform the duties of the off-

ce in an efficient manner without fear or favor.

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The commissioners court of Gray County, acting under the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, has placed all the dogs in the county under quarantine for a sixty day period.

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All dogs must be vaccinated and kept confined to the owners premises and officers have orders to kill

all dogs found running at large, or those that have not been vaccinated. This action is taken on account of the prevalence of rabies among the dogs of the county.

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Old harness should be repaired now before the rush of spring work. A break next month might cost you several dollars worth of valuable time. Let us do the sewing, etc. that you are not equipped for doing. Reep Landers, Up-To-Date Shoe and Harness Shop.

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SIXTY YEARS AGO
Mrs. L. Moody, Editor

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At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, on Saturday evening March 8th, 1919, Mr. W. A. Glass and Miss Alma Watkins were united in marriage. The Rev. H. M. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. Mr. Glass, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Glass,

is a prosperous young farmer of the community. Mrs. Glass, who is well known, has scores of friends in McLean and vicinity.

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Burrett Kinard, Dewitt Burke, Bill Bundy, Ervin Rice, Walter McAdams, Perry Everett, Bill Bentley, Ray Bird, Leo Heasley, and Earl McKinley went to Shamrock Wednesday night to the show.

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W. J. Chilton had a letter from his son, Josh, who is stationed twenty miles from Coblenz, Germany saying he had just received his first mail since landing and he received 28 letters.

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Scott Johnson and son Vernon, went to Arlington the first of the week to have Vernon's eyes treated. Mrs. Johnston and the two other children followed Saturday morning. Mrs. Johnston, having received a message from her father, Mr. Norman that her brother who was wounded in France had arrived home.

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"Few know how to be old." La Rochefoucauld



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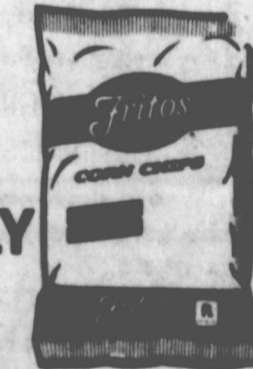
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