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All-District Tigerettes

ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL players were named recently. Tigerettes Tammy Killham, Leslie Skipper, and Missy Billingsley were named to the first team of the honor squad. Not pictured is Rozanna Eck who received an Honorable Mention in the balloting. (Photo by Linda Haynes).



All-District Tigers

TIGER MIKE LANE (center) was the only member of the boy's basketball team named to the first-team All-District honor squad. Also pictured are Timmy Killham (left) and Terry Todd, who were given Honorable Mention. (Photo by Linda Haynes).

Tigers, Tigerettes Named To All-District Squads

The McLean Tigerettes, who came very close to winning district in basketball this season, placed three starters on the all-district basketball team. Named for the honor were Tammy Killham, Missy Billingsley, and Leslie Skipper. Rozanna Eck was named honorable mention.

Miss Killham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Killham, is a senior and Miss Billingsley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Billingsley, and Miss Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skipper, are both juniors. Miss Eck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Eck, is a senior.

The Tigers placed senior Mike Lane on the first team all-district list. Seniors Terry Todd and Tim Killham were honorable mention. Lane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatlin. Todd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pike Smith, and Killham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Killham.



Have you seen the embroidered wall hangings that read: "I don't miss my hearing I don't miss my eyesight, but, oh, how I miss my mind." Forgetfulness is sometimes a sign of approaching age, and can cause some funny situations.

Jim Allison told a story the other day about one of his professors at Texas Tech. It seems that the elderly gentleman was walking by the library when two of his students stopped him, and the three conversed for a few minutes. When the conversation ended, and the students turned to go, the professor stopped them and said "Boys, which way was I coming from when you stopped me?" They showed him the direction and he smiled, relieved, "Oh, good," he said, "that means I've eaten."

Charles Milam brought us this interesting little article. I don't know who wrote it, or where it was published, but it certainly shows how much we are all influenced by commercials.

GOD IS LIKE...
"God is like Ford: He has a better idea. God is like Coke: He is the real thing. God is like Pan Am: He makes the going great. God is like Bayer Aspirin: He works wonders. God is like General Electric: He lights your path. God is like Hallmark Cards: He cared enough to send the very best. God is like a Slow Poke sucker: He lasts a long time. God is like Pepsi: He's got a lot to give. God is like Tide: He gets the stain out that others leave behind. God is like Mattel toys: You can tell he's swell. God is like VO5 hair spray: He holds through all kinds of weather. God is like Standard: See DISTAFF, Page 2



3-17	67	45
3-18	47	31
3-19	63	31
3-20	58	44
3-21	58	41
3-22	54	36
3-23	64	34

WIND 3-21 60-70 MPH

Simmons Elected Officer

FORT WORTH—The West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association bestowed a double honor on Dickens County Judge Henry L. "Bill" Young, Jr. at the association's annual meeting here Mar. 10-12.

Young was elected president of the association for the coming year and was also named the organization's Man of the Year.

Young received a special plaque denoting the honor at the banquet Thursday evening Mar. 12. The county judge served as secretary-treasurer of the association the past year.

Other new officers are Upton County Judge Peggy Garner, secretary-treasurer, and Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons, vice president.

New directors are El Paso County Judge Udell Moore, Jim Barron, Midlan County Commissioner Winfree Brown and Tarrant County Commissioner Lynn Gregory, who is also immediate past president.

About 500 county judges and commissioners from throughout West Texas and the plains attended the annual meeting to discuss problems and issues relating to county government.

The meeting is a part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University system.

Site of the 1982 meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association will be Amarillo.

Play Contest Is Tonight

Members of the McLean High School one-act play cast will perform tonight in the zone University Interscholastic League contest in Clarendon. The McLean students, under the direction of Mrs. Jacque Riley, will present "Dear Departed" by Stanley Houghton.

Starring in the play are Robbin Skinner, Dale Glen Gibson, Renee Conner, Missy Billingsley, Theron Stubbs, Elson Rice, Susie Billingsley, and Susan Simmons.

Mrs. Riley said that she hopes to present the play in McLean for the public sometime in the near future.

Jim McDonald, Sam Haynes Chosen Citizens Of The Year By Chamber Of Commerce

A sell-out crowd was present as Jim McDonald and Sam Haynes were given plaques as Citizens of the Year at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. The citizens of the year was chosen at a recent Chamber of Commerce meeting and the balloting resulted in a tie, according to Jim Barker, president of the group, so two plaques were presented.

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McLean Exhibitors Bring Home Honors

McLean youngsters came home with a variety of ribbons from a week-long stay in Pampa at the Gray County Junior Livestock Show and the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show.

The results are as follows:

CALVES:
Bobby Sprinkles, 4th Top of Texas, 5th Gray County; Steven McAnear, 6th TOT, 3rd, Gray County.

LAMBS:
Billy Kincannon 2nd, reserve champion, TOT, 3rd Gray County; Greg Gable, 2nd showmanship, 5th TOT, Grand Champion Gray; Lance Gable, 5 TOT, 1st Gray County.

PIGS:
Bryan Smitherman, 2nd TOT, 5th Gray; Andy Eck, 2nd, TOT, 6th Gray; Steven McAnear, 9th TOT, 4th Gray; Lance Gable, 10th TOT, 12 Gray; Dusty Sanders, 16th TOT, 13th Gray; Greg Gable, 4th TOT, 5th Gray; Tod Allison, 10th TOT; Mark Tate, 10th Gray; Robert Swanner, 10th Gray; Gregg Mann, 8th TOT; Terry Todd, 11th TOT; Elson Rice, 5th TOT.

And Randall Wynn; Bill Hambright; Theron Stubbs, 9th Gray; Kevin McDowell 20th TOT; Eddie Brooks 15th TOT, 5th Gray; Ken Aey, 3rd, Gray; Lee Aey, 7th Gray.

Pen of five pigs, Bryan Smitherman, Greg Gable, and Andy Eck, 3rd.

Stacie Smith, 4th TOT, 1st Breed Champion, Gray; Rhonda Woods, 9th TOT, 4th Gray; Kyle Woods, 17th TOT; Donnie Smith, 10th TOT; Karen Williams, 13th TOT, 13th Gray; Teresa Woods, 18th TOT.

Stacie Smith, 11th TOT; Robin Rhode, 8th TOT, 2nd Reserve bred Bray; Sammy Houdysell, 10th TOT; Kara Tate; Mitch Reynolds; Daria McAnear, 11th Gray; Donna McAnear, 8th TOT; Lee Ann Tate; Jim Ridgeway, 13th Gray; Shandy Rice, 7th TOT; David Ridgeway, 6th TOT, 11th Gray; Darren Johnson, 8th TOT, 9th Gray; Jem Ann Rice, 12th TOT; Donnie Smith 18th TOT; Susie Billingsley, 5th Gray; Tony Hambright, 4-STEERS

Teresa Woods, 2nd, TOT, 2nd Gray; Robin Rhode, 3rd TOT, 1st Reserve Champion Gray; Lee Ann Tate, 7th TOT; Rhonda Woods, 7th TOT, 1st, Gray; Tres Hess, 7th TOT; Steven McAnear, 6th TOT, 3rd Gray; Susie Billingsley, 8th TOT; Bryan Smitherman, 9th

TOT, 4th Gray; Mark Tate, 9th TOT; Scott Stubbs, 11th TOT; Kyle Woods, 12th Gray; and Donna McAnear, 5th Gray.

Rhonda Woods of the Gray County 4-H was given a Citizenship Award by the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

The award this year ended in a three-way tie, with Jim Bridwell of Pampa FFA and Mike Graham of Pampa FFA also receiving honors.

Applications are submitted to the chamber office listing the applicants activities in agriculture, extracurricular activities and offices held.

McLean Teams Compete At Groom

The March wind storm caused the Groom track meet to be stopped Saturday afternoon, but ribbons were given for preliminary times in the running events. The McLean High School girls scored 44.5 points to place sixth, and the boys scored 53 points to place fourth.

In the girls division McLean's 400-meter relay team placed third with Valley first and Booker second. McLean ran 53.82.

Donna McAnear ran 17.15 to place second in the 100 meter hurdles behind Tyson of Follett who ran a 15.28.

In the 200-meter run Tammy Killham was second with a 29.0, and Leslie Skipper was third with a time of 29.53.

Leslie Skipper also scored sixth in the long jump and in the triple jump. Donna McAnear was sixth in the high jump.

In the boys division, the 400-meter relay team was

second with 47.09. In the 3200 meter run, Mike Lane was second with a time of 13:04.12. In the 110 hurdles, Timmy Killham was third with a time of 16.30.

Terry Todd was sixth in the long jump, Mike Lane was sixth in the high jump, and Theron Stubbs was fourth in both the discus and the shot.

Concert Memberships Available

THE ROGER WAGNER CHORALE, America's Premiere Choral Ensemble, will highlight the next concert

season in Pampa, and the Pampa Community Concert Association invites the people

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JIM McDONALD RECEIVES a plaque as Citizen of the Year at the McLean Chamber of Commerce banquet last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes).



SAM HAYNES RECEIVES a plaque as co-winner of the Citizen of the Year award from Chamber of Commerce president Jim Barker. (Photo by Linda Haynes).

Citizens Of The Year

The banquet was the first for the newly-reorganized group. Featured speaker of the evening was the Rev. Doug Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hereford, who entertained the audience with stories about the trials of a preacher and writer.

Barker welcomed the group to the banquet and introduced several out-of-town guests.

Carol Allison received the door prize which was a piece of luggage.

Over 100 people attended the banquet held in the McLean Lions Hall.

Following the presentation of the awards, F. Jake Hess gave the benediction.

Meet The Candidates

EDITORS NOTE: The following is information concerning candidates for the three places on the McLean School Board to be elected April 4. The McLean News will present information concerning candidates for the McLean City Council in next week's edition.

The following six candidates are vying for three three-year terms:



Name: Thomas (Tommy) J. Cole Age: 30 Occupation: farmer Education: graduated from Wheeler High School, attended Panhandle State University and West Texas State University Spouse: Sharlottia Children: Dale, 7; Valerie, 4; Tammye, 2; Previous public office: None Number of years in McLean: moved here in 1977.



Name: Sondra (Sonie) Heasley Age: 42 Occupation: mail route carrier Education: attended San Fernando, Calif. High School Children: Ronnie, 24; Brenda Correll, 22; Vonda, 15; Previous public office: none Number of years in McLean: most of her life.



Name: James Loyd Hefley Age: 33 Occupation: self-employed rancher Education: graduate of Briscoe High School; attended Oklahoma State University. Spouse: Charlotte Children: Holly, 5; Jill, 2; Lori, 1; Previous public office: none Number of years in McLean: seven years.



Name: Gwendolyn Ann Henley Age: 42 Occupation: bookkeeper American National Bank Education: graduate of McLean High School; attended Draughn's Business College Spouse: Carl Lee Henley Children: Gregory Lynn, 20; Previous public office: none Number of years in McLean: since 1951.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79109 or call 512/475-3222.
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 SENATOR LLOYD M BENTSEN, Room 240 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
 SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142 Russell Building, Washington, d.c. 20510.

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You can expect more from Him. God is like Dial soap: Aren't you glad you know him; don't you wish everybody did? God is like Cheerios: He makes you feel groovy. God is like Frosted Flakes: He makes you feel gr-r-eat! God is like Sears: He has everything. God is like Alka-Seltzer: Try Him, you'll like Him."

National Enquirer? If Miss Burnett wins the suit, expect a rash of such suits from famous people. The Enquirer has gotten rich with sensational stories about famous people and many times it appears that their research techniques are questionable.

Of course, Carol Burnett is probably one of the few stars who would consider it an insult to be accused of being drunk in a public place.

Have you been watching the television news concerning Carol Burnett's suit against the

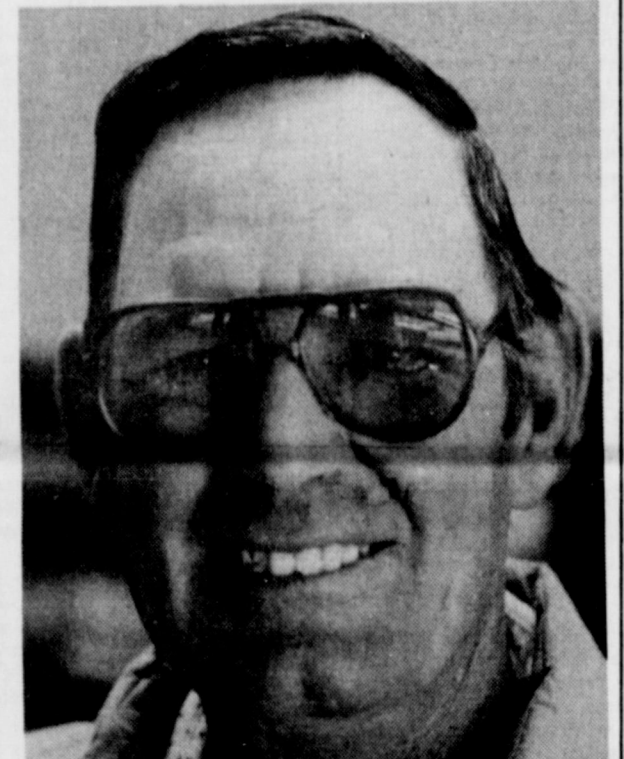
The following two candidates are vying for one one-year term:



Name: David Smith Haynes Age: 26 Occupation: assistant cashier, American National Bank Education: graduate of McLean High School; attended Delta State University, Texas Tech University Spouse: not married Children: none Previous public office: none Number of years in McLean: 26 years.



Name: Cynthia Simmons Age: not given Occupation: psychological case worker with Pampa Family Service Center Education: graduate of Memphis High School, Bachelor of Arts degree in social welfare from Texas Tech University; teaching certificate and post graduate work from West Texas State University Spouse: Ted Davis Simmons Children: None Previous public office: none Number of years in McLean: since 1975.



Name: Tony Ross Smitherman Age: 49 Occupation: self-employed farmer/rancher Education: Graduated from Hart High School, attended West Texas State University Spouse: Monta Jean Children: Beth, 19; Bryan, 15; Previous public office: member of McLean School Board, past president of MISD board Number of years in McLean: 17 years.

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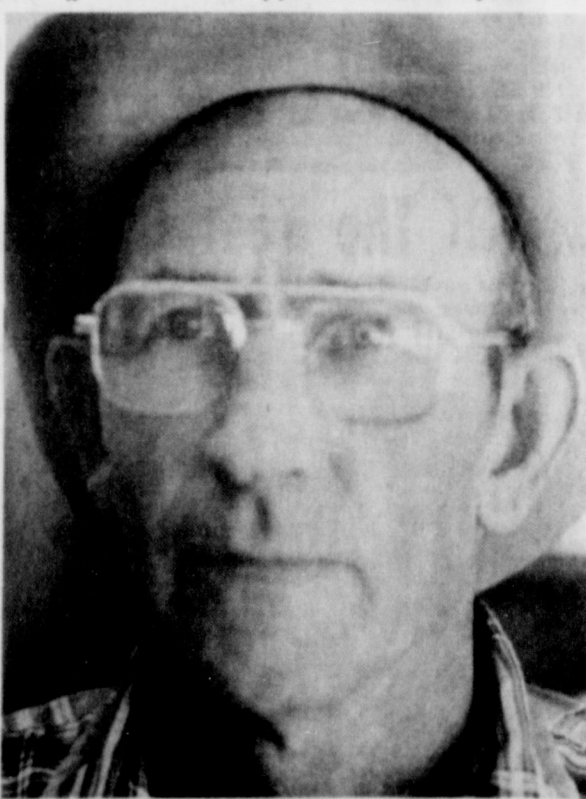
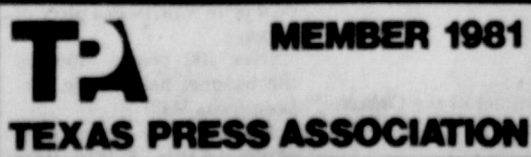
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Name: Howard E. Gipson Age: 50 Occupation: self-employed Education: Plainview High School Spouse: Davie Children: Tom, 29; Keith, 23; Dale Glenn, 16; Previous public office: five years on McLean School Board; past president of McLean school board Number of years in McLean: since 1961.

CONCERT

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of the Lefors-McLean area to join during their annual Membership Campaign.

Three additional concerts have been booked: JURY'S IRISH CABARET OF DUBLIN, a company of 30 singers, dancer, harpists, fiddlers, and story tellers; HARVEY PITTEL TRIO, one of the world's finest woodwind virtuosos, joined by a cellist and pianist who form his trio; and THE EMPIRE BRASS QUINTET, a brilliant quintet of young musicians, representing the highest standards of American brass playing.

The Memberships are \$14 for Adults, \$7 for Students (under 18), and Family Membership is \$35 (2 adults, 2 children of family, 18 or under, or more). Memberships may be obtained by calling Norma Lantz in Lefors at 835-2285, or Mrs. C.C. Mullins in McLean at 835-2884, or in McLean, Mrs. H.F. Fabian at 779-2668.

The Campaign closes April 11th, and NO Memberships are sold after that date. Also NO tickets are sold for individual concerts. Admittance to concerts is by Membership Card only.

NEWS For Motorists

FINDING MORE OIL

Three of the most interesting—and the most promising—domestic energy areas are the Appalachian Basin, the Overthrust Belt and the Gulf of Mexico.

The Appalachian Basin comprises parts of Pennsylvania and eight nearby states. A lot of oil has already

come out of this region, but new technologies make this one of the more promising of the frontier exploration sites in the U.S.

New technologies also allow Gulf to work in the Overthrust Belt, a complex geological province stretching 2,300 miles from Alaska

through Arizona. Potential reserves are estimated at billions of barrels of oil, and trillions of cubic feet of natural gas. But the geology is difficult, the oil is deep, and the rock is hard, so work here has to proceed very deliberately.

The Gulf of Mexico, source of so much oil and



natural gas, still has untapped reserves. But many are located in places once considered impossible for production.

by Barry McWilliams

J.P. Doodles





MRS. EDDIE KEITH WYNN

Elaine Webb, Keith Wynn Wed

Lallie Elaine Webb and Eddie Keith Wynn exchanged wedding vows Mar. 21 in Central Church of Christ in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Webb of Mobeetie. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie W. Wynn of Amarillo. Officiating at the ceremony was Tom Monroe. Attending the bride were maid of honor Beth Hambright of Amarillo; and Aletha Magness of Canyon, Mrs. Steve Hurst of Odessa, and Cindy Wynn, sister of the groom, of Amarillo. Groom's attendants were Allen Crawford, best man, of Amarillo; and Greg Dement of Amarillo, Randal Whalin of Amarillo, and Steve Pritchett of Claude. Ushers were Clark Armstrong, John Johnson, Pat Treat, and Mark Elmore, all of Amarillo. The bride wore a floor-length gown of white satin

with an empire waistline with bodice and sleeves overlaid with lace. Her veil was trimmed with lace. A reception at the church followed the ceremony. Serving the bride's table were Lota Chandler, Betty Cline, and Lou Sutton of Amarillo, and Barbara Rexroat of Denver, Colo. Serving the groom's table were Rhonda Cox and Susan Sweeney of Amarillo. Following a honeymoon trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Amarillo. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Lefor High School, and a 1979 graduate of West Texas State University with a bachelor of business administration degree. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity. She is currently employed by Diamond Shamrock Corporation of Amarillo. The groom is a 1977 graduate of Amarillo High School. He is a sales representative with Allied Tire Company.

Class Meets With Mrs. Giesler

The Fidelas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday for their monthly meeting in the home of Mildred Giesler with Annie Reves co-hosting. Annie brought the devotional and sang a special "Teach Me To Pray." Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea and cake were served to Juanita Smith, Essie Glenn, Pauline Miller, Safrona Pettit, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Thelma Stevens, Nola Crisp, Vela Young, Elizabeth Kunkel, Susie Trout, Relia Ayers, and a guest Peggy Adams.



BILL HOLMES RECEIVES a plaque from E. K. Sloan of Warren Petroleum for Holmes' 35 years of service. (Photo courtesy of Warren Petroleum).

Bill Holmes, Lawrence Hauck Honored at Banquet

Two McLean men were presented gifts and plaques for long service at Warren Petroleum Company service awards dinner Mar. 17th in the Coronado Inn in Pampa. Bill Holmes was presented a radio/cassette recorder and plaque for 35 years of service. Lawrence Hauck was presented a tie tac and plaque for 30 years of service. The awards



LAWRENCE HAUCK RECEIVES a plaque for 30 years of service presented by Warren Petroleum's E. K. Sloan. (Photo courtesy of Warren Petroleum).

were presented by area manager E.K. Sloan. Others attending the dinner were K.C. Furgason, vice-president of manufacturing; D.E. Todd, general manager of operations, manufacturing; Mr. and Mrs. W.N. Clonts; Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Woods; Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Hauck; Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Burroughs, J.A. Adams, and I.H. Battle.



The great Duomo Cathedral of Milan, begun in 1386, contains the world's largest stained glass windows.

MCLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Janice Bible, Karie and Jason spent last week visiting her parents and her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Panhandle spent Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Milam and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht were in Amarillo Monday. Cathy and Mickey Adler of Woodward, Okla. spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson and Carl. John Laura and Scott Kirkland of Abilene visited their aunt and uncle Juanita and Raymond Smith last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrett, Mrs. Pam Phillips and Justin were in Texhoma, Okla. visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Steven Stump. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newton of Muldrow, Okla. visited with friends there Saturday. Some of the college students who spent last week here with their folks were: from Texas Tech: Ken Parker, Greg Henley, Carter Trew, Curtis Simpson, Sallie Haynes, Joy Rhine, Morse Haynes, and Gina Layne; and from WTSU Canyon: Sam Haynes and Cindy Sherrod. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hauck and daughter Bonnie Kae spent the weekend in Odessa with Mrs. Hauck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker were in Pampa on business Tuesday. Mrs. Noble Melton and Mrs. C.H. McCurley attended the funeral services for Mrs. Marie Rountree at the Samnorwood Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, Matthew and Kristen of Pampa spent Saturday with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited her aunt Mrs. Nola Westmorland in Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Humphreys of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Humphreys on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bailey and Randi of Canadian and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Miami spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Miller were in Pampa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith returned home from a two months vacation at Rockport and Corpus Lake. Ted Longine of Dallas spent Thursday night in the home of his mother-in-law, Eva Peabody. Mrs. Newt Barker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Buster Dameron and other relatives in Lubbock. Loyce Noel and Betty McCurley were in Pampa on business last Thursday. Granny and Bo Braden of Borger visited their grandsons Andy and Scott Glass. They also visited with Bob and Janet. Weston Walker, a student at A.C.C. Abilene, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris D'Spain. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kunkel of Amarillo spent the weekend with his dad, Sidney Kunkel. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schneider and children Brandon, Brett and Brook of Denton spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother Betty McCurley and with the Billy Jack Bailey family. Janet Smith of Amarillo visited her mother Adelle Wood during the weekend. Mrs. Georgia McDonald and Mrs. Alvina Williams of Pampa visited Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter on Saturday and

In The Kitchen
by Linda Haynes



The one and only time I got to eat at Rhet Butler's restaurant in Amarillo, I tasted a delicious, crisp vegetable at their salad bar that I had never tasted before. It was a jicama (pronounced hee-cah-muh). The taste was so unusual and so good with a green salad, that I began watching for them in the supermarket. Occasionally you can find this brown root which is shaped sort of like a rutabaga. If you do find one, buy it and either serve it raw in salad or try one of these recipes:

PICO de GALLO
2 cups peeled, diced jicama
1 green pepper, seeded and slivered
1/2 medium-sized mild onion, thinly sliced
1 cup sliced or diced cucumber
1/4 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons white or ed wine vinegar
1/4 tsp. oregano leaves
salt and pepper to taste
Combine jicama, green pepper, onion, and cucumber in a bowl. Mix olive oil, vinegar, and oregano and pour over vegetables. Mix lightly. Salt and pepper to taste. This is a crunch salad. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

JICAMA APPETIZER
Blend 1 tablespoon salt with 1/4 tsp. chile powder and put in small bowl. Also cut 1 lime in wedges. Peel and slice a 1 to 2 pound piece of jicama, cut in 1/4 to 1/2 inch-thick slices, and arrange on a serving tray. To eat, rub lime over surface, then dip in salt.

"Wonders are many, and none is more wonderful than man." Sophocles
"The most fluent talkers or most plausible reasoners are not always the justest thinkers." William Hazlitt



JIMMY TATE

Jim Tate Named To Honor Roll

Jimmy Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate of Marble Falls, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate of McLean was one of the 20 students out of 425 enrolled at Marble Falls High School to be accepted into the Nation Junior Honor Society. Tate, a junior at Marble Falls, has been on the A/B honor rolls for the past two years. He is also very active in his local Future Farmers of America chapter, winning several blue ribbons in livestock shows.

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DOUGLAS GROVES
Douglas "Doug" Groves, 59, died Friday. Rosary was read Saturday at Lamb Funeral Home Chapel, and mass was said Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Shamrock, with the Rev. B.A. Erpen, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Groves was born in Indianola, Okla. moving to McLean in 1945 from Pampa. He married Mary Castillo in 1943 in Pampa. He was a pumper for the Kewanee Oil Company for 31 years. Survivors include his wife; a son, Doug Groves of Amarillo, two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Meislinhiemer of Alvin and Mrs. Jackie Riger of Binghampton, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren.

MARVIN J. HENDERSON
Marvin J. Henderson, 48, who lived north of Amarillo, died Mar. 18. He was born in Lela, and was a former McLean resident. He was a self-employed contract carpenter. Survivors include his wife, Treva; two sons, Ronnie Henderson and Michael Ray Henderson, both of Amarillo; two daughters, Jeanette Henderson of Arizona and Kimberly Kay Henderson of the home; four brothers, Chester Henderson of Shamrock, Randell Clark Henderson of Waco, Ray Henderson of Louistown, Pa. and Leslie Henderson of Dumas; and five sisters, Ruth Braxton of Amarillo, Mary Lou Simpson of Pampa, Loretta Dorrell of Sweetwater, Okla., Opal Putman of Shamrock, and Helen Oldfield of California.

MAE WILLINGHAM
Mrs. Mae Willingham, 73, died Thursday in Wheeler. Services were Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Willingham was born in Whiteright. She married Roy Willingham in 1925 in Wheeler County. He died in 1978. She was a Baptist. Survivors include two sons, Max Willingham of Pampa, and Kenny Willingham of California; four sister, Mrs. Fay Jackson and Mrs. Bill Rodgers, both of Pampa, Mrs. Louise Harkins of Lubbock and Mrs. Durrell Harrell of Denison; a brother, Hubert Johnson of Amarillo; and eight grandchildren.

JOHNNY R. BLACKMON
Johnny Richard Blackmon, 81, of McLean died Sunday. Blackmon moved to Pampa from Longview in 1980. He was married to Mary Day in Alabama. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Johnson of Pampa and Mrs. Mildred West of Longview; one brother, Howard Blackmon of Tatum; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Golden of Tatum; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.



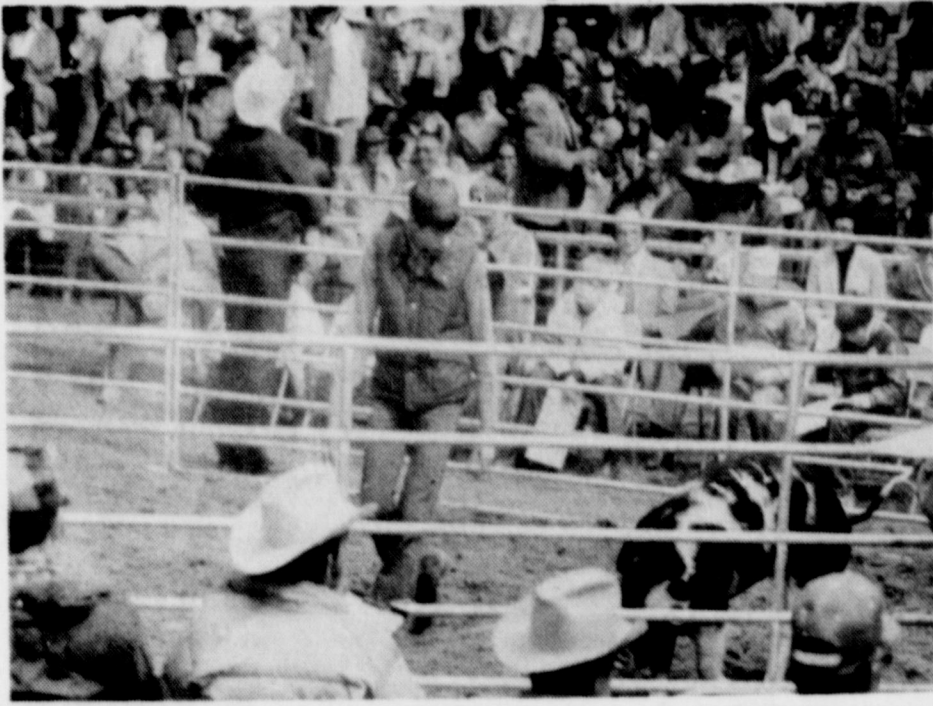
"Rhetoric, the skillful use of words to influence or persuade others, comes from the Greek word meaning 'orator.'"

VFW Special Meeting
Tuesday April 7
7:30 PM
Free Refreshments

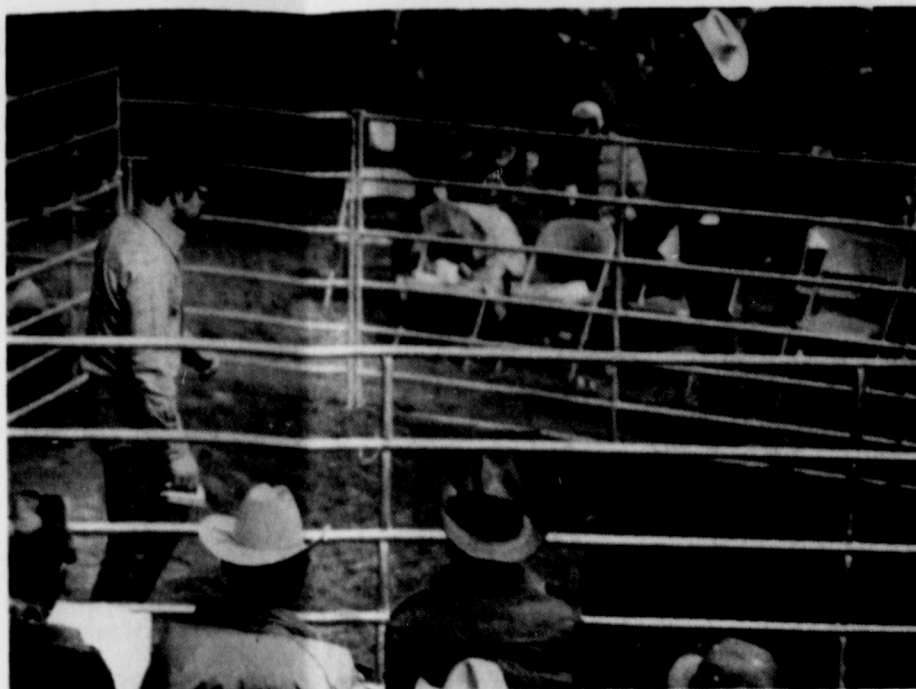
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MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL FFA member Andy Eck shows his pig for the bidders at the Top O' Texas Livestock sale in Pampa last week. (Photo by Linda Haynes).



Waiting For Bidders

GREG GABLE BRINGS his prize-winning pig into the sale ring at the Top O' Texas Livestock sale last week in Pampa. (Photo by Linda Haynes).

LEFORS BRIEFS

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merry last week were their daughter Connie from the University of Texas, and Sarah and Sandra from West Texas State University.

Sally Youngblood, who attends Lubbock Christian College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Youngblood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McKnight had their daughter home from Texas Tech.

Keith Roberson of West Texas visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Roberson.

Floyd Cotham, from Texas Tech, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cotham.

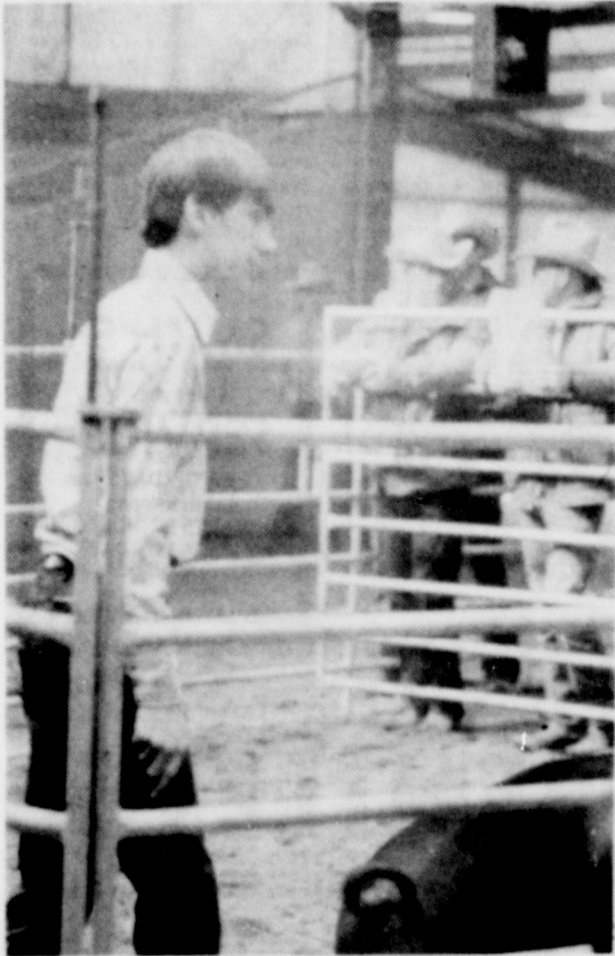
The Ben Whites accompanied the Dee Pfeils to the coast. They plan to fish there for two weeks, and the Pfeils will stay longer.

Mrs. Floyd Stevens of Bridgeport is spending two weeks in El Paso with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jackson. Mrs. Jackson is the former Mary Lantz.

The Claude Lamb's son-in-law, Terry Smith of Pampa has returned home from a 10 month job in Wyoming. He is the husband of the former Phyllis Lamb.

Superintendent Jerrel Julian of Lefors, along with Supt. T.J. Adkins and Donna Collins of Grandview-Hopkins attended a conference in Wheeler Monday morning.

Local Students Seek Stock Market Profits



BRYAN SMITHERMAN WATCHES as the bidders vie for his pig at the Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Sale last week in Pampa. (Photo by Linda Haynes).

Students of McLean High School will be dabbling in the investment market for the next 10 weeks on the New York Stock Exchange and the American Exchange. And they've got \$100,000 to help them find that pot of gold on the Big Board.

The money won't be burning a hole in the students' pockets, however. It's purely a hypothetical amount, available to them to invest during Baylor University's annual Stockmarket Game.

The game was first developed in New York as a method of teaching students about the operations of the American economy and financial markets. Schools in 10 states throughout the county now participate each year, vying for state and regional cash prizes and trophies.

Sponsor teacher of the team from McLean High School is Jan Johnson.

Baylor and the Securities Industry Foundation of Texas launched the competition in Texas last year, attracting "investments" from more than 100 schools statewide. This year, nearly 200 schools in Texas are participating.

The students start out with their imaginary investment of \$100,000 and try to turn a profit by playing the stock market. They are responsible for buying or selling shares each day based on previous

day's closing prices in the newspaper.

Their "transactions" on the stock exchanges are reported daily to a teacher sponsor who sends them weekly to Baylor. The transactions are analyzed by the Baylor Computation Center and a weekly statement is issued to each school, giving the status of their teams after brokerage fees and interest charges are calculated.

The team which has made the biggest "killing" on its original investment at the end of the 10-week game will win the regional prize. Prizes also are awarded for the team with the best record across Texas.

Shirley L. Thomson, assistant director of economic education programs at Baylor, says the game gives students a unique opportunity to compete in "a real-world setting," with a chance to win, lose or stay even with their money.

"They are forced to compete in a business-type fashion just as investors do daily in the United States."

"There are all too few opportunities for intellectual competition available to high school students. This is one of the best. By continually analyzing the stock market, students are able to learn economics as they see the forces of the free-enterprise system working on a day-to-day basis."

Some impressive "paper

profits" were reported by students who took part in the Stockmarket Game last year. A two-man team from one New York high school turned a profit of \$49,000 during the 10-week competition, while many school teams showed profits of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in their original investments.

One Texas team captain, reporting a profit of \$23,000, said, "We just happened to hit the market at the right time." Another member of a successful Stockmarket Game as "the best thing that has happened to our school since football."

The Securities Industry Foundation of Texas paid the initial cost of developing the game and adapting it to the Texas situation. The foundation also pays for the regional and statewide prizes, as well as the game workshops for the teacher sponsors and the awards banquet for winning students.



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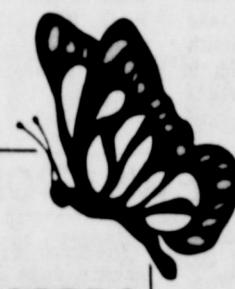
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TIGERETTE MARIA ECK braves the gale-force winds to finish competition in the broad jump at the Groom track meet Saturday. (Photo by Sally Haynes).



Last week we considered several bills in the Constitutional Amendments Committee that dealt with patching up S.B. 621 passed in the 1979 session. This was the bill that forced all taxing entities into one common appraisal district. This bill would cause all property to be appraised on 100 percent of real value with a few exceptions. Land would be taxed on a productive basis. Four of these bills were carried by Representatives voted for S.B. 621 in 1979. Many other problems in S.B. 621 were left untouched. Representative Wayne Peveto is supposed to have a long list of patchwork amendments for the bill later. A Dallas City Councilman...

and several other officials from different taxing entities were testifying in fear of a grass roots tax rebellion in 1982 by the voters. Most of these same groups lobbied heavily for the bill behind closed doors in 1979. Dallas prematurely invoked the 100 percent value this last summer and it got to be such an issue that only one official survived the summer political heat. In my opinion, this will be a red-hot campaign issue in the 1982 elections of legislators. A legislator that voted for this in 1979 will be in a bad position. The bill is to take full effect in 1982. I am very proud of my 1979 "no" position on this issue.

Swap-A-Hobi Club Meets

The Swap-A-Hobi club met March 18 in the Troy Corbin home. The meeting opened with the club prayer and roll call was answered with something green. Jerry Corbin gave the legends of St. Patrick and the Irish. At the business meeting, a club project for Thomas Nursing Home was discussed. Mrs. Corbin and Myrtle Phillips

gave a demonstration on making a macrame hanger for cups. Bea Lester received the hostess gift. Refreshments in keeping with St. Patrick's day were served to Bea Lester, Emily Rippy, Virginia Tate, Lucy Goldston, Maggie Ruth Johnston, Mickey Jackson, Judy Orrick, Myrtle Phillips, Ramah Lou Lankford, and Clara Hupp.



Doctor in the Kitchen®

by Laurence M. Hurah, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

Q. I frequently see riboflavin listed on many food containers in the store. What is riboflavin and could you tell me which foods are good source?
A. Riboflavin is a B-vitamin that helps promote healthy skin, eyes and clear vision, among other things. Milk is an excellent source of riboflavin. But useful amounts of this B-vitamin are also provided by meats; eggs; dark green, leafy vegetables; and by whole and enriched grain products.
Q. Is it really true that many Americans do not eat a good diet?
A. Government surveys have

revealed that while most individuals are obtaining most of their nutrient needs, some people are eating less than the desirable amounts of certain nutrients. Despite plentiful amounts in our food supply, the nutrients most frequently consumed in less than recommended amounts were calcium, iron, magnesium and vitamin-B-6.
Q. Is the protein content of meat its most important nutrient? Also, what are some good meat substitutes?
A. Yes, the protein in meat is very important. Many meats are also high in iron and the B-vita-

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN - We don't want the federal government to take half the land between Sherman and Hockley Counties. The federal government has a plan to expand our system of land-based missiles. It's called the MX missile system. The plan would put missiles on vehicles on underground roads and drive them around to avoid detection. This is fine with us, if the government thinks our national security requires that. But that's not the whole story.

The government really has two plans for MX missiles and has not yet decided which one to use. One would put all the missiles on one base in Nevada and Utah. The other would put half the missiles on a base in Texas and New Mexico—right in the middle of the Panhandle, all the way down the South Plains to Hockley County.

We think this plan is ridiculous. For one thing, it would cost the U. S. taxpayers an extra \$3.475 billion. In this day of trying to cut down on the amount of money Washington spends, this is a terrific waste.

The plan to split the base also would displace 500 families. If that is not bad enough (and it is), the plan also would use thousands of sections of some of the best agricultural land in Texas. For example, it would take half the land in Deaf Smith County alone. Deaf Smith County consistently ranks as one of the top two agri-

cultural counties in the state, and is the number one county in cattle production. It also would take all the land in Dallam County. We already have letters of support from Senator Lloyd Bentsen and Governor Bill Clements, but we need more support.

Last week, we introduced a resolution in the Senate asking Congress not to put the missiles in Texas. Senate Concurrent Resolution 53 failed by one vote, but we won't give up. We will continue to fight to make our resistance known. We hope all of you will help in this fight by writing state Senators and urging them to adopt SCR 53.

Because the Texas Legislature will draw new district lines for Congress this session, we will have better attention from our Congressmen than we have had in the last ten years.

We plan to use that attention to tell our representatives in Washington how we feel about putting the MX missile in Texas. If we had the power in the Legislature to stop this plan, we would do it. But the decision is in the hands of Congress. Help us tell Congress that we do not want the MX missile in Texas.

We in Austin want to know how you feel about the plan to put half the MX missiles in Texas. Please write to Sen. Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, and please write to any other state Senator.

Rose and Jack Hall attended the funeral of Dr. John Witt in Groom Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis, who visited with Mrs. Hattie Terbraff while there.

Visiting the P.M. Gibson's last week were granddaughter Debbie Vineyard of Glen Rose and Lloyd Hall of Pampa. Mr. Hall formerly lived years ago in this community.

Mrs. Fritch and daughter Melinda, formerly of Lubbock, are here now, as her husband is helping build the bridges and cross-overs for the new highway. They came into our church on transfer of their church letter. We welcome them very much.

Polly Harrison visited with son Robert and family in Houston this week.

The Robert Bruces returned Saturday from a trip to Galveston and other points.

Polly Harrison, Lena Carter and the "W.H. Davis" were in Pampa on Friday, where they found Nettie Reed (Hartley's sister) ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Reed also had fallen and injured her head, and it was necessary to hospitalize her.

Don Horn finally got his foot out of the cast, but isn't using it much yet.

Nora Dragoon, Shirley Armbrister and Denna Tidwell and daughter Christy were in Pampa on Tuesday for medical attention for Mrs. Dragoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rawlings were in Pampa last week for a medical check up for Mr. Rawlings.

MHS Poets

SUPERPELICAN
It's a bird, it's a plane, it's Superpelican
If he doesn't watch out he'll fly into that hurricane.
He's as swift as an eagle
As dumb as a beagle.
Like an elephant he's fat
He can't land so he'll go splat.
He's got feathers and a nose like a beak.
He goes squack instead of squeak.
He lives in the tropics
But he doesn't have pockets.
He looks like a man
And his name is Van.

Maria Eck

MARY'S LAMB
Mary had a little lamb,
Whose diet was only strictly ham.
She couldn't leave him all alone
Unless he had a big ham bone.
The lamb was as white as white can be.
He wondered if the land was like the sea,
They went to the beach one day the two,
The lamb started playing like most people do.
The water was as the sun above
They were both as happy as teenagers in love
He followed her to school one day,
But Mary's teacher ran away.

Sharia Todd

THE NIGHTMARE
Deep in the night, up on a hill,
He is watching and waiting, waiting so still,
His eyes are aflame over his surly grin.
Just as five years ago, maybe even ten.

Back then was his end,
And his beginning so to speak,
And this is his story
As the trees start to creak.

Jennifer Mulligan came down the road,
Walking and whistling, reciting an ode,
Then came a word that veered her path
Making a shortcut to do her math.

Building her English skills as she went along,
Humming and singing, singing a song,
He began to follow her quietly along
Trailing her closely, listening to her song.

Snap went a twig that came from behind,
It looks like this young girl is just in a bind,
Walking brisker and faster, running she went
To get from this nightmare, she would give a good mint.

Running faster and swifter down the small lane
The she awoke by the whoop of a crane
'Twas only a nightmare is just what she thought,
But was it, some say, maybe not.

Just one more last word of advice
Before taking a shortcut, think twice!

Allen Patman

GIRLS
A girl is like a gentle breeze
As cool and calm as a grove of trees.
Sometimes you'll find them in a dream
With bodies that curve like a stream.
Some are weak, but are they all?
Some can destroy a total brick wall.
A girl's a friend but usually a bore.
When a guy gets one, he wants some more.
Some girls are rotten, others are nice.
Some blab too much, some are quiet like mice.
Girls are useful for little things.
Though most of them are dingalings.

Darin Corley

A WALK IN THE WOODS
Crawling through the woods on my hands and knees
I feel like a tiger but I'm looking for my keys
The pine needles, like fighters give no mercy
But gosh can't I have my daily Hershey.

Crawling through the woods on my hands and knees
I hear a loud sound like the mad buzz of bees
With a hand in their nest I knew I was caught
To make it worse they ate the Twix bars I brought.

Jumping to my feet in quite a hurry
I found something brown and indeed very furry
It was big as a bear and just as brown
And to survive it all I deserve a crown.

After finding my keys I started my car
Drove out of the woods and on the road not far
For there was like heaven a Wil-Mart store
To end my great day they had Hersheys no more.

DeWayne Adamson

THE DOOR
I'm a door, I'm very tall.
Stay out of my way, for I may fall.
I look like I'm heavy, and will stay in one place,
But watch out or I'll slam in your face.
I'm as wide as a car, on that you can bet.
I haven't grown one inch since I was set.
I'm as old as the trees, as wise as an owl,
But you can bet that I don't howl.
I have glass in my eyes, a knob in my side,
I am hinged on one side and do not slide.
I look like a wall but that I am not,
With a knob and glass eyes, that's all I've got.

Karen Wilson

SPORTS
Where would we be without sports?
In tennis we wear jockey shorts
In track and field we run the hurdles
But not my brother, he's slow as a turtle.
Football is another rough game.
Some of the players can make you quite lame.
Swimming looks quite easy
But learning is not as breezy
Hockey is very rough and quick
And if they don't like you they'll plow you with a stick.
They'll skate over your face as if it was ice
And that ain't nice.
So where would we be without sports?
Still in our jockey shorts.

Billy Corley

NEWS FROM ALAN REED

Pee Wees Play Basketball

McLean's fourth and sixth graders participated in tournaments last weekend at Hedley and Lakeview.

The sixth grade girls won their first game against Valley B by a score of 41 to 0. Jem Ann Rice scored 17 points. The girls lost their next two games, losing to Lakeview 14-6 and Happy 19-18.

The boys lost both their games, losing 18-15 to Valley B with Darren Johnson scoring 9 points, and losing 27-8 to Lakeview.

In the fourth grade tournament at Hedley, the girls lost all three of their games, but the boys won all three of their games.

THE ACTIVE CONSUMER

Keeping your eye on what you buy may help protect your family's vision. About 160,000 children between five and 17 suffer eye injuries each year—most of them from sporting goods and unsupervised athletic and playground activities.

Many of these accidents could be avoided if parents shopped for their children's toys and sporting goods with an eye toward safety.

The leading causes of eye injuries? Baseball and other sports equipment and activities; BB guns and other gas, air and spring-operated guns, bows and arrows, darts and slingshots; and fireworks.

You don't need a lot of vision to be farsighted when it comes to buying safe toys.

NUTRITION QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

The meat group in the four-food-group plan includes pork, veal, lamb, fish and poultry. Eggs and cheese are good meat substitutes, as are dry beans, peas, nuts, or peanut butter.

Q. What do nutritionists mean when they talk about the essential fatty acids?

A. The essential fatty acids are furnished by most fat-containing foods in our diets. They are necessary because our bodies cannot make these fatty acids from other food components. Fat is a nutrient. Fats are essential in the diet because they help

your body use protein and carbohydrates more efficiently. Don't sell fats short in your daily meals. Even if you're watching calories, you need fat in your diet.

Q. Can you help me understand the difference between organic and inorganic substances in our food?

A. Both organic and inorganic substances are required by our

bodies daily as they all are called nutrients. The proteins, carbohydrates, fats, and vitamins

present in foods make up the organic group. The mineral elements, such as calcium, phosphorus, magnesium, etc. are the inorganic group. Eating a wide variety of foods each day from the four food groups will assure you of getting these nutrients.

For success in today's highly competitive world, diligence and hard work are necessary in preparing blossoming minds to meet life's challenge. It is my desire to serve the people of McLean ISD with such an effort to assure that every student is prepared to meet today's challenges and to do this within a budget that does not overburden the taxpayer in today's unsteady economy.

Please assist me with your vote in the April 4th election.

Thank you,
Cynthia Simmons

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Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

PRENATAL CLINIC:

A series of meetings will be held especially for expectant mothers or mothers of new babies. The meetings will begin March 27 at 10:30 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room (highway 60-east). The meetings will include diet during pregnancy, clothing, exercise, parenting skills, and birth preparations. The meetings are free. There will be pamphlets and publications for those attending. Everyone is invited to attend this Clinic sponsored by the Gray County Family Living Committee.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

SHIRTING ADDS FASHION INTEREST:

To decorate your clothing this spring, try shirting. Shirting is a decorative trim created by rows of gathering. Use it on bodices, yokes, waistlines and cuffs of garments. It looks best when done on lightweight fabrics woven or knit.

In top-quality shirting, the rows of machine stitching are even and parallel to each other. The distance between the rows is your choice. Shirting may be done by machine basting, by a gathering attachment fastened to your machine, or by sewing with elastic thread. If you use elastic thread, hand wind it on the bobbin without stretching the elastic, or feed the bobbin by hand as you wind the elastic thread around the bobbin using your machine.

Mark the stitching lines for the shirting on the right side of the garment. Set your machine for a long machine stitch length. Machine stitch over a sheet of paper so that all rows of stitching will be flat. After all rows have been stitched, tear away the paper. Elastic shirting will be stretchable. Secure each row of shirting with a crosswise seam to prevent the shirting stitches from coming out, or knot the thread ends.

CHOOSING POTS 'N' PANS... BE CAREFUL:

"Beauty" may hide a "Beast" when it comes to choosing today's pots and pans, so be careful. Functional considerations can easily lose out to "Looks" in the competitive mood of the marketplace where more than 125 companies compete for the consumer's dollars. Fortunately some cookware is BOTH functional and good looking.

To find cookware with function and beauty, remember your "physics"...just the basic laws. To do a good job cooking, cookware must con-

duct heat quickly and evenly without hot spots.

Certain metals conduct heat more efficiently than others: copper is best, and aluminum is next best. Steel and iron generally are poor conductors of heat, but stainless steel used in combination with other metals such as copper or aluminum is very satisfactory. Porcelain-clad steel does not distribute heat very evenly.

However, thick cast iron pans can spread heat as evenly as thin copper ones, mainly because iron retains the heat so well.

Metal isn't the only consideration, either. Durability and cleanliness are major concerns too. Copper tarnishes easily, but is easily restored. On the other hand, if the tin lining wears away, copper can react with acidic substances to cause potentially harmful health effects. Aluminum is vulnerable to pitting and discoloration, but aluminum poses no known health hazards. Stainless steel is both durable and easy to clean. Cast iron requires special seasoning and cleaning procedures to keep it in optimum shape.

Here's a word about cookware coatings: Porcelain enamel coatings have pros and cons. These coatings are used on iron, steel and aluminum pans. They're fairly easy to keep clean, but they can be marred by metal spoons or scouring pads. Also, thin layers may chip easily and may be subject to crazing (streaking) due to thermal stress. Non-stick coatings come in several types. The better ones resist damage, but many of these finishes probably will have a shorter life than the pots and pans they're bonded to.

Make sure any pot or pan you buy has a flat bottom—for even, more efficient heating. Also, be sure it has a tight-fitting lid and good balance so it doesn't tip over.

Some types of cookware make better sense when bought "by the piece" than by the set. When choosing cookware, be especially careful about a "set" with a "decorator look." Consider your needs and how frequently you may use a piece of cookware.

An eclectic (variety) "mix" of cookware may be the best "recipe" for your kitchen. For example, you might choose a cast-iron skillet for frying, an inexpensive aluminum kettle for boiling water when you need a large amount as for spaghetti, and one or two of the best saucepans you can find. This grouping will probably meet most of your cooking needs. Add a few pieces of non-stick cookware as a price line you can afford and your functional cooking needs will be met. Furthermore, if they are well-designed and work superbly, they will be "beautiful."

Chemicals Can Be Dangerous

Spring time in Texas! It's time to plant and time to fertilize. It's also time-if you work with agricultural chemicals to protect your eyes. If you don't, warns the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, you risk serious eye injury, even blindness.

"Reports from hospital emergency rooms over several years show that chemicals have been responsible for nearly two-thirds of all agricultural eye injuries," says Elvin J. Schofield, Society president. "Yet with eye protection and proper precautions, 90% of these eye injuries could have been prevented."

"Anhydrous ammonia is the most powerful and dangerous of these chemicals," he went on. "In the soil ammonia means abundant crops; in the eye, however, it can mean tragedy for within seconds of contact it begins to destroy the cells and tissues of sight."

"For this reason, the Society urges that all who work around such chemicals wear safety goggles," he went on. "The goggles should fit snugly around the eye area and have hooded vents that will keep out liquids. For maximum protection a face shield should also be worn over the goggles."

In addition to urging safety eyewear, the Society has other safety tips for those handling agricultural chemicals.

1. Study the product's label for correct use and observe listed precautions.
2. Thoroughly understand how to operate any equipment prior to use.
3. Always store pesticides in their original containers, keeping them tightly closed.
4. Always carry at least five gallons of plain water on tractors and other farm equipment. Then, if an accident should occur, flush the eyes with water instantly, continuing for at least 15 minutes, with the eyelids held open. "Seek medical attention immediately," Schofield stressed. "Delay will only in-

crease the chances of sight loss. Also, never put salves or ointments into chemically injured eyes; they tend to complicate first aid and later medical treatment."

The potentially blinding effects of anhydrous ammonia are graphically presented in a film called "For The Rest Of Your Life." The film is available for loan without charge from Prevent Blindness, 3211 West Dallas, Houston 77019. More information on farm eye safety may also be had in the Society's brochure, "Blinding Facts About Eye Safety on the Farm." For a free copy send a long, stamped self-addressed envelope to Prevent Blindness.

The Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is an affiliate of the National Society to Prevent Blindness, the oldest voluntary health agency nationally engaged in preventing blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research.



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Drunk Law May Be Changed

State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco said today that "it doesn't make sense to lock sick people up in jail."

H.B. 1976, introduced by Delco last week, "gets Texas into the twentieth century by decriminalizing public intoxication," Delco said.

She noted that 36 other states have similar statutes. Public drunkenness is at present Texas largest single crime category, she noted, accounting for one-third of all arrests.

"People who are being jailed for drunkenness every weekend are alcoholics," Delco said. "Municipal judges are used to seeing the same faces. The American Medical Association said that alcoholism was a disease back in 1956. It's time we recognize this in our laws."

Her bill would repeal Statute 5561c, in which public drunkenness is a misdemeanor, and require law enforcement officers to take drunks to treatment centers rather than jails. Jails could be used as holding facilities until transportation to the nearest treatment center could be arranged.

The bill also provides a comprehensive network of alcoholism prevention, treatment and rehabilitation services, to be coordinated through the Texas Commission on Alcoholism.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

Enthusiasm finds the opportunities, and energy makes the most of them.

Anonymous
If the school sends out children with a desire for knowledge and some idea of how to acquire and use it, it will have done its work.

Sir Richard Livingstone
The time to stop talking is when the other person nods his head affirmatively but says nothing.

Anonymous
Whatever you hold in contempt is your jailer.

Brendan Francis
There is one thing certain about a well-dressed woman: she has taken trouble, and to take trouble is to strengthen character.

Robert Lynd
If you do not drive in sleet to the woods, singing, you have to drive crying...

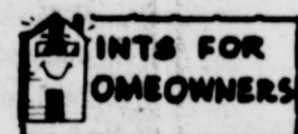
Czech Proverb
Won't you come into the garden? I would like my roses to see you.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan
Fuchs's warning: If you actually look like your passport photo, you aren't well enough to travel.

Sir Vivian Fuchs
I never knew a man troubled with melancholy, who had plenty to do and did it...

Josh Billings
Any Sunday could be made as popular as Easter at Church if you called 'em fashion shows.

Will Rogers



LIVING SCREENS

Good fences may make good neighbors, but many homeowners agree that living fences—trees and bushes—make better ones. They're a lot less obvious, too.

In addition, properly placed plantings can make your home more comfortable—and less expensive to heat and cool, making your hedge a hedge against inflation.

Trees and bushes can cut down the noise of a nearby highway, hide trash cans and provide a quiet, private place for a patio.

Flowering shrubs bring a bit more beauty into your yard, too, point out the American Association of Nurserymen.

Your nurseryman can tell you which living fences are best suited to your lifestyle and your soil.



Gray County Gardening

By Joe VanZandt

NEMATODES...THE UNDERGROUND ENEMY:

Root knot nematodes are the single most important home garden disease in Gray County. I would estimate that at least 20 percent of the gardens in this area are damaged by root knot.

One problem with controlling this pest is that it's hard to detect the problem early enough for gardeners to take protective measures. Once nematodes are found on plant roots, little can be done to save that year's crop.

So, it's important to inspect the roots of plants for galls as you remove them from the garden in the fall. These galls or knots on roots indicate the presence of root knot nematodes and this is the time to take effective steps to control the pests. Another system of root knot is stunted, yellow plants. Examine the roots of such plants for galls.

As soon as root knot nematodes are found in the garden, immediately remove all diseased plants. Get as much of the root system as possible because it is in these roots that the nematode will carry over in the egg stage to the next crop. Root tissue around the eggs will protect them from chemical treatment and drying.

Once plant roots have been removed, till or spade the area as deep as possible. This breaks up remaining roots so they will decay faster and dries

the soil to reduce the number of young nematodes (larvae) in the soil. If nematodes are detected in the spring garden, continue spading at two to three week intervals until fall planting time. This continual tilling of the garden will reduce the nematode population even further.

In the portion of the garden not being used for winter vegetables or for those of you who do not want to plant a fall or winter garden, plant the garden to rye (cereal) in mid-September. Water the garden regularly to get maximum fall growth for the small grain.

Rye will act as a control for nematodes. Many of those entering the roots will not be able to undergo complete development and will be killed. When the rye is spaded or tilled under at the end of the season, it decays and produces organic acid toxic to nematodes.

In addition, rye serves as a source of organic material encouraging the growth of fungi which feed on nematodes. Rye should be turned under as soon as possible after January 1st. This will allow some time for plant decay before spring planting.

When soil temperature reaches 50 degrees for seven days at a depth of six inches, treat the area with Vapam fungicide using one quart per 100 square feet. Water the chemical into the soil using an inch of water at the time of treatment. Re-water in 24

hours, using an additional one inch of water and repeat in 48 hours.

Vapam is water soluble and will be leached down into the soil with irrigation. It is important that the chemical be moved as deep in the soil as possible to get maximum control. There may be some of you in the county whose soil is such that one inch of water cannot be applied before run-off occurs. In these areas, apply water until run-off begins and then repeat at 24 and 48 hours after treatment.

This method of treatment takes care of the entire area compared to row application where only a 12-inch band is treated. After treatment, leave the area undisturbed for seven days. Then till the soil to get the chemical out. Wait an additional two weeks before planting.

Additional steps can be taken at planting to further insure nematode control. In those areas where root knot is found to be most severe in summer or fall, plant onions, garlic or sweet corn. These crops are not susceptible to root knot, and their use will further reduce the nematode population.

Also, it should be standard practice to plant nematode resistant varieties when available. Following is a list of nematode resistant varieties that have done well in this county.

CROP

Tomatoes

Southern Peas

Sweet Potatoes

ROOT KNOT NEMATODE RESISTANCE

Big Set
Better Boy
Terrific
Bonus
Small Fry (cherry type)

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Jewell

Centennial have less success in controlling nematodes. Once nematodes are found in a garden, the control program as outlined above must be followed annually.

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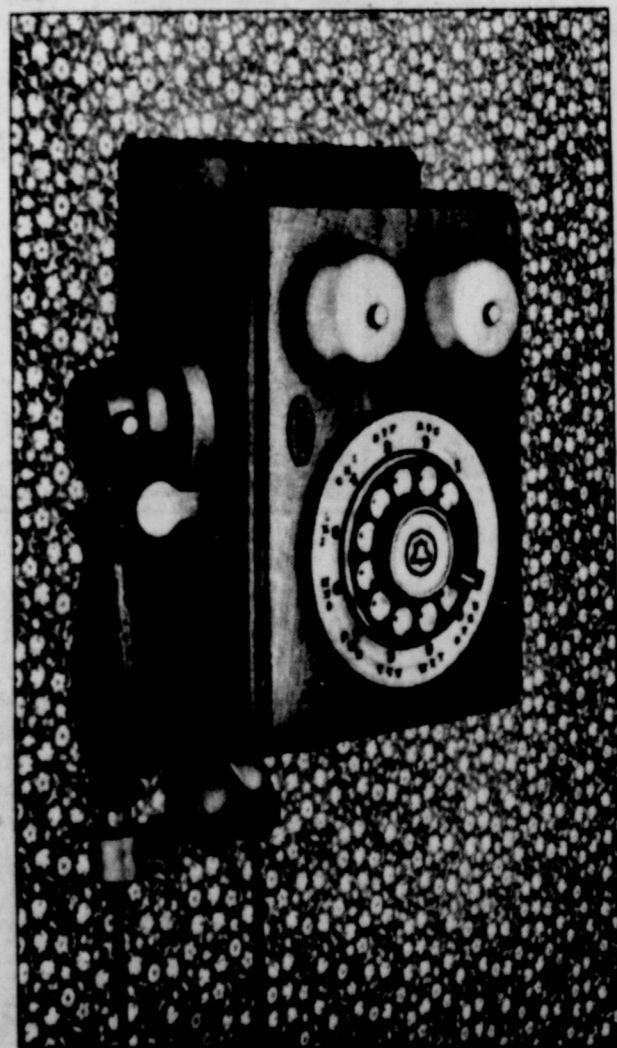
Woodrow Wilson. Ragtime. The Great Houdini. The year is 1913 and a new Bell telephone begins ringing throughout the land. Ah, those were the days...

Now you can relive those days with Southwestern Bell's new Country Junction* telephone — a happy blend of yesterday's spirit with today's technology.

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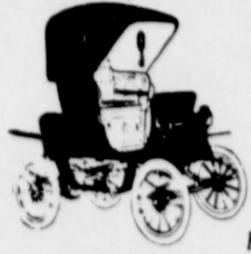
No matter where the telephone is placed — kitchen, den, family room, living area — this is a phone that will be seen and admired. Because it has modular components, installing it is as easy as hanging a picture.

In a busy, bustling world, the Country Junction telephone is a pleasant reminder of those times when all phone conversations began with the voice that smiled.



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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...
E.M. BAILEY, ED.

Nelson Dwyer, a junior at Texas Tech, was listed on the honor roll recently. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Dwyer and the late John E. Dwyer.

Fire once again hit McLean this week, as the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, 9 miles north of McLean, burned to the ground Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were very fortunate to escape with their lives, although they did lose their home and household belongings.

Miss Emma Lou Carpenter is at the home of her brother Milton Carpenter, recuperating after a long hospital stay.

20 YEARS AGO...
JACK SHELTON, ED.
Carl Dwyer, science teacher at McLean High School the past four years, has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant for study at Oklahoma State University.

McLean area farmers, ranchers, and business people had reason to smile this week, after rain and snow which began last Thursday soaked thirsty soil with 2.40 inches of moisture.

Vola Gaye Richards, 4-year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, was reported recovering satisfactorily this week from injuries suffered in an automobile accident Feb. 27 in Colorado.

30 YEARS AGO...
LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.

James L. Cooke, son of Mrs. Vita Cooke of McLean, has received one of the highest honors ever bestowed on students at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where he is attending school. The recognition, called "College Honors" was received recently by Cooke and two other students in the school. It was the first time such honors had ever been conferred. The new honors are given only if the student has won three previous honors. Cooke, a graduate of McLean High School, is a senior in the engineering division of the college.

Boyd Meador, member of the McLean Lions Club since January 1929, will be a candidate for governor of Lions International District 2-T-1 when the annual district convention is held in Hereford, April 29 and 30, and May 1.

Jimmie Don Morris is the new lineman for the Southwestern Public Service Company in McLean, taking the place vacated by Hubert Waldrop, who has moved to Olton.

Barbara Barrett, Lions Club Sweetheart, entertained members of the local club Tuesday noon at their regular meeting by reading a history of the club. The history is Barbara's term project in Mrs. Jim Back's English class in high school.

40 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.

Mrs. H.M. Roth was hostess to Eastside Club members and their families Friday night. Forty-two was played by the older members and games were enjoyed by the youngsters. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Myatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnson and family, Mrs. Buster Stokes and family, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and family, Mrs. Luther Petty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter and family, J.W. Lively and Troy Corbin. Punch and cookies were served.

T.N. Holloway was in Mobeetie Tuesday afternoon.

A rough stone walk reinforced with concrete has just been completed through the city park, following a path that has been in use for years.

The Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. J.E. Kirby Friday for a one o'clock luncheon. Mr. H.E. Franks, Mrs. Pete Fulbright and Mrs. J. B. Pettit were assistant hostesses. The St. Patrick's Day motif was carried out in table decorations, food, and games. One visitor, Mrs. Beall, was present, and the following members: Mesdames Carpenter, Finley, Bogan, Guill, Cash, Massay, Jones, McCoy, Coffee, Franks, Thacker, Pettit, Fulbright and Kirby.

50 YEARS AGO...
T.A. LANDERS, ED.

McLean won all first places in tennis in the county meet held here Saturday, as well as two first places in playground ball, and second and third in volleyball.

Miss Antoinette Ahlschier, Red Cross itinerant school nurse, of Dallas, assumed duties at the McLean schools Monday morning. Miss Ahlschier met officials of the local Red Cross chapter, physicians, P.T.A., school superintendent and others Saturday, when plans were outlined for the work here.

R. L. Harlan and daughter, Miss Lucile, were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Born March 11, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Shadid of Shidler, Oklahoma, a girl, Pauline Anne. Mrs. Shadid will be remembered as Miss Mae Wehba, formerly of McLean.

60 YEARS AGO...
M.L. MOODY, ED.

Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Rippy of Desdemonia came Friday of last week for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Rippy.

Mr. J.M. Noel entertained with a six o'clock lawn spread Saturday evening. The follow-

ing guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Clay Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Cub Bogan, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Henry, Misses Lillian and Ola Abbott, Lettie Bogan, Nona and Jewell Cousins, Oma Arnold, Frankie Mae Upham, Eunice Floyd, Floye Glass, Alma Anderson, Eunice and Lucile Stratton; Messrs. Fred Landers, Erwin Rice, S.M. Castleberry and Homer Abbott.

Jess Ledbetter and Barney Fulbright went to Shamrock Friday evening to attend lodge.

Otto Mayfield went to Amarillo Tuesday of last week on business. While there he attended a meeting of the Amarillo Motorcycle Club, and on Friday he accompanied a troop of 20 motorcycle enthusiasts on a hike to the rodeo at Clayton, New Mexico.

70 YEARS AGO...
A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.

See Langley about a stropper for your Safety razor blades. He has the best made.

One of the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Rogers of Heald was quite seriously burned about the stomach and chest Saturday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had gone to the barn for something and left the baby with the other children at the house. The little fellow put on a pair of apron overalls and went out on the porch to play with matches. In some way the head of a lighted match flew into his clothes and caught them on fire beneath the apron of the overalls. Hearing his cries, Mr. Rogers ran to him to find his clothes blazing all over. Picking him up, he let him down in a barrel of water which extinguished the fire immediately. A physician was summoned and dressed the wounds, but the little fellow has suffered considerably as a result of the burns.

Uncle Pierce Reeves is able to be out after a short spell of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter have returned from the fat stock show at Fort Worth and report the big event a decided success in spite of the terrible fire that destroyed so many blooded horses and sheep.

A freight train crew in routing a bunch of hoboes Tuesday night woke up the echoes with a couple of shots from a revolver. City Marshal Harbert dashed to the scene, but was too late to catch them. He took the hoboes into the hotel, and with the aid of Pa Hindman and Sheriff Denson, managed to search them and take their tobacco and send them on their way....

Nuclear-powered artificial hearts—which run continuously and automatically for far longer than the average lifespan—are being tested in animals.

Birthdays

MARCH 28
David Miller
Ruth Sullaway

MARCH 29
Eddie Hugh Kunkel
Linda McDonald

MARCH 30
Frankie Yearwood
Kate Day
Jere Oldham
Jody Thomas

MARCH 31
Granville Simmons
Charlie Elms

APRIL 1
Richard Lee Everett

APRIL 2
Milton Carpenter
Kenneth Don Ferguson
Ronnie Giesler

APRIL 3
Charles Williams
Wade Allen Window

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes Mr. A.L. Welch, who joined us on March 20.

Mrs. Verna Bible has transferred to St. Anthony's in Amarillo. We miss her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Spring has finally arrived, and we can make plans for some outdoor activities. Besides our garden, we are planning some tours and luncheons. The warm sunny days look good to us.

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church conducted church services for the residents.

Monday, Ruth Bancher, Kate McDonald, Ruby Tibbets, Betty Lowe, and Wanda Bailey were here to play Bingo with the residents.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Wanda Bailey helped with the craftwork. We are

doing some very pretty projects. The men are working on 18-wheelers. The ladies are involved with several different crafts. This week we are making silk flowers. They are not only beautiful, but fun to make.

Tuesday was the day for "the wearin' of the green." It was also a good excuse to have another party. Lois Myers was here to lead the residents in their old-time favorite song, and the residents joined in with the rhythm band instruments. Members of the auxiliary along with Betty Lopez and Ginger Morilla, served cake and punch to everyone.

Wednesday the Baptist church conducted Bible study and returned Thursday for a Sing-a-long.

Friday, as usual, Martha Parker was here to show some of her excellent movies.

Making Family Life More Fun

AVOIDING BATTLE OF THE SEXES

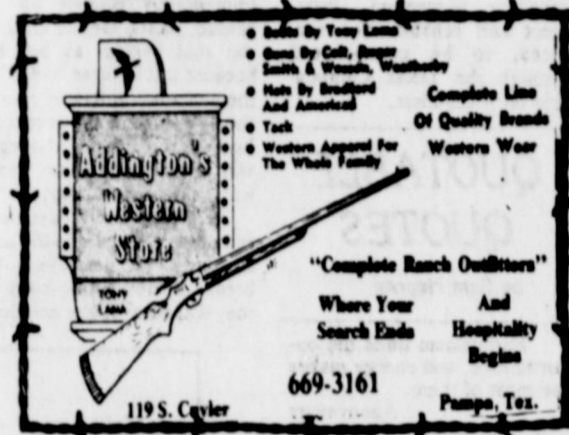
The battle of the sexes is waged daily in homes all across America. But when the battle ground is the bathroom, the results aren't always clear cut.

The battle used to focus on a man's razor. No matter where he hid it, his wife found it—and used it! The advent of razors designed for women has helped to solve part of that problem. Now, shave cream is the disputed grooming article, and once again, women want their fair share.

Since women have discovered that using shave cream, instead of soap can produce a close, smooth shave, they have incorporated their husband's shave cream into their regular grooming routine.

Many women have incorporated their husband's shave cream into their regular grooming routine.

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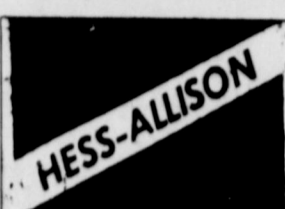
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Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

My grandfather was a Methodist preacher until he went to a Holy Rollers' tent revival to make fun of them and got converted instead. After that, Grandpa, and consequently his whole brood, became Rollers too. Most of them, the brood that is, converted back to Methodism when they became of age, having Rolled enough, I assume. But Grandpa gathered no moss, continuing with his Rolling until a ripe old age at which time, I feel perfectly sure, he Rolled right up to Heaven.

My brushes with those delightfully uninhibited Rollers came whenever we visited my grandparents on a Sunday. The first time I attended church with Grandpa he insisted that I sing in the children's choir during services. As I sat up in the choir loft, watching with a little girl's astonishment, the enthusiastic congregation hollering, singing, clapping, and shouting "Amen" at almost everything, I began to get into the spirit of the thing myself, knowing how happy my grandfather would be if he could get one of his many grandchildren to Roll with him. And Grandpa built bird houses for his favorite grandchildren. I wanted a bird house bad. (My folks may have raised me a Methodist, but they didn't raise me a dumb Methodist.)

So, as the other little children began to sing, I listened carefully to the first verse of the song, figuring out what all the words were, since I could not yet read. On the next verse I was ready for them, and I burst forth, at the top of my voice, with "Bringing in the Sheep! Bringing in the Sheep! We will be enjoying Bringing in the Sheep!"

I got my bird house anyway-right after I promised never to sing in Grandpa's children's choir again. I later learned that was the quietest service the Rollers ever had.

MHS - Tennis Teams Duel With Miami

McLean High School tennis teams played several matches in a dual meet with Miami High School Monday afternoon.

McLean's Cindy Glass and Terri Glass beat Frannie Scott and Amanda Stauff 6-0, 6-3. Professional set scoring was used in the other matches.

McLean Chris Fontaine beat Brian Vestal 9-7. Terry Todd and Robert Swaner lost to Miami's Wayne Smith and Brian Bengie 8-4. Jodie Durham beat Tania Stephens 8-4. Mike Lane and Tim Smith lost to Lewis Lisenby and Aaron Mercer 8-5, and Theron Stubbs beat Curtis Smyth 8-0.



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Wanda Hindman

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A special thank you to the McLean Ambulance Service for their fast response and good care to the Amarillo hospital. This was all done after being woke up before breakfast and not even any morning coffee, until I was settled in the hospital. My husband and I greatly appreciate you.
Wanda Hindman

We would like to say **THANK YOU** to everyone for sharing their time, thoughts, and prayers with us during the recent loss of our son, Chris. Wade & Nelda Kirk 12-1p

We would like to say thank you to a lot of our friends, and neighbors before, and during the time of the loss of our loved one. First we would say thank you to each of her doctors. To Thomas Nursing Home for their tender care and hard work. To Creed and Joe Creed for the wonderful job they did. To Wanda and her staff for the beautiful flowers. To the Methodist women for the good food. To Brother Walker for his words of comfort, and prayers. To each of the singers for their beautiful music. To each one who sent food or flowers. To each who expressed a word of comfort, or said a prayer. We offer our heart-felt thanks to each and all, and we pray that God will richly bless each of you.
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LEGAL NOTICE: PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE TO HOMEOWNERS

The McLean Independent School District tax office is currently accepting applications for residence homestead exemptions. The deadline for filing is April 1, 1981. Applications should be filed as early as possible to avoid inconvenience to the homeowner.

Two types of homestead exemptions from school taxes are available to taxpayers who owned their residence homestead in this school district on Jan. 1 of this year. First, the general homestead exemption is available to all homeowners and exempts \$5,000 from the market value of the homestead.

If you did not receive an application, or if you have questions about qualifying for exemptions or filing application forms, contact the school tax office at 779-2301.

Application forms may also be picked up at the tax office at 600 N. Main.

Second, any person who is 65 years of age or older or who is disabled can be exempted

an additional \$10,000 from the market value of the homestead. Proof of age or disability may be necessary.

Application forms were mailed earlier to all homeowners who qualified for a homestead exemption in 1980.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for roadside mowing on State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Right-of-Way in the following Counties: Carson and Gray. Bids will be received at the District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, P.O. Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas 79105, until 3:00 p.m., April 2, 1981, and then publicly opened and read.

A pre-bidders conference will be held in the District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 2, 1981.

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 entered into pursuant

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EXPLAINING THE FINE points of dealing with "sacred cows", Chamber of Commerce banquet speaker Doug Manning of Hereford kept the audience rolling in the aisles at the first annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. (Photo by Linda Hayes).

Sorority Meets To Elect Officers

Beta Sigma Phi met Mar. 23 to make plans for the club's birthday party and Founder's Day and to elect officers. New officers for the year will be Sonie Heasley, President; Linda Syfrett, vice-president; Donna Hauck, extension officer; Kathy Reynolds, recording secretary; Jean Smith, corresponding secretary; Ann Pierce, treasurer. Club sponsor is Cheryl Smith.

The club will go to the dinner theatre April 4 for the birthday party.

Mary Lou Glass gave a program on religion.

Marie Baker served refreshments to Nancy Billingsley, Billie Kingston, Mary Lou Glass, Sonie Heasley, Sue Marsh, Barbara Matheny, Ann Pierce, Kathy Reynolds, Jean Smith, Linda Syfrett, Donna Hauck, and Jan Layfield.

Kathy Reynolds won the hostess gift.

Study Club Hears Program

The Pioneer Study Club met March 19 in the home of Ruth Magee with Margaret Coleman as hostess.

Mrs. Magee presented maps, pictures, slides, and souvenirs of her trip to the Holy Land.

Present were Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Janet Glass, Mary Lou Glass, Fay Houdyshell, Clara Hupp, Ruth Magee, Janet McCracken, Irene Pagan, Martha Parker, and Mary Emma Woods.

MHS Rodeo Club Goes To Canyon

The members of the McLean High School Tri-State Rodeo Club participated in their third rodeo of the semester Sunday, accumulating twelve points and third place in Canyon.

Placing in their events were Dusty Sander, 3rd in bareback riding with a score of 57; Elson Rice, split third and fourth in bull riding with a score of 60; and Greg Gable, fifth in calf roping with a 12.4 and fourth in bulldogging with a 14.1. Also participating was Billy Kincannon.

The group will go to Happy this weekend.

Gone Fishin

by Jeanette Fish

"What are friends for?" That's what they say. "With friends like that, you don't need any enemies!" They say that too. Time honored sayings which sound a small warning bell when a friend says, "Hey, I'll loan you my Brooder. You can raise baby chicks in your living room. It'll be a nice experience for the whole family."

Friend brought Brooder, eighty eggs and four pages of instructions sub-titled "Who Needs Enemies?"

Brooder instructions are like insurance policies. One man understands them...he wrote them, and he is dead. His memory lives on with "Attach wafer to adjusting screw and wafer bracket. You must then place the removable end on the end of the wafer guard."

This is only the beginning. Several pages and hostile words later, we were ready to heat the Brooder up for 24 hours. It must also be leveled. This requires three copies of Time Magazine...The Reagan Landslide, Darth Vader Strikes Back, and Saturns Rings.

At this point Friend Number Two signed on to the case. When riding to work one day I casually mentioned we were awaiting eighty blessed events

"Eighty! That's too many for those round aluminum brooders. WOOD! WOOD! YOU NEED A SQUARE WOOD BROODER!"

"But Betty said..."

"YEAH...Well, how many chickens has she hatched in round aluminum?"

Weekly... "Well, actually she got one out of 400 eggs but he was one good looking healthy chicken."

Friend number two scoffed, jeered and had me to know that...that chicken should have a new suit and get baptized...he was a rare bird.

I rushed him and removed 40 eggs, precipitating harsh words from a non-friend (husband), after all he "raised chickens all my life and eighty is not too many."

This hatching is a 21-day project. By day seven, we had had 32 pieces of advice and 18 arguments.

The big day is approaching. Sunday morning the eggs should hatch. A sacred hush will fall upon our home. It will be the first such hush in three weeks.

If you know anyone who needs a friend, I recommend Betty and Helena. They will deliver the Brooder, advice, eggs and testify at the divorce. With friends like that....

Tournament Planned For This Weekend

The McLean Volleyball Association will sponsor a tournament this weekend at the McLean High School gymnasium. Games will begin each night at 5:30 p.m.

Schedule for the opening night of play will be as follows:

WOMEN'S DIVISION:
Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Taco Villa vs. Sunny Bunch; 5:55 p.m. T.N.T. vs. Davie Construction; 6:20 K.C. Critters vs. Cowboy Drive-Inn; 6:45 p.m. Hot Rods vs. Inmates; 7:10 p.m. ATB's vs. Cat's Meow; 7:35 p.m. Wellington Women vs. Con-Chem; 8 p.m.

Wellington State vs. Half-fast; 8:25 p.m. Terry's Electric vs. City State Bank.

MEN'S DIVISION
Thursday: 8:50 p.m. Roust A Bouts vs. Warriors; 9:15 p.m. Danny Arrow vs. Ghost Riders; 9:40 p.m. Renegades vs. Controllers; 10:05 p.m. Our Game vs. Salty Dogs; 10:30 p.m. Lamar Assembly vs. Gangbusters.



If your little toddler is reluctant to give up his bottle, psychologists suggest putting an ounce of milk in a small glass that he can handle. Just set it on the tray every day or so, hoping he'll drink it. If one sip is all he takes don't even try to give him two. Act as if it doesn't make any difference to you. Coping with a reluctant weaner takes a lot of patience. So, while baby is learning to drink from a glass, you might ease your own tension with a relaxing cup of hot tea.

"In the morning of life, work; in the midday, give counsel; in the evening, pray." Greek Proverb

Salty Dogs Win Tourney

McLean Salty Dog's men's volleyball team won the Shamrock Volleyball Tournament last weekend. A new team, the Cowboy Drive-Inn beat out the Cat's Meow for third place in the tournament.

Other McLean teams, T-N-T, Roust A Bouts, Ghost Riders, and Sunny Bunch lost in early rounds of play Friday.

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Notes From Your

County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

GARDEN AND HOME SHOW

A Pampa area Garden and Home Show will be held Thursday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. in the Gray County Show Barn (Clyde Carruth Pavilion).

Business firms will have exhibits relating to gardening, outdoor living or cooking, horticulture, home energy conservation, home remodeling and related areas.

Free professional programs and advice will be furnished by three Extension Service Specialists: Everett Janne-Landscape Horticulturist; Sammy Helmers-Fruit and Nut Horticulturist; and Roland Roberts-Vegetable Specialist. They will present short programs and demonstrations throughout the day. These specialists will be available during their off-time for consultation on individual problems or questions.

Door prizes donated by the participating business firms will be given away periodically.

Merchandise will be available and for sale by the merchants with exhibits.

This show will give everyone the opportunity to shop, get professional advice on horticultural subjects, and maybe, take home a door prize.

COMPUTERS IN AGRICULTURE

A program on "Micro Computer Use In Agriculture" will be held on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Gray County Livestock Barn (Clyde Carruth Pavilion) in Pampa.

Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Extension Economist, Am-

trillo will present the program. Ray is one of the leaders in the development of computer use in agriculture and we are fortunate to have him located in the Panhandle area.

Every farmer should come and see what a computer can tell you about your farming. You may not be remotely interested at the present, however, five years from now, computers may be as common as pocket calculators are today. They are the coming thing and you just as well learn something about them in the early stage of their use. Computers have a language all their own...hardware, software, programs, disc, etc.

WHEN WILL THE LAST FREEZE HIT?

Farmers as well as gardeners get the urge to plant spring crops just as soon as there are a few days of warm weather. But, there's still plenty of time for freezing temperatures, according to

data compiled by the National Weather Service at Texas A & M University.

In our Panhandle area, the "early" last freeze is April 6, while the "average" date is April 22, and the "late" freeze date is May 6.

"Early" represents a 90 percent chance for freeze (32 degrees F.) later than the date indicated. "Average" represents a 50-50 chance of freeze after the date indicated while "late" indicates only a 10 percent chance of a freeze occurring after the date shown.

Due to a generally milder winter season so far, the "odds" are good for an "early" spring. In other words, chances of a freeze later than the "average" date listed above will likely be slim.

So farmers and gardeners will want to keep that date in mind when planting warm-season crops that could suffer freeze damage if planted too early.



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