



ALBERT YELICH WON a trip to regional with his win in the 800-meter run at the District 2-A track meet last week. (Photo by JoAnn Durham)



Over The Top

TIGER TIM KILLHAM clears the hurdles during the District 2-A track meet at Groom last week. (Photo by JoAnn Durham)

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Tigers Quarry five Boys
In Three Events For UIL

McLean High School boys track team qualified in three events for the regional meet in Levelland next week, following the District 2-A track meet at Groom April 14.

Tim Killham won the pole vault event with a jump of 11' 6". Newcomer Albert Yelich scored a come-from-behind win in the 800-meter run to win a regional berth. The 400-meter relay team from McLean won second to qualify for regional with a time of 47.2, behind Valley's sizzling

45.5. Running from McLean on the relay were Terry Todd, James Mathney, Scott Stubbs, and Tim Killham.

McLean scored a total of 82.5 points for third place in the meet, behind first-place Valley with 160 points, and second-place Silverton with 115.5 points.

In other events, McLean placed third in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 3:45.7 behind Valley, first with 3:43.9 and Silverton, second with 3:44.4. Scott Stubbs tied for

third in the long jump with a leap of 18' 11.5". Theron Stubbs was third in shot with a throw of 41' 11".

Tim Killham was fifth in the long jump; Tim Smith was fifth in the 800-meter run; and Bobby Sprinkles was fourth in the 3200.

Theron Stubbs was also fourth in the 100 meter run with a time of 12.5, and fifth in the 220 with a time of 25.6.

McLean Junior High scored eight points for seventh place in the meet.

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Your children are familiar with the Peanuts cartoon character Snoopy, a crazy Beagle who at Easter time thinks he is the Easter Beagle. Now, the Easter Beagle hides eggs, and brings presents to children during the holidays.

I'm not sure if our resident beagle Andy saw the Snoopy special and decided to imitate his hero or exactly what happened, but he will be remembered for years as the McLean Methodist Church's Easter Beagle.

Sunday morning, as we choir members were singing our Easter special to a large crowd of Easter Sunday worshippers at the Methodist church I heard the patter of familiar feet, and looked down to see Andy with his paws on the alter rail in front of me. I was really stunned, and shut my book. I tried to reach down and shoo him away, but he ran around the corner, came up into the choir loft, ran past my feet, and behind the organ, in search of Dollie. He dashed out into the congregation, using that famous Beagle ability to track, and located his blushing mistress sitting in the third row. I watched as heads all along that row bobbed down, as each person desperately attempted to stop the idiot dog. Finally grandson Chris grabbed Andy and carried him out the door.

It took several minutes for the service to get back to normal, but the minister kindly said that leaving the doors of the church open invited all of God's creatures in.

Poor Andy just does not understand that he is not really a human being, and he considers himself a genuine member of the family. In the future however, he will be locked up (like a dog) when we leave for church.

In Alcoholics Anonymous, recovered alcoholics celebrate their "birth" day each year on the anniversary of the date they became sober. Old smokers don't have any such organization to give them encouragement and support but we should have. I celebrated my first "birth" day April 10, marking a full year without cigarettes.

Since I was a heavy smoker for 23 years, I consider the achievement of quitting smoking one of the best things I have ever done. You non-smokers will not understand that, but those of us who have been, or are still, addicted to

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
4-14-81	55	40
4-15-81	53	41
4-16-81	74	46
4-17-81	76	50
4-18-81	64	56
4-19-81	78	55
4-20-81	70	56
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4-15-81	.48	
4-18-81	1.40	

Council Changes After-Hour Connection Rates At Meeting

City residents who request their water or gas turned on after regular city hours or on weekends will now have to pay a higher rate than previously charged. Members of the McLean City Council voted to increase the after-hour and weekend figure from \$5 to \$10 in-town, and from \$8 to \$15 out-of-town. The action was taken in the regular city council meeting April 14 at McLean City Hall.

Council members heard further discussion of a city animal shelter. Local veterinarian David Woods, who had been approached by councilman George Terry to provide the

shelter, sent the council a list of specifications. Woods requested a two-year contract, with a guarantee of \$500 per month. He also asked that the city be responsible for collecting redemption fees for animals. That revenue would go to the city. In return Woods would build and maintain kennels, and supply veterinary care for impounded animals. Council members decided to discuss the matter further at a city council work session scheduled for April 28.

Also discussed was the amount of a redemption fee for animals which had been plac-

ed in the shelter. Councilman Terry suggested a \$25 fee. The matter was tabled until more concrete plans for the shelter have been decided.

Mayor Sam Haynes read the

Bell Begins New Billing Process

Beginning April 23, a new billing process by Southwestern Bell will eliminate the punched data card that has accompanied monthly telephone bills.

A new "return address page" will replace the data card, according to David Ortiz, manager-residence services.

A scan line of computer-readable numbers appears at the bottom of the new sheet to be enclosed with phone bills. The numbers reflect customer account information that will speed crediting of customer accounts, Ortiz said.

Using special terminals, computer operators will enter the amount paid by the cus-

tomers, while a computer will read the customer's account information, Ortiz said.

While the punched data card no longer will be used, it is important that telephone customers return the new address page with their payment, Ortiz said.

In the past, some customers have not returned the data card that contains their account information," Ortiz said. "When that happened, we had to check records manually, and that caused delays."

The new billing system will affect 1.7 million Southwestern Bell residences and business customers in South, Central and West Texas, Ortiz said.

Elementary Roll Announced

Students listed on the fifth six-weeks honor roll for this grading period were named this week by principal Dorman Thomas. Those with all grades 90 and above were first graders Dale Cole and David Johnson, second graders Danny Yadvisiak, third graders Teresa Jones, Laura

Sanders, Heidi Syfrett, Christina White, and Missy Young; second graders Michael Acuna, Cash Carpenter, Jimmy Cummings, Hollie Hauck, Frances Hickman, Lee Ann Jordan, Melissa Thompson,

Marci Sluder, and Michell Yelich; third graders Jimmy Armbrister, Dennis Easley, Donald Harris and Tres Hess, Kimberly Orrick, Alicia Rey-

nolds, Robert Sanderson, Smitty Smith, and Danna Watson; fourth graders Dale Barker, Misty Magee, Grant Mann, Darla McAnear, Karen

Williams, Kyle Wood, and Ronna Young; fifth graders Jim Anderson, Tony Hambricht, Linda Reid, Angie Reynolds, and Carla Skipper.

McCarty, and Deanna Sprinkles; and fourth graders Darby Allen, Joseph Flores, Cody Gabel, Daniel Harris, Tanner

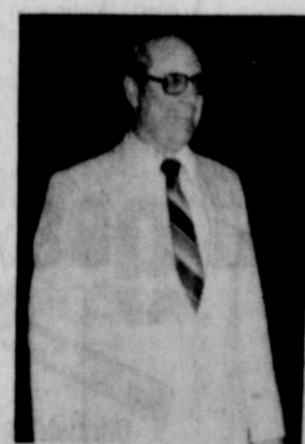
Listed on the 80 and above roll were first graders Darby Allen, Joseph Flores, Cody Gabel, Daniel Harris, Tanner

Hess, Clifford Immel, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Clay McCracken, Tuffy

Lefors Church Sets Revival

David V. Fultz, minister of the Lefors Church of Christ, will conduct a gospel meeting in Lefors April 26-30 with services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each week day. Sunday services are at the regular time of 10:45 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wyatt Fenno will direct the singing each evening. Fultz recently moved to Lefors from Sunray, and formerly preached for the church in McLean. Fultz has made three trips to the Holy Land and will illustrate the evening lessons with slides which he took.



JULIUS EARLY



CHUCK WEATHERFORD

Methodist Revival Starts Sunday

McLean's Methodists have scheduled their annual spring revival for April 26 through April 29 at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Rev. Julius Early, who currently serves Shamrock-Kelton Methodist Church will be featured speaker for the event, with Chuck Weatherford, director of music and education at First United Methodist Church in Pampa, serving as song

leader. Joyce Haynes and Brian Smitherman, both of McLean, will be organist and pianist, respectively.

Rev. Early, a native of Chillicothe, has served 13 years in the ministry, entering from Bunavista Methodist Church, Borger, where he was employed as a chemical engineer by Phillips Petroleum. He holds a B.S. in Chemical

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Junior High Students Named

McLean Junior High students were listed on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks, according to Dorman Thomas, principal. Listed on the 90 and above were sixth graders Shawn Crockett, Tanya Cummings, Francine Mathney, and Robin Rohde; seventh grader Wendy McDonald; and eighth grader John Glass.

Students making all grades

80 or above were sixth grader Donnie Allen, Keith Christopher, Angie Glass, Rita Hensley, Clint Herndon, Lisa Hickman, Mark McLarty, Yreor McDonald, and Jem Ann Rice; seventh graders David Adamson, Melanie Billingsley, Gina Gardner, Jodi Green, Bob Patman, and Lee Ann Tate; and eighth grader Von Holwick.

MHS Honor Roll Revealed

The McLean High School Honor roll was released this week by principal Ron Cummings. To qualify for the top honor, students had to make no grade below 90. For the second honor roll, students could make no grade below 80.

Listed on the 90 and above honor roll were seniors Lee Acy, Phyllis Crutcher, Jamie Glass, Mike Lane, and Rhonda Woods; juniors Missy Billingsley, Nora Gately, Terri Glass, Donna McAnear, Theron Stubbs, Leslie Skipper; soph-

omores Teresa Woods; and freshmen Terri Pipes and Bryan Smitherman.

On the 80 and above roll were seniors Darla Brewer, JoAnn Durham, Rozanna Eck, Bill Hambricht, Teresa Killham, and Tim Smith; juniors Susie Billingsley, Cindi Boyle, April Bryant, Rene Conner, Cindy Glass, and Brenda Wilson; sophomores Eva Anderson and Robbin Skinner; and freshmen DeWayne Adamson, Don Bode, Darin Corley, Doyle Lee, Allen Patman, and Karen Wilson.

Lefors Students Go To Regional

Lefors High School qualified eight students for regional competition at Levelland this week and next following the district University Interscholastic League compe-

tion at Clarendon College recently. Winning regional berths were Jerry Mather, first in ready writing; Roy

calculator. In other events, Kelly McDowell was fourth in ninth grade oral reading; Ryan Lan-

caster was third, Tyler Allison was fourth, and Julia Graham was sixth in story telling; Jimmy Hannon, James Finney and Paul Lambert were first in

picture memory; Belinda Ferguson and Carol Mangus were first in fifth and sixth grade

spelling; Terri Gilbreath was second in fifth and sixth grade oral reading; and Sandra Story was sixth in seventh and eighth grade oral reading.

and Jackie Baker third in shorthand; Lendi Livingston, first, Jackie Baker, second, and Brent Finney, third in cal-

Rodeo Club Goes To Dalhart

Members of the McLean High School Rodeo Club went to Dalhart last weekend, with a fifth place win by Greg Gable

in steer wrestling, the only placing for the group. Club members will go to Stinnett Friday night and to Claude Sunday for rodeos.

McLean Students Participate In Regional UIL Competition

McLean students will join high school students from a total of 89 towns in eight districts at the University Interscholastic League competition for Region I, Conference A at South Plains College in Levelland this week and next week. About 1,600 participants and about 2,000 sponsors and spectators from a quarter of the state will converge on Levelland, beginning April 21, for 10 days of competition.

McLean students participating will be Donna McAnear, track; Tammy Killham and Teresa Killham, tennis; Lee Acy, Bill Hambricht, Tim Smith, Spooky Smith, and Tim Killham, golf; Rozanna Eck, Susie Billingsley, Brenda Wilson, Missy Billingsley, and Donna McAnear, golf; Allen Patman, number sense; David

Day, editorials and ready writing; Terry Glass, editorials; Rene Conner, newswriting; Tim Killham, Scott Stubbs, James Mathney, Terry Todd, and Albert Yalich, track.

The schedule of competition is as follows: girls golf, April 21-22 Levelland Country Club; all literary events, 9:30 a.m. April 24; girls tennis, April 23-24, SPC tennis courts; girls track and field, April 24-5, 3 p.m. April 24, 10 a.m. April 25, SPC track field; boys gold April 28-29, Levelland Country Club; boys track and field, 3 p.m. May 1, 10 a.m. May 2, SPC track field.

UIL Region I-A stretches from Texline in the north to Sanderson near the Mexican border, from El Paso in the west to Water Valley, near San Angelo.

which is now at the southwest corner of 2nd and Rowe, indicates that area as parking for the local museum. Although unsure where the sign could be placed council members were in agreement that it should not remain in its present location.

Havnes announced that the city has applied for CETA funding to employ a local youth for the park department during the summer. The CETA summer work program for youth is designed specifically for low-income families.

The mayor also noted that Hillcrest Cemetery Association directors will ask for help from all McLean citizens in a clean-up day at the cemetery. The project will be before Memorial Day.

Council members also discussed complaints received about cable television service and repair in the city. It was decided that the council would meet with representatives of Sammons Communications of Pampa to rectify the situation.

The meeting will take place during the April 28 work session at city hall at 7 p.m. Terry announced that the merry-go-round in the city park had been repaired by Jim Barker, and that several chugholes were being filled by city employee Danny Price.

Attending the meeting were council members Charles Milam, Miro Pakan, Dale Glass, Boyd Meador, George Terry, and former councilwoman Ruth Magee. Also there were city secretary Stella Lee, Mayor Sam Haynes, city superintendent Bob Glenn, Margaret Milam and Lisa Patman.

Booster Club Plans Tourney

The McLean Junior Livestock Booster Club is sponsoring a volleyball tournament this weekend, with 14 women's teams and 8 men's teams participating. Teams in the tournament which begins Thursday (tonight) at 6 p.m., are from Shamrock, Wellington, Samnorwood, and McLean.

Play will begin Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 6 p.m. A concession stand operated by the booster club will feature frito pies and sloppy joes.

Spokesman for the booster club, Larue Hambricht, said that the proceeds from the tournament and from the concession stand will be used to help pay for projects of the club. Everyone is urged to attend, Mrs. Hambricht said.

Simpson Announces Exam For Clerk-Carrier April 22-29

Postmaster Frank Simpson has announced that the Clerk-Carrier entrance examination will be opened to the public April 22, 1981, at 8:00 a.m. and will close to the public April 29, 1981 at 5:00 p.m., and urged that all those interested apply to take the job-related test that can lead to Postal employment.

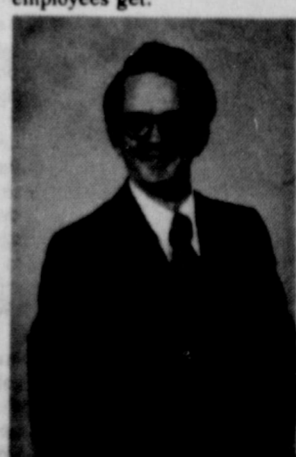
"We have not opened our register in quite some time and an examination of it has led us to believe that it is out of date, and that many of the names on the register are people who have moved or for some reason are no longer available to take postal jobs," Postmaster Simpson said.

"I do not want to give the impression we will be hiring great numbers of people in the coming months," the Postmaster said. "I anticipate approximately one vacancy will occur in the next two years that will be filled by hiring people from our up-dated job register. We need qualified people who will be willing to accept employment, and we want to offer people in the local community the chance to compete for these openings by signing up for and taking the exams."

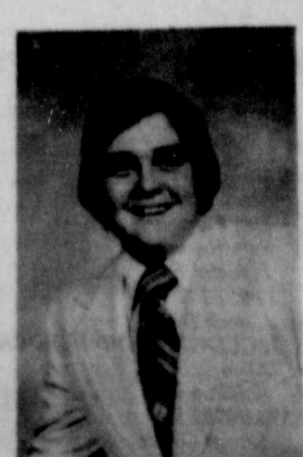
Postmaster Simpson explained those wishing to take the exam could be contacting Postmaster in person, Post Office, McLean during the period April 22, 1981, 8:00 a.m. through April 29, 1981, 5:00 p.m.

Starting salaries for Clerk/

Carriers, Part-time, PS-5 is \$9.05 per hour to start with steps taking rate up to \$10.38 per hour over an eight year period. The great majority of new hires are as part-time who are paid at these hourly rates. The hourly rates are just about equivalent to the annual salaries but do not include pay for nine holidays that full time employees get.



BUSTER HUGGINS



MIKE O'DONNELL

Baptist Revival Continues

Services are continuing this week in the revival at First Baptist Church in McLean. The revival will end Sunday night with a service at 7 p.m. Meetings for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are youth breakfasts at 7:15 a.m.; lunches at noon each day, and night services at 7:30 p.m. Preaching in the revival is

Buster Huggins, pastor of Travis Baptist Church in Memphis. Mike O'Donnell, music director of First Baptist Church in Dalhart, is leading the singing.

Rev. Buell Wells, pastor of the local church, said that everyone in the community is invited to attend the services.

OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED-IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

Mexico's Problems Spill Into Texas

The problems of the Republic of Mexico are exploding with its population, and as its troubles grow, so do the troubles of our state of Texas. With 70 million people now living in Mexico, and half of them under the age of 16, Texas' difficulty with illegal aliens is just beginning.

Demographers predict that by the year 2000 (less than 20 years away) Mexico will have 130 million people, and if the fertility rate is not cut, and the birth rate rises normally, the country could have a population of 15 billion people in 150 years, which is four times the present census of the entire earth.

As the twentieth century dawned, Mexico had only 14 million people, and was considered the United States' poor relation. Now, Mexico has become *la nina bonita*, the pretty girl, because of the estimated 250 billion barrels of oil she is sitting on. But all that oil has done little to benefit the common people in Mexico, primarily because the population is rising faster than the nation's income. Although Mexico will earn \$60 billion in oil revenue this year, a new baby will be born every 11 or 12 seconds.

The country of Mexico is too small to support such growth, and in a land where many peasants have an annual income of \$200, the overflow population will naturally drift into Texas. This influx of the Mexicans, many of whom have no education at all, many of whom speak no English at all, many of whom have no marketable skills, must be dealt with by the state government and by our national government now.

Governor Clements should appoint a task-force, made up of both Mexican-Americans who have successfully entered the main stream of life in Texas and of experts in the field of dealing with illegal aliens. This task force should make a concentrated study of the problem and make recommendations for long range plans to either ease this huge influx of aliens into our society or shut off the flow of illegal immigration. The federal government should use Mexico's need for a place for their people as a bargaining point in buying Mexico's oil.

If the influx of Mexicans into Texas continues, we will see an entirely different culture in our state in the next few years. When the majority of the people (and voters) in the state are natives of Mexico, or first generation American citizens, the government, the educational system, and our way of life will all change.

If this change is to be for the better, we must begin planning for it now.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

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tobacco understand. I read the other day that quitting smoking is more difficult than shaking other kinds of addiction, and that the number of smokers who actually quit is relatively small, something like 20 percent.

So I am using many of the techniques that I have read about Alcoholics Anonymous. I still take one day at a time, although I can admit I am very rarely tempted to smoke now. I

also still consider myself a smoker, and try to remember that I have under control, but am not cured of.

For my smoking friends who have accused me of nagging them about their smoking, I suggest you stop reading right here, because I have to tell something that you don't want to hear.

Since I quit smoking, I have not had a cold, bronchitis, or

any other respiratory illness. What is even worse, however, is that my nine-year old daughter, who suffered from bouts of asthma and frequent colds, has not had asthma or a cold since I quit smoking. She had never gone more than a

month without problems before!

For those of you who still smoke and say that you are not hurting anyone but yourself, don't tell anyone that story. And if you are thinking about quitting, good luck!

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DEATHS

Mrs. Ganell Fort, 70, died Saturday.

Graveside services were Monday afternoon at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Gene Allen of Lamar Full Gospel Assembly officiating.

Mrs. Fort was born in Dallas and moved to Pampa in 1945.

She was a licensed vocational nurse and a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

She had been a resident of Thomas Nursing Home.

She married Lonzo P. Fort in 1926 in Dallas. He died in 1973.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kay Macartney of Pampa and Mrs. Jeanette Fish of Alanreed; two sons, Michael A. of Houston and L. Gene of Amarillo; three brothers, Glenn Carpenter of Searcy, Ark., Conrad Carpenter of San Francisco, Calif., and Lloyd Carpenter of Los Angeles, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"A mountain and a river are good neighbors."
George Herbert

Letters To The Editor

I think it is a sad thing when we label people with names; especially when they dont do something. Before you have the high school beat up the thugs some dark night. It might interest you that it was high school kids and well though of high school kids that drove in the park on Sat night and they play in sports and all activities. And as for breaking bottles the little kids love to

brake them I have wached them breaking them all around the park as for the swings I dont know about them.

Lets try not to condemn someone unless we know because they are out and doing these things. It is a hard enough world to live in without labing people.

A very concerned person
Mary Bybee



On April 16, 1981 the House Appropriations Committee passed H.B. 656—the general Appropriation bill. This is a 2-inch-thick document that outlines the proposed budget for Texas State Government over the next two years starting September 1, 1981. Our 21 member Appropriation Committee started working on this document on Sunday, March 29, and has worked around the clock to bring it to completion. When this Committee finished, we had cut one-half billion dollars out of the Legislative Budget Board and other Committee recommendations.

In my opinion, many other items should be cut out of the budget. Every member voted to bring the bill to the floor even though none of them agree with everything that is in it. I plan to register in the minutes my opposition to specific items.

The Committee had a slim majority of conservatives that called the shots when they were all present. Many agencies were not happy. Some were wiped out entirely.

The bill will be ready for the floor debate soon after the Easter Recess. Changes will be made on the floor of the house, then go to a compromise session with the Senate. Then, back to the house for final approval. A tough and tiring process.

BILLS OF INTEREST
Passed today, HJR 49, Constitutional Amendment clarifying and exempting livestock and poultry from prop-

erty tax. This bill passed by 141 votes and no nays in the house. A record vote that set all kinds of records. HJR 33, by Clayton setting up a rainy day fund from state surplus monies for water projects was also passed today with 121 votes. HJR 60, by Sharp, granting powers of Initiative and Referendum was postponed for one week. This is an effort to prevent its passage. This bill was considered in my sub-committee and recommended back to the main committee. Lobbyists are working hard against this bill. I intend to support it.

H.B. 200, the Greenbelt Water bill I authorized, is now in the Senate and should be passed and signed by the Governor soon. H.B. 275, transferring responsibility of designating Public Weighers from the Secretary of State's office to the Commissioner of Agriculture, passed in the house today. I have other bills of less importance that will be coming out shortly.

My Fireworks bill is in a favorable sub-committee. I feel it has a better chance than any of the other fireworks bills in the house.

If you would like to talk with me or one of my staff in Austin you can do it two ways. Call my local Pampa secretary at 806-665-3552 and relate to her the information you want. My Pampa Secretary will call us on a special Tex-An system. We will return your call from Austin. If you prefer, you can dial our Austin office direct—512-475-3883.

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Everett Watsons Honored On Anniversary

Everett and Jessie Watson were honored with a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary dinner party by their children in the Dixie Restaurant dining room April 18 at 5 p.m.

The couple were seated at the head table, which was covered with a green velvet cloth decorated with a special cake of white, topped with golden roses and white wedding bells. A spring floral arrangement, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adler of Weatherford, Okla., completed the

lovely arrangement. Many gifts were sent by friends and relatives.

After dinner and the opening of gifts, a surprise birthday cake of white decorated in orchid was presented to Ms. Cathy Curry Adler, who had her 23rd birthday the same day.

Attending in addition to the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shaller, Steve and David of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Curry and Heath-

er of Stroud, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Alder and Mickey of Woodward, Okla. Carl Watson of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry of McLean.

Swap-A-Hobi Club Meets For Breakfast

The Swap-A-Hobi Club met in the home of Sophia Hutchinson for a breakfast April 15. The devotional was given by the hostess. Roll call was answered with "Timely Hints."

Gifts were brought for the nursing home. Ramah Lou Landford received the hostess gift. Those attending were Bea Lester, Clara Hupp, Myrtle Phillips, Emily Rippey, Margaret Johnston, and Jerry Corbin.

Susanna Group Has Luncheon

The Susanna Group of the United Methodist Women met April 14 in the home of Ruth Magee for a covered-dish luncheon.

Mrs. Magee gave the program, showing slides of her tour of the Holy Land.

Members attending were Beatrice Foster, Ruth Ferguson, Helen Black, Sophia Hutchinson, Katy Graham, Pat Walker, Marjorie Jones, Beulah Humphreys, and Grace Glenn.

Guests attending were Margaret Grogan, Gladys Smith, Babe Brown, Robbie Wilson, Bonnie Fabian, and Essie Howard.

Mary Martha Class Has Monthly Social

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met for their monthly social April 18 at 2:30 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

Essie Howard was hostess for the social and Gladys Smith was co-hostess.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with a vase of pretty assorted spring flowers and the birthday cakes.

Lilly Mae Williams offered the opening prayer. The devotional was brought by Lilly Mae Williams. Her topic was "What is Happiness?" and "Where is Happiness?"

Clara Maude Hupp was in charge of the games and the Easter Bonnet parade.

Bea Lester was the birthday girl and the class sang Happy Birthday to her.

Refreshments of the birthday cake, punch and nuts were served to Bea Lester, Vern Hudgins, Lucille Cullison, Lilly Mae Williams, Gladys Smith, and Essie Howard, the hostess.

Lisa Hale, Royce Corbell Exchange Wedding Vows March 14 In Canyon

Afternoon wedding vows were exchanged by Lisa Hale and Royce Corbell in double ring ceremonies held at Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon with bride's brother, Rev. Michael Hale of Happy, Texas officiating.

For the March 14 ceremony, a heart-shaped candelabra entwined with lemon leaves centered the altar area with a background of greenery. At each side of main candelabra were seven-branch candelabras holding matching tapers. Candles accented with greenery and complemented with pink and cranberry ribbons marked the pews for mothers of the couple. Guests were registered by Linda Fields of Clint, at a registry table covered with a white lace cloth over white. Along with bride's book and a pink quill pen, the table was completed with an American beauty rose.

Matching baskets of pink gladioli accented each side of the altar.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hale of Dumas, former McLean residents. She is a graduate of Denver City High School and attended West Texas State University for two years. She is currently employed at the university as secretary to the Dean of Education.

A graduate of Ira High School, the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Corbell of Ira. He is a business management major at West Texas State University and scheduled to graduate Dec. 1981.

Organist, Paula McQueen, presented selections including "The Twelfth of Never," "Wedding Song," "That's The Way" and "We Are One In The Spirit" with Debbie Goolsby of Amarillo serving as vocalist.

Bridal attendants wore formal length gowns of rose Quiana designed with blouson tops featuring split sleeves. They carried a single silk cranberry roses accented with pink and cranberry ribbon.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Karen Newman of Amarillo. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ronda Calley of Ira, the bridegroom's sister, and Mrs. Linda Hale of Happy, sister-in-law of the bride.

Keith Clements served as best man and groomsmen were Ronnie Haines and Myron Calley, all of Ira. Ushering were Thompson Mayberry of Canyon and Larry Skaggs of Early, the bride's cousin. A white tuxedo with white

ruffled shirt was worn by the bridegroom. His attendants wore cranberry tuxedos with pink ruffled shirts edged by cranberry.

Serving as ringbearer was the bride's nephew, Randy Hale, attired in a cranberry tuxedo with pink shirt matching the groom's attendants' attire.

Flower girl was Melinda Moss, cousin of the bride, attired in a formal length pink dress and carrying a white basket filled with rose petals.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length wedding gown of white organza designed with a scoop neckline edged in re-embroidered lace. The empire-style bodice featured a lace overlay and was completed with long sheer bishop sleeves caught at the wrist with deep lace cuffs. Lace over the bodice extended to the back waist of the gown. The formal length skirt, edged with a lace trimmed flounce at the hemline, swept to back fullness and extended to a chapel length wedding train.

She wore a matching lace mantilla held in place with a lace bridal coif encrusted with pearls. Lace edged netting extended to a walking length. Her bridal bouquet was a cascade arrangement of silk carnations, American beauty roses and baby's breath which was carried atop a white Bible. For "something old" she wore a gold ring belonging to her grandmother, chose her wedding gown as "something new," wore a string of pearls belonging to her aunt, Mary Nell Skaggs, as "something borrowed," and completed the wedding traditions with a "blue" wedding garter.

A triple tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink carnations and topped with pink and white wedding bells, was served at the reception following in the fellowship hall. The serving table was covered with a white net cloth and decorated with two silver candelabras holding pink candles. Silver table appointments were used and the wedding cake was served with punch, coffee, assorted nuts and mints.

After the wedding service and reception, the bride changed to a cranberry silk dress with white blazer and white sandals, completed with a corsage of roses for the wedding trip.

The newlyweds have established their home at 1010 7th Avenue in Canyon.



MRS. ROYCE CORBELL

Inflation-Fighting BUYING A NEW HOME

Many experts say the time to start finding a way to keep housing costs from going through the roof is before the walls are up. They recommend those walls be made of brick to save money on heating, cooling, insulation and maintenance—and, if you want to make money when the time comes to sell your home.

Brick walls reduce heat loss in winter and heat gain in summer. That means savings on fuel and insulation materials.

According to the Brick Institute of America, long term savings on brick homes can be considerable. A recent survey in Atlanta, Georgia, showed the cost to repaint or re-stain wood siding runs an average \$712.25 every four years. The upkeep for brick, on the other hand, is virtually zero. Insurance costs for brick homes run from 10 to 15 percent less than wood because brick is fireproof and prevents



Brick, it seems, can help keep homeowners from going broke.

flames from spreading to adjacent structures. Brick veneer is 16% more efficient than wood siding for reducing heat loss and an amazing 108% more efficient in controlling heat gain, representing important savings in heating and cooling bills.

And unlike most building materials, brick doesn't get older, it gets better. Real estate appraisal handbooks show that brick homes have a two to five percent higher resale value after 20 years than do homes built of other materials.



MR. AND MRS. MIRO PAKAN

Pakans Tour Southern States

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan returned recently from a 17-tour through the Southern states and a cruise to Nassau. The tour was conducted through Continental Trailways.

Highlights of the trip included a tour of the battle-field at Vicksburg, Mississippi, a tour of the home of Jefferson Davis in Montgomery, Ala., a tour of the home of Stephen Foster in St. Augustine, Fla., and a visit to the Fountain of Youth.

The group then toured the Kennedy Space Center and Cypress Gardens, Disney World, and then went to Miami to board the SS Emerald Seas for a cruise to Nassau in the Bahamas, where the boat docked for three days.

After returning to the United States, the group toured Kaledos-Cape on Wheels and drove into Miami and to Silver Springs for more touring.

The group spent two night in New Orleans, and toured Notre Dame Seminary, Tulane Loyola University, St. Louis Cathedral, and the French Quarter and French Market.

Following the tour of New Orleans, the group went to Natchez, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, where they went on a 35-mile Azalia Trail. They also visited Bellingrath Gardens.

At the end of the trip in Dallas, the group enjoyed a farewell banquet before returning to Amarillo.

Pioneer Study Club Hears Trip Story

The Pioneer Study Club met in the Lovett Memorial Library, April 16, with Mrs. Irene Pakan as hostess. Mrs. Pakan told of her trip to Europe, and a film was shown on Venice. Also, various art

objects were on display for the members.

Easter refreshments were served to Pat Walker, Ruth Magee, Margaret Grogan, Bonnie Fabian, Nancy Billingsley, Clara Hupp, Irene Pakan and Martha Parker.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes

Church suppers are always a good place to pick up delicious recipes. Pat Walker brought a dessert to our Sunday night sandwich supper last week which was delicious and very easy to prepare, she said. Here is the recipe: CINDERELLA CRISPS:

Trim the crusts from several slices of square sandwich white bread. Cut each slice into six strips, about 1/4 inch wide. Dip each strip in Eagle Brand milk, roll in coconut. Place on a cookie sheet, and toast under broiler until browned.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST
Thursday, April 23
Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Friday, April 24
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Monday, April 27
Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Tuesday, April 28
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
Wednesday, April 29
Cold cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
Thursday April 30
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup
Friday, April 24
Lasagna, English peas, salad, bread, fruit jello
Monday, April 27
Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, fruit pudding
Tuesday, April 28
Chalupas, salad, beans, Rice Krispy bars
Wednesday, April 29
Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls with butter.
Thursday, April 30
Steak on a bun, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, col-bler.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

THE HOME FRONT

Collected stories by Margaret Craven

All followers of the writings of Margaret Craven will delight in this collection of stories by the renowned author of "I Heard the Owl Call My Name."

Known as the "Grandma Moses of Fiction," these stories by Mrs. Craven written in the forties, fifties, and sixties are timeless, as they perfectly reflect American life from the time of World War II until the years of postwar prosperity.

Her stories deal with problems common to the American scene, and touch on subjects such as working women (The Wall Between), suburban prosperity, (Easy Street) readjustments of World War II veterans ("The Crumpled Leaf") and others. One story included in this

volume is "One to Go," which was later expanded by the author into her first and very successful novel, "I Heard the Owl Call My Name."

Margaret Craven died in the summer of 1980, but she has certainly left her mark on five decades of grateful readers, and will no doubt be remembered and revered for many years, as her works will no doubt survive with flying colors the sometimes harsh test of time.

"The Home Front" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.



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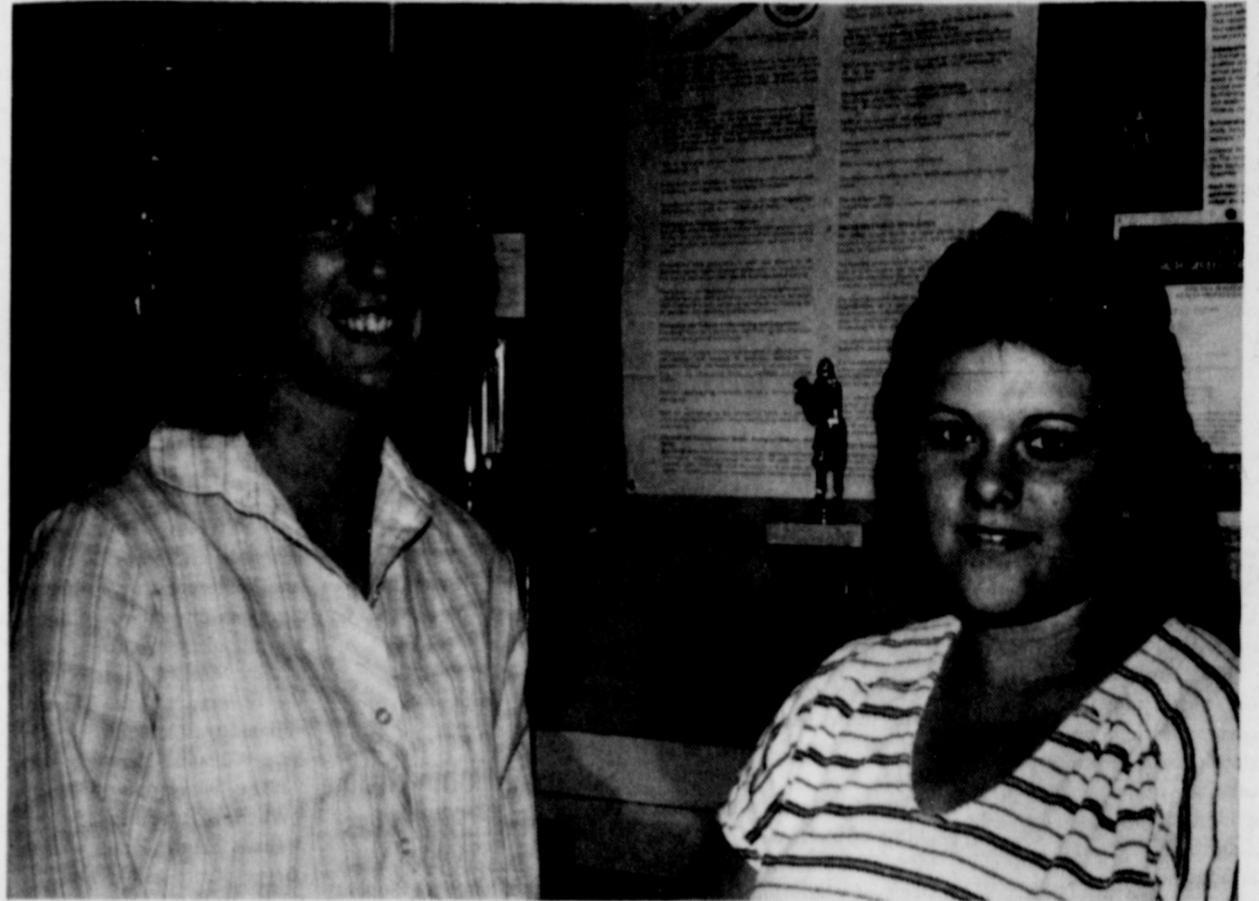
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GOOD LUCK REGIONAL QUALIFIERS



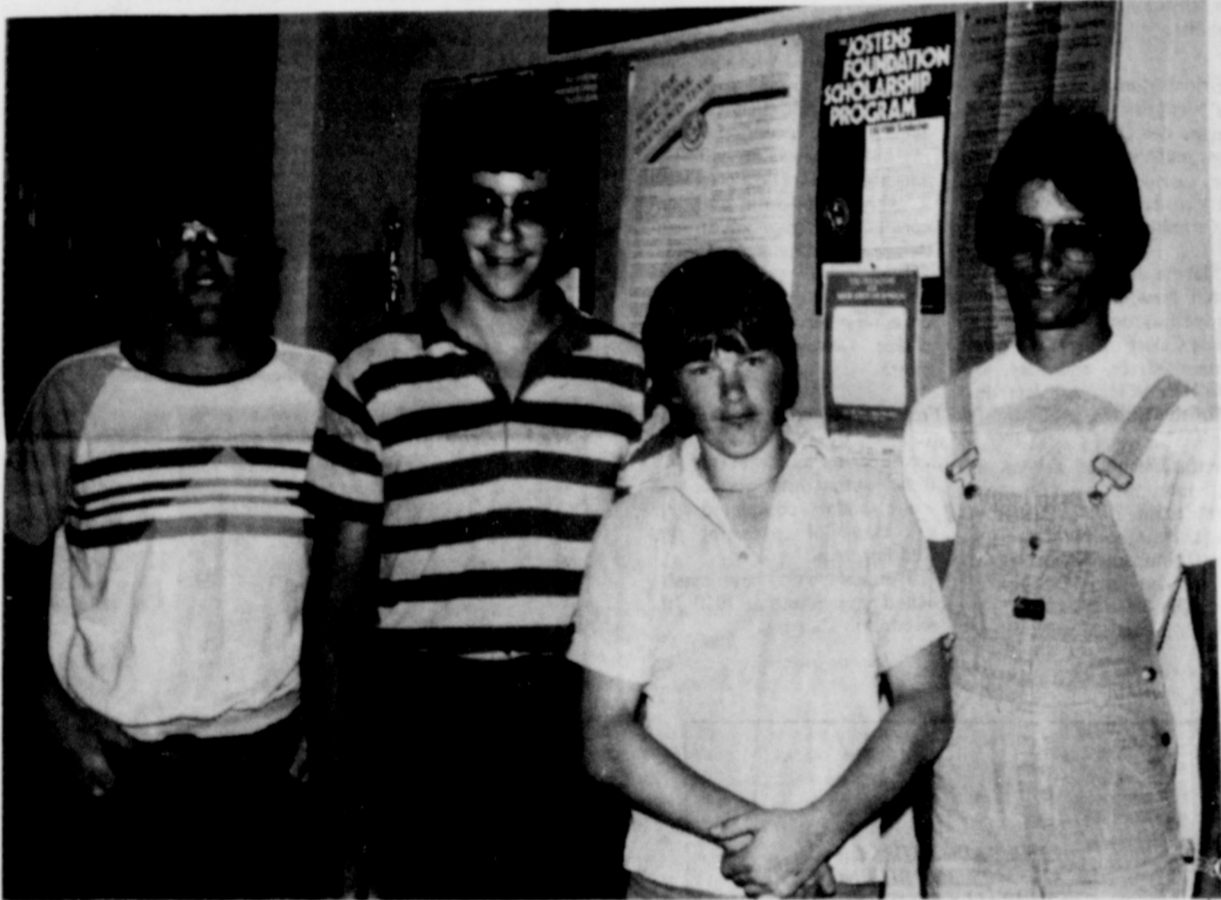
Literary

FOUR MHS STUDENTS are competing this week in literary events at regional in Levelland. They are Allen Patman, number sense; David Day, editorials and ready writing; Terri Glass, editorials; and Rene Conner, newswriting. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Tennis

COMPETING AT REGIONAL tennis this week are Tammy Killham and Teresa Killham in doubles. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Golf

THE BOYS GOLF team will compete at regional competition next week. They are Lee Acy, Bill Hambright, Spooky Smith, Tim Killham, and Tim Smith [not pictured]. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Golf

THE MCLEAN GIRLS golf team won first place in district and are competing in regional this week. Pictured are Rozanna Eck, medalist; Susie Billingsley; Brenda Wilson; Missy Billingsley; and Donna McAnear. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Track

DONNA McANEAR, THE only Tigerette to qualify in track, will participate in the Regional Meet at Levelland this week in the 110-yard high hurdles. [photo by Linda Haynes]



Track

BOYS TRACK REGIONAL qualifiers are 400-meter relay team members Terry Todd, Tim Killham, James Matheny, and Scott Stubbs; and 800-meter winner Albert Yelich. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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NEWS FROM ALAN REED

The Alanreed 1st Baptist Church hosted a picnic in the park and an Easter egg hunt Sunday for the young people. While they were eating in the park, some of the parents hid the eggs. There was a prize for the one who found the most eggs and one for the one who found the least. There were also numerous prize eggs, and approximately 40 people attended church and the festivities that followed.

Our hearts were made sad this week at the passing of Ganell Fort, mother of Jeanette Fish here. She and her late husband L.P. came to Alanreed about 1946 to pastor the 1st Baptist Church while it was yet in the process of being rebuilt. They moved back to Pampa after several years here, but returned later to serve a second time. Our community has many memories of the Fort family.

Visiting the Bert McKees Saturday were daughter Marie and her family of Spearman.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week were Don Snyder and Gladys Smith of Pampa, and Mary Davis and Dorothy Armbrister.

Verna Carver and Denna Tidwell and daughter and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Monday for medical attention for Mrs. Drago.

Visiting the W.H. Davis' during the weekend were John, Edwina and Ross Davis, Betty Brents and girls of Amarillo, James and Janice Breittling of Clarendon, Willie, Willis and Donald May of Panhandle, Kylon and Debbie Sitz and family of Denton, Bob and Francis Corbin and Mrs. Hattie Terbush of Groom.

The Lloyd Fulbrights were visiting in Lubbock over the Easter holidays.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' Sunday and attending church here were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and children and Mrs. Bruce's sister from Pampa.

The R.D. McLain's spent the holiday in Oklahoma with

Mrs. McLain's mother.

Stephen Clements, Danny McLain and their families spent the weekend with Don McLain and attended church here Sunday. Also coming up from McLean were Marshall and Tammy Hanes.

Elaine Taylor and boys of Hereford accompanied her parents the Carl Bakers to church here Sunday.

Kara Daniels of Amarillo was home over the weekend at her parents Elmer Daniels.

The S.C. Fish's daughter Lynn and her two sons left here Saturday from Amarillo to their home in California after a week's visit here.

Polly Harrison, Mary Davis, and Lena Carter spent Thursday in Pampa.

Bob Fish was in Pampa on Friday.

The community was saddened last week by the passing of Wilsie Pauline Blakney Parker in Pampa. Mrs. Parker was the daughter of one of our pioneer tradesmen here. The Blakney Bros. store was one of the first big businesses established here as the town grew.

Visiting the P.M. Gibson's Sunday were daughter Mary Belle and her family of Panhandle.

Polly Harrison spent the Easter holiday in Lubbock with the James Harrisons.

As a community we appreciate the help of the county boys in our clean-up campaign. They brought their heavy equipment and trucks up this week and helped us a lot by removing rubbish too big for manual labor. We hope to have another work day or so before judging day. We plan to have an exhibit on achievement day at the court house annex in Pampa April 27th. It's a homemaker's show and tell day but as homemaker's we are very involved in the community and will help stimulate further activity. Our judging day will be April 29 in the morning, and we want as many to turn out as we can get.

LEFORS BRIEFS

The veterinary from Pampa will be in Lefors May 2 at the fire station 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rabies shot will be \$6 and other shots will be available for pets.

The Lefors Lions Club met April 20 at the first station and set May 1 as ladies night. The

club will take their wives to Dyers Barbeque for supper. The club is still selling light bulbs.

Attending were Wendell Akins, Mike Shedeck, Ralph Hix, David Livingston, Fred Blackwell, Ben White, and Gary Cady.



Experts predict that increased calling will more than double phone bills by 1990.



MARCH OF DIMES former national poster children — 32 of them from 20 states — gather on the steps of the U.S. Capitol in Washington, D.C. to kickoff WALKAMERICA. It will be the first national superwalk to benefit the fight against birth defects and is scheduled throughout the nation on the weekend of April 25-26. President Ronald Reagan and his wife, Nancy, welcomed poster children spanning 34 years of March of Dimes work. At the White House Mrs. Reagan (insert left) holds 1981 National Poster Child Missy Jablonski of St. Louis, Missouri, youngest poster child, as Nancy Drury Conley, Louisville, Kentucky, National Poster Child in 1947 (right) and the President look on. When millions of Americans join WALKAMERICA on the last weekend of April, they will be walking for all children to continue the battle against birth defects, the number one child health problem in the U.S. today.

Prospects look good in electronics

Job-hunting is no problem

COLLEGE STATION — An average starting salary of \$17,500 after only 18 months of training and a handful of job offers to choose from may sound like a dream to most recent high school graduates.

But at the Texas Engineering Extension Service's Institute of Electronic Science it is a reality. More than 600 students have completed the comprehensive electronics program in the institute's 18 year history and demand for graduates by industry has never been better, said Dr. Loyd E. Fite, division head.

"We're not suggesting that anyone pass up an opportunity to go to college, but we see this program as an excellent alternative for someone who chooses not to pursue a more traditional formal education," notes Fite, who has served the past seven years with the Texas A&M University System public service agency.

"The growth of the micro-computer industry alone accounts for a great deal of the increased job offers," Fite said. "But our students have always done well."

The program offers no degree, but a certificate of completion. This spring's graduat-

ing class of 26 students was interviewed by 22 different companies that visited the school.

By graduation day, Fite said, 58 jobs had been offered and most students had received outside proposals as well. He said most graduates get at least five job offers. One student received an offer to start at \$26,000, he said.

"Several companies have said they don't need to give our graduates an entrance test because they have observed us over the years and know what we teach," he said.

With all its glowing possibilities, however, the institute is not easy, Fite pointed out. The drop-out rate is at least 50 percent for first term students. The students attend classes for six hours a day, five days a week and there's lots of homework. They must complete three six-month terms which include courses in mathematics, digital circuits and microprocessors.

"This isn't like being on the main campus where a student can take a break and go get a cup of coffee. In many ways it is more demanding than college," he said.

Tuition is \$500 per term (to

go up to \$750 in September) and a dorm room at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Bryan, formerly Bryan Air Force Base, costs \$1,100 per six-month term.

The institute works with students who need financial aid. It also operates its own placement service.

Satellite programs in San Antonio and Arlington offer students a chance to complete the first term without relocating to Bryan. These terms, however, offer only half-day classes and last one full year.

Once a student receives a certificate, three types of job offers usually are made, Fite said. Students become field service technicians for major companies repairing items ranging from typewriters to microcomputers. They may also work on production lines performing product testing or in the research and development areas.

Fite proudly tells of one graduate who is working on a troubleshooting hotline with four electrical engineering graduates answering calls from field service personnel.

"That says a lot about our program," he said.

The World's Most Spectacular Sight

ST. LOUIS: THE VACATION PLACE

What lures a growing number of family vacationers to St. Louis? The 630-foot Gateway Arch, the world-famous St. Louis Zoo, Grant's Farm and the newly remodeled National Museum of Transport are "musts" on most families' sightseeing list.

Other top attractions include Mississippi River rides on sternwheelers, the Missouri Botanical Garden and Six Flags, an amusement park that drew 1.5 million visitors last year.

Most visitors to St. Louis are eager to see the "Father of Waters"—the Mississippi River—and many enjoy a ride on a sternwheeler riverboat. Nearby, a showboat presents evening entertainment of ragtime, melodrama, vaudeville and minstrel shows.

At the riverfront is a ride to the top of the 630-foot stainless steel Gateway Arch, a monument rivaling the Eiffel Tower in Paris as one of the most popular man-made attractions in the world.

The baseball Cardinals play home games in beautiful Busch Memorial Stadium. The newest tourist at-

traction is Magic House, a participatory museum with everything from computerized puzzles and optical illusions to an electrostatic generator among its prized displays.

Grant's Farm has a wildlife preserve, petting zoo and animal show, plus the Anheuser-Busch Clydesdale Horses.

Another stop for animal lovers is the St. Louis Zoo,

which attracts more than two million tourists each year. The zoo is particularly well-known for its realistic "Big Cat Country" exhibit of lions, tigers and exotic felines.

Step into history at the National Museum of Transport, where they have nearly every method of transport ranging from a section of a Roman aqueduct to steam-powered trucks and trains to modern aircraft.

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CAPITOL UPDATE

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The recent death of General of the Army Omar Bradley marked the end of an era. He was the last of the great generals of World War II, a man who stood out among the ranks of many heroes.

On the occasion of his death, I was asked whether we will produce other heroes as great as he from today's military.

I pray daily that we will not have to, that we can maintain peace. That is the goal of our defense program -- to be strong enough that we don't have to war.

Neither the Soviet Union nor any other potential adversary will risk pushing us into an armed confrontation as long as they are convinced we are strong enough that their venture would be unsuccessful.

It is for that reason that I and others in Congress and in the Administration are working so hard to try to rebuild our national defense system. History has shown over and over again that he who does not prepare for war is most likely to have to fight one.

Yet, that is only part of the answer to the question I was asked. I do believe that in our armed services we find the stuff from which heroes are made. Those who work to keep the peace deserve as much respect and honor as those who win the battles when the peace is broken.

It is only fitting that we pay tribute to General Bradley and those others who have fought with valor. But we should also pay tribute to those who day-to-day, with little noise and, regrettably, sometimes less praise are our defensive bulwark.

The mechanic who keeps the planes in the air, and takes pride in his work.

The infantryman who drills and trains in the mud preparing for a mission everyone hopes he won't have to undertake.

The sailor, separated from his family for months at a time, who works a 60 or 70 hour week keeping his ship in working order.

When I visit our military bases, I find heroes everywhere, at all ranks. These fine men and women believe in what they are doing.

They are frustrated because they don't have the equipment they need, or the spare parts, or the fuel or ammunition for sufficient training exercises. They wonder if the American people understand their problems -- or their contributions. They read stories attacking the calibre of our military personnel, and they take personally these criticisms.

They are underpaid and overworked. But still they work, still they train, still they believe in their missions. That, to me, is true heroism.

After visiting with these fine Americans, I feel a renewed responsibility to make sure they have what they need to do their jobs. Man for man, we have the best military in the world. But we have not provided them with the wherewithal to do as good a job as they are capable of doing.

We have consistently failed to compensate them properly for the vital work they do.

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McLEAN BRIEFS

by Laverne Carter

Mrs. Eula Morrow returned Monday from a vacation in San Diego, California where she visited her son, Buddy Sutton, and her daughter Margie Rel. and their families. Buddy Sutton returned home with Mrs. Morrow for a few weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham visited his aunt, Miss Henry McMurry, in Marlow, Okla. last Thursday.

Bud, Jeanette and Judy Kennedy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson in Sherman.

Perry, Kim and Jay Graham spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker in Canyon.

Mrs. Drucie Dwyer is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and children, Jamie, Terri, John and Angie visited in Friona with Mrs. Glass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Maridale and Sherry Glass of Canyon were also visitors in the miller home.

Ken Parker of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker.

Carmel Moore spent the weekend in Scott City, Kansas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Plum and friends.

Mrs. Stella Gibson has returned home from an extended visit with her son, Bob Gibson in California.

Sunday, Safrona Pettit had Stella Gibson, Relia Myers and Ada Simmons for dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass and sons' guests during the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Braden, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Painter and Molly all of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman and children, Susan, Mark and Kathy and a friend Jonette Howett all of Hurst spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck. They also visited his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish.

Katie Meaker of Dallas, Greg Jones of Floydada, Jana Smith of Quitaque, Dean Trew of Clarendon and Carter and Judy Trew of Lubbock spent the weekend with Don and Barbara Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Panhandle spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Milam.

The F.J. Hess's had their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frances, Stephen and Hillary, here for Easter.

Eva Peabody and Laverne Carter were in Clarendon and visited Blanche Smith in the nursing home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orrick and son, Justin of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Melford Fennel spent a few days last week at Foss Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Dennis of Richardson came Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter, Johanna Ernst of Dallas and Little Ella Ferguson of Richardson came Thursday to visit their grandparents. They all returned to the homes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett have been to see son, Bill and his family in Lavaca, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman of Hurst, visited their brother, Kenneth Goodman, a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Achley and Omar spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Stewart in Dawn.

George Bailey of Adrian and Melvin and Ben Bailey of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey on Friday.

Mrs. LaJune McReynolds and son, Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hall and daughters, Kimberly, Stephanie and Sissy, all of Forgan, Okla. spent two days with their father and grandfather, Burrett Kinard.

Mrs. Marye Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucille Spain in Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Cathy Clark and Kyle of Duncan, Okla., Mrs. Sandra Bailey and Randi of Canadian and Mrs. Jeannie Bailey of Miami spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Brown during the weekend were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Gibson, Brad and Tracy of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, Seith and Sy of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Dwyer, Joe and Kristina of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht visited with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Windom in Clarendon on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Freeman of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Freeman in the nursing home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans, Chris and Jackie of Lubbock were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes. Other guests for the holiday dinner in addition to the Evans family, were Sally Haynes of Texas Tech, Dollie Haynes of the home, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Kristina and Charles Wayne of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J. T. of Mcean. John C. Haynes also attended the family dinner.

Andy Haynes visited First United Methodist Church Sunday.

Sunday guests in the Vestal Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Crockett, Cassie and Blake and Mrs. Pansy Ballard all of Pampa and Marye Crockett and Jack and Lorena Bailey of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens were in Pampa on Wednesday.

Guests in the Delbert Trew home during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Oldham and sons, Clint and Levi of Pampa, David Trew and children, Davey, Jan and Josh of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barlow, Keith Barlow and Mary Ellen Lopez all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Helen Glass of Clarendon, a former McLean resident, and the mother of Joe Glass, had emergency surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital last Friday evening. Joe spent Saturday with his mother.

Mrs. Fern Boyd spent Sunday and Sunday night in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Franklin White.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winegeart spent Sunday in Canadian with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dohn.

Cindy Sherrod of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and sons, Michael and David, and Miss Paula Donoway all of Amarillo visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Hommel.

Guests in the Arthur Dwyer home were Arthur James Dwyer of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Dwyer and children of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter, Margie Garner and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Steven of Euless and Joan Sherrod of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and other relatives.

Jan Edwards of Amarillo visited her mother and brother, Helen and Bobby Black last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Glass and son Terry and grandson, Joe Blake, have been in Louisiana visiting her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Oxley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner during the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyd and son, Larry of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Turner and children, Kevin and Kathy, and Mrs. Bobbie Carson and children, Brian, Christian, and Cortney of Rolla, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oldham of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor and daughter, Mandie of Clovis, N.M. have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Bentley and her sister, Brenda Thompson and her family.

Curtis Simpson of Lubbock visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson during the weekend.

J.W. Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Billingsley and daughters Missy and Melanie and Wendy McDowell spent the weekend in Glen Rose with the Charlie Vineyard family.

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby spent the weekend in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Emily Norman and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Thomas visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carpenter of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. A.E. Carpenter on Sunday.

Lauren Landford of Amarillo spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford spent the day with their parents and Lauren returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris of Dumas spent one night with her mother, Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey and granddaughter Deedra Bailey of Wellington visited several days in Eunice, N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bailey and Brooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crockett of Pasadena spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Marye Crockett and other relatives.

Beth Smitherman of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman.

Odell Mantooh is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambricht and sons, Tony and Bill spent the weekend in Colorado.

Mrs. Mary Webb of Canadian visited with friends in McLean on Monday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Mrs. Velma Cornell were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark and daughters Keitha and Mika of Pampa; and Woodrow Eason of Denver, Colorado.

Jesse Coleman returned home Sunday from a stay in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Glad you are home Jessie—Take care!

Greg Henley of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate and children Mark, Lee Ann and Kara and Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham and son, Jay were in Dimmitt for Easter Sunday. They had dinner with Bill's sister, Mrs. Ted Sheffy and her family.

Guests in the Clyde Brown home during the weekend were their grandchildren, Quinton and Robin Brown of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Easton and Stephen of Pampa.

Laujuana Worstal and granddaughter of Zanesville, Ohio and Mrs. Bob Worstal of Akron, Ohio are here visiting Jess Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and sons, Mike and Mark of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhue Rhoten visited Mrs. L.S. Robison in Tulsa, Okla. for a few days. They all went to takequah,

Okal. and visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Robison.

Saturday evening guests in the Don Hauck home were his sister, Mrs. Keith Goodman and her family and Jonette Howette of Hurst and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price of Odessa and her grandmother, Mrs. J.L. Burba of Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and Mr. and Mrs. David Hauck and children of McLean.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore over the weekend were Mrs. Bob Clifford and Cathy, and Karan Hukill of Quinlan. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Pampa.

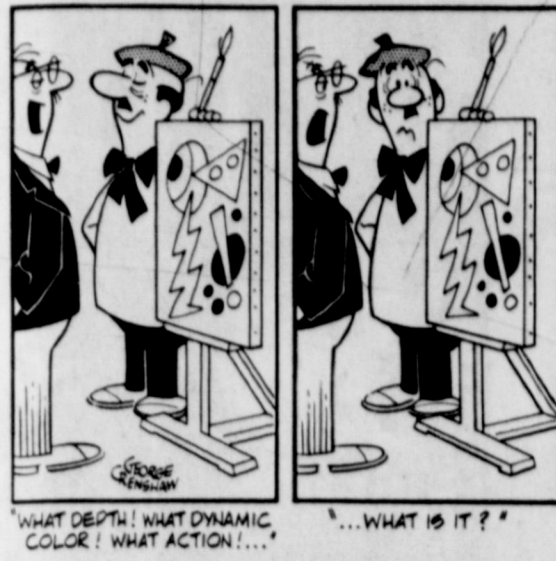
Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, after returning from a cruise to Nassau, left for Niwt, Colorado where they visited their son John and his wife Karen, and their daughters Tiffani and Wendy.

Mrs. Charles E. Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, and her children, Matthew, Jeredith and Wesley of Pampa, visited and spent Easter here.

Visiting in the home of Ed and Lisa Patman Sunday were her parents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Proffitt of Borger and Mrs. Georgia Farmer of Bakersfield, California.

Bob and Allen Patman were in Borger Friday and Saturday visiting their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Patman.

Sally Haynes and Joy Rhine were in McLean again, this time for Easter vacation.



QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

I never found the companion that was so companionable as solitude.

Henry Thoreau

You're a hero when you win and a bum when you lose. That's the game. They pay their money and they can boo if they feel like it.

Johnny Unitas

He can run, but he can't hide....

Joe Louis remark before the Billy Conn bout.

Competitive golf is played on a five and a half inch course, the space between the ears. This is where Bobby Jones excelled.

Anonymous

Some men go through a forest and see no firewood.

English Proverb

Speech is conveniently located midway between thought and action, where it often substitutes for both.

John Andrew Holmes

A woman who uses too much perfume is only calling attention to her need for it.

Sydney J. Harris

A bad peace is better than a good war.

Russian Proverb

Many a person thinks he has been overworked just because it took him all day to do a three-hour job.

Leisure magazine

He who never made a mistake never made a discovery.

Samuel Smiles

While we consider when to begin, it becomes too late.

Latin Proverb

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Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching Washington



A classic East European story tells of two men ambling down the street outside a factory. One man asks the other, "How many people work here?" The answer: "About half."

This bittersweet anecdote sheds light on a shortcoming which prevails across Eastern Europe—poor rates of industrial productivity. But it's not the only problem East European leaders will have to wrestle with as they prepare to face tough economic challenges ahead.

Lately we've seen lots of stories in the American media about Eastern Europe—but of limited scope. Invariably, coverage is devoted to crisis-ridden Poland, where strikes and unrest have blanketed that country on and off since the government decided to raise meat prices last summer.

But if we look immediately beyond Poland's borders, we discover that other Eastern Bloc nations have their own measures of economic distress.

Recently a study assessing the economies of Eastern Europe was released by the Joint Economic Committee of Congress. It stresses that the West must pay close attention to the economic situation in Eastern Europe if we expect to avoid rude surprises, like the one in Poland.

Time after time, the study discusses the failure of so-called "five-year plans" to charge up East European economies. These government-managed plans are a Communist technique, used to target production of everything from shoes to tractors.

The trouble with the 1976-80 plans is that nobody across Eastern Europe is meeting the targets, especially in vital areas of production like agriculture, chemicals and coal. Among the countries failing the latest plan were East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

In fact, the Premier of Czechoslovakia recently decided maybe it was time to overhaul the five-year plans along with the economy. Last year he officially admitted that "the mere renewal of the principles of socialist planned management...does not effectively help and does not solve the most important aims of (our) Party Congress."

Shrinking economic growth rates across Eastern Europe have led policy makers in countries like Hungary to talk, not of boosting living standards in coming years, but of sustaining them. As a result, Hungarian national leaders have openly proclaimed "austerity" as the economic watchword for at least the first part of this decade.

As "planned" as East European economies are, they're not immune to the economic disease of inflation. Yugoslavia, for example, today has an inflation rate running above 40 percent.

Over the past several months, the American news media have focused on the inflation and unemployment plaguing Poland. We've received first-hand accounts of Poles struggling to cope with a series of shortages in key supplies ranging from food to energy. The Joint Economic Committee study, however, demonstrates that such crises are not isolated to Poland, but are endemic to the Eastern Bloc as a whole.

Granted, the United States has its fair share of economic problems and we must get on with the business of solving them. But the fact is, in the Eastern Europe of today, our problems would be their solutions.



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4H Corner

by Carl Gibson



Honoring The President

MARIDALE GLASS, SENIOR English major from McLean and member of Scribes, senior honor society, congratulates West Texas State University President Max Sherman on his initiation as an honorary member of the society. Scribes, traditionally a women's honor society, has for the first time initiated male members. [Photo courtesy of WTSU]

CLOTHING

Clothing projects are being planned now and if you would be interested in teaching a small group of 4-H'ers, there will be a Clothing Leader Training on April 23 at 10 a.m. Topics to be discussed are dates, activities planned, project groups, charm school, and other areas of interest. If you would like to be a leader and cannot attend the meeting, contact me and we will make arrangements.

SKATING

A 4-H Skating Project began on Friday, April 10 at Pampa Roller Rink with Bill Watson giving the lessons. Those attending the project meeting were Stacie and Sherri McDonald, Michelle and Sean Thompson, Tammy Greene, Anette Griego, Amy Radcliff, Susan Graves, Michelle and Renee Houston, Noell Barbaree, Andy Tension, Sara Miller, Steven mineyard, Evonne Thacker, Jerry Isbell, Stacey Alexander, Shelly and Matt Cochran, Stacy Cotham, and Diana Hallum. The project will meet through Friday, May 22.

4-H DOG CARE PROJECT

The next meeting of the 4-H Dog Care and Training Project will be Tuesday, April 28 at 4 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room. Dr. Fred Lehman, D.V.M. will present a program on the diseases common to dogs as well as the vaccinations required and/or recommended to protect the health of canines and their owners.

4-H LIVESTOCK AND HORSE JUDGING AND RIFLE CONTESTS

Several Gray County 4-H members will participate in the Panhandle District 1 4-H Livestock and Horse Judging and Rifle Contest to be held in Amarillo and Canyon on Tuesday, April 21. Steven Thurman, Matt Hinton, Shawn Hon, Gary Clark, Jr., Steve Jinks, and Darrin Eakin will participate in the Senior Division of the Rifle Contest. Junior Division participants will be Brian Gordzelik, Sean Thomas, Ross Hinton, Monty O'Neal, and Steve Barnes. The Rifle Contest will be held at the Amarillo Rifle

Range located on North Western Street in Amarillo.

The Horse Judging contest will be held at the West Texas State University Horse Center in Canyon. Competing in the Junior Division will be Jerry Isbell, Eva Jo Esbell, Laura Horne, and Sandra Brown. Marj Ekleberry will also attend the contest.

The Livestock Judging Contest will be held at the West Texas State University Nance Ranch, located east and north of Canyon. Mark Tate, Rhonda Woods, Teresa Woods, and

Shelly Cochran will participate in the Senior Division of the Livestock Judging Contest.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 21: District Livestock and Horse Judging and Rifle Contest
April 22: Geneology Project Meeting-Middle School Room # 2: 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.
April 23: Clothing Leader Training-Courthouse Annex-10 a.m.
April 24: Skating Project meeting-Pampa Roller Rink-4:5 p.m.

Notes From Your

County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

BRUCellosis TESTING:

Cattle producers need to be aware that increased brucellosis testing of eligible cattle may occur in January 1982. Dr. Paul Becton, Director of the national brucellosis eradication program for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, states "producers now enjoying unrestricted shipping of their cattle may find that their state no longer qualifies for testing exemptions next January."

By next New Year's Day, new state classifications, along with more stringent testing to ship breeding cattle, will go into effect. If you raise and sell breeding cattle, stocker cattle or dairy herd replacements, you can get your herd certified free of brucellosis. Then they can be shipped with no testing requirements. In order to be certified, a herd must test "negative" twice, with 10-14 months between tests. Such testing is normally done by a private veterinarian. In outbreak areas, however, where extensive testing is being done by animal health officials, the first herd test may be done at government expense.

The cost of certifying a herd is a small price to pay for the assurance it's free of disease; not only will you be able to sell cattle whenever you want with no pre-testing, but buyers often pay premium prices for cattle from certified-free herds.

The reclassification of states and the tightening of certain shipping controls were targeted for January 1, 1982. This was to allow state animal health agencies and individual producers additional time to prepare for stricter standards.

Current brucellosis shipping rules are largely based on county classifications. Counties are classified as certified free, modified certified or non-certified. To qualify, a county must have no infection at time of certification and a herd infection rate less than one percent during the preceding 18 months.

As of January 1, 1982, county classifications will be dropped and movement restrictions will rest on statewide A, B, and C infected herds for 12 months. Outbreaks caused by imported cattle that result in no spread to other herds will not count against the 12 months nor cause a status loss. It appears that only 10-12 states will qualify as Class A by the first of next year. A like number may qualify a few months later. It's evident, however, that the tighter shipping rules accompanying the 1982 state classification will affect a good many cattle producers.

Animals subject to testing include: nonvaccinated cattle over 18 months of age; vaccinated beef cattle over 24 months of age; and vaccinated dairy cattle over 20 months of age. Steers and spayed heifers are exempt. At present, breeding cattle must have a negative test within 30 days before moving from modified-certified or noncertified counties. For interstate shipment, they can only move under a permit issued by the importing state. They are then quarantined and retested 45 to 120 days after arrival. By January 1, 1982, only cattle from Class A states will be allowed to move without pre-testing. To

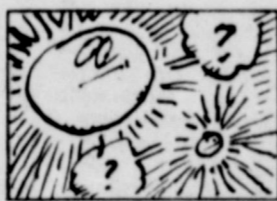
move from or within Class B states, cattle need a negative test within 30 days before movement unless they are from a certified-free herd. To move from or within Class C states, cattle will need two negative tests at 60-day intervals before movement unless they are from a certified free herd.

These rules are designed to protect the great majority of cattle owners whose herds are unaffected by brucellosis. Cattle raisers should remain alert for disease sources in their vicinity and take actions to protect their herd and neighbor's herds.

1. It has been recommended that the effective date for the adoption of the A, B, and C classification of states and the accompanying Uniform Methods and Rules be changed to January 1, 1983 instead of 1982.

2. It has recommended that a state be divided into three areas (A-B-C) instead of the two areas at present.

3. It has also recommended that the time for a state to qualify as an A or B state be reduced from 12 months to 6 months.



The sun, astronomers say, follows a pattern of shrinking and swelling. It's presently in its shrinking stage, losing a few feet every hour.

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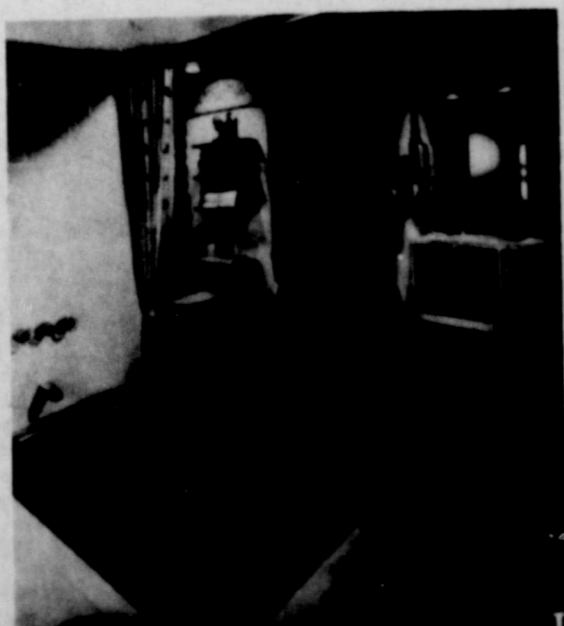
A well conceived and well executed plan will give you a bathroom you can live with for many years.

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<p>3 OZ. MEDI-QUICK</p> <p>First Aid Spray \$1.29</p>	<p>WILSON CERTIFIED SLICED</p> <p>Bacon 1 LB. PKG. \$1.39</p>
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<p>AUNT JEMIMA</p> <p>Pancake Mix 2 LB. BOX 99¢</p>	<p>HORMEL PORK LINK SAUSAGE</p> <p>Li'l Sizzlers 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.19</p>
<p>SUNSHINE HONEY OR CINNAMON</p> <p>Grahams 16 OZ. BOX 89¢</p>	<p>JONES FARMS LB.</p> <p>Half or Whole Hams LB. \$1.79</p>
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Senator Bill Sarpalius



Send Your Opinion To Austin

Dear Friends: The Legislature will be facing some very important issues that will affect all of us for years to come. We are trying our best to be a voice for you and we would appreciate your help. This questionnaire is another effort to find out your views. You have given us an opportunity to be your voice in the State Senate and we want to be an effective voice for you. For that reason, we would appreciate your taking a minute to fill out this survey and mail it to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

	YES	NO	UNDECIDED
1. The state should use surplus tax revenues to establish a water trust fund to ensure water supplies for rural and urban areas in the future.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The state should prohibit the use of tax money for abortions, except in the case of rape, incest, or to preserve the health of the mother.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Public school teachers need higher salaries, even if this means higher taxes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The state should be allowed to tap the phones of people suspected of dealing in drugs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. It is better to be able to borrow money at higher interest rates than not to be able to borrow money at all.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The present salary for members of the Legislature has been \$7,200 a year. Members of the Legislature should receive a raise of up to \$12,000 a year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The state should allow parimutuel betting and gambling if it brings in additional tax money.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Stores should be allowed to sell whatever they want on Sunday, even if some retailers will have to work seven days a week.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Nursing Center News

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ganell Fort, who passed away April 18, 1981. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Drucie Dwyer and Mr. Buster Cofer are both in the hospital. Our love and prayers are with them. We hope they'll soon be back with us.

Sunday, members of the United Methodist Church held services for the residents.

Monday was Bingo day. This is something our residents thoroughly enjoy, and we're having great turn outs for the games. I'm sorry I didn't get a list of the ladies who helped that day, but whoever they were, we certainly appreciate them.

Wednesday, members of the Methodist Church were

here for Bible Study. After the Bible Study, Isabel Cousins and Fern Boyd served cookies and punch to all the residents.

Thursday, the Methodist Church members returned to conduct a Sing-A-Long for the residents.

Friday, we had our Easter party. We were glad to have the Wheeler County Quartet with us once again to entertain the residents. Isabel Cousins and Fern Boyd furnished lovely Easter refreshments, and members of the Ladies Auxiliary were on hand to help serve. Thanks also to Betty Lopez and Ginger Morilla for their help. Thanks to our hard-working staff, all the residents looked especially nice, and we all had a wonderful time.



Bill Signing

GOVERNOR CLEMENTS SIGNS a bill giving West Texas State University and the Panhandle Plains Historical Society the right to receive a grant as bill sponsors. Senator Bill Sarpalius, extreme left, and Representative Bob Simpson, extreme right, look on. Also at the signing were William C. Griggs, executive director of the society; Sherm Harriman, president of the society; George Arrington, a member of the society's executive committee; and former legislator Tom Christian, past president of the society. [Photo courtesy of Sen. Sarpalius' office]

Governor Clements Signs Bill Which Will Benefit West Texas State University

AUSTIN—West Texas State University and the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society got a boost when Governor Bill Clements signed Senate Bill 467 into law Wednesday. The bill, sponsored by Senator Sarpalius and Representative Bob Simpson, authorizes the society to receive a \$3.25 million grant from the Harrington Foundation.

The grant will finance an addition to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. Now about 166,000 square feet, the museum will expand the more than 241,000 square feet after the improvements are complete.

This legislation was a joint effort by Bob Simpson and me. We are both very proud of the museum and we were glad to be able to help it," Sarpalius said.

The bill was Sarpalius' first to be signed into law.

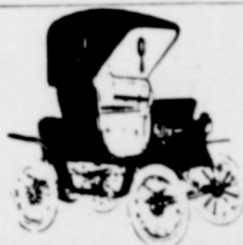
"We make our fortunes, and we call them fate," Benjamin Disraeli

Tips On Toys

Even before a youngster reaches school age, he has tools that help him to learn. To find them, you need look no further than the playroom. A child's toys are not only his friends, but his teachers as well. They inform and educate him about the world around him. And, they provide a private place for him to keep, protect and develop his own person.



Board games can be Boards of Education, too. According to Dr. Brian Sutton-Smith, a leading authority on child development and children's play, there are three educational "systems" that significantly affect a child's growth. The first is their relationship with their parents and others close to them; the second educational system is the world of play, and the third is formal schooling. "Playthings," says Sutton-Smith, "are the tools of childhood's play and are as important to the second educational system as textbooks are to school. They



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

40 YEARS AGO... E.M. BAILEY, ED.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee of Canyon proudly announce the birth of a daughter on April 16. She weighed four pounds, 2 ounces and was named Misty Mae.

20 YEARS AGO... JACK SHELTON, ED.
Four local youths battled a big rattlesnake for almost an entire hour last week before killing it. The boys—Fred Hulsey, Kenny Smith, Ricky Smith and Gary Clawson—saw three of the large snakes coiled alongside the Skillet Road south of town. They stopped and gave chase, however, two of the rattlers escaped, and the boys surrounded the third. The snake, which measured some 4 1/2 feet long, refused to give up the fight until after the boys had chopped down a small tree for a weapon.

Dorothy Pakan McLean sophomore who was only last week selected Buffalo Band Queen at West Texas State University, has added another to her growing string of honors. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan is one of four coeds nominated at WTSU to reign as queen of personality for the annual Plains Personality Pageant at Canyon Friday.

A McLean student's poem has been published in the Anthology of High School Poetry. Phyllis Flowers, MHS junior, was notified last week that her poem "Snowbound,"

was accepted for publication in the national anthology.

30 YEARS AGO... LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.
Barbara Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Barrett, was named as valedictorian of the 1951 graduating class of McLean High School in a compilation of grades made during the past two weeks by Superintendent Logan Cummings and Principal Paul Kennedy. Barbara's four year average was 94.0 percent, only slightly higher than that of Mary Ann Back. Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, was declared salutatorian with an average of 93.81.

Milton Carpenter, who led the ticket in the recent election was chosen as president of the McLean Independent District school board at the initial meeting of the board Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett spent the weekend in Oklahoma City visiting with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Nailon, Jr. of Tulsa, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nailon.

40 YEARS AGO... T.A. LANDERS, ED.
Mrs. Clyde Willis honored Carl and John Dwyer with a surprise birthday party Friday night. The party began by the young people singing the Happy Birthday song upon the arrival of the honorees. Games were played, refreshments of cake and cocoa were served, and gifts presented.

D.N. Massey, candidate for mayor in the city election held last week, and who came within two votes of Jot Montgomery, filed a petition in the 114th district court alleging that illegal votes had been cast for Mr. Montgomery. The

petition alleges that Eddie Winburne has not been a resident of the state long enough to vote and that Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Henrick have not been residents of the city six months. It is claimed that all three votes were cast for Mr. Montgomery. The petition asks that the court cast out the three ballots and declare Mr. Massey elected, or declare the election null and void and order another called. Election irregularities were alleged, among them being that the election judge was not properly appointed; the polls should have closed at 6 o'clock instead of 7; and it is also alleged that two ballots were destroyed by the election officials, who said they were mutilated.

The following from McLean attended a convention of the Texas Cotton Growers Association at Quanah last Saturday: E. Johnson, J.S. Howard, H.A. Mormon, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jordan, and Vester Smith.

60 YEARS AGO... M.L. MOODY, ED.
Misses Ruby Cook, Beulah Tucker and Lois Foster motored to Shamrock Sunday.

News from Heald: Quite a crowd went over on the river to Henry Bailey's ranch Sunday and spent the day. An enjoyable time is reported.

Rev. B.J. Osborn and A.W. Haynes went to Pampa Thursday to attend the Methodist revival which is in progress there. It is said to be one of the greatest revivals that has taken place in the Panhandle in years.

Space filler: Town criers were abolished when women's clubs were organized....

Bassel and Wise this week moved their stock of general merchandise to the E. H.

Small building formerly occupied by the McLean Mercantile Company stock, which Mr. Patterson moved to the Sanders building vacated by Bassel and Wise.

Mont Noel of the Abra community was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Frank Haynes has been suffering this week from a severe attack of erysipelas, but is now able to be out.

70 YEARS AGO... A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.
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A five-and-a-half-foot, twenty-eight-story house of cards was built in 1974 with the aid of plumb-lines and carpenters' levels.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

Parents really are not vengeful people. When they scream "I hope you have children just like you when you grow up!" they don't really mean it.

However, as a somewhat typical parent, there are a few things I have planned for the future, for a time when my own children are grown and have families of their own. I don't really call these plans vindictive; let's just say they might release the tension build-up for a 25-year span of child-raising. Let's just think that after all those o'clock feedings, the countless stitches and bandages, and the hours of nail-biting while the teenager drives the car, that I'd like to do something downright mean, just for the heck of it.

First I am going to call one of my offspring at his office, on his busiest day, right in the middle of an important deal, and yell "What have you done with my pantyhose?" This will get him, back for all the times I have answered the phone in my office only to hear "Where have you hidden my socks/underwear/homework/bubble gum/shoes/room?" Somehow I ended up responsible for all those things, even though I am innocent. (They never believe you when you say that you didn't wear their shoes, so how could you know where they were. Those kids are pretty sure you wait until their backs are turned so that you can run around hiding things.)

Next I am going to visit the other kid, wait until he is ready to go out to an important, fancy-dress business appointment which will surely alter the course of his entire career. I will manage (mainly by whining "What am I supposed to do while you're gone; there is nothing to do here.") to detain him until he has only three minutes in which to make the 20-mile drive to his meeting, and then I'll throw up on him. (It would be better if I had a daughter who was wearing a light blue crepe evening gown that she had invested her life savings in, so that I could throw up all over it and watch the crepe draw up into disgusting little wrinkles and puckers, as mine did when the above-said offspring got me, but I didn't plan all this early enough to give birth to a female.)

At last, I am going to poke my fingers in their eyes when they are trying to sleep late on a rainy Saturday morning, whisper "Are you still asleep?", and turn the cartoons on, full blast. You can say what you like about me. You can claim that I hold a grudge longer than it takes the highway department to finish I-40. You can say that I harbor more evil thoughts than the Gulf of Mexico has oil slicks. Or you could say that I'm going to have the time of my life once my kids are grown.

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Hints for Homemakers

TIPS TO HELP YOU

If you haven't taken a good look at your windows lately, you probably should.

Windows are one of the home's most important architectural details and one of its most exciting design features. And with more time being spent in the home, there is a new emphasis on creative ways to let in light and air while still maintaining privacy.

Although traditional window treatments such as curtains and draperies continue to be fashionable, one of the most popular new looks is the shade—a trim, updated window treatment that maximizes control over light and privacy and offers space-saving advantages. This innovative new look is designed to broaden the scope of possibilities for decorating, while providing important and attractive color accents.

Also continuing strong as window design elements are colored thin-slat blinds and woven-wood shades interspersed with bright threads of color and pattern.

These, and a host of other looks, are available from Montgomery Ward. For a free copy of that company's new 1981 home furnishings catalog, write to Montgomery Ward, Dept. HFC, P.O. Box 6778, Chicago, IL 60680.



CONNIE HOWARD
Connie Howard
Receives Honor

Connie Renee Howard, daughter of Mrs. Judy Glass Howard of Ruidoso, N.M., has been named as a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students representing Ruidoso High School.

Miss Howard is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard of McLean. Her club activities include DECA. She was named high school queen at Ruidoso this year.

Miss Howard will be listed in 1981 edition of "The Society of Distinguished American High School Students which will include her name, high school, and biography of activities, honors, and awards."

UNSUNG HEROES

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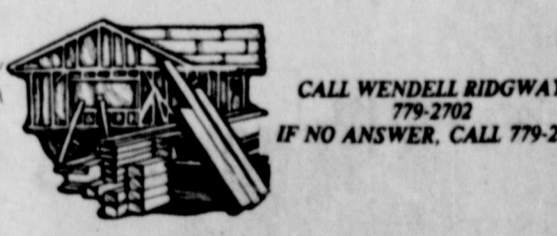
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**Eddy Finley
Receives Degree**

Eddy Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley of Alanreed and a graduate of McLean High School, will receive the Doctor of Philosophy Degree during a May 9 spring commencement at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Okla.

Finley majored in Agricultural Education and minor-ed in Educational Administration, and will graduate with a grade point average of 3.86. While at OSU, he was a member of the following honorary fraternities: Omicron

Delta Kappa, Alpha Tau Alpha, and Phi Delta Kappa. Also he served as graduate student senator. Other responsibilities at OSU included conducting and teaching

graduate level research design and evaluation classes as well as specialization in computer programs designed for agricultural research.

DR. EDDY FINLEY



The slow-moving camels of the tiny sheikdom of Abu Dhabi must now wear high-visibility, day-glo orange safety jackets, to warn reckless car drivers.



**Gray
County
Gardening**

By Joe VanZandt

WEEDS AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM:

Weeds are a problem in backyard gardens just as they are in large fields of vegetables, grain sorghum or cotton. They compete with your desirable plants for water, soil nutrients, sunlight and air. In some cases, they may harbor many different kinds of insects as well as diseases.

What can you do about weed in your garden? Believe it or not, hand hoeing is probably still the best answer. It is inexpensive, quite selective, accurate, effective and, for some, even enjoyable. Some local gardeners feel a great deal of emotional satisfaction from leaning on a hoe handle and viewing a clean row where weeds stood only minutes before. Remember, weeds should be relatively small when hoed or pulled from your garden since damage may occur to vegetables if weeds

are allowed to get too big before being removed.

Another effective method of controlling garden weeds is to use a mulch. Mulching is one of the real keys to a successful garden in this part of Texas. A mulch is simply defined as "any material spread on garden soil to protect plant roots from heat, cold or drought, reduce problem weeds and keep fruit clean." A mulch controls weeds by keeping light away from seedlings and by providing a mechanical barrier to their emergence. Mulches work best against weeds and grass that come up from seed each year. Any weeds that do come through the mulch can be spotted each year. Any weeds that do come through the mulch can be spotted and easily removed from the garden.

Good mulching materials in this area are compost, wheat, straw, leaves, hay, wood

shavings, newspaper and plastic sheeting. Organic mulches are, by far, the most common, but remember that they should not be applied too early in the spring. If you mulch a cold garden soil, it warms up slower, delaying the maturity of most vegetables. One benefit when using organic mulches is that at the end of the season, they can be turned under to improve the physical condition of your garden soil.

Black plastic film has been used as a garden mulch for a long time. It is probably the most popular synthetic material available. It will result in

a warmer soil early in the season and will greatly reduce the weed population; however, if weeds are not a problem, it is an excellent mulching material. Several sheets of newspapers laid flat over the top of the garden row will also help control most weeds. However, like organic mulches, newspaper can cause delayed maturity of many garden vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, and squash if applied too early.

A third method which I feel has limited value for garden weed control is herbicides. While such chemicals work

well in single crop situations, it's difficult to use them in a garden where a wide assortment of vegetables may occupy a fairly small space. I personally feel that herbicides are difficult to use in most garden situations and should not be used by the average home gardener in Gray County.

However, if you are determined to use chemicals for weed control, remember that some herbicides may work

with some crops, but may damage others. Be sure to follow the exact application rate and use only the correct amount. If you have a relatively large garden, it's possible to use herbicides satisfactorily by grouping vegetables for their tolerance to certain chemicals and diligently following all label precautions.

Enough on this subject. Next time, I'll discuss a real mystery to most gardeners... how to tell when to water.

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