

Senior Melissa Billingsley Is Crowned Miss McLean 1

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MISS MCLEAN 1982 Missy Billingsley, second from left, is shown with the runners-up, Eva Anderson, first runner up, left; Terri Glass, second runner-up and Miss

Congeniality; and on the extreme right, Carmel Moore, third runner-up. See Page 6 for a special pictorial feature of the contest. Photo by Linda Haynes

Melissa Billingsley, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Billingsley, was crowned Miss McLean 1982 during the annual beauty pageant in the McLean High School auditorium Saturday night.

Chosen from a field of 27 contestants, the McLean senior was presented a bouquet of roses by senior Bobby Sprinkles, given a silver tray, and crowned by Miss McLean of 1981 Susie Billingsley.

The selection came at the end of the pageant which featured the girls in street wear and formal wear. Amarillo College judges Dr. Zumar Austin, Matt Neil, and Allen Shifin, chose ten semi-finalists, and the four finalists.

The ten semi-finalists were Anna Jean Lamb, Missy Billingsley, Terri Glass, Alicia Marsh, Eva Anderson, Stacie Smith, Teresa Woods, Donna McAnear, Carmel Moore, and Kim Sanders. Finalists were third runner-up Carmel Moore, the senior niece of Mr. and Mrs. Kinneith Hambright; second runner-up Terri Glass, the senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass; and first runner-up Eva Anderson, the junior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by Mrs. Judy Williams, accompanied by Bryan Smitherman, who sang a song from "fame." Jacque Riley and Jane Simpson, accompanied by Ida Hess, sang several numbers as the audience waited for the judges' decision.

Mistress of ceremonies was Leslie Stewart. The festivities were sponsored by the staff of The Tumbleweed, the MHS annual.

A yellow rose was placed in the Miss McLean bouquet in memory of Rhonda

Herndon, an MHS coed who was killed earlier this month in a car wreck.

McLean Board Accepts Partial Insurance Settlement Monday

The McLean School Board accepted a partial settlement from Continental Insurance Company Monday night during the regular monthly meeting of the board. Gene Nance, adjutor from Amarillo, and Mrs. Jane Simpson, the local insurance agent for the school, presented a sheet of figures to the board which detailed the insurance company's liability for a partial payment of \$26,034.11.

The school will receive a draft for the amount within the next few days, Nance said. Nance apologized to the board for the delay in settlement of the claim. "We're embarrassed that this has taken so long," he said. He explained that part of the problem was that an engineer from Houston had been sent to McLean by the insurance company after the McLean High School was damaged by lightning. When the engineer completed his survey, Nance said, he concluded that lightning had not damaged plumbing, gas, and steam lines.

However, school officials were convinced that the plumbing and gas lines were damaged during the storm. Nance said that the company had agreed to pay for the plumbing and gas line work above the ground. Below the ground work is excluded in the policy, Nance said.

The company agreed to pay 45 percent of the cost of the plumbing and condensate lines. Nance said, based on 100 years life of the building. Nance said that the plumbing lines

were in extremely bad shape, but the company agreed to pay because settlement of the claim had taken so long.

Part of the work has not been finished, Nance said, so there was no payment included for the electrical work; the bond on the contractor, or the condensate lines. The partial payment includes \$1932.54 for emergency repairs, \$4927.58 for masonry work, and \$4525 for roofing.

The total repair bill for the damages caused by the lightning storm will be \$57,141. The school will pay \$18,336, which includes \$7961 for the underground plumbing, \$5850 for depreciation on plumbing, \$2850 for extra roofing, and \$1167 for the contractor's overhead and profit.

Nance said that he hoped the work would be finished soon so that the claim could be finalized.

Board member Darryl Herndon asked Nance "Why is the company conceding to pay when the company says it doesn't apply?" Nance replied "To buy back some good will. Four months to settle is too long... Rutherford (superintendent) and Jane have gone to bat with the company for this settlement," Nance said. Superintendent Jim Rutherford told the board that the first offer of settlement was for \$18,000, and didn't include the painting, and several other items.

The board discussed the pros and cons of accepting See BOARD, Page 2

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from the distaff side by Linda Haynes

Something was terribly wrong at the News office last week, but I haven't isolated it yet. Perhaps the water was bad, or the heating system had taken the oxygen out of the air, or maybe we just all over-dosed on Weight Watchers ice cream. Whatever the cause, we managed to foul up several things royally!

I should have suspected that it was going to be a bad paper when I got to the Pampa News Wednesday morning, after driving on icy highways, to discover that one of the pictures that we planned to use was still in McLean. I scurried around the Pampa office and found a filler for the blank spot in the paper.

It was not until that afternoon, however, that I heard my husband laughing as he looked at the paper.

"Since when did Meacham start selling candy?" he asked sweetly. My brilliant, blank "Huh?" response elicited more peals of laughter from my loving spouse as he showed me a really nice showy ad for Valentine candy, but the store name on it was McLean Hardware, not McLean Variety as it should have been.

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Date	High	Low
2-2-82	26	21
2-3-82	22	10
2-4-82	15	3
2-5-82	9	0
2-6-82	34	3
2-7-82	54	16
2-8-82	27	16

Fire Destroys Historic Alanreed School Gymnasium Saturday

The 47-year-old gymnasium at Alanreed burned Saturday night in a spectacular fire which drew fire fighters from McLean, Lefors, and Shamrock. The two-story brick structure was totally destroyed by the time firemen reached the scene, however.

Alanreed school board president Dick Bode credits the quick response of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department with the saving of the new brick school building located within just a few yards of the gymnasium. "We're all very grateful to the McLean men," Bode said. "We're sure that we would have lost the school if they hadn't gotten here so quickly."

The fire was reported about 10:15 p.m. by Sid and Orville Keye, who live near the school. The structure burned so quickly that the roof had already collapsed

by the time McLean fire department reached Alanreed, according to fire chief Jim McDonald. McDonald said that the cause of the fire is still undetermined.

A small storage structure which contained a 1974 Dodge 12-passenger bus, also burned, destroying the bus, according to the school administrator Bill Adams. "Our other school bus was at the bus driver's home that night," Adams said.

Classes were dismissed at Alanreed Monday and Tuesday as school officials worked to restore water to the building. The water pump and water lines were out of commission because of the fire, Adams said. Smoke damage to the school was not severe, he said, with ventilation openings allowing some smoke in the building. Windows on the

south side of the school, near the gym, were cracked, but held in place by sun-screening.

Adams said that the school board had not met yet to determine if a new facility would be built to replace the 60 by 80-foot building. No damage estimates have been made yet, Adams said, but the building was insured.

The old gymnasium had been the site of many community activities in Alanreed through the years. An annual junior high basketball tournament was held for years there, and at least 47 Alanreed reunions had met in the building.

Alanreed Board Has Four Vacancies

Filing deadline for four spots on the Alanreed school board is March 3, according to school administrator Bill Adams. Voters in the April 3 election at the Alanreed school will choose board members to fill two unexpired terms, and to fill two regular three-year terms. The terms of board members Dick Bode and Frank Worhsam are expiring.

No one had filed in the See VOTE, Page 2

Four File For City Council

Four candidates filed this week for three places on the McLean City Council. Filing were incumbents George Terry and Miro Pakan. Also filing were Bill Thomas and Jim Barker. The three offices are for two years, according to city secretary Stella Lee.

No candidates have filed

for the two places on the school board which will be up for grabs at the April 3 election. Incumbents in that race are Howard Gipson, who is finished a one-year unexpired term, and Lloyd Hunt. Neither man has filed for office, as of press time, according to Shirley Johnson, school bus iness manager.

Snow And Ice Listed As Cause Of Wrecks

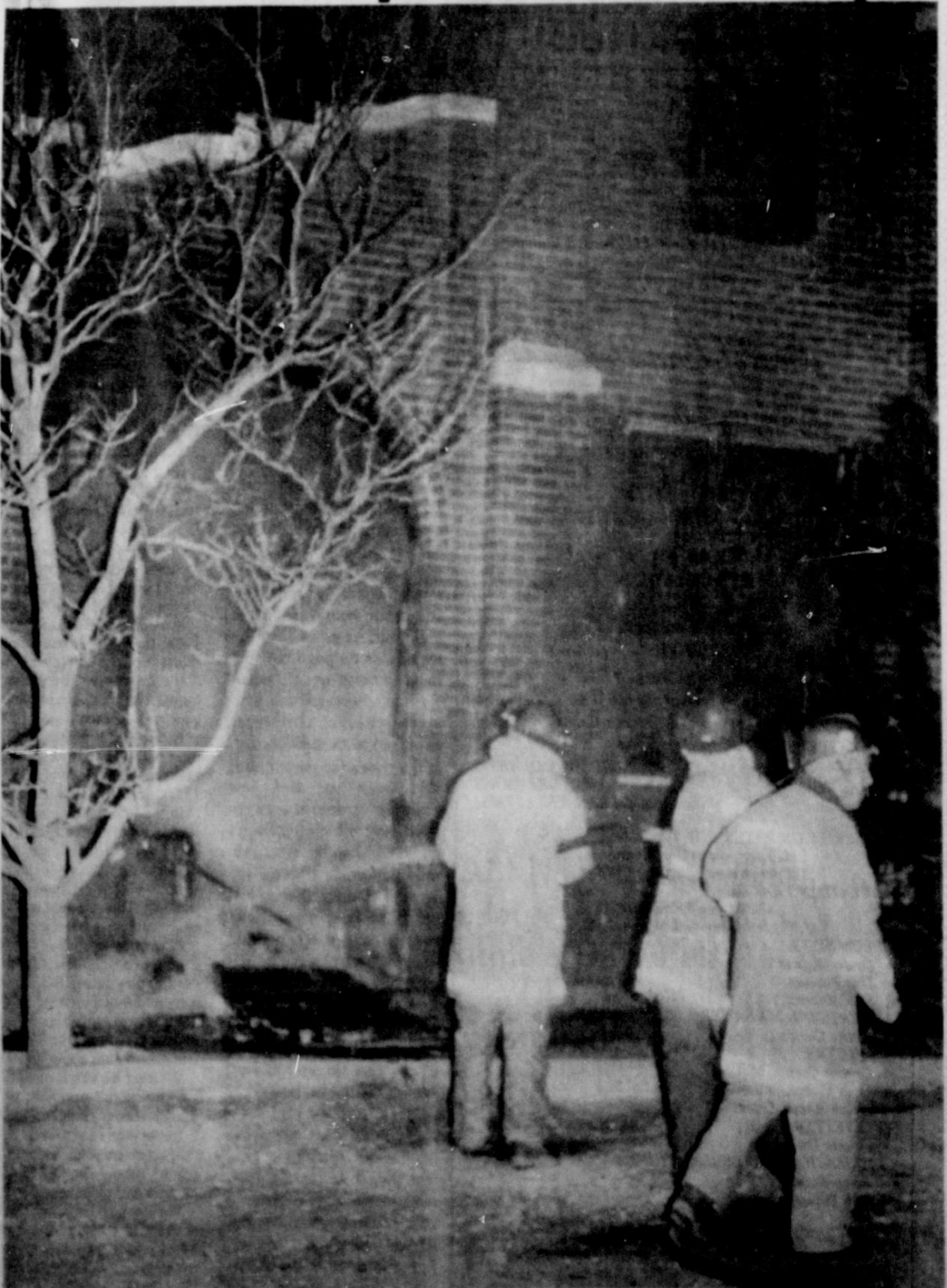
Ice, snow-packed roads caused several wrecks last week, and again Monday. Mrs. Mary Mertel of McLean was injured when her car went out of control, striking the McClellan Creek bridge seven miles north of McLean on U.S. 273. The accident happened shortly before noon Monday. Mrs. Mertel was brought to McLean for medical help by a passing

motorist. Paul Mertel, a passenger in the car, was not injured.

About the same time Monday, a 1978 GMC pickup pulling a horse trailer and driven by Vaughn Duane Fairbanks of Cortex, Colo. hit an icy spot on Interstate 40 about 15 miles west of McLean. The vehicle jackknifed, and the trailer broke loose. The pickup turned over, and both vehicles

came to rest in the median. There were no injuries, Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland said, but damage to the pickup was heavy.

About 11 a.m., six miles west of McLean on I-40, a 1967 Camaro driven by Larry A. Dallas of Memphis, Tenn. spun out on the ice. A vehicle following behind, Connie L. Eggleston See WRECK, Page 2



FIREMEN FROM MCLEAN, Shamrock, and Lefors battled the blaze at the Alanreed gym Saturday night in sub-freezing weather. The fire consumed the two-story brick structure. Photo by Linda Haynes

OPINIONS

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

It's Your Turn!

In ancient Greece, every male citizen was required to take his turn in public office. It's a custom that I'm sorry we have gotten away from, because there is nothing like holding an office to teach a person how complicated good government on any level can be.

I particularly think that the constant complainers should be forced to serve a term in office. They would learn quickly that solving problems is not nearly so easy as groaning about them.

In McLean, two "governing" bodies affect most of us. The city council and the school board face many knotty problems, and work diligently, without pay, to solve them. Any resident, who is a qualified voter, can run for these offices. If you are a public spirited citizen, who is willing to attend at least one meeting a month, listen to suggestions from the public, and bear criticism, then sign up to run for a place on either board.

The city council terms are for two years, and the school board terms are for three years. Anyone could stand public service that long.

McLean can always use fresh ideas that are brought by new board or council members. You may have innovative, creative ideas on how the school and the city can be improved.

You have no excuse to sit at home and complain about how "they" are running the town or the school. Go to the City Hall or the school business office, before Mar. 3, put your name on the ballot, and take your turn!

VOTE

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election as of press time. Those who wish to appear on the ballot may file in the Alanreed school business office.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In November or December 1980, there was an ad in the McLean News regarding a women's pair of cowboy boots for sale. Size 5 1/2 B. I thought perhaps since it was some small size they had not sold, and I would be interested. If it

not too much trouble, and if you should see the ad again, would you please call the number and ask them to get in touch with me. Thank you very much.

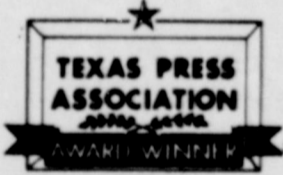
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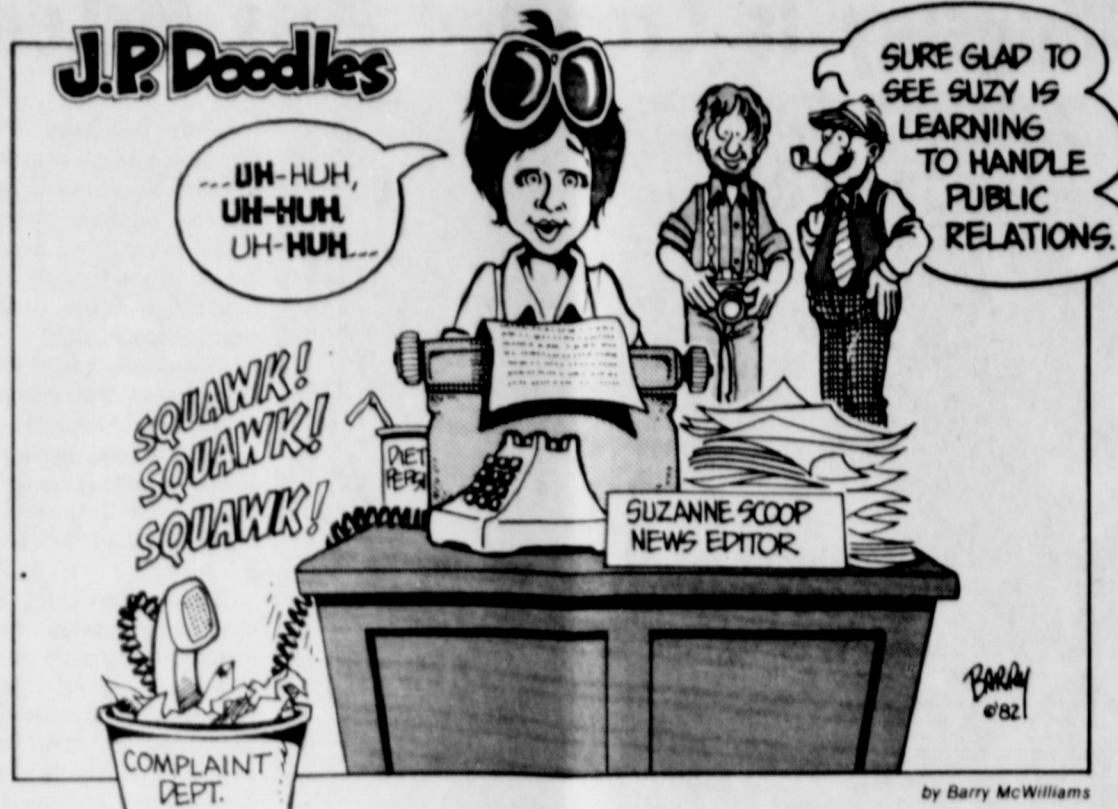
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After calling and begging forgiveness from my customer, I thought the worst was over...that is until Thursday morning when our good customer Steve Rodgers at the Cowboy Drive In inquired innocently "Who sets your ads, Linda?" Thinking he had spotted the candy blooper, I said "Oh I have the final responsibility for everything that goes in the paper. Did you try to buy candy from McLean Hardware? It was his turn to look blank. Then he said "You haven't noticed it yet, huh?" Then he showed me his ad...at least he and I knew it was his ad, but no one else in town could have, because we put everything on the ad as it should have been. We just left out the name of the store where you could get Tiger cups with your drinks.

BOARD

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the check. Mrs. Simpson reassured them: "Acceptance of this is in no way a final settlement." "But acceptance means we agree with the concession (to pay for only part of the plumbing)," board member J.C. McAnear said. Nance told the board "This means the company will cover the damage. The company did not take depreciation on the painting, on the sheetrock, and it could have." The board voted to accept the partial payment from the company. In other action, the board appointed an equalization board to serve for the 1982 year. Members will be Joe Magee, Gerald Tate, and Roger McCracken, with Ida Hess and Sharon Haynes as alternates.

I came back to the News Office, somewhat embarrassed but taking comfort that at least the very front page was good, and that many people might not have noticed the ad errors. I decided to go over the paper carefully, (something I had neglected to do before it was printed!) And of course, I spotted a brilliant headline. It read "Basketball Teams Travel To Mobeetie and Lefors Last." In setting the head, I had been trying to get the phrase "last week" but the space was too narrow, and I forgot to cut off the "last."

My friends assure me that the mistakes bother me worse than anyone else. However, we do try to bring you the best paper possible. Some weeks all that is possible is mediocre. We'll try to do better this week.

I've spent a considerable amount of time the last three years "skating on thin ice" editorially, but Sunday afternoon I got to skate on thin ice, literally. Sam and I took Dollie and J.T. to the ranch where we spent a couple of hours pulling a metal saucer around on the ice of a small pond. During most winters in this area, we don't have enough consecutive days of hard freeze to make the ice thick enough in the ponds for skating, but last week we had low enough temperatures to freeze everything. Although we have had a relatively mild winter, last week was enough cold weather to last me until next year. However, I have a feeling that the spell was just the beginning of a few weeks of bad weather, before we get to welcome spring. Maybe we'll even get enough snow so we can ski in McLean. Wouldn't that be fun?

My heart goes out to the people of Alanreed, who lost their historic old gymnasium Saturday night in a spectacular fire which lighted the sky for miles around. I graduated from the eighth grade from a school about the size of Alanreed, and I know how much the school means to a small com-

munity. I know the people of Alanreed will figure a way to replace the facility, if it's possible.

and \$25 a night for tournaments. An inspection sheet will be issued with the key, the board decided. The policy will require that all using the gym must wear gym shoes which have not been worn outside. No smoking or use of tobacco will be allowed in the playing area. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed, and other drinks will be allowed only in the concession area. "We want the community to use the gym," Rutherford said, "but not abuse it." "We have to protect the taxpayers investment," one board member said. "We're not making these rules to discourage use of the gym by the community," Howard Gipson said.

WRECKS

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of Memphis, Tenn. in a 1973 semi-truck hit the Camaro. The truck jackknifed and came to rest on a shoulder of the road. Traffic was blocked for four hours, Holland said. Damage to both vehicles was heavy, but no one was injured, according to the trooper. On Feb. 6 about 4 p.m. Deborah Barker Gipson driving a 1970 Plymouth was hit by Dwayne E. Watson when Watson apparently did not observe a yield sign. Mrs. Gipson was traveling north on Pine Street. The initial contact was approximately six feet east of the west curb on Pine Street and six feet south of the north curb of First Street. The Watson vehicle was damaged on the front, and the Gipson vehicle was damaged at the rear.

Watching Washington

Senator Lloyd Bentsen

Public opinion surveys indicate that, as the recession deepens, fear of unemployment is gradually overtaking concern about inflation in the minds of the American people.

But down the road, as we move further into the decade of the 1980s, the major economic problem in this country may well be a shortage not of jobs but of workers, especially skilled workers. It's ironic that, at a time when millions of Americans are losing their jobs, a minimum of 250,000 skilled labor jobs have gone begging each year since 1978.

Labor Department projections for the period 1978-90 show there will be a yearly shortage of 57,500 industrial machinery repairmen, 28,000 computer operators, 21,300 machinists and 19,000 licensed practical nurses, to mention but a few examples.

In the 13 occupations facing the most critical shortages during this period, the number of trained workers will fall short of demand by some 2.5 million.

Our skilled labor shortage is forcing American firms to spend billions of dollars annually for stop-gap, in-house, on-the-job training. This shadow educational system is a patchwork quilt conceivably rivaling our entire higher education system in size.

According to studies I've worked on with the Joint Economic Committee, robots will help ease the skilled labor shortage that our country faces. But increased use of robots will also cause some additional problems.

Right now, Japan leads the world in the manufacture and use of robots—they have 11,000, over half of the world's supply. Our country has about 4,000 robots.

Whether we like it or not, the robot revolution is coming. We have no control over this; we're being pushed into robot production because of competition from other countries.

Robots can help to raise productivity, and do the dirty, dangerous, repetitive jobs. But we must also keep in mind that increased use of robots can be expected to have some harmful consequences and we must work to diminish their impact.

We must, for example, make sure that there are enough skilled workers to build, run and maintain these robots. And we must by all means take steps to provide the vocational education, the training that will be needed by workers who are displaced from their jobs by robots.

This anticipated increase in the use of robots is but one facet of a skilled labor shortage that will lead to severe economic problems for our country later in this decade, if we fail to anticipate those problems and deal effectively with them.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



Some say welfare Reagan will wreck,
But I say we must bow our neck;
And in order to see,
Much less bureaucracy;
We must give up something, by heck!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



CLAYTON HANGS UP HIS SPURS

AUSTIN - Sometimes this page is too short to tell you all the things we want to say. When we decided to talk about the man who has been the Speaker of the House for the last eight years, we knew this would be one of those times. Bill Clayton is one of the finest public servants this state has ever had, or ever will have. He came to the Legislature 20 years ago, armed with only native intelligence, a sense of fair play and a desire to serve, not take from, the state.

He quickly learned the ropes of his new job. His colleagues in the House saw the potential he held and elected him their leader four times, which is more than any other person in the history of this state.

Bill Clayton got the respect and attention of those 149 other House members because he promised to be, and was, fair to all. He promised to listen, and he did listen. Bill Clayton, the farmer from Springlake, appointed the first black, the first woman and the first Republican House committee chairmen in this century. He did this out of fairness.

House members, and everyone else who knows him, knows you don't need a written contract when you deal with Bill Clayton. His word is his bond and it is worth its weight in gold. Our speaker for eight years has the rare talent of being interested in issues, knowing those issues backward and forward, but knowing that the people behind those issues are most important. Those who know him also know that if he backs a position, it is for the right reasons - fairness and honesty.

Bill Clayton has announced his retirement from the House. He will be missed by everyone in that body who is interested in the future of Texas. He also has announced he will not run for office in 1982. We regret that, because the people of this great state need great people to lead them. We need people like Billy Wayne Clayton. We hope he is just hanging up his spurs until the next roundup and not forever. He still has a lot to offer for this state, and what he has to offer is not found in just anybody.

But whether he decides to take up the yoke of public service again or not, Bill Clayton can rest with a clear conscience. He has served us all; he has served us well; he has served us unselfishly.

We know you are all interested in the leadership of this state. Please share your interest with us. Write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

Texas Judges Learn To Catch Speeders

COLLEGE STATION - Law Enforcement Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, taught the magistrates the basics of radar operation and speed violation evidence gathering. During the afternoon, the judges took to the test track to watch radar in use.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Cowpokes" is brought to you by the friendly folks at the
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It's Cookie Time

THE McLEAN BROWNIE Scouts pose in front of cases they will sell during the annual cookie sale which goes from Feb. 12 through March 13. The girls will be selling the cookies door-to-door, or customers can make a purchase by calling the Brownie scout leader Lynda Syfrett at 779-2577. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



The worst thing for me about dieting is not being able to eat chocolate. If you have been adhering rigidly to a diet, and decide to splurge, this recipe is the one you want! It is very chocolate-y, and a million calories per smell. Just reading it may make you gain a pound. But think what a wonderful valentine present it would make for your sweetie!

CINNAMON CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cocoa
1/2 tsp. soda
1/4 tsp. salt
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 1/2 tps. vinegar
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
Buttery Cinnamon Frosting

Combine first 6 ingredients; mix well. Add water, oil, vinegar, and vanilla; stir until smooth. Place paper liners in 5 6 oz. custard cups; fill half full with batter. Place custard cups in a circle, about 1 inch apart, on a glass plate. Microwave on HIGH for 2 to 3 minutes or until surface is almost dry, giving plate a half-turn at

1-minute intervals. Place on wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining batter. Frost with Buttery Cinnamon Frosting. (may also be cooked in muffin pans in conventional oven.)

BUTTERY CINNAMON FROSTING

3 tablespoons margarine

1 1/2 cups sifted powdered sugar
1/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
pinch of salt
1 tablespoon milk
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Place butter in a medium-sized glass mixing bowl; microwave on LOW for 30 to 45 seconds or until softened. Add 1/2 cup powdered sugar, cinnamon, and salt;

beat with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add remaining sugar alternately with milk, beating until smooth. Add vanilla, beating well.

Study Club Sees Film

The Pioneer Study Club met Feb. 4 in Lovett Memorial Library with Mary Emma Wood as hostess.

Martha Parker was in charge of the program and she showed an educational film titled "Solar Energy: The Great Adventure." Mrs. Parker also had a display of material covering the same subject.

Mary Lou Glass was appointed to represent the club at West Texas for Distinguished Service Award in the field of Education.

Members present were Nancy Billingsley, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Katie Graham, Margaret Grogan, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Irene Pakan, Martha Parker, Pat Walker, and Mary Emma Woods.

Dorcas Class Meets Friday

The Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met for a monthly social and birthday supper in the Fellowship Hall Feb. 5.

Mrs. Safronia Pettit and Relia Ayers were hostesses.

The tables were centered with a red, white and green arrangement. The Valentine motif was carried out with napkins and two-tiered heart-shaped cake.

Thelma Stevens introduced the birthday girls for February who were Essie Glenn, Thelma Stevens, Ada Simmons, and Elizabeth Kunkel.

Refreshments of barbecue ribs, corn bread, hot buns, and an array of vegetable salad, ice cream and cake were served to Thelma Stevens, Ada Simmons, Marjie Lisman, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler, Susie Trout, Opal Hugg, Edith Bybee, Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel and the hostesses.

Three Women To Receive LVN Caps

Capping for Licensed Vocational Nursing Students at Clarendon College will be Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Clarendon College auditorium. A reception is planned at the Clarendon College cafeteria immediately following the ceremony.

Students from McLean receiving caps are Debbie Via, Paula Clendennen, and Elaine Hanes.

The public is invited to attend.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Beck Nunz came to be with her dad, George Orrick while he was hospitalized.

Mrs. Mary Powell and Mrs. Loree Barker returned home Sunday from Lubbock where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Johnson and Mrs. Anna Bell Damron.

Mrs. Lil Reynolds and Mrs. Adelle Wood visited with Gordon Stiles in Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Tom Trostle went to Quanah Wednesday for the funeral services for his brother-in-law Jack Srader. Mrs. Trostle was already in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melville of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn and her grandmother Mrs. Robbie Wilson.

Mrs. Francis Kennedy and Mrs. Tony Smitherman were in Shamrock on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew had Sunday dinner with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thorne in Pampa. They also visited Mrs. Thelma Paris, Mrs. Peggy Hathaway, and George Orrick, all patients in Coronado Community Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Walker returned their daughter, Laura to her home in Wichita Falls on Monday. They visited with his mother, Mrs. Joel Walker in Quanah on Tuesday.

Mrs. Muriel Moore has returned home after spending three weeks at Childress with her mother Maud Murphy in the Childress Hospital. Mrs. Murphy died Feb. 3.

Jewel Meacham left this morning for Los Angeles, California. He will meet his son, Joel Meacham and his family there. The Joel Meacham's live in Tempe, Arizona.

Tom and Inez Trostle were in Pampa Sunday afternoon for a birthday party. The honoree was Dennis Easley on his 10th birthday. The party was in the Lonnie Easley home.

The Thurman Trews visited with M.M. Floyd Gatlin in Pampa recently.

Rev. Joe Walker attended a United Methodist Ministers Seminar in Dallas last week. On his return home, he stopped in Wichita Falls and his daughter, Laura returned home with him for a few days visit.

George Orrick underwent surgery in the Pampa Hospital on Monday. Mrs. George Orrick has been staying in Pampa.

Bryan Hogue of Woodward, Okla. spent the weekend in the K.W. Hambright home.

Eddie Grigsby returned to his home in Amarillo on Monday following a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Versie Grigsby.

Jeff Railsback is a patient this week in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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U.S. Representative JACK HIGHTOWER

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 MARGIE PRESTIDGE

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1982. All announcements must be paid in advance.

Quotable Quotes

The spirit of contradiction renders a man unendurable to everyone.

Felix A. Dupanloup Results are what you expect, and consequences are what you get.

Schoolgirl definition Always be well dressed, even when begging.

Hindu Proverb If a child shows himself incorrigible, he should be decently and quietly beheaded at the age of twelve, lest he grow to maturity, marry, and perpetuate his kind.

Don Marquis Women like silent men. They think they're listening.

Marcel Achard

Talent is that which is in a man's power; genius is that in whose power a man is.

James Russell Lowell

What was hard to bear is sweet to remember.

Portuguese Proverb

If I am virtuous and worthy, for whom should I not maintain a proper concern?

Confucius

He that gives his heart will not deny his money.

Thomas Fuller, M.D.

Idleness is a mother. She has a son, robbery, and a daughter, hunger.

Victor Hugo

Lovelines

To win a girl's heart, it is true, You must give sweets and flowers, too. But to please your tired spouse, Help scrub up the house, And cook her some supper, you gnu-gnu!

L.H.

To Andrews and Steed- Thanks for the bed And the slide on the snow For the wonderful chow And the Rocky Horror Show

Love, Doris

To My Hubby We've had four happy, blissful years- For those I'd like to thank you. (It's the other twelve, you dirty dog.) For which I'd like to spank you!

LM

Last year I asked you to be mine And you replied "Okay!" But I didn't mean forever, dear. I just meant for one day.

Elwood Grupp

Valentine Greetings- To Ben and Nan, The Dynamic Duo From your true fans, The old McLean Two-o Love, L & L

Big Sal, We're sending you this Valentine and sorry we couldn't do better We found a male that's 5'9" But he wouldn't fit in the letter.

The Ol' Gang

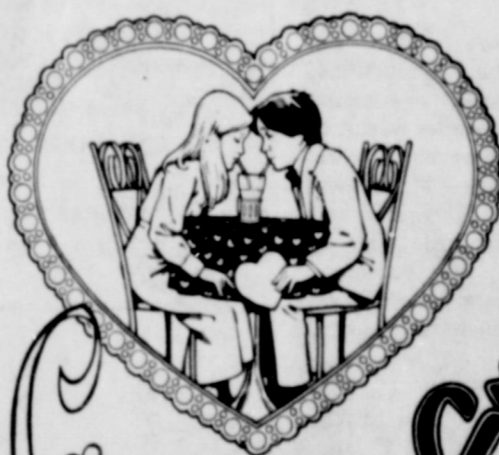
To Mullet This year instead of roses give me a Valentines that's right Not candy, china or lovelines but my own spotlight!!!

KLRHC

Valentine, 1982, But I can't love you more, Than in years gone before; Cause' now there's so much less of you!

To My Valentine-- Kisses on your forehead, And on your fingertips, I think if you'd use mouthwash I'd kiss you on the lips.

Love, Snidely



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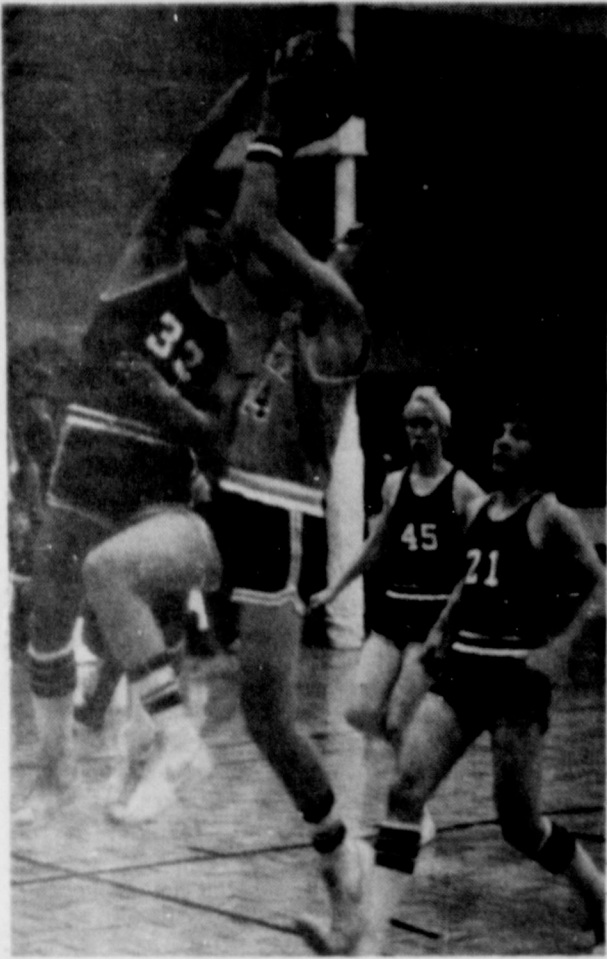
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McLean High School Tigers And Tigerettes Win Two Home Games From Samnorwood Eagles Friday



TIGER VAN BOUCHER tries for a lay-up but is stymied by the Samnorwood defender. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGERETTE NORA GATELY [44] goes for the ball during the McLean-Samnorwood game last week in McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

McLean High School basketball teams hosted Samnorwood to two games Friday night in the McLean gym, and won both skirmishes, with the Tigerettes winning 45 to 24 and the boys winning 43 to 29.

In the girls' game, McLean led 13 to 6 at the first quarter, and 21 to 10 at the half. Nora Gateley scored 15 points, Maria Eck and Susie Billingsley each scored 8, Missy Billingsley, Eva Anderson, and Stacie Smith each scored 4, and Sharla Todd scored 2.

The Tigers were slower to take command of the game, leading only 7 to 6 at the end of the first quarter, but hitting 15 points to Samnorwood's four in the second quarter. Scorers for McLean were Kevin Nicholson with 13, Dudley Reynolds with 12 and Randall

Wynn with 10, Scott Stubbs with 6, and Van Boucher with 2.

The Tiger and Tigerettes son in McLean Tuesday night, but results were too late for press time.

BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 12
Mrs. J.A. Darnell
Doyle Clark Lee
Anna Jean Lamb
Jimmy Baker
Jim Barker
Brenda Galley
Teresa Cheatham
Charlie Carter

FEBRUARY 15
Paul M. Bruce

FEBRUARY 16
G.C. Prock
Ricky Ronald Willis
Phillip Gibson
Mabel Back Rives
Joetta Bailey
Gina Ann Layne

FEBRUARY 17
Mrs. F.E. Hambricht
Michael Ernest Patterson
Sharon Barker
George Allen Bailey
Viola Holt

FEBRUARY 18
Ed Patman
Ruth Ware

FEBRUARY 13
Mark Allen Bailey
Mrs. Ada Simmons
Chris Evans

FEBRUARY 14
Val Everett Smith
Mrs. Oba Kunkel
Mrs. Ed Jones
Gay Louise Martin
Sandy Blackshear
L.T. Goldston
Frank Hulsey
John David Glass
Andy Eck

School Menu

LUNCHES
Monday, February 15
Teacher Workday
Tuesday, February 16
Pizza, Salad, Corn on the cob, Apple cobbler
Wednesday, February 17
Meat loaf, Pinto beans, Corn bread, Spinach, Onions, Butter
Thursday, February 18
Chicken noodle soup, Sandwich, Carrot sticks, Strawberry shortcake I left one out....
Friday, February 12
Roast beef, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Hot rolls with butter and jelly
BREAKFAST
Friday, February 12
Pancakes, Juice, Milk
Monday, February 15
Teacher Workday
Tuesday, February 16
Hot cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
Wednesday, February 17
Creamed beef on toast, Juice, Milk
Thursday, February 18
Bacon, Toast, Juice, Milk

HOMEMAKER NEWS

Keep tabs on sodium consumption by mixing up your own blend of saltless seasoning. Combine 2 teaspoons each garlic powder, onion powder, paprika, white pepper, and dry mustard with 1 teaspoon each

ground thyme and ground celery seed. Cover tightly and store in a cool, dry area. Adds zip to salads, meat, poultry, and vegetables. It also costs less than commercial blends.

Did you realize you can

put bananas in the refrigerator? The skin will turn dark, but the fruit will remain good and fresh for an extra four or five days. Refrigeration simply slows the ripening process.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Happy thoughts can make us smile inside and out!

It's the thinking about the load that makes you tired!

DEATHS

MARTHA A. McPHERSON
Mrs. Martha Alice McPherson, 83, of Amarillo, died Friday.

Services were Sunday at First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. McPherson, born in Fannin County, moved to Kellerville from Bonham in 1928 and to Amarillo in 1962. She was a Baptist. She married Buckner A. McPherson in 1918 at Bonham. Mr. McPherson died in 1961.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Elsie Boone of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Allie Bell Keller of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Annie Derrick of Bovina, Mrs. Lena Housley of Pampa, and Mrs. Earline Gray and Mrs. Geraldine Williams, both of Amarillo; four sons, Clemmie of Denver, Ollie of Shamrock, Vick of Odessa and David of Mount Clemmons, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Eva White of Telephone, Texas, and Mrs. Susie Carter and Mrs. Ethel Amlin, both of Bonham; two brothers, Ray and Jim Capert, both of Bonham; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

BEN T. HOWARD
SUNRAY-Ben T. Howard, 73, died Feb. 8 in Amarillo.

Services were Feb. 10 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kiel Quesentberry, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Sunray.

He was born in Childress and had been a Sunray resident since 1939. Until his retirement in 1977, he owned and operated the Sunray Furniture and Hardware Co.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sunray, member of the Sunray Lions Club, on the board of directors of Sunray State bank for 30 years, and had been a member of the Sunray City Council and Sunray School Board.

Survivors include his wife, Alpha; two daughters, Mrs. Alton Poe of Amarillo and Mrs. Charles Sweatt of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. John B. Rice of McLean and Mrs. Dale Farley and Robbie Howard, both of Amarillo; four brothers, Frank Howard and Edwin Howard both of McLean.

L.W. Howard of Lubbock and A.L. Howard of Aurora, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

MAUDE M. MURPHY
Mrs. Maude M. Murphy, 92 died Feb. 2

Services were last week in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Chapel at Childress, with Jimmy Murphy, a San Angelo minister, officiating.

Mrs. Murphy was born at Red Oak. She had been a Childress resident for 72 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Elmer Trent of Lufkin; a daughter, Mrs. Muriel Moore of McLean; a brother, Henry Shackelford of Pilot Point; a step-son, Tolbert Murphy of Colorado Springs; a step-daughter, Pauline Buckley of Childress; 17 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren.

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There has been an interesting trend during the past few years to remove drugs from the legend class and place them in the OTC class. This makes more helpful drugs available to the public. As consumers become even more informed, this trend will probably continue. There will be an increased need for information by individuals... on package labels and from pharmacists... to ensure safe use.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Seago of Samnorwood



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Great-Grandson of
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Great-Grandson of
Eva Franke of McLean



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Grandchildren of
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Mr. and Mrs. Cari Carter of Clarendon
Great-Grandchildren of
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware of McLean
Lahoma Raines of Altus, Okla.

McLean Beauties

Miss McLean Contestants

THE 27 CONTESTANTS in the Miss McLean pageant appear on the stage for the final time before the judges choose the top ten semi-finalists. [Photo By Linda Haynes]



Top Ten

THE TEN SEMI-FINALISTS IN THE Miss McLean pageant were, from left to right, Stacie Smith, Kim Sanders, Donna McAnear, Jamie Glass, Missy Billingsley, Eva Anderson, AnnaJean Lamb, Alicia Marsh, Carmel Moore, and Teresa Woods. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



First Runner-Up



FIRST RUNNER-UP Eva Anderson receives a silver tray and a kiss from Bobby Sprinkles. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



The Winner

SENIORS DONNA McANEAR and Terri Glass, left, and junior Eva Anderson, right, react as Missy Billingsley, center, is named Miss McLean 1981. [Photo By Linda Haynes]



Hugs And Kisses

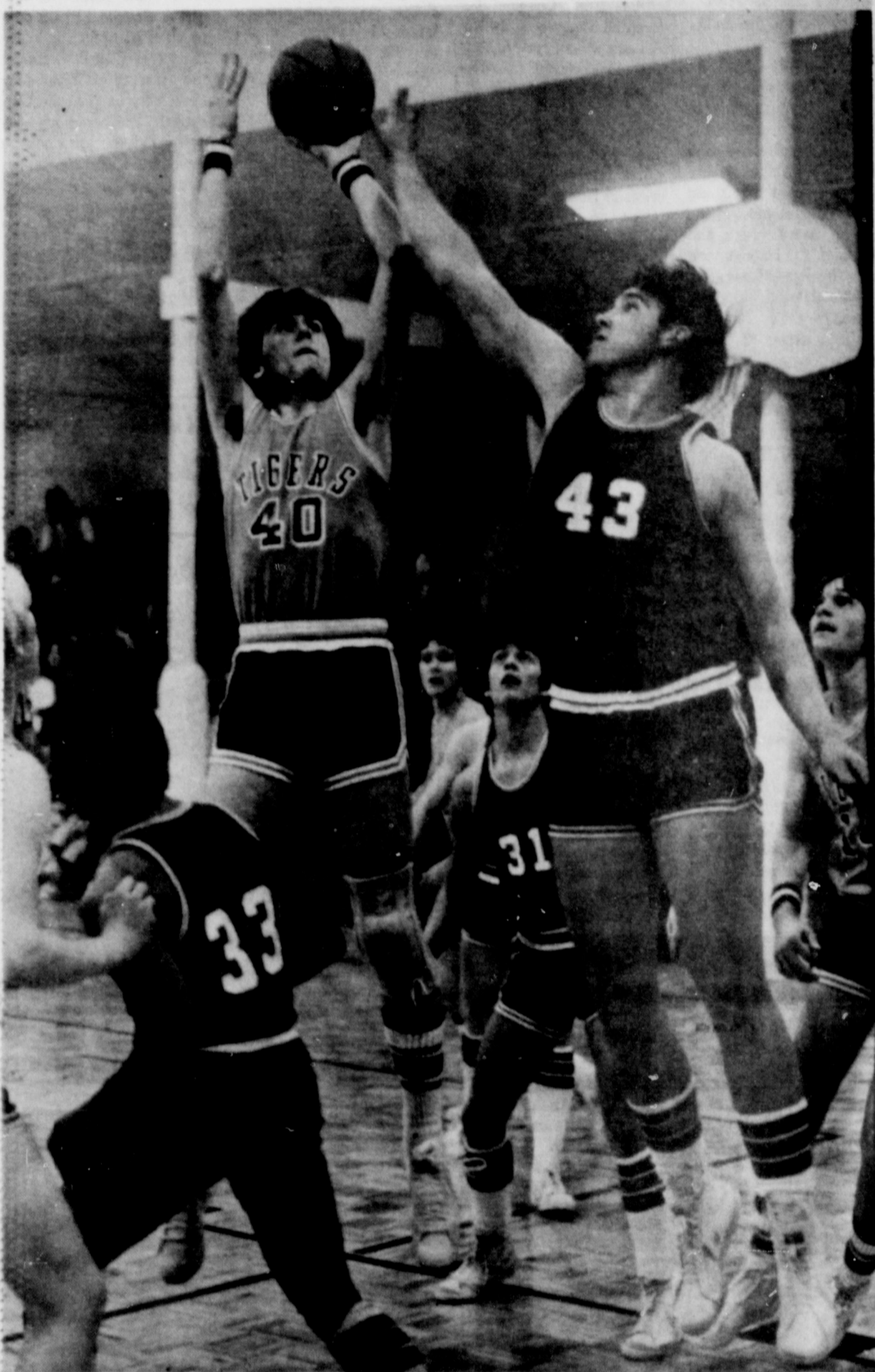
THE NEW MISS McLean is smothered with kisses from Miss McLean 1981 Susie Billingsley and from the other finalists in the pageant. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

GO TIGERETTES & TIGERS!

Don't Miss The Last Two Games Of The Season!

Friday night against Kelton in McLean, Game Time - 7 p.m.

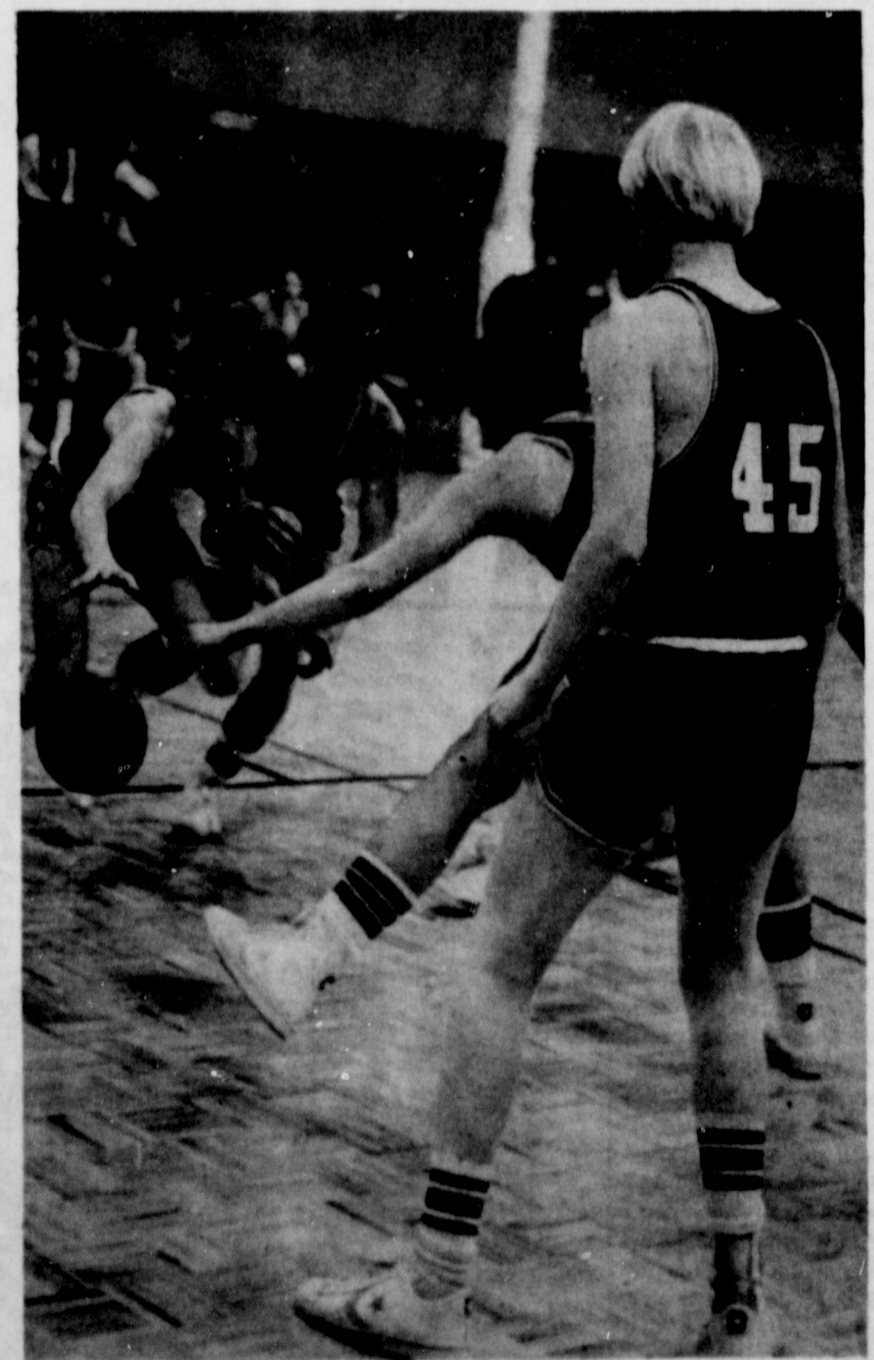
Tuesday night at Briscoe Game Time - 7 p.m.



TIGER KEVIN NICHOLSON goes up for a shot during the McLean-Samnorwood game last week in McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TIGERETTE MISSY BILLINGSLEY [34] snatches the ball from the Samnorwood defender during the McLean-Samnorwood game Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



DUDLEY REYNOLDS [24] TRIES for the ball even though he's outnumbered four to one by the Samnorwood Eagles during the clash between the Tigers and the Eagles Friday night in the McLean gym. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

ESTATE TAX SEMINAR

We will take an in-depth look at Estate-Income Tax planning for farmers and ranchers. It will be February 25 and 26, in the Starlite Room, Coronado Inn, Pampa. This program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Discussions will cover new tax regulations and how changing economic conditions have special meaning for the farmer and rancher. This seminar is especially designed to help you reduce estate taxes and pass your operation on to the next generation.

Registration is limited and the cost is \$10, which includes lunch and materials. Pre-registration is needed before February 22. Call 669-7429 or come by the County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex, Pampa.

The program will be conducted by Wayne Hayenga, Project Group Supervisor in Farm Management and attorney; Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station; and Marvin Sartin, CPA, Amarillo. Each day the program begins at 8:30 a.m. and adjourns around 3:30 p.m.

CROP FERTILIZATION

Farmers are in the process of determining their fertilizer program for this crop year. One of the best places to start with is a soil test.

Fertilizer is getting more and more expensive, so it's crucial for producers to get the most from their fertilizer dollar. Getting a profitable return from fertilizer depends on the supply of available nutrients already in the soil. A soil test can provide an estimate of this

supply.

A soil test will determine which nutrients are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so that a producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply. It's not profitable to supply nutrients already available in the soil in sufficient quantities for a particular crop or to supply added nutrients that the crop does not need or cannot use.

The County Extension Office has plenty of Soil Sample Information Sheets and mailing cartons.

We are seeing more fields that are showing a need for phosphorous fertilizer as we continue to pull of some good crop yields. The use of feed lot manure is generally a good buy, especially when phosphorous is needed. An application of 10 tons of manure will generally furnish about 270-245-360 in major fertilizer nutrients. The 270 pounds of nitrogen is generally released about 50 percent per year or 135 pounds the first year and 67

pounds of nitrogen the second year. The 245 pounds of phosphorous should replenish the available soil phosphorous for several years. Therefore, I encourage farmers to check the overall cost and benefits. Several farmers have had good crop response from applications of manure. Check with some of the local feed yards about obtaining manure.

OATS FOR HAY AND GRAIN

Many producers are considering planting oats for hay or grain. As oats are not very winterhardy the best time for planting the winter types in February. According to test information obtained over a period of years at Bushland the more productive hay varieties are Cimmaron, Bronco and Checota. Nora and Nor-

win are preferred for grain because they produce high yields of large plump kernels. Walken is a good oat to plant when the main objective is late spring grazing. Spring varieties of oats are sometimes grown in the Panhandle. They have a tendency to produce large coarse stems. There is a moderate risk of freeze damage if spring varieties are planted in February.

Planting in March or later delays heading and grain development which increases the risk of reduced yields due to hot dry winds. The seeding rate suggested for oats is 2 to 3 bushels per acre. The standard test weight for oats is 32 pounds per bushel.

BARLEY

Both barley and oats are good alternative crops to

replace some wheat acreage. Fall planting of barley is associated with a high risk of winterkill. Planting later in the fall and keeping to growth grazed down will minimize loss of stand. Barley can be planted in January or February to further reduce risk of freeze damage, while still maintaining good tillering and yield potential.

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FOR THE MEALTIME MENU

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- Chicken of the Sea
TUNA 6 1/2 oz can **99¢**
- 12 oz can
SPAM **\$1³⁹**
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POTTED MEAT 3 oz can **4 - \$1**
- Shurfine 1 lb box
CRACKERS **55¢**
- Dixie Land 13 oz jar
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MEAT

- Owens
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- Kreck or Owens
BACON 1 lb. **\$1⁵⁹**

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Mix or Match **3 - 99¢**

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