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from the
distaff side



Living through a house fire is an experience that is impossible to forget. When a home burns in McLean, as happened this week with the Bentley's beautiful home, all the horrible memories of our own fire come rushing back. The odor of a burning house is unforgettable, too, and that pungent smell can still make me ill. I've never been sure if there is a physical cause for that, or if the smell simply bring back the sheer terror of the minutes we spent trying to find our way out of that black hell.

I had never known what true fear was until the cold night in December several years ago when I was awakened by screams from my children. As my husband and I stumbled through the house, clutching our baby daughter, trying to find a way out, I could hear the screams of the other children, and I knew the most chilling terror imaginable. In my smoke-benumbed brain, I was sure that my children were burning to death, and I stopped trying to find a way out, because I didn't want to live if they were dying. But the presence of the baby in my arms, and my husband at my side, forced me on until we found a window which we could open.

We were so lucky. We saved nine people from a fire that very easily could have claimed all our lives, since three of the children were trapped in the second story of the house and were forced to jump to safety.

In the days that followed the blaze, I learned how valuable friends and family are, and how worthless material possessions are. I couldn't seem to get upset about burned pieces of furniture when I could touch the unburned bodies of my children. What else could be as important as that?

The next few weeks will be a very difficult time for the Bentley family, but living in McLean will make that unpleasant experience easier. We learned that from experience. People in McLean seem to go out of their way to help another resident who is in trouble, and I know that you will respond as you always have.

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Date	High	Low
2-8-83	45	26
2-9-83	43	24
2-10-83	49	28
2-11-83	47	33
2-12-83	54	29
2-13-83	60	30
2-14-83	46	35

No precip. during period

Fire Destroys McLean Landmark



FIREMEN BATTLE THE blaze at the W. A. Bentley home Friday morning. The residence was

considered a total loss by experts, with damage estimates ranging from \$150,000 to \$175,000. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

An early-morning blaze destroyed one of McLean's landmarks Friday. The W. A. Bentley home, located at 913 W. Fifth Street, was totally destroyed in the fire which brought out five fire trucks from McLean and one from Shamrock.

Mark Smith, who was staying at the home of his mother, Mrs. Chick Woods, next door to the Bentley home, reported the blaze. The McLean fire phones were not functioning, apparently because the Bentley's had once had a fire

phone, and the blaze in the house disrupted the service to all the phones. Smith called Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland who notified the McLean Volunteer Fire Department of the blaze. See FIRE, Page 2

Principals Rehired At School Board Meeting

Principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings were rehired by the McLean Independent School District board of trustees Monday night during their regular session in the school business office. Thomas, the elementary and junior high principal, and Cummings, the high school principal, were both given state base plus \$2000 salaries.

The board also accepted the resignation of Nona Mann, and re-assigned Margaret Milam as library aide.

The recently completed five-year-plan for the school, which places heavy emphasis on mathematics, was approved by the board. The Texas Education Agency mandates that each school draw up a five-year scholastic plan.

Board members agreed to meet some afternoon late next week to inspect the new science/administration building pending final approval of the structure. Superintendent Jim Rutherford said that the carpet should be laid in the building Feb.

22, and the board could inspect the facility after that. The board also decided to purchase insurance for the new building for the actual cost, about \$230,000.

Rutherford told the board that the City of McLean needed an easement on some property in Block 22 in the south part of town for an access road for the newly constructed part of Interstate 40. The land is some which the school, county and city repossessed for taxes

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Council Looks For Alternate Right-Of-Way

McLean city councilmen, in their regular meeting Feb. 8, explored alternatives to the purchase of a right-of-way.

The easement is needed to complete an access road off I-40 at the south edge of the city. Alderman had been negotiating with an owner last month, but felt the owner was asking too much, reportedly \$10,000, for the 30' x 527' plot.

At last week's meeting councilmen tentatively decided to pursue another easement. Building of the road was necessitated by a more than 10-year-old agreement between the city and the state of Texas. The city of McLean is legally bound, therefore,

to finance and construct the access road, according to officials.

Councilmen also discussed gravel-coating the presently-owned right-of-way. That process would be the least costly, but would produce a less desirable road.

More about the road will be learned at the March 8 meeting, when councilmen will have talked to other easement owners.

Alderman Bill Thomas brought up the possibility of sending city bills out earlier. The council agreed to have city employees begin reading meters around the 25th day of each month, in order to give customers more time to

pay before the delinquent date, which is the 17th day of each month.

In other business, aldermen okayed the use of the city-owned factory building for a health fair in April. The United Methodist Church in McLean is planning the area-wide event.

Aldermen also agreed to provide potable water to Thomas Nursing Center in case of an emergency. The agreement was needed to comply with regulations for the nursing center.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Sam Haynes, councilmen Thomas, G. W. Terry, Charles Milam, Jim Barker, Dale Glass, City superintendent Bob Glenn, city secretary Stella Lee and Lisa Patman.

Eva Anderson Crowned Miss McLean In Saturday Night Pageant

Eva Anderson was crowned Miss McLean 1983 in ceremonies at the McLean High School auditorium.

The blond senior will compete in the Miss Irish Rose pageant next month as McLean's representative. The 17-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Anderson of McLean.

The title caps a year of honors for Miss Anderson, who was recently elected Miss MHS by the student body of McLean High School.

She was crowned by Miss McLean of 1982, Missy Billingsley.

First runner-up was Stefanie Houdyshell, a senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houdyshell.

Second runner-up was Gina Gardner, a freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Gardner.

Third runner-up was Candi Carpenter, daughter of Johnny Carpenter and Cindy McDowell.

Miss Houdyshell was also chosen Miss Congeniality by the other contestants.

Judges from Clarendon College, Frank Phillips Junior College, and Southwestern Oklahoma State University chose Jana Harris, Roxie Littlefield, Teresa Woods, Kristie Thompson, Sherry McLain, and Wendy McDowell as the other members of the Top Ten.

Miss Anderson was sponsored in the contest by the Cowboy Drive In.

Kevin Nicholson was the master of ceremonies for the evening, with the entertainment provided by Darryell Herndon, Jacque Riley, and Jane Simpson.

The pageant was sponsored by the McLean High School yearbook staff.

Ushers for the evening were Randall Wynn, Scott Stubbs, Darin Corley, and Albert Stevens. Bryan Smitherman played the piano during the contest.



1983 MISS McLEAN, crowned Saturday night, is surrounded by her court. Pictured, left to right, are Stefanie Houdyshell, first runner up and Miss

Congeniality; Eva Anderson, 1983 Miss McLean; Candi Carpenter, third runner-up; and Gina Gardner, second runner-up. [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.

Challenge To Lawmakers

A few years ago, the federal government instituted regulations which forbade the advertisement of cigarettes on television. The policy makers correctly assumed that the powerful medium of TV could sell almost anything, and that cigarettes, which had been proven harmful in scientific tests, were being pushed on the youth of America by persuasive advertisements. Since that ruling, and since the publicity about more evidence concerning smoking's dangers, cigarette smoking has declined significantly.

It is time now for courageous legislators to champion another such ban - that of advertising alcohol on television.

The same theories which were spouted about cigarette advertising certainly hold true for beer and whiskey advertising. The commercials for these products woo the young viewer into believing that all macho men and all sophisticated women drink beer as a matter of daily routine. The seductive ads never show the vomiting drunk, the drunken driver, the drunken abusive father or mother. The ads strongly suggest that drinking is the best way to have a good time.

What about the proven dangers of alcohol? Disregarding the harm caused to the body by alcohol, we can still make a good case about its dangers by looking at the statistics for drunk driving. Thousands of deaths are caused each year by the drinker who gets behind the wheel of a car or truck. Add to this the number of lives that are lost in alcohol-related fires, the number of homes that are broken because of alcohol problems, and the number of work hours that are lost because of alcohol, and we have a strong case against American's most popular drug.

Why is it tolerated? Why is it "a socially acceptable" habit, when the smoking of marijuana or the use of other drugs is so frowned on? That's a question I have never been able to answer.

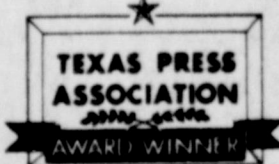
But the time is right, and the mood of the country is right, to stop the powerful liquor lobby. And the first big step in re-educating the public to the dangers of alcohol is to regulate the advertisement of the product. I am not foolish enough to suggest a return to prohibition. I believe that an adult should have the right to drink, as long as he does not engage in behavior that endangers me. I do not believe that the drinker, or the industry which makes billions each year selling liquor, has the right to use the public air waves to push this most blatant propaganda of all.

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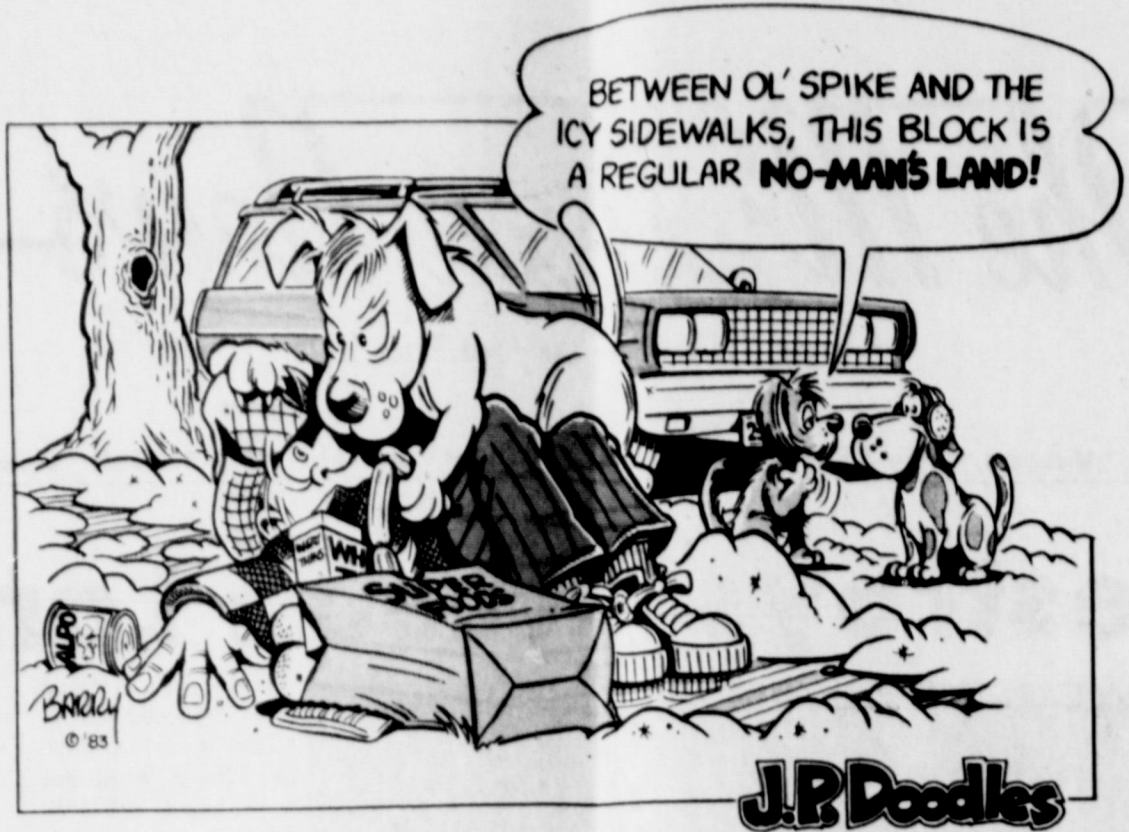
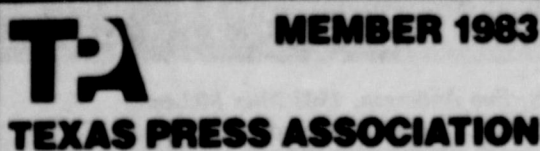
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BOARD

several years ago. The board talked about the possibility of exchanging the land in question for the gymnasium, which is still owned by the City. The group decided to have a lawyer check the legalities of an exchange of properties.

McLean students will make up the days lost during the recent snow storms by going to school on Feb. 21, Mar. 15, and Mar. 16. That decision by the board will still give the students a two-day Easter holiday, on April 1 and April 4, and a one-day holiday on Mar. 14 for the Top-Of-Texas stock show. "It's hard to know which would be the most inconvenient for everyone," said board member Darryel Herndon. J.C. McAnear told the board that several people had planned trips during the long weekend originally planned for Feb. 19-21. Rutherford told the board that any students who were going on a trip with a church group or with their parents would have excused absences for Monday.

"When the schedule is off, you have to make exceptions," he said. The board decided that the ADA (average daily attendance) records would be better if the Feb. 21 holiday was used for a school day.

The board discussed buying a used walk-in freezer, but tabled the decision because Rutherford said the school would be facing a large repair bill for the roof of the elementary building. "The roof is just gone," he told the board. During the recent snow storm, water "poured in throughout the building," he said. Several roofing contractors will submit bids on the repairs next week, Rutherford said.

Rutherford also told the board that he was going to submit the personnel contracts to an attorney and ask that they be revised to conform to the new laws regarding term contracts.

In other business, the board discussed the installation of phones in the new science/administra-

FIRE

tion building. Rutherford said that Southwestern Bell will charge a \$497.45 installation fee, and a \$63.50 per month service charge to install three phones with intercoms in the new building. He also told the board that all Bell customers would have to buy their phone system in 1984. Rutherford presented a plan from Fisk Corporation in Amarillo to sell the school the three phones for an initial fee of \$2764, with a line charge of \$18.40 per month. Board president Jim Allison said that the system would pay for itself in 4.19 years, and would represent a 25 percent return on the school's money. "I don't see how we can afford not to do this," he said, "since we have the money, and it's drawing 7.5 percent interest. This just looks like a better business deal." The board voted to install the Fisk system in the new building, and to consider the system for the high school next fall. Rutherford said service charges for the high school alone were running between \$90 and \$120 per month.

Attending the session were board members Jim Allison, Lloyd Hunt, J.C. McAnear, James Hefley, Darryel Herndon, Joe Magee, and Tony Smitherman; superintendent Jim Rutherford, principal Dorman Thomas, business manager Shirley Johnson, Lori D'Antonio and Linda Haynes.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



FIRE AT CAPITOL

AUSTIN - No matter what steps you take to prevent a tragedy, there's always a chance something will happen.

Most of you know by now that our State Capitol building in Austin caught fire on Feb. 6. During the 3-hour fight to bring it under control, 23-year-old Matthew Hansen of New Caney lost his life and six others were injured.

As earlier reported, the young man that died was extremely intoxicated at the time of the fire. This is not surprising, as 80% of all fire deaths are related to alcohol. We feel this fact shows the need for legislation that will increase Texan's awareness and knowledge of the dangers of alcohol. Perhaps in this way, the state can prevent similar untimely deaths in the future.

The fire started in Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby's apartment on the second floor of the East Wing. He has never lived in the Capitol apartment, but used it as guest quarters for visiting friends and dignitaries who stay overnight.

The fire started shortly before 6 a.m., and after it was over, officials began assessing the loss.

Personally, we were heartbroken that several of the beautiful composite pictures of the Texas Senate from the early 1900's were destroyed in the blaze. A number of other irreplaceable paintings and artifacts were lost, although Capitol officials praised the Austin Fire Department for saving many items.

Firemen speculated that

had they arrived even 15 minutes later, the fire probably would have engulfed the entire building. As it was, heaviest damage was confined to the East Wing of the Capitol, which houses the Senate offices.

In Hobby's apartment, also on the East Wing, dining room walls were charred. An antique crystal chandelier acquired in New Orleans during the early 1950's fell 20 feet from its gold chain onto the dining room table, a Chippendale reproduction. The hand-carved wooden door and window casements in the second floor hallway were reduced to ash.

Damage estimates have climbed into the millions. Surely this is a tragic loss for the people of Texas. For nine members of the Senate, including myself, it means an office outside the Capitol for the duration of the session, because repairs will take months and possibly even years.

But we think Gov. Hobby summed it up well when he said that the firefighters prevented a tragedy from becoming a catastrophe. As is characteristic of the good people of Texas, we'll simply "pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and start all over again."

Also, don't forget to keep in touch by writing Sen. Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. Although we are now temporarily located in room 1010 of the Sam Houston building on the Capitol Complex, our mailing address is the same. We can be reached by telephone at 512/475-3222.

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The East finally saw the snow blow,
 And skiers had some place to go;
 It clogged each D. C. street,
 And Congress couldn't meet;
 Let's all pray for much,
 much more snow!

DISTAFF

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 As the family sorts through the ashes of their treasures, remembering the family photos which are gone, the irreplaceable treasures of a lifetime, they will eventually find comfort from the only things that really matter - the members of their family, and their friends in McLean.

If Lloyd Hunt wasn't such an old friend, I would be crawling on hands and knees to apologize! But Lloyd and I co-sponsored the senior class years ago at Mc-

Lean High School, and he well knows what goofs I can make. Somehow, my brain went to sleep during the snow storms, and I erroneously listed Lloyd as one of the board members whose term is expiring.

The correct story is that the terms of Darryel Herndon, Jim Allison, and J.C. McAnear are expiring this year. Lloyd was re-elected last year, and will not have to run again until next year! Is that clear? At any rate, Lloyd, please accept my apologies for the goof.

Watching Washington Senator Lloyd Bentsen

These days it seems that crime strikes at everyone in America. Those who aren't victims have friends or relatives who are.

Tales of purse snatchings, car vandalism and home burglaries are heard more and more often in conversation with friends, neighbors and co-workers.

News reports are filled with accounts of robberies, assaults and even more violent crimes.

Crime reached all-time high levels in 1980—with violent crime increasing 13 percent over 1979.

Law enforcement efforts in 1981 held crime to the same level as the year before, and that is good news, but there was still one criminal act committed every two seconds. According to a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, that averages out to one property-related crime every three seconds and one violent crime every 24 seconds.

In Texas, there were 2,446 murders, 28,528 robberies and 275,978 burglaries in 1981. Statistics for 1982 are still being compiled.

The FBI admits in its own report that while law enforcement is holding its own, "we must concede that we still have a serious crime problem—one that requires new and better methods to combat."

I couldn't agree more. During the 97th Congress, the Senate approved one of my bills which provided a strong deterrent to people who go right on committing crimes while they're free on bail for an earlier offense.

It was not signed into law, so I intend to resubmit it to the Senate this year.

Under the present system, judges can choose to give such criminals concurrent sentences for their multiple crimes. A person convicted of three robberies and sentenced to 10 years for each robbery could wind up serving only 10 years in prison.

In other words, that person would be paying the penalty for all three crimes at the same time.

If someone commits a crime while free on bail, my bill would call for the sentences on conviction to run consecutively, or one after the other. A three-time robber, for example, would serve 30 years in prison.

I think we should stop apologizing for punishing people who break the law, particularly those who go right on breaking the law while free on bail.

One way we can make people think twice about turning to a life of crime, and help protect our lives and property, is to get some tougher penalties on the books.

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By Ace Reid

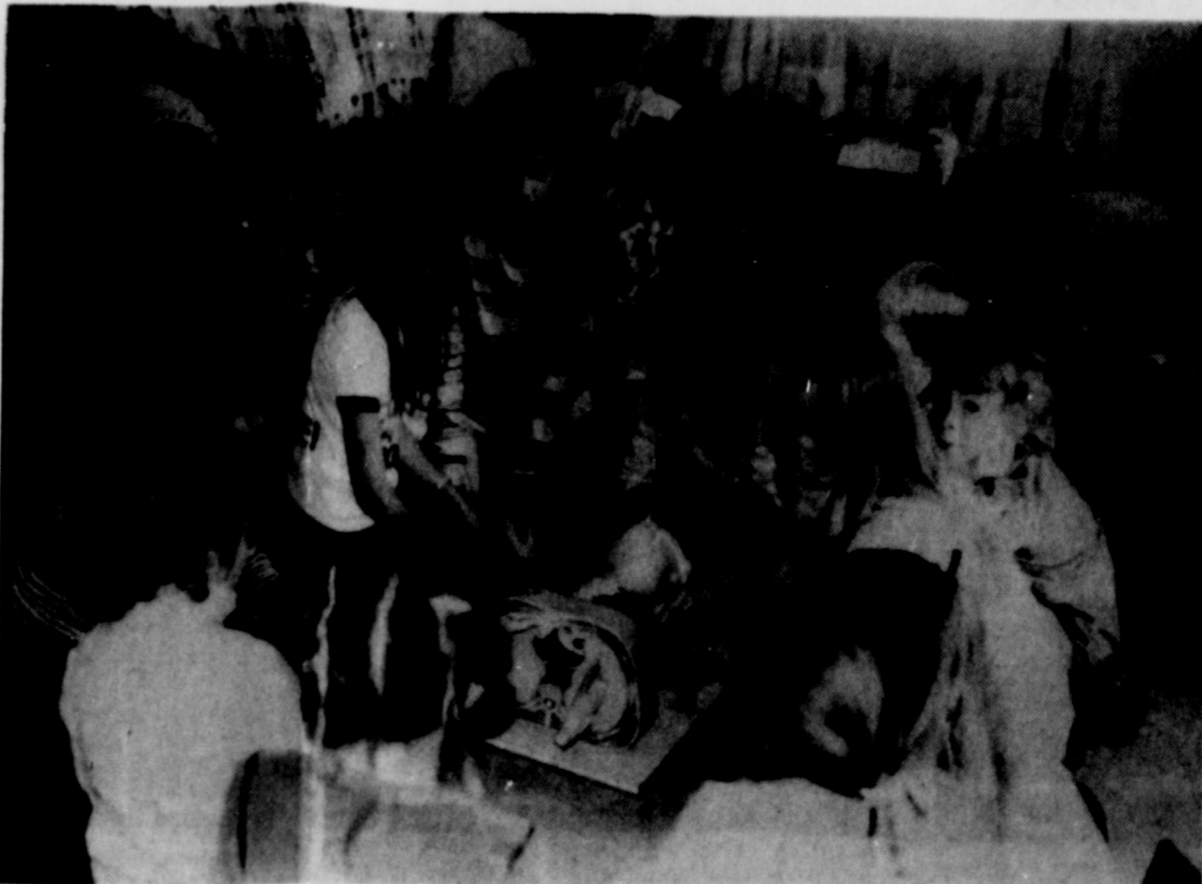


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AS INSTRUCTOR WANA Payne lectures, McLean Brownie Scouts prepare to practice CPR on Anatomical Annie, a dummy designed for cardio-pulmonary-resuscitation practice. Pictured

are, clockwise from top left, Grace DeLeon, Robin Griffin, Bobby Payne, LaWana Payne, Wana Payne, Julianna Crockett, Heidi Syfrett, LeErin Stubbs, and Angie Bailey. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

WANA PAYNE, AN EMT instructor, gives a lesson in cardio-pulmonary respiration to members of the McLean Brownie Scouts. Listening to the lesson Thursday are, clockwise, Mrs. Payne, Brandy Melton, Julianna Crockett, Heidi Syfrett, LeErin Stubbs, Robin Griffin, and Bobby Payne. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Free Vaccination Clinic Offered

A free vaccination clinic will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 21, at McLean Grade School. The clinic is for all pre-school age children who have not yet received the inoculations needed to enter kindergarten. Shots offered will be DPT, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella. Parents should bring preschool children to Dorman Thomas's office at the grade school.

Those children who have already begun the series of inoculations, but who have not completed the entire series, should bring a record of dates and kinds of shots received. Nurses from Region I health department will administer the shots at no charge. Persons with further questions about the clinic should call Dorman Thomas at McLean Grade School.

Pakan Files For City Council Post

As the final filing date draws near, McLean still has several spots open in both city and school election. As of press time, only one had filed for one of the two city councilman positions. Miro Pakan filed last week for one of those vacant posts. Councilmen whose terms are expiring are Dale Glass and Charles Milam. Neither has expressed a desire to run again.

In the school board election, three positions are at the end of their terms. Darryel Herndon, J.C. McAnear, and Jim Allison will end their post terms this year. Of the three, only Darryel Herndon has filed for re-election, and neither of the other two has decided to go for another term. No one else has filed for either of the openings.

In the McLean mayoral race two candidates have filed. Wayne Bybee and F. Jake Hess filed for the spot.

Final filing date is March 2. The election is slated for April 2 in both elections. Absentee voting begins March 20 and continues through March 29.

One machine can do the work of fifty ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man. Elbert Hubbard

Mrs. E. M. Ashley and grandson Gene Pool of Groom visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick Sunday. ...

The Beta Sigma sweetheart will be crowned at the annual Sweetheart Banquet Saturday night at 7 p.m. at the McLean Lions Club building. Nominees for the honor this year are Linda McAnear, Kathy Reynolds, Jan Layfield, and Billie Kingston. Darryel Herndon will provide the entertainment for the evening.

Loree Barker was hostess for a Valentine's Social held by the Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church. The social was held Sat., Feb. 12, held in the Church Fellowship hall.

Decorations were in the Valentine motif. Bonnie Bidwell offered the opening prayer and Loree Barker, president presided over the meeting. Levie Smith brought the devotional, "Some things must be watered" from I Cor. 3:8-9. Lilly Mae Williams was the Birthday Girl and Lucille Cullison led the group in Valentine and Bible games.

Refreshments of cake, candy, nuts and spiced tea were served to Bonnie Bidwell, Bea Lester, Lucille Cullison, Essie Howard, Clara Maude Hupp, Gladys Smith, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Lilly Mae Williams, Levie Smith, Jessie Watson, Loree Barker, and one visitor, Cindy Bruce. ...

Charlie Carter, son of Wayne and Kathy Carter, recently celebrated his 2nd birthday. Mr. Carter was able to spread the celebration over three days. Parties were held at his great-grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware, with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, with friends at

Bill and Billie Kingston's and finally in his own home. Fortunately, Charlie ran out of homes to visit during this "Birthday Week". ...

The women of the Baptist Church met last week for a mission study. Louise Dickerson opened the meeting and Carol Abigt brought the study on Iowa. The group voted to have Carol Abigt replace Ara Ledingham in the mission study. Wanda Sharp led the group in prayer for the mission areas.

Saphronia Pettit served refreshments to Carol Abigt, Louise Dickerson, Mary Lou Garrison, Doris Morgan, Susie Trout, Wanda Sharp, Relia Ayers, and Wilma Mangum. ...

Karate Ceremony Slated

McLean Karate students will receive yellow belts and first class yellow belts Saturday evening at a 7 o'clock ceremony in the McLean High School gymnasium.

Students who already have earned yellow belts have passed a battery of tests which include calisthenics, fundamentals, combinations of movements, striking points, five Kinon Katas, and an interview. They were graded on memory, power, and form, all of which will be demonstrated during the ceremony.

Those receiving first class yellow belts will be David Johnson, Betty Sanderson, D.J. Graybeal, and Johnny Day.

Twentieth Century Study Club met last Thursday at the Young-At-Hearts-Club building, with Bertha Smith as hostess. Saphronia Pettit, president of the group, opened the meeting.

The program was called "American Patriots," and role call was answered by "Something about George Washington in Iowa."

Relia Ayers brought a program on "George Washington, the Farmer," and compared Washington and Abraham Lincoln as men. Bertha Smith served refreshments to Louise Dickerson, Laverne Brooks, Laura Eddleman, Mildred Giesler, Barbara Hambright, Saphronia Pettit, and Relia Ayers. ...

McLean Teachers will be honored by the

Receiving yellow belts will be Robert Sanderson, Destry Magee, Shane Coleman, Max Coleman, Kay Magee, and Lynn Holland.

Instructors Sam and George Green will demonstrate some advanced forms, and several others will demonstrate basic breaking techniques.

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McLEAN BRIEFS

McLean Masonic Lodge # 889 Monday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Masonic Lodge with a fellowship dinner.

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CONTESTANTS IN SATURDAY night's Miss McLean Beauty Pageant take the stage to sing the song "The Rose" for the audience. They are, left to right, Vicki Armbrister, Eva Anderson, Michelle

Nobles, Wendy Kniffen, Melanie Billingsley, Karen Wilson, Kristie Thompson, Amber Kingston, Anna Jean Lamb, Candi Carpenter, Roxie Littlefield, Jana Harris, Sharla Todd, Teresa

Woods, Stacie Smith, Judy Stewart, Patricia Rodgers, Sherry McLain, Diane Connors, LeeAnn Tate, Wendy McDowell, Gina Gardner, Stefanie Houdyshell, and Tracie Beck. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



NAMED AS THE top ten beauties in the Miss McLean Pageant Saturday night were, left to right, Eva Anderson, Kristie Thompson, Candi Carpen-

ter, Roxie Littlefield, Jana Harris, Teresa Woods, Sherry McLain, Wendy McDowell, Gina Gardner, and Stefanie Houdyshell. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



DARIN CORLEY, EDITOR of McLean High School annual, the Tumbleweed, presents Stefanie Houdyshell with a silver tray. Miss Houdyshell received the "Most Congenial" award, which was voted by her fellow contestants. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Tigers, Tigerettes End Basketball Season February 11 At Claude

The McLean Tigers and Tigerettes did not fare well in basketball action during the past week, losing six out of six to their opponents, and ending the 1982-83 season on a sour note.

Action at Groom Feb. 8 began the first of the defeat for the McLean teams. In junior varsity action, the Tigers fell behind 16-3 at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, Groom was ahead 27-13, and pulled ahead 47-18 at the conclusion of the third. By the end of the game, Groom was ahead 66-21.

Darrell Myers led the junior varsity scoring with eight points. Carl Sherman had seven; Tom Milam, three; Donnie Smith, two; and Jerry Money, one.

The varsity girls team also met defeat at the hands of Groom. Leaving the first quarter the Tigerettes trailed by six points, with the score reading 16-10. By the end of the first half the Tigerettes had pulled into a 19-19 tie, but during the fourth lost their grip with a 42-29 lead by Groom. Final score for the game was 50-40 in favor of Groom.

Leading the scoring for the McLean Tigerettes was Eva Anderson with 11 points. Maria Eck and Melanie Billingsley each garnered 10, and Stefanie Houdyshell took eight.

Angie Wilson had one point.

The McLean varsity boys had a seesaw battle with Groom following the girls games. At the end of the first quarter McLean was behind 14-13, but the recovered enough to lead 24-22 by the half. Then it was Groom's game, with a 40-36 lead in the third, and the final tally was 50-38 in favor of the Groom team.

Kevin Nicholson led the McLean Tiger scoring with nine points. Others making the cut were Randall Wynn, seven; David Adamson, six; Robert Swaner, eight; Scott Stubbs, four; and Martin Gately, four.

The Tigers first met defeat at Claude Feb. 11 where they were stymied 59-38 in varsity action. McLean trailed 13-9, 32-14, and 48-38 in the first three quarters.

Martin Gately led Tiger scoring with 13 points. Randall Wynn took six; David Adamson, six; Kevin Nicholson, four; Robert Swaner, four; DeWayne Adamson, two; and Billy Bybee, two.

The junior varsity girls also left the game to Claude. Although first quarter action was tied 6-6, Claude took off in the second quarter 14-6, keeping the lead in the third 22-6, and taking the game in the fourth 29-19.

High scorer for the JV girls was Jana Harris with nine. Patricia Rodgers tallied six; Candi Carpenter, two; and Anna Jean Lamb, two.

McLean varsity Tigerettes made a good attempt to wrest the victory from Claude, trailing only by one point at the end of the first quarter, with the score 13-12. At the end

of the half the Tigerettes had pulled up to a 25-25 tie, but Claude took the action 38-30 in the third. In the fourth it was Claude's ballgame, and the scoreboard read 55-38 at the conclusion of the game.

Maria Eck led Tigerette scoring with 20 points.

Eva Anderson had eight; Melanie Billingsley, four; Angie Wilson, two; and Stefanie Houdyshell, two.

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Viola Holt
FEBRUARY 18
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FEBRUARY 19
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Lefors Girl, Amy Goldsmith, Selected To Compete In Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant Feb. 26



AMY DENISE GOLDSMITH

Miss Amy Denise Goldsmith, age 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goldsmith of Lefors has been selected to compete in the Amarillo Miss T.E.E.N. pageant to be held at The Quality Inn, Feb. 26, 1983. This Pageant is the Official City-wide Preliminary for the TEXAS MISS T.E.E.N. Pageant to be held in July of 1983 at The Lowes Anatole, Dallas, Texas.

Contestants from all over Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collinsworth, Childress, Hall, Brisco, Swisher, Castro and Parmer Counties will be competing for the title. All Contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18, and

must have at least a "B" average in school. They are required to participate in the Volunteer Service Program of the Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant. Through this program many young ladies are becoming involved in community activities by contributing at least 12 hours of time to some worthwhile Charity or Civic Work.

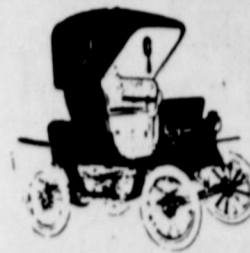
Among the prizes the winner of the Amarillo Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant will receive a \$500 cash scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to compete in the Texas Miss T.E.E.N. State Pageant in Dallas. The Texas State Winner will receive a \$1000 cash scholarship, Personal Appearance Contract and an all expense paid trip to represent the state of Texas at the National Miss T.E.E.N. Pageant in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where prizes to be awarded will total more than \$25,000.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic & Volunteer Service Achievements, Appearance, Poise, Personality, Speech or Talent, and Formal Presentation. NO swimsuit competition is required. Contestants

have the choice of presenting a speech or performing a talent on Stage. Miss Goldsmith is sponsored by Curly's Roustabout Service, Floyd McMinn Inc., Security Federal Savings & Loan of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jackson.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO... E. M. Bailey, Ed.

Lou N. Wiginton has been named McLean High School's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen on the basis of scores in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 5, she will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brown of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Kay, to Jerry Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, also of McLean. The couple will exchange marriage vows on March 24 in the First Baptist Church.

Visitors in the Jim Stevens home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones and Mrs. Opal Hugg and son Terry of Amarillo.

20 YEARS AGO... Jack Shelton, Ed.

The Canadian Wildcats eliminated McLean's Tigers for contention for the District 2-A basketball championship Tuesday night. Playing at Canadian, the Tigers were unable to keep up with the Wildcat's scoring pace and suffered their third district loss 51-47.

McLean's eldest resident, A. C. Huff, celebrated his 99th birthday as perhaps any other retired minister would like to do by preaching Sunday from the pulpit of a church he formerly served.

George Smith, superintendent of the Alanreed School since March,

1961, has been awarded a new one-year contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister. The Swaffords were moving from Amarillo to Houston.

30 YEARS AGO... Lester Campbell, Ed.

Gordon Suits, the "Old Red Robin" of station KGNC, Amarillo, will present his "Musical Magic" show in the McLean High School Auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. The show will be sponsored by the Progressive Study Club of McLean.

Bonita Bailey, high-scoring forward on the McLean High School's girl's basketball team, re-injured her knee in the McLean-Panhandle game in the Municipal Building Monday night. She was taken to Pampa for treatment immediately after hurting the knee. Her condition was reported as improving the following day, but she will definitely be unable to continue basketball.

Mrs. J. H. Kritzler and children, Jimmy and Ellen Kay, and Mrs. Tuffy Sargent were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riley and son E. W. spent the week-end in Briscoe with relatives and friends.

40 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed.

J. S. McLaughlin and J.C. Montgomery have installed a new bowling alley in the King building on Main Street and invite the public to enjoy this healthful game.

Dist. Attorney Walter Rogers and Sid Patterson of Pampa were in McLean Tuesday to meet Henry King, orchestra leader.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Back and son, Wayne, went to Abilene Friday. Their son and brother, Oran, who has been in A.C.C., came home with them to await his call to service on Feb. 26.

50 YEARS AGO... T. A. Landers, Ed.

An explosion Sunday afternoon in the gas main supplying McLean was the cause of the death of A. J. Tillery, manager of the McLean Gas Company; B. Frank Corum, gas company employee; and Paul Ladd, owner of the land upon which a gas well supplying McLean is situated. The three men together with Howard Hardin and Roy Powell, were repairing the gas line when the explosion occurred.

Fire destroyed the barn, feed and tools belonging to Geo. W. Sitter Sunday night. The barn was at the old Sitter residence in the south part of town, and it is understood that no insurance was carried.

Radio reports early this morning stated that President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was shot at in Miami, Fla., last night, where he had a speaking engagement. A woman caught the assailant's arm as he fired and deflected the shot, but a traveling companion of Mr. Roosevelt was seriously injured.

Pleasant Mound News. Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Sparks and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCurley.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Veatch Wednesday evening, given by the Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church. Various games were played until a late hour, when refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Kiff White, who lives

near Pampa, sold two truck loads of poultry in McLean last week. Mr. White brought the poultry here because of the better market afforded by our dealers. McLean has the reputation of paying more than other towns for farm products.

Mrs. H.L. Mann and children went to Clarendon Thursday to visit Mr. Mann, who is there taking medical treatment.

The stock law election ordered for this precinct on February 24 should be of interest to every citizen affected. The time of free range has passed, and in justice to all concerned, stock should be kept on the premises of the owner.

For Sale...Two Russian wolf hounds. Trained wolfcatchers and wolf killers. Will take \$50 for the two. R.L. Harlan. 70 YEARS AGO... A. G. Richardson, Ed.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church together with other members of the church, it was decided to purchase a site for the new manse building. Mesdames Fast and Erwin were appointed as purchasing committee. A deal was soon closed with D. A. Davis for the lots just back of the church. These lots are very desirable on account of their location. They are fenced and set to trees and shrubbery. Last year quite a bit of fruit was gathered from the trees. We understand the price paid was \$170 cash.

A large enthusiastic crowd greeted the Kaffir-Milo Special that spent from an hour here Monday. The school children and teachers came down in a body from the school building and heard the lectures.

Adv...Phones...Office 22, Residence 23... Office Hours: Office 9-12, Residence 2 to 5 p.m. C. E. Donnell, M.D. C. E. Donnell, M.D.

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

by Joe VanZandt

IRS Information Returns

Last week I mentioned the 1099 series of Information forms. It seems that most local CPA's have taken the law to read that these forms will be due next year on expenses incurred this year that total \$600 or more for most services. It is going to be a real bookkeeping chore, and I suggest you visit with your accountant on this matter.

Cattlemen Remember Seasonal Price Patterns

Anyone who's been in the cattle business for more than a few years, knows there are certain seasonal price patterns. These are variations in prices that follow a more or less uniform pattern tied to certain periods or seasons of the year.

Price patterns are quite similar for most classes of cattle. Slaughter steers prices, for example, usually move higher in the spring and summer months from lows in the previous fall and winter. Feeder steers and calves as well as salvage cows have a seasonal fall and winter. Feeder steers and calves as well as salvage cows have a seasonal price much the same. The degree of rise and price drop, however, is some more drastic for cows.

Cattlemen can take advantage of this seasonal price change by adjusting their marketing decisions. Selling cows or calves in the spring months usually will yield a far greater return than those sold in the fall. Of course, maintenance costs will also be different, so producers have to do a good job of keeping records and spend some time with a pencil and paper before a final economic decision can be made.

But remember, you are the manager. Your good or bad marketing decisions affect your pocketbook. Take time to study the alternatives --- it will pay off.

Rabies Still Run Rampant in Texas

Rabies cases continued at a high level in 1982 in Texas.

The 796 confirmed cases of rabies were slightly higher than in 1981 but below the record number of cases confirmed in 1979.

Confirmed cases of domestic animal rabies were up significantly in 1982, particularly in cats -- 42 cases. Cases of skunk rabies again led all other, at 536. There were 123 cases of rabies confirmed in bats last year along with 26 in horses, 24 in cattle, 21 in dogs, 13 in foxes, 7 in a variety of

other animals and 4 in raccoons.

Cat rabies continue to pose the greatest potential danger of rabies exposures to humans. Cats, like dogs, may expose up to 20 or more people, a much higher number than wild animals.

Even though state law requires annual rabies vaccination of dogs and cats, a much lower percentage of cats are actually vaccinated than dogs. This situation is unfortunate because cats, being predatory animals, are more likely to come in contact with wild animal rabies.

I urge all dog and cat owners to make sure their pets are vaccinated against rabies. It's much easier and far less expensive to vaccinate a dog or cat than to provide post-exposure rabies vi-

rus as early as 10 days prior to showing signs of rabies. Therefore, a 10-day quarantine of these animals will determine if a bite could possibly produce rabies infection. However, this is not necessarily true for other warm-blooded animals. So if there is a question of possible exposure to rabies by a wild animal bite, laboratory examination of the animal's brain is the only method of providing a rapid and reliable answer. Thus, wild animal bites should be evaluated individually by the appropriate health authority.

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

Alanreed Briefs

Linda and Logan Daniels made a trip to Arkansas recently to visit sister Kara and husband.

Onie Gibson was in Pampa on Friday and visited the Brad Gibsons.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce made a trip to Pampa early in the week for medical attention for Mrs. Bruce, and visited at Coronado Community Hospital with daughter-in-law Faye who is hospitalized there.

Leo Keese was able to come home from Shamrock hospital last week.

Shawn Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here with his grandparents, the Robert Bruces.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hanes and Isaac visited with her parents, the R. D. McLains during the weekend, and attended First Baptist Church.

The Elmer Daniels had daughter Kara and husband of Arkansas visiting during the weekend.

R.L. Leeders had daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon visiting during the weekend.

Pauline Wolford suffered an injury to her knee in a fall during the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams were in Pampa on business Saturday. Mr. Adams was in an Amarillo hospital earlier in the week for tests, but got real good results.

Visiting Polly Harrison during the weekend were son James and daughter Ana from Lubbock.

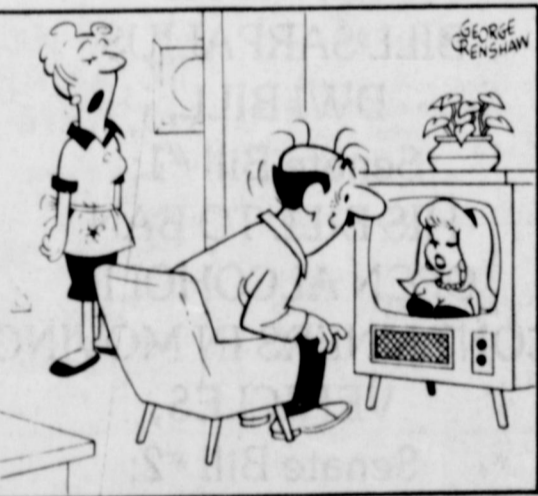
The Marvin Rawlings have had a grandson visiting with them recently.

Track Program Announced

The McLean High School and Junior High track programs have been announced for the 1983 spring track season. Coaching the boys' track program will be Joe Riley, with Frank Purcell as girls' track coach.

Track meets already scheduled are March 4 - Shamrock Relay - high school and junior high boys and girls; March 11 and 12 - Panhandle Relay - JV boys, V boys and V girls; March 18 - Wheeler

Relays - junior high and high school girls and boys; March 26 - Miami - high school boys and girls; April 1 and 2 - Amarillo Relays - girls; April 8 - Groom (junior high zone) high school girls district; April 8 - Amarillo relays - boys; April 20 - Groom (junior high zone) high school boys district. Training for the tracksters began this week at McLean High School.



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Quotable Quotes

Time is like money; the less we have of it to spare the further we make it go. Josh Billings

The tragedy of life is not so much what men suffer, but rather what they miss. Thomas Carlyle

The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn. Ralph Waldo Emerson

The greatest conqueror is he who overcomes the enemy without a blow. Chinese Proverb

There is a significant Latin proverb; to wit: Who will guard the guards? Josh Billings

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Nursing Center News

Residents in the hospital at this time are Dick Henley in Shamrock, Janie Pittman in Pampa and Opal Reeves in North West, Amarillo. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Monday those playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Inez Fields, Bill Shaffer, Leon Burch, Lona Jones, Hugh (Earl) Tolleson, Lula Sheegog, Alma Fandal, Gladys Smulcer and Ruby Bidwell. Following our Bingo game, the daughters of Janie Pittman (Greta Thompson and Bennie Jane Fleming) honored their mother's birthday by serving birthday cake to all residents.

Tuesday our residents resumed making Valentines. Our helper was Betty Lowe.

Wednesday morning a birthday cake was brought in by Mrs. Charles Weaver honoring Alma Weavers birthday. In the afternoon, ladies from the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church were here to serve Valentine cookies and punch. Also, Isabelle Cousins, Sue Cubine, Mary Powell and Fern Boyd were here to sort the Valentines. This was a big job and I would like to say "Thank You" to the ladies for doing such a great job.

Friday Martha Parker was here with her excellent movies.

Saturday was our Valentine Party. Our entertainment was furnished by Mr. J.T. Trew playing the fiddle and Lois Myers playing the guitar along with resident Mr. A. L. Welch playing his harmonica. Many sweetheart songs were played and the residents joined in singing some of them. We appreciate all

the ladies that came to help pass out the valentines and serve refreshments, they were Fern Boyd, Ginger Morilla, LaVerne Hutchinson, Mary Dwyer, Mary Powell, Pauline Miller and Isabelle Cousins. Choco-

late heart shaped candies were furnished by Marnell Presley, and peanut butter cups were furnished by LaVerne Hutchinson. Cake was furnished by Isabelle Cousins and the punch by Mary Dwyer. Fun was

had by all.

Our birthday party for the month will be Thursday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Thomas Nursing Center Auxiliary meeting will be held Friday, Feb. 25 at 2 p.m.

Homemaker News

"Nutrition Update" Letter Series

Consumers are becoming increasingly interested in nutrition. Most Americans want to buy the most healthful food they can for the money they spend. However, most Americans show a lack of sound information

about nutrition. Many people are also being misguided by advertising claims for various "health foods" and weight control programs.

The Gray County Extension Service and Family Living Committee is offering a new letter series "Nutrition Up-

date". The series will consist of eight letters mailed one per week beginning Feb. 21. Topics of the letters will include: recommended dietary allowances, food groups, vitamins, minerals, fats, organic/natural foods, caffeine and fad diets.

Cubettes Win Two, Lose One; Cubs Drop Three

McLean junior high round ball players piled up six games in the last week, making two of them victories for the Cubettes. The Cubs were defeated in all three of the games they played, with the Cubettes dropping only one.

Feb. 10, the McLean girls' B team traveled to Miami, where they trounced Miami's B girls 19-10. Le Milam was high scorer for the Cubettes with six points. Others making the basket were Samantha Harris, with six, Sheryl Dodds, with two, and Terri Lee with four.

Both the McLean boys' team, and the McLean

girls' A team played that night at Miami. The Cubettes went down by three points at the end of the game, with Miami winning 22 to 19. First quarter action saw even opposition with 2-2 at the end of the first, but Miami began picking up in the second quarter, going into halftime with 12-5 on the scoreboard. By the end of the third, Miami was 14, with McLean upping its score to 12, but Miami pulled out with the 22-19 lead at the end of the game.

High scorer for the Cubettes was Jem Ann Rice, with five. Other Cubette scorers were Dedra Watson, two; Tan-

ya Cummings, two; Shawn Crockett, four; Angie Reynolds, four; and Cindy Hembree, two.

Boys' action at Miami resulted in a 27-21 defeat for the Cubs. Miami picked up an early lead in the first quarter, with 6-2, pulling to 15-10 at the half. McLean began a late recovery during the third with 16 points to Miami's 24, but it was too late for McLean as Miami socked in the victory with a 27-21 end.

High scoring Cub was Keith Christopher with nine points. Darren Johnson had six to his credit, with Bill Watkins taking four, and Clint Herndon scoring two.

Monday night the McLean girls' A team trounced Groom 24-9 at the Groom-hosted contest. McLean got a slow start with a 2-2 tie in the first quarter, but Groom tried to pull ahead in the second with 5-2. However, McLean regained the lead in the third, 10-9, and pulled out to a whopping 24-9 in the fourth.

Jem Ann Rice took high scoring honors for her nine-point lead, with

Shawn Crockett taking six, Angie Reynolds, five, and Tanya Cummings, four.

The McLean B girls had a disappointing fight with Groom, leading all the way until a final pull-out by Groom gave it away. McLean led early with 4-0 score in the first quarter, and continued that lead through the second with 7-4. In the third, Groom began to close in, but McLean still led 9-8 at the end of the third. But Groom overcame and took the victory 13-11.

Samantha Harris led the scoring with four points for the Cubettes. Colleen Orrick had two, Le Milam, two, Terri Lee, two, and Carla Skipper, one.

The McLean Cubs did not fare as well as their female counterparts against Groom, however. McLean trailed all the way with Groom leading 10-6, 23-10, 32-12, and 39-13 in the final count. Darren Johnson led McLean scoring with six points, Keith Christopher had four, Jeff Parker counted up two, and Clint Herndon got one.

McLean Men Win In Eskimo Tournament

The Shamrock Country Club held its first annual Eskimo golf tournament on Feb. 12.

The six men from McLean who participated in the tournament were Hershel McCarty, Flea Simpson, Buck Lee, Casper Smith, Alvin Danner

and E.J. Windom, Jr. Eighteen teams entered in the partnership tournament.

The team of Alvin Danner and Jr. Windom was the winner of the first flight while the second flight was won by the team of Buck Lee and Casper Smith.



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In "Never Too Young", America's favorite bandleader shares, with the same charm and warmth that have made all his previous books best sellers, his personal secrets for making the golden years of life all they can be.

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helter-skelter world we now live in.

This book is replete with photos of Lawrence and his musical family at work and play, and includes scores of joyful, touching anecdotes about his personal family as well as insights into the lives and happenings surrounding his musical group.

"Never Too Young" is a book sure to inspire and entertain all of us who have followed Lawrence's musical career, and his thoughts and philosophies which have helped him over the rough spots in his illustrious life will no doubt be of benefit to all. This fascinating new publication is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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NEWS OF FOOD

Coming Soon: The International Culinary Olympics

The National Restaurant Association (NRA) has decided to sponsor the 1984 U.S. Culinary Olympic team which will compete with leading chefs from around the world at the culinary olympics in Frankfurt, Germany.

"The team is walking proof of the superiority of American cooking—native recipes and native ingredients," says NRA President John Dankos.

The 1980 U.S. culinary team won 32 gold medals with recipes like "Sea Bass St. Augustine."

BLACK SEA-BASS | ST. AUGUSTINE
(Yield 10-12 servings)
4 lbs. Black Sea Bass Fillets, boneless and skinless
0.4 oz. Salt (or to taste)
0.8 oz. Lemon Juice (fresh)

0.8 oz. Finely Chopped Shallots
0.7 oz. Sliced Scallions
3.2 oz. Butter, clarified for sauteing
2 oz. Flour for Roux and Coating
6.4 oz. Light Cream
9.6 oz. Alaskan King Crabmeat, cut in small pieces

1.6 oz. Dry White Wine
White Pepper (to taste)
Hot Red Pepper Sauce (to taste)
6 oz. Fresh Breadcrumbs
3 Medium Eggs

Preparation:
Butterfly fish fillets and season with salt and lemon juice. Let marinate in refrigerator for one (1) hour.

Saute shallots and scallions in 3/4 oz. of butter until tender. Add 1/2 oz.

flour to make a creamy roux. Add 6.4 oz. light cream. Simmer for several minutes. Add 9.6 oz. crabmeat, wine and seasonings. Remove from heat and stir in breadcrumbs and one

(1) egg. The filling should be firm but spreadable.

Spread filling on the fish and roll into a spiral. Coat the rolls in remaining flour and eggs and brown in remaining butter which has been clarified. Remove the rolls from the frypan and

place in oven at 350 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Let rolls sit 10 to 15 minutes before slicing. Serve with Lemon Sauce.

LEMON SAUCE

1.6 oz. Wine Vinegar
0.8 oz. Chopped Shallots

1/3 tsp. Peppercorns
1/2 leaf Bay Leaf
4.8 oz. White Wine
1-2 tbs. Fresh Lemon Juice
8 oz. Soft Butter
9.6 oz. Cream
1/3-1/2 oz. Cornstarch

Preparation:

Add together vinegar, shallots, peppercorns and bay leaf and reduce over moderate heat until almost dry. Add wine, lemon juice and butter. Remove from heat and blend in cream. Serve with Black Sea Bass St. Augustine.



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capitol comments

STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY

Several trial balloons, with reference to increased tax proposals, have been released over the Capitol every day since the Session started on Jan. 11. To date, all have been quickly shot down. One of the most absurd was to raise the license fees of automobiles based on value; some estimates were that registering a new auto would cost up to \$300 per year. This would be an annual fee, in addition to the initial state tax of 4.25 percent, plus a federal tax. This would be just what it would take to put the auto business back into a tailspin. Gib Lewis, the Speaker, is dead set against a tax raise. Governor Mark White recently made the same commitment. What we need down here is for

some straight-thinking, business people to converge on Austin and do a quick study of the Legislative Budget Board's proposals. Then, take a pruning knife to a lot of the items that have been added to the budget, since we started running a surplus in the early seventies. We have been into an easy-come-easy-go spending spree during the surplus seventies. Next week, I will make some specific recommendations where sizable sums could be cut from the budget.

The smoke scent still prevails in the Capitol building from the fire that threatened to destroy the entire building. At this writing, no determination has been made as to the cause of the fire.

The 2nd and 3rd floor levels, in the extreme East end of the Capitol, were extensively damaged. Eight Senators, including Senator Bill Sarpalius, have had to move into a building just to the North of the Capitol. Bill has been doing his telephoning from my office the last several days. The East wing of the Capitol is still out of heat and electricity. The West wing, which houses the offices of the State Representatives, is operating normally. One humorous note came out of the Capital fire. "A large number of bad bills were destroyed."

A seven-million-dollar appropriation was passed in the Senate for repairs. This does not mean this amount will be spent.

Next week, hearings on

the hundreds of bills that have been assigned to committees will begin. This tracks the Constitution which says the 2nd thirty days of the regular session shall be reserved for testimony for or against bills. To date, 694 House bills have been introduced. Two years ago, 920 had been introduced. No doubt the large freshman class this year cut down on the number of bills introduced. To date, the Senate has introduced 388 bills. Two years ago, 464 Senate bills had been introduced at this time.

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BREAKFAST
FRIDAY, Feb. 18
 French Toast, Juice, Milk
MONDAY, Feb. 21
 Menu Not Available
For Today
TUESDAY, Feb. 22
 Hot Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23
 Pancakes, Bacon, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY, Feb. 24
 Creamed Beef on Toast, Juice, Milk

Vegetable Rings, Gingerbread
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23
 Chicken on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Strawberry Shortcake
THURSDAY, Jan. 24
 Chalaupas, Tossed Salad, Beans, Sopapillas w/ Honey

Quotable Quotes

It is my principle that the will of the majority should always prevail.
 Thomas Jefferson
 A little experience often upsets a lot of theory.
 Cadman
 Thought takes man out of servitude, into freedom.
 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

LUNCH
FRIDAY, Feb. 18
 Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni w/ Tomatoes, Tartar Sauce, Bread, Fruit
MONDAY, Feb. 21
 Menu Not Available
For Today
TUESDAY, Feb. 22
 Soup, Sandwiches.

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