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from the distaff side



By Linda Haynes

For the first time since I began working at the McLean News five years ago, I missed a Tuesday deadline because of illness. I managed to come to work for an hour or so last Tuesday, but a fever from what I later learned was a good case of the flu forced me home. I couldn't believe that I went to sleep as soon as I left the doctor's office, and slept right through the usually strenuous Tuesday rush.

After seeing the finished product Thursday, I decided that Lisa and Kathy did not miss me a great deal. I really appreciate their long hours and the hard work of both of them. I did not return to the office at all last week, and so they had to assume many of my chores for me, and they did a terrific job.

I haven't decided if it is comforting to have two such able co-workers who can take over at a moment's notice, or if it is terribly deflating to the ego to find that one can be easily replaced.

Since they did so well last week, I am going to give them another chance - only this time I will be gone the entire week, and for a much-needed, long-delayed vacation. My daughter Sally and I are taking advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Texas Tech Drama Department, and we are going to join about 80 other tourists and spend four days in New York City in March. The itinerary calls for us to tour many sites, and to see at least four Broadway plays.

To actually see a Broadway play has been a dream of mine since I can remember, so when Sally began talking about the trip, we decided to save our pennies and go. I've explained to my sports-loving husband that for me to sit in a Broadway theatre and actually see a live play, hear the music, watch performers I've read about all my life, is as exciting as if he were to attend the Superbowl, the final game of the World Series, the finals at Wimbledon, and the Masters golf tournament.

However, he is unimpressed and thinks that we have collectively lost our minds to venture to New York City, that haven of muggers, just to

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| 2-15-83 | 48 | 36 |
| 2-16-83 | 61 | 34 |
| 2-17-83 | 61 | 35 |
| 2-18-83 | 60 | 30 |
| 2-19-83 | 66 | 36 |
| 2-20-83 | 38 | 34 |
| 2-21-83 | 37 | 31 |

Precip. for week - sleet, snow, rain .72

McLean Escapes Latest Snow Storm

Although McLean's neighbors to the north and west were once more treated to a heavy snowstorm, McLean escaped with only .12 inches of

freezing rain Sunday, and .60 inches of rain Monday. Pampa had 8 inches of snow, and White Deer and Groom were reporting 10 to 12 inches of

snow Sunday. The hardest hit area in the storm was the north-eastern corner of New Mexico where 14 inches of snow and winds of up

to 35 miles an hour stranded travellers, including a group from McLean who were skiing at Red River, N.M. last weekend. The group re-

turned to McLean Monday.

Department of Public Safety troopers John Holland and Ron Shank said that there had been

no traffic accidents in the McLean area because of the weather. Roads were slick Sunday afternoon, but presented no major travel problem here.

The residents of Mc-

Lean had a brief power outage Sunday afternoon, caused by trouble from a line from Amarillo, according to Southwestern Public Service lineman Brad Dalton.

Teresa Woods Named DAR Good Citizen By Pampa Group



TERESA WOODS

Teresa Woods, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean, has been chosen as the DAR good citizen at McLean High School. Her photograph and a short biography were featured in the Pampa News Sunday.

Other recipients include Teresa Martin of Wheeler, Brad Northcutt of Pampa, and Larry Martin of White Deer.

Miss Woods has been president of the Future Homemakers of America Club and president of the student body of MHS. She has served as vice-president and twirler for the high school band, was elected Homecoming Queen, FFA Sweetheart and Rodeo Club Queen. She has received the 4-H Gold Star award and was outstanding FHA member. Other offices she has held include president of the 4-H Club,

treasurer of the FFA chapter, and reporter for

the rodeo club. She is one of 90 Texas students

selected to attend the 4-H National Heritage and

Citizenship Tour in Washington, D.C.

MHS Musicians Bring Home Honors

Three members of the McLean High School band competed in the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest at West Texas State University Saturday.

Junior Terri Pipes

played a Class I (the most difficult) clarinet solo, "Sonata" by Brahms. She received a score of III.

Freshman David Adamson played "Sonata VIII" by Corelli (also a

Class I solo) on the trumpet and received a II.

Freshman Chet Bohler played "Vive Sei Song Rodalinda" by Handel, a Class III solo. He received a I rating in the

competition.

The musicians were accompanied on the piano by Ida Hess. Attending the competition with the students was band director Mrs. Francis Adamson.

McLean Pee Wee Basketball Tournament Is Scheduled For Thursday, Friday, And Saturday At The Local Gym

The McLean Pee Wee Tournament has been scheduled for the local gym this weekend, according to elementary principal Dorman Thomas. Participating in the meet for fifth and sixth grade basketball players will be teams from Clarendon, McLean, Hedley,

Shamrock, and Samnorwood.

Play begins Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with a game between the Clarendon A girls and the McLean B girls. The following games scheduled for Thursday are Clarendon A boys vs. McLean B boys, 2:30 p.m.; Hedley

girls vs. Shamrock A girls, 3:30 p.m.; Hedley boys vs. Shamrock A boys, 4:30 p.m.; Samnorwood boys vs. Shamrock B boys, 5:30 p.m.; Clarendon B girls vs. McLean A girls, 6:30 p.m.; Clarendon B boys vs. McLean A boys, 7:30 p.m.

Games are scheduled for Friday at 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Games will begin Saturday at 2:30 p.m. with the girls championship game set for 6:30 p.m., and the boys scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

MHS Science /Administration Building Nears Completion

McLean school board members will probably get a chance to "conditionally" accept the new science/administration building at Mc-

Lean High School this week, according to school officials. Carpet for the offices was laid Tuesday, and a few more minor items will be installed

before the building is finished.

"The contractor will finish all the building to the board's satisfaction before it is accepted,"

according to Superintendent Jim Rutherford, "but we expect to have the science classes meeting in the building by March 7 at the latest."

Although board members had planned that the full cost of the building and equipment might run as high as \$277,000, the

final cost to the district will be between \$225,000 and \$230,000, according to school business manager Shirley Johnson. The science equipment

cost \$13,509, and the contracted cost of the building was \$209,123. Floorcovering and window blinds added another \$1600 to the total cost.

Pampa Choir Will Sing At Banquet

Tickets are now on sale for the annual McLean Chamber of Commerce Banquet, set for March 4 at the McLean Lions Club at 7 p.m.

Entertainment for the evening will be the show group of the Pampa High School choir, directed by

Billy Tally. Master of Ceremonies for the evening will be Sam Haynes.

Officers of the Chamber will be recognized and a plaque will be presented to the Citizen of the Year. Chamber members who have not voted are urged to con-

tact Jane Simpson or one of the other officers of the organization before Monday, Feb. 28. Balloting for the Citizen of the Year will end that day.

Tickets for \$5 each are on sale from Chamber officers.

W. A. Bentley Files For City Council

One more candidate filed this week for city council. W.A. Bentley, a former councilman, joins Miro Pagan, also a former councilman, as the only two candidates for the two positions open on the council.

Incumbent councilmen Dale Glass and Charles Milam have said that

they will not seek reelection.

No new candidates have signed up for either the mayor's job or for one of three vacancies on the McLean school board. F. Jake Hess and Wayne Bybee are the only two candidates for mayor, and Darryel Herndon is the only announced can-

didate for school board.

Filing deadline for both city and school offices is Mar. 2. Those wishing to file for city council or the mayor's job may do so at the McLean city office. Those wishing to file for the school board may do so at the school business office.

Group Endorses Legislation

DWI law revision included in Senate Bill 1 by Bill Sarpalius of Amarillo received the endorsement of The Texas Task Force on Traffic Safety, according to an announcement made in Austin today by Col. James B. Adams and Dave Coslett, chairman and vice-chairman of the 17-member Task Force.

"In announcing support of Senate Bill 1, the Task Force joins other groups and sponsors in recommending to the people of Texas a set of measures to stop the tragedy of DWI related injuries and deaths," said Adams. "We be-

lieve Texans are no longer willing to tolerate the constantly spiralling DWI problem," he added.

"After careful analysis by Task Force leadership, the group has unanimously agreed to support the thrust of Senate Bill 1. Task Force members, like various advocacy groups around the state, bring their own perspectives, experience, and sense of responsibility to the issue, but we are united in our determination to support measures to address the problem," said Coslett.

"People are simply getting fed up with vio-

lators who go unpunished, especially those with a long record of DWI arrests. And when the citizenry is motivated to organize and demand action, their influence is felt by elected representatives in Austin and Washington," Coslett said.

Col. Adams, who is head of the Department of Public Safety, said, "In 1981, Department of Public Safety troopers arrested 43,246 intoxicated drivers. Of this number, only 17 per cent received a final conviction and a meaningful

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THE NEW SCIENCE equipment has been put in place, and science students will begin attending classes in the new science/administration building at McLean High School in about 10 days, according to superintendent Jim Rutherford. This photo shows the science teacher's demonstration desk. [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.

We Need A Statesman

Harold Hudson The Perryton Herald

Congress is reluctant to cut federal spending because every proposal to cut is vigorously opposed by those affected by it. It will take some real political courage to cut spending in the areas that can be cut, and maybe we will see this in the new Congress.

One good way to cut would be to eliminate the Department of Energy. This department, created in the Carter Administration, has a budget of more than \$12 billion which is more than the profits of all the major oil companies in the country. It was created to develop new sources of energy and to conserve the energy we have, but it is obvious that it has done neither. All it has done is provide high-paying jobs for about 17,000 bureaucrats.

Another good opportunity for saving is to eliminate the Department of Education, another bureau with a budget of nearly \$17 billion this year. It, too, has around 20,000 well-paid employees who have little to show for their efforts. Creation of the Department of Education was a pay-off to the National Education Association which supported Jimmy Carter as he ran for President. This political debt has been paid and it is time to eliminate it, turn its functions back to HEW, and save those billions.

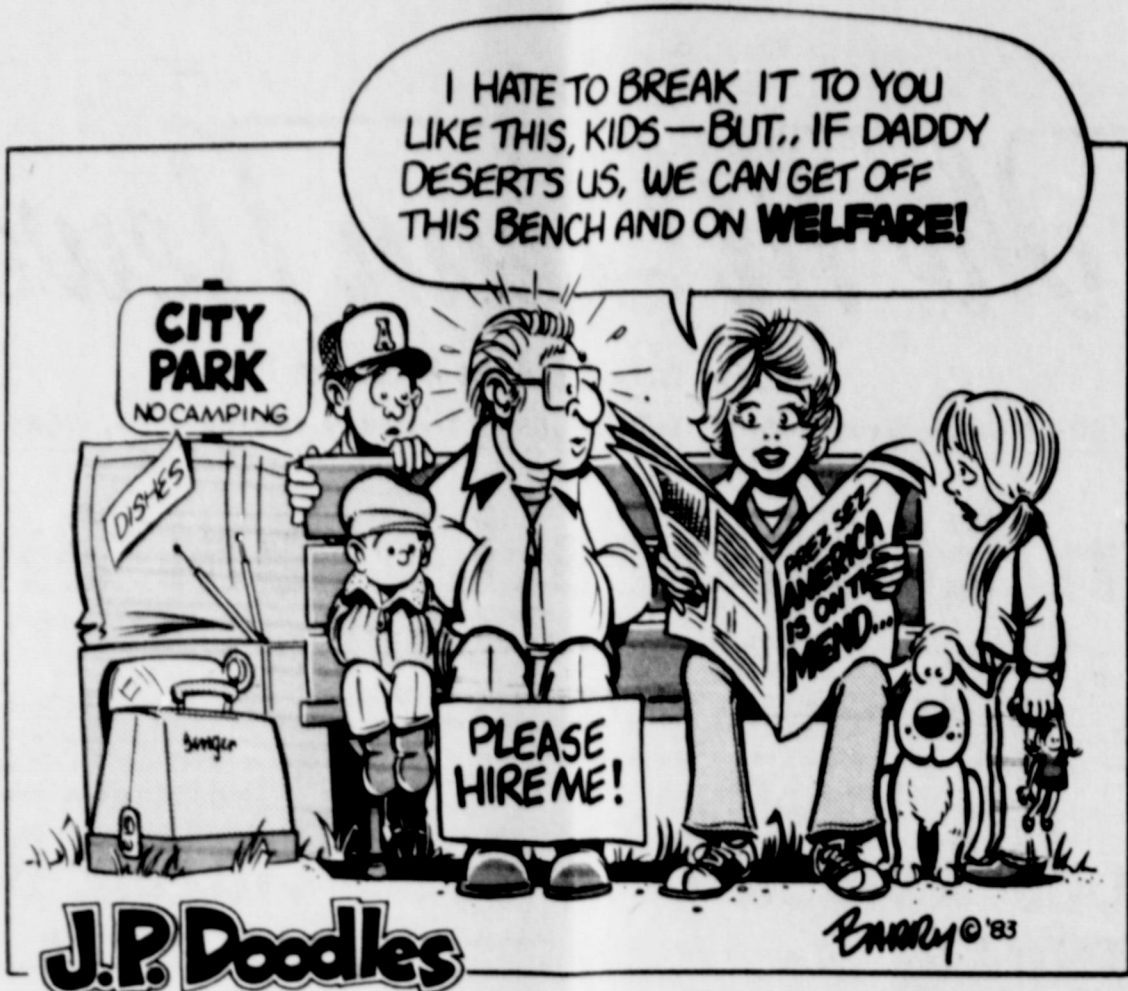
Another good place to cut is to reduce foreign aid. The United States is sending about \$12 billion this year to nations around the world, and has been sending them money for so long, ever since World War II, that they now take it for granted and include it in their budget planning. What have we gained with it?

The federal government could save some millions by cutting out the revenue sharing program. This program, you will remember, was instituted by President Nixon as a way of dispensing federal aid in a more efficient manner, sending this money in block grants and letting states, cities and counties dispense it. It has turned into a kind of Santa Claus proposition, with recipients finding some way to spend it, but revenue sharing cannot be called a vital and necessary expense these days. The Ochiltree County Courthouse addition was built with federal revenue sharing funds, but local taxpayers could have handled the project with local funds if necessary.

There is no doubt but that defense spending can be trimmed...and not at the expense of keeping this nation safe from attack. The missile program is full of boondoggle and nobody is sure that the much-publicized MX missile plan will work even though it costs billions.

There are no doubt: lots of ways to trim the defense budget and it should not be considered a sacred cow.

There are some Congressmen willing to bite the bullet and cut spending. But there are many more who just can't bring themselves to do it. And how can they set much of an example of thrift when the major accomplishment of the lame-duck Congress was to vote themselves a fat pay raise and retirement benefits. We need some statesmen in Congress and there appear to be very few of them.



DISTAFF

watch some people on a stage!

He was much relieved when I did not nag him to make the trip with us, I think.

The only problem with the trip is that we will fly. For those of you who have read this column through the years, you know that I am the world's worst white-knuckle flyer. I have tried to read through the flight schedule every day, hoping that the fluttering in my stomach will sub-

side. I am dreading that long flight, but like all good mothers I will have to pretend to be brave because I will have one of my children along. That always makes me a better passenger, because I am embarrassed to bite my fingernails and badger the stewardess with stupid questions in front of Sally. She actually expects me to be grown up and mature, and I try not to show her how wrong she is.

I'm excited about the trip, and I promise to give

you a full report when we return. And while I'm gone, don't let Lisa or Kathy get any wild ideas about strange things to go on the front page. I mean, you've read Loose Marbles...would you go off and leave your child with a mentality like that? So check in on them that Monday and Tuesday and try to keep them on the up and up.

Be sure to mark your calendar for March 4. That is the night of the

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annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at the McLean Lions Club. The Citizen of the Year will be honored, a delicious meal will be served, and you will get a chance to hear one of the finest vocal groups in the Panhandle of Texas. All for just a \$5 ticket! If you need a ticket, check with Jane Simpson, Chick Woods, Ida Hess, or come by The McLean News office. Only 100 will be sold, so get yours before the banquet is sold out.

capitol comments

The slow start of the House of Representatives, caused by the failure to suspend the rules, has already created talk of a special session. This session will end May 30, 1983. Don't be surprised if we reach a stalemate near the end of the special session over budgetary matters.

The state constitution plainly states, "No funds shall be appropriated for the benefit of a religious institution." No attention was paid to this provision this year when the Legislative Budget Board recommended \$44.5 million dollars be given to students who attend the thirty-eight religious colleges. This program was first initiated in 1971 and funded with less than a million dollars. This \$44.5 million could go a long way to bring first, second, or third year teachers' beginning salaries up to decent levels. Two years ago, I was successful in placing an amendment on the House Appropriations Bill that prohibited them from paying out over one and one-half million dollars to out-of-state students attending these religious institutions. However, the conference committee between the House and Senate deleted this and left them free to still spend mine and your tax dollars on out-of-state students.

This year the Legislative Budget Board has recommended the budget

for the Commission of the Arts be increased from \$4.7 million to \$9 million. Over seven million dollars of the above amount is for financial aid and grant programs to local arts groups.

If this budget is approved, the Committee on the Arts will take your tax dollars and help sponsor events like the one described below. "Farrell Dyde, one of Texas' leading choreog-

raphers of experimental and contemporary dance, has been called a perfect exemplar of modern dance, of disciplined, energetic investigation in new ways of making dances—Nancy Kaufman, Austin American Statesman." The fees on the sponsorship of this event are \$5000 for the company and for an extra \$1000, Farrell Dyde will throw in a solo dance.

I looked through a long list of the other arts

FOSTER WHALEY



Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

Fish and Wildlife Service of the dam's value in flood control protection.

Early this year, a citizens group was organized to close the gate so that any 1983 rainfall could be retained to help waterfowl survive the next winter. The overall goal of the group is to "help implement the restoration of Umbarger Dam and spillway and the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife Refuge Area as a viable and continuing wildlife refuge and public recreational facility."

In support of that objective, we are working on another measure that would help initiate improvements for Buffalo Lake.

Our bill seeks to establish a water district authority to help generate revenues and make investments on behalf of the lake.

Voters within the established water district would have to vote to allow the water district board to sell bonds and levy a tax. If approved, the water authority could then sell water to municipalities, for example, to help pay off the bonds. As a result, a future source of water for the area would be established, as well as a source of income for Buffalo Lake.

However, there are several obstacles to overcome. We are investigating the legal See SARPALIUS, Page 4

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LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK

The winter winds are prone to blow,
And with them the sleet, rain, and snow;
We get cold, tired, and wet,
But we'll have no regret;
Think how next spring's gardens will grow!

Letters To The Editor

For several years now I have been researching and documenting the history of the F-101 53-2442 in its possession. In due course of time the aircraft was dismantled and presumably scrapped.

I am trying to document information concerning this aircraft and also locate photos/slides that local residents might have for my duplication for my files.

I am enclosing a few

self-addressed/stamped envelopes for replies. If you would be so kind to run my letter in the paper, perhaps someone will answer. Hopefully they can contact you for the SASE.

All photos/negatives/slides (what have you) will be promptly duplicated and returned in the original condition.

Thank you very much.
Sincerely,
Dennis E. Kelsey
Rt. 1
Lind, WA 99341

The work on the project of the Class of 1943-McLean High School is coming along quite well. There are only a few whom I have received no "clues" of names and addresses for as of this date. They are Nova Lee Beesinger, Kenneth Bruton, John Chapman, Mildred Henley, Billie Ruth Jones, Gayle Montgomery, Joan McGrady, Edwin Owen, and Sally Sagner.

I have a few contacts made to receive for all the first four on the list and, hopefully, they will develop. The other five are total blanks as of this date.

There was never anything in The McLean News for the other years

ending in two and now the upcoming years of three. Thus, I would like to challenge and/or request persons to research this project for the following years: 1972, 1962, 1952, 1942, 1932, 1922, and 1912 and 1973, 1963, 1953, 1933, 1923, and 1913.

My work on the Class of 1942 and the Class of 1943 has been very rewarding to myself as nice comments by the persons with whom I have had contact. I believe anyone interested in the above classes might find the same (or better) reward. Talk about "ole home week"...it has been fun and challenging-both!

Sincerely,
Zora Billingsley

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WAITING FOR THEIR meal at the annual George Washington Day Dinner were teachers Maudene Rutherford, Nancy Billingsley, and Konnye Guthrie. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

McLean Masonic Lodge 889 Honors Teachers At Dinner

The McLean Masonic Lodge #889 hosted the McLean teachers to George Washington Day dinner at the lodge hall Monday night. Worshipful master Robert Sprinkles welcomed the group who heard a speech by Warren Chisolm of Pampa following the meal. A special guest at the

banquet was District Deputy Grand Master of the 98th District Jim Jennings of Pampa. About 60 people attended the meeting.

The George Washington Day dinner traditionally begins Public Schools week in Texas, a celebration instituted by the Texas Masons during the early days of statehood.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Last week I took advantage of the fact that our local grocery had good corned beef in the meat market for sale. I don't know if it is my German ancestry or just a love of salt-cured meat, but I love the taste of corned beef - if it is properly prepared. The following recipe is the one I have always used. Try it...it is delicious.

Corned Beef Supper
3-4 lb. corned beef brisket
garlic powder
1/2 onion, minced (or 2 tablespoons dried onion)

6 carrots
6 potatoes
1 head cabbage
Remove brisket from packaging. Wash the meat. Place in heavy pot. Just cover with water. Add a dash of garlic powder and onion. Cover, bring water to a boil

reduce heat, and simmer for three to four hours or until tender.
About thirty minutes before serving time, remove brisket from broth. Place peeled carrots and potatoes (cut into chunks) into liquid. Bring to boil, reduce to simmer, cover, and cook for ten minutes. Add wedges of cabbage and cook for another twenty minutes.

As vegetables are cooking, place brisket with fat side up, in shallow pan. Cover the fat side with prepared mustard. Put a dash of powdered cloves in 1/4 cup brown sugar. Pack onto brisket. Place in oven at 350 degrees and cook for about twenty minutes, or until meat is crusty.
When ready to serve, remove potatoes, cabbage, and carrots from liquid with a slotted spoon. Slice corned beef very thin. (The leftover cold corned beef is delicious for sandwiches.)

Alma Turman Rites Are Today

Long-time resident Alma Mae Turman, 86, died Monday night in Amarillo. Services are scheduled for today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in McLean. Officiating will be Don Stone, minister of the Church of Christ at Hedley, and the Rev. Billy Wilson, pastor of First United Methodist Church in McLean. Mrs. Turman was born May 5, 1896. She lived

most of her life in McLean where she was a well-known artist. She taught art for several years. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lorene Price of Pampa and Molita Greer of Clarendon; two sisters, Mrs. Texola Railsback of McLean and Mrs. Lucille Kencaid of Oklahoma City, Okla.; one brother, Tom Harlan of McLean; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services For Claude Beshears Were Sunday In Wheeler

Claude Laymond Beshears, 65, died last week. Services were Sunday in the Wheeler Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Harold Moore, pastor, officiating. Beshears was born in Wichita, Kansas, and moved to McLean in 1961. He moved to Wheeler in 1982. He had been a pumper for Gibson Machine and Tool Co. of Borger for 33 years before retiring. He married Ruby Pardue in 1946 in Independence, Kansas.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jackie Beshears of Miami; five daughters, Mrs. Jerrilene Kennedy of St. Charles, Mo., Mrs. Patty Shelley and Mrs. Connie Reeves, both of Wheeler, Mrs. Brenda Shackelford of Channing and Mrs. Kathy West of Pampa; a brother, Henry Beshears of Pryor, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Kay Yarnell of Pryor and Mrs. Pauline Smith of Carthage; and 19 grandchildren.

Alanreed Briefs

Onie Gibson spent the weekend in the Panhandle with the Don Bednorz. ... Polly Harrison, Betty Marshall and Lena Carter visited at the Thomas Nursing Center with Thelma Hopkins, Lula Crisp and others Friday. Jerrel Patterson of Amarillo visited friends here and with his brother Fred and wife at McLean Sunday. ... The Buddy Montgomerys were here last week cleaning up around their new place, the former Fulbright home. ... Visiting the R. D. McLains and at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don

Joy Rhine Named To Office At WT

Joy Rhine, of McLean, a junior business administration major at West Texas State University, was elected editor of the Phi Gamma Nu Professional Business Fraternity at WTSU recently. She will serve during the spring semester. Other officers elected were Natalie Clire, of Dimmit, president; Willa Bess Lawson, of Hereford, vice-president; Teresa Baxter, of Pampa, secretary; and Julie Worthington, of Canyon, treasurer.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Lewayne Foshee are the parents of a boy, Steven Lance, born Feb. 9 in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo at 9:27 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 14 1/2 ounces and was 18 3/4" long. He has one sister, Melissa, who is 18 months old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McKee of Sayre, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Mr. Mrs. O. R. Blankenship of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Samples of Elk City, Oklahoma.

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- FEBRUARY 24
Neal Shull
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Maggie Johnston
- FEBRUARY 25
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- FEBRUARY 26
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Mrs. Howard Williams
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Phynelpha Rhoades
Mrs. Harris Howard
- FEBRUARY 29
Mrs. Pearl Mercer
Mike Harkins
- MARCH 1
Mrs. George Orrick
Dennis Roan
Jennifer Hill
Shane Coleman

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

If you've never listened to a motivational tape, you've missed a real experience. These little bits of celluloid recordings are designed to cure every problem known to modern man. There are tapes to "Quit Smoking," "Stop Overeating," "Increase Your Vocabulary," "Overcome Shyness," and there may be one on "How To Stop Sucking Your Teeth," but I haven't found it yet.

My boss is a great fan of these improvement tapes, and it is not uncommon, upon entering the news office, to hear a low, soothing, tape-recorded voice giving instructions on how to do most anything that needs doing, or how to stop doing something really obnoxious.

I don't know what today's subject was, but the first thing I heard was "You are going to be really happy. You are going to enjoy life. You are going to love everybody."

Now I had just come from a house full of other people's dirty socks, a washer that decided to take up smoking last weekend, and a pile of dirty dishes that would make a mountain climber's eyes light up with joy. I was not happy. I was not enjoying life. I did not love everybody. Furthermore, no pre-recorded moron was going to change my mind.

"Aaaargh!" I screamed as I lunged for the recorder. "I'm going to break it's offensive little neck! I'm going to shred its delicate little innards! And if I ever find the real human being behind all this, I'm going to make him repeat over and over, 'I don't know what in the heck I'm talking about' until he turns blue and starts doing something socially unacceptable, like picking his nose." My co-workers restrained me from actual violence.

Luckily, I didn't lose my job, but this may be due to the fact that the boss had just finished a tape series on "How To Handle Truly Nasty People." However, a clause in my newly-drawn contract, which I just signed in blood a few minutes ago, states that I will subject myself to thirty minutes a day of something called "Learning To Listen To Unwanted Advice Without Throwing A Fit."

My only hope is that the Evereadys will give out before their time. Otherwise, there's a good chance I might turn into a calm, well-adjusted, pleasant person. aaargh.

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Chaucer

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BROWNIE LEADER LYNDA Syfrett helps her scouts demonstrate CPR at the Lions Club meeting Monday night. Shown, from the left, are Juliana

Crockett, Brandy Melton [bent over the dummy], LeErin Stubbs, Angie Bailey, and Robin Griffin. [Photo by Sam Haynes]

NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

by Joe VanZandt
Fruit Trees Need Annual "Lube" Job

Have you given your fruit and nut trees their annual "lube" job? This refers, of course, to an application of dormant oil to control scale insects and mite eggs.

Why control scale insects? The answer is simply to save the tree. If a scale insect such as the San Jose scale or white peach gets started, it could kill your tree.

Dormant oil can be purchased at many different stores where garden supplies are sold. Be sure to follow all label directions and apply the mixture when the temperature is between 40-70 degrees F. Do not apply if a freeze is likely within 48 hours after application, and do apply after the tree has budded out. Dormant oil is applied

when the tree is dormant. Spraying flowers and leaves could cause leaf burn and flower drop.

Scale insects are difficult for most people to detect, so dormant oil should be applied once a year. Sooner or later your tree will probably be attacked by scale insects, so be ready by guarding against them with an application of dormant oil.

Leach Salts From Lawns and Gardens

Homeowners that had soils from lawns and gardens testing high in soluble salts now is the time to leach these salts downward. Generally, it takes about 10 to 15 inches of water to move salts downward. The recent snow will make the soil more permeable thus allowing the salts to be leached with less water. If a homeowner follows this advice, they should have the soil rechecked for soil nitrogen levels. The nitrate-nitrogen will be leached from the soil.

Florescent Lights For Growing Transplants

Now is the time to assemble a plant-growing setup with florescent lights for starting plants. A relatively small unit will allow you to raise all the flower and vegetable plants you need, unless you have an especially large garden.

You may purchase a rack with three of four moveable shelves, which is attractive enough to be installed in a family room or enclosed porch. Or, you may hang one or more fixtures over a bench or table in the basement, garage, or tool shed; in fact almost any

place in which the temperature can be controlled will do.

The most common unit is a four-foot reflector with two 40-watt tubes. The four-foot length is more efficient than those which are two feet long because less light is given off near the ends of the tube.

Good light balance will be secured by using a daylight type and a soft white or natural tube in each fixture. Glo-Lux tubes give excellent light for plant growth and are usually preferred. They give off a pink glow which causes plant leaves to appear darker and pink flowers to look red. The florescent tubes should be located about six inches above the top of your plants.

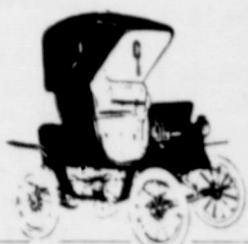
The garage is an ideal place for a florescent plant-growing setup. Water is usually available from a nearby outlet. The temperature may be more easily maintained at

the level desired by plants than in the parts of the house where we live. The best temperature for most plants is 70 degrees Fahrenheit during the day and 60 degrees during the night.

A timeclock to turn the lights on and off will add to the cost of your installation, but is worth the expense. Your plants need about 16 to 18 hours of light each day. This may be controlled manually, but the job is much easier with a switch operated by a timeclock.

Your plants will not grow as satisfactorily if the lights are on for 24 hours.

One very important advantage of having a plant-growing setup is that you can produce some of the new varieties which will more than repay you for your expense and effort.



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes
From The Files Of The McLean News

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

The Band Banquet was held last Saturday night at the country club with 250 people in attendance. Miss Regina Lamb and Steve Trew were crowned king and queen at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kennedy and Tina of South of Amarillo were callers Monday of Vernon's grandmother Mrs. Luther Petty.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.

Coach Derral Davis' McLean High School Tigers made it two District 2-A championships in a row here Friday night by stopping the Wellington Skyrockets 37-36 in a tension packed contest.

Much needed moisture fell in McLean over the weekend in the form of rain and snow, giving thirsty crop and range lands a refreshing drink.

Mrs. Emily Minix, former resident of McLean for many years, quietly celebrated her 103rd birthday last Friday. The observance was held at the Knight Rest Home in Littlefield, where she chose to go to receive doctor and nurses care after suffering a stroke 17 months ago.

Mary Ann Carter, student at WTSC at Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter. She had as her guest Mary Barron of Lefors, also a student at WTSC.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.

Members of the McLean chapter of the Future Farmers of America walked off with numerous honors in the annual Top O' Texas junior livestock show, including the winning of the reserve champion honor in the swine show. Butch Turpen's pig was the reserve champion of the show.

Cpl. J. D. Ayers, who has been with the 40th

Infantry Division in Korea for the past 18 months, landed in San Francisco, Calif., last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers of Amarillo. J.D.'s wife is now making her home in Tulia.

Mrs. Bob Black returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in Deport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webb, who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham and family were in Amarillo Monday night to attend a television show, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Cheatham.

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

C. O. Greene was re-elected president of the chamber of commerce for the third consecutive year, at the annual election held at the city hall Monday night. Carl M. Jones was elected vice president, E. J. Lander reelected secretary, and the following reelected directors: Carl Chaudoin, Clifford Allison, Joe Hindman, Charles Cousins and W. W. Boyd.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson died at her ranch home south of town this (Thursday) morning at the age of 80 years. Mrs. Thompson was sitting in a chair talking to her son Fred, when death came suddenly. Mrs. Thompson came here in 1900 with her husband, who was one of the pioneer ranchers of this section.

Joe Willis has moved back to McLean and says to send the home paper a year.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom of Spearman visited their son, E. J. Windom, over the weekend, also Mr. Windom's brother, K. E. Windom of Alanreed.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C.

Sloan of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Janette Johnson has reopened her beauty shop after three weeks absence due to illness of her son. She has installed some new equipment and will be glad to welcome her old customers and make new ones.

Miss Pauline McCracken was taken to a Pampa hospital Wednesday evening for an operation for appendicitis.

News from Back...The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. John Lantz on Friday, Feb. 10, with the home demonstration agent, Miss Ruby M. Adams giving a demonstration on the re-novating of old furniture.

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

Hon. H. B. Hill addressed an appreciative audience at the Methodist Church here last Sunday. Mr. Hill is a great Sunday school worker, and has recently made a trip to the National Sunday School Convention at Nashville.

Electra, Feb. 13 -- Pictures in which "Fatty" Arbuckle is shown will not be given to the Electra public if the wishes of the Parent-Teachers Association are heeded. At it's February meeting the association went on record unanimously against Arbuckle pictures.

The City of McLean has bought a dump ground from W. M. Spangler, about three miles from town, and as soon as the ground can be surveyed and fenced, a scavenger and dump keeper will be appointed who will have charge of all the city hauling.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lefors of Pampa spent Saturday and Sunday in the C. A. Gatlin home.

70 YEARS AGO...
A. G. Richardson, Ed.

If you know a good mule when you see it and appreciate top-notch specimens of this popular farm animal, just drop over in the F. M. Faulkner pens some day and take a slant at that bunch of twenty-six he recently imported from Oklahoma.

Adv. Those ladies desiring a Spirilla corset will find me at the Wise and Beall store where I will be glad to take their order...Mrs. J. B. Hext.

John Everett has recently purchased the W. P. Vermillion place adjoining the town section on the east. This place was improved by F. M. Littleton and is one of the best fruit farms in this section.

Clayburn Cash and wife left on the noon train Tuesday for Fort Worth, where the latter goes for a visit with relatives.

SARPALIUS-

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question of water rights on a federally-owned wildlife refuge. An official with the U. S. Department of Interior has said that the first objective is to re-develop the resource so that it can be used, while the second might be the takeover of the property by some Texas (governmental) agency. The establishment of a water district authority in Potter, Randall and Deaf Smith counties would establish a go-between in negotiating with the federal government for any rights to the Buffalo Lake refuge. We think the issue has been ignored for too long, and we are anxious for something to be done. Water-related issues should receive priority consideration - especially now.

We are interested in your input regarding Buffalo Lake. Please write to Sen. Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.



Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Community Relations Manager

Divestiture, FCC actions to affect cost of local service

Concern is being expressed today in many places that changes taking place in the telecommunications industry are going to create a rapid increase in rates for local flat-rate service. Unfortunately, that's probably true. We've been saying for years that Long Distance revenues were subsidizing local rates. Because others were saying just the opposite, the public's confusion was understandable. Now that the Bell System is being broken up, the handwriting is on the wall. Revenues from Long Distance will no longer be available to Southwestern Bell as they have been in the past to help keep local rates low.

Beginning this year, the company lost another important revenue contribution from the FCC's order that a separate subsidiary (American Bell) be set up to exclusively market telephone terminal equipment. Southwestern Bell may continue to sell the Bell System terminal equipment it had on hand at the beginning of the year. When it's gone, however, the company won't be able to sell Bell System-manufactured phones, PBX's, etc.

Services will need to be repriced

Therefore, virtually every service Southwestern Bell offers will be repriced to make each contribute sufficient revenue to stand on its own, profit-wise. Local flat-rate service probably is the most under-priced service we offer, because of the generally accepted public policy that local rates should be kept as low as possible to encourage the development of "universal" service. Virtually everyone who has wanted telephone service in recent years could afford a basic local service. Public policy has

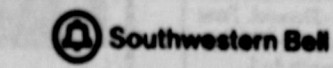
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Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes two new residents, Mr. Alton Troxel and Bernice Adanson.

Oscar Pitman is in the hospital in Pampa, we

wish him a speedy recovery.

We are happy to have Dick Henley, Janie Pitman and Opal Reeves home from the hospital, all are doing fine.

Sunday members of the Baptist church were here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing Bingo were Ruby Bidwell, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, Lona Jones,

Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Buck Henley, Alma Fandal, Kattie Hesse, Ruby Cook, Earl Tolleson, Bob Ford and Ruth Kemp. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker, Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith and

Ruby Boyd. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Tuesday the residents worked on their craft projects.

Wednesday members of the Baptist church were here for a Bible Study and returned Wednesday for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday our faithful lady, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

We are in need of more volunteers for our craft day on Tuesday mornings, also would appreciate some volunteers to cut quilt squares for us. If you are able to help please contact Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center.



Quotable Quotes

I can pardon everybody's mistakes except my own. Marcus Cato

To find the medium asks some share of wit, and therefore 'tis a mark fools never hit. Cowper

Modesty forbids what the law does not. Seneca

The ripest peach is highest on the tree. James Whitcomb Riley

The desire of perfection is the worst disease that ever afflicted the human mind. Fontanes

A man can be happy with any woman as long as he does not love her. Anonymous

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Former Resident, L.M. Watson Tells Of Fishing Expedition To Bear Lake In Canada

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was written by L. M. Watson, a graduate of McLean High School, who was an outstanding athlete for the school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson live in McLean.)

Black Bear Island Lake
by L.M. Watson
(Dallas Woods & Waters Club Member)

Mike Smith and his son, David, met me at the Dallas-Forth Worth (DFW) Airport September 22, 1982 to board the 5:00 p.m. flight on Frontier Airlines to Denver, Colorado, on our way to Saskatchewan, Canada. Five hours later we landed in Saskatoon, the second largest city in Saskatchewan. Natural resources and agriculture are the mainstay of Saskatchewan's thriving e-

conomy. One-eighth of the province is covered by water. The capital city of Regina, where we went through customs, has a population of 167,500.

We enjoyed a good nights rest at the downtown Holiday Inn and early the next morning we continued our journey via Norcanair to LaRonge, a small Indian village. The float plane was awaiting our arrival and we quickly loaded our gear for the last leg of our final destination. David was really impressed with the float plane and the pilot. He later told his dad that he sure wanted to learn how to fly. The next stop, just 38 air miles northwest of LaRonge would be Black Bear Island Lake, formerly Lowenberg Camp, located on the famous Churchill River.

Black Bear Island Lake is 52 miles long with hundreds of islands, located in a very remote wilderness and accessible only by float plane. The area was alive with beautiful natural scenery enhanced by the varied colors of the fall season. Earl and Sharon Mockelky, owners and operators of the fly-in hunting and fishing camp, helped us unload our gear and soon we were ready for the first afternoon of fishing.

Jack Ratt, the guide, added much to the trip. He knew the lakes, rivers and rapids well. He skillfully maneuvered the 16-foot aluminum (with a 9 horsepower Mercury motor) boat among the rocks of the white water rapids without incident. He was full of humor, an excellent fisherman and a great shore lunch cook.

Jack prepared fresh walleye or Northern pike each day at noon. The entire process of building the fire, filleting the fish and cooking them took about 15 minutes. Jack has a way with words! "Come get it while it's hot," he would say. Fish caught that morning in cold crystal clear water were delicious. Jack delighted us with many interesting stories of the North Country (upper Saskatchewan) where he traps during the winter months in 45 degrees below freezing weather. I developed a very healthy respect for this native North American Indian. His best Lynx pelts sold for \$800 each last year.

David landed a very nice 18-pound trophy Northern pike the second day. His dad is having it mounted for him. We

fished with Dardevil lures and walleye jigs. Our success was more than we had expected, with many good catches of Northern pike and large fat walleye each day. (We brought home 43-pounds of fillets in the cooler) Every day we released many more fish than we kept. We saw a caribou calf leisurely walking the river bank one morning as we left camp. Earl Mockelky a professional hunter and fishing guide and big game hunts for Woodland Caribou, Moose and Black Bear are available.

Northern pike (jackfish) are the most widely distributed sport fish in Saskatchewan. They have a long body and ducklike jaws with razor sharp teeth. They are not much to look at, but great to eat! In the warmer waters of the southern part of the province, they are quite a mild-mannered fish, but you'll have a good fight on your hands when going after them in the cooler northern waters. The best place to look for them is in shallow water. To catch them a light spinning tackle, bait casting rigs or a variety of shallow running lures with bait will do the trick. The average weight is 3 to 5 pounds, with the record province catch being 42 pounds, 12 ounces.

Walleye (pickerel) like deep water but can be found in all but the shallowest lakes. In the early spring and late fall you can find them in schools in more shallow waters. The walleye has an elongated and robust body

which is colored olive brown or dark brown with gold spots. As a game fish, they are favored by many fishermen as they make a fine table fish. They can be hooked on light tackle and eat slowly, so don't be too quick to reel them in or all you'll have is a "big one that got away" story. The average weight is 1 to 3 pounds, with the record province catch being 14 pounds, 3 ounces.

The cabins at Black Bear Island Lake were clean and comfortable, with hot and cold running water and a full bath and shower. Bedding, linens and bathroom toiletries were supplied, and the cabin was cleaned daily. Two Lister diesel generators supplied electricity for lights, refrigerators and deep freezers. A hot pot of coffee was delivered to the cabin each morning with the 7:00 A.M. wake up call. Excellent meals featuring good country cooking, including such treats as fresh blueberry pie, were served in the Lodge which has a seating capacity for 60 guests. The walls of the Lodge were covered with the mounts of many successful hunting and fishing trips. A gentle fire in the cabin's wood stove and a game of dominoes made for enjoyable evenings as we recalled the events of the day.

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environment for the exchange of many hunting and fishing stories. Keith, Earl's cousin, was Moose hunting one dark night (Earl would say, "It was as dark as the inside of a cow.") and turned over the canoe. He managed to swim to shore but had to huddle around his small campfire naked all night trying to dry his clothes and stay warm at the same time. Earl was Moose hunting this season when he pulled down on a Black Bear. He fired two shots and didn't even shoot close enough to frighten the bear. He decided to leave the scene immediately and later discovered that the gun sight was almost 3 foot off target. The float plane pilot told us about his first ice fishing ex-

perience. He worked almost an hour boring through four foot of ice to discover later that he was fishing in two foot of water.

We planned this adventure early in the spring and Lady Luck was with us all the way. While the weather was cool it was not uncomfortable. However, we boarded the airplane in Saskatoon in freezing weather and a snow storm, as we headed home for Texas. We went through customs at Minot, North Dakota. It was a wonderful week, with many lasting memories of the magnificent beauty of Saskatchewan, Canada, many friendly people, and a very successful fishing experience.



FISHERMEN MIKE SMITH, David Smith, and L. M. Watson pose with some of their catch during a

fishing trip to Canada. [Photo Courtesy of L.M. Watson]

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punishment which included jail time and loss of driving privileges. The others were given probation, deferred adjudication, had no action taken against them or simply had their case dismissed. Other Texas law enforcement agencies arrested more than 40,000 drunk drivers the same year.

"The Task Force con-

cluded that the success of reducing DWI depends on the public's perception of the effectiveness of the State's criminal justice program. Potential violators must realize that if they drive while intoxicated, they are likely to be apprehended and certain to be punished," said Adams.

"There is no doubt that many citizens of Texas are firmly committed to the DWI reduction program recommended by the Task Force," said Coslett. "The Texas Safety Association, which is coordinating a project of information and education on Task Force recommendations, reports

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that more than 120 persons across the state have joined a Speaker's Bureau supporting the recommendations," he said.

"Indications of support for the Task Force recommendations have come from literally thousands of Texas citizens who desire that something be done," added Adams.

"These people are putting their energy and effort behind their conviction that Texas streets and highways must be made safer for all of us," said Coslett, who is immediate past president of the Texas Safety Association.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Hines

The Great Airship Mystery A UFO of the 1890's
Daniel Cohen writes both adult and juvenile books ranging from science to the occult. He lives with his wife and daughter in Port Jarvis, New York. He brings to us in this new publication, the story of the sightings of "mysterious airship" sighted from California to Chicago in 1896-97.

The sightings reported by Cohen were of course even more remarkable as the flight by the Wright Brothers was still some

seven years away, and the occurrences almost parallel the UFO sightings which came a century later.

The nineteenth-century airship was talked of everywhere and stories about it appeared in nearly every newspaper in the United States, as well as many papers abroad. Explanations ranged from hoaxes, to a "mysterious inventor", who had perfected an airship, to a widespread belief in spaceships from other worlds.

After the tremendous excitement of the sightings had blown over, the

incredible series of events sank into obscurity, and now, for the first time, UFO expert Cohen gives the full story of the great airship mystery and explains how it is related to the continuing mystery of the UFO's today.

You will certainly enjoy "The Great Airship Mystery" and will be amazed at the connection with the more familiar modern day sightings. It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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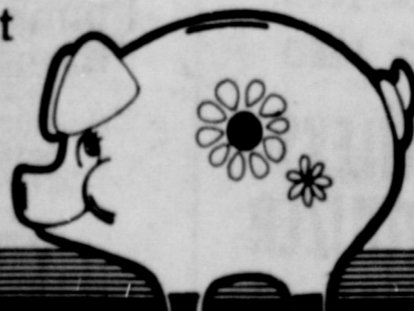
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