## The MiLean Hews

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Home Of Kara Tate. Donnie Smith, And Tanya Cummings
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One of the things I've noticed
hinile ouning the paper is how
 depressed,
 us all so special, but sometimes I'm amazed at the way people
handie this often volatile emotions. I know I don't do so well with
 ly.
Often when we're angry. we
fly off the handie.' and yell sly orm, and herbally abuse
others, whether or not they're others, whether or not they'
the cause for our feelings.
 make "nasty' tolephone calls. 1
have been the recipient of
 make
All of these reactions to ange
are childish immature ways expressish, ourssatuese, and $\mathrm{I}^{\prime}$
admit. I'm right up there with admit, Im right up there
the best of the offenders. When we want to change e
situation, name.calling, abusive situation, name calling, abusive
language and threats certainly language and threats cerrainly
dont' get us anywhere.the
git don't get us anywhere. .they
only make the s.tuation worse
and often delay and negate sny and often delay and negate any
positive action.
 breaths and remove ourselve
from the situation for a while Perthaps things aren't as bad
as they seem...or maybe there's a different. better approach to which we feel so strongly.
Whatever tne case, any thing s better than the emotion
al, strung-out, bitter feeling
ath
that accompony angry words al, strung-out, biter feeilings
that fuccompany angry words
and frelings. and feelings
None of us benefit from
irresponsible actions. The
don't irresponsible actions. The
don't make us a better, bigge person for having "told some
one off" or "letting them have it right betw
or anything else.
or anything else.
It seems to me that while hurt sourselves and our "vic. tims. "uith our andry words and
aitions. our chlaren are the biggest losers in the game
 ers, and other civic, communtiy. and church leaders, they ar
 D. Weilon, and Bill Addams Alanreed. In last week's story
concerning the fflling in the Alanreed school election, 1 stat ad that O.J. Weldon's term w. up. Such is not the case, much
to my dismay. It was the seat of Dick Bode, and Bode has flied
for reeiection. Mr. Weldon for reeelection. Mr. Weldon is as
member of the board, but his member of the
term is not
Scory!
Sorry! kk

Activities are really getting See KORNER, Page 2

Smith, Cummings, Tate Take Honors

Donnie Smith, Tanya Cumcoveted honors at the annual Future Farmers of America and

AND THEN THEY cut off al


4. H Club Stock Show Sa
held in the County barn.
Smith took the Grand Charnp
ian honors in the lamb divi-
Grand Chimings took the
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## Trustees Meet Monday; Do Not ReHire Principal

The MISD board of trustees mef for their monthly session<br>banate relieving the to the Monday night in the school neeting were trustees Joe Ma gee. Thacker Haynes, John Holland, Jake Hess II, Lloyd

Hunt, James Hefley, and Dar Hunt, James Hefley, and Da ryel Herndon; business mana
ger Shirley Johnson; superin tendent Jim Rutherford; prin cipals Dorman Thomas and Ro Cummings; Jim Bob Webb
George Green, Cathy Spauld ing, Billie Kingston, Jan Lay field, and Lisa Patman. The board approved the Feb
ruary minutes. the February ruary, minutes, the February
checks, the February financial statement, the February tax-
assesor's report, and the February Cafeteria report
Jim Bob Webb requested the
school pay for expenses to the ag judging contest in Lubbock. The board agreed to pay for
the rooms for the teams and for the rooms for the
a female sponsor.
They approved the organiza tions classified as extra-curricu lar as approved by the interim commission of education, and
approved the textbook commit approved
tee.
They
from Beta approved a request from Beta Sigma Phi to use the
high school auditorium April high school auditorium April
to sponsor a Little Miss and to sponsor a
Master Pageant.
The board also approved the state mandated grading system
as recommended.
Beginning September 1, 1985
grades from 90.100 will be be
" A ", $80-89$ will be " B ", $75-79$ will be "C", and 69 -below will be failing.
The board then decided to allow the junior-senior banquee
to be held in Pampa. Buses will be provided for students both to and from the banquet andd the
prom and any student not riding
the bus must have a parental
resposibility.
the engineer and architect had inspected the elementary building but no report had been received from them.
Approval was also given to
order 20 file cabinets for the order 2 file cabinets for the
teachers at an approximate cost teachers at an approximate cost
of $\$ 145$ each
The board then went into The board then went into
executive session at $6: 42 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. intp public session ght 10 open.m.
phe bard decided to inter. view coaching applicants and certification.
The board decided to inter view coaching applicants on
Wednesday. March 20 at $5: 00$ P.m. Ail employment was subject
to assignment and certification. And all employees will be employed at state schedule
salary. All supplements above
state stary. All supplements above
state schedule are pending future action Lela Kennedy, Evelyn Sandere Lela Kennedy, Evelyn Sanders,
Konye Guthrie, Barbara Stalls, Betty J. Skipper, Francis Adamson, Cynthia Howard, Jacqulyn
Riley, Charles (Rocky) Williams Riley, Charles (Rocky) Williams
(plus $\$ 250$ for math), Thomas Adamson, (subject to ECIA Chapter I funnding), Maudene
Rutherford, Virginia Holwick,
Carl Carl Dwyer (plus $\$ 250$ for
sclence) $\$ 250$ for math), Bell Hughes. Chartes Turne [ (plus $\$ 1500$ fir
band). Mary Lou Glass month homemaking position;,
$\operatorname{dim}$ Bob Webb (12-month vocaWilson, Joe Ray Riley, and Jack Brewster.
Also Sue Simmons (as clerical aide and cafeteria supervisor on
a 12-month basis), Margaret Milam, Marie Baker (teacheraide on a $4 / 7$ basis, Shermana
Green (as a teacher and clerical

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| Whittlers Brnch |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| was sitting here thinking just how little thinking we all have to do, as our brilliant and beloved state representatives and senators, federal congressmen and senators and other assorted experts on nearly any subject you can think of (mostly I have noticed from New York, New Jersey or Massachuttes.) are so enthusiastically willing and anxious to make our dec sions for us. They are making these choices for us, of course, because we just do not have the knowledge or "inside information" that they have at their disposal upon which to base decisions upon such vital issues They now tell us which books we can read, which movies we should see, which TV programs we should be exposed to, whether we should use sugar, sac- charin, or some other product to sweeten us up, why we should not be overweight, underweight or "just medium", why we should not eat meat, bread or | potatoes; drink milk, coffee, tea, or clorinated water; how old we must be to drive, drink (not school, and register for the draft. <br> How much we must pay the federal government, the state, the city, the school district and our ex-wife alimony; and why we should or should not buy this car or that, this product or that and hook up our seat belts everytime we get in our Japanese auto. <br> Whether we should bet on horses, buy a ticket on a lotterie, play bingo, or even buy a loaf of bread at K-Mart on Sunday. <br> As we, the general populance afe so permantly sunk in this abysmal pit of stupidity, probably never to emerge, how fortunate we are to have these magnificant, brainy folk to tell s what to do <br> If we're really lucky, perhaps soon they in their infinite wis- | dom will t may have, supper, whe go to church jogging sh when we jog ernment en <br> How luck <br> W <br> Date <br> 3-5.85 <br> 3-6-85 <br> $3-7.85$ $3-8-85$ <br> 3-9.85 <br> $3-10-85$ $3-11-85$ |  |  |




10 Years Ago...
E.M. Bailey, Ed Miss Ruby Bidwell was a
patient in St. Anthony's Hospi-
tal in Amarillo this wek. tal in Amarillo this

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 Two local entertainers, SteveMyers and Kerry Anderson
recently took top honors in the recently took top honors in the
North Plains section of a worldwide talent search program
sponsored by Assembly of God Churches. Vern Shafer of Owenton, Ken.
tucky, visited her grad tucky. visited her grandmother,
Mrs. K.s. Rippy during the
weekend. They also visited in

| the A.W. Lankford home Sat urday evening. <br> 20 Years Ago <br> $\ddagger \ddagger \ddagger$ <br> Jack Shelton, Ed <br> M.M. (Joe) Burroghs, super intendent of the Warren Petro <br> leum Corp. plant, has been of the McLean sean Lis presidynt during the year beginning July 1. <br> Students receiving "high honors' for the fourth six weeks in McLean High School are Seniors- Bonnie Hunt, Jan Bai- ey and Liñ, Tindall; Sophio |
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Ann Pierce Receives Bank Promotion Ann Pierce was promoted to
Assistant Cashier during the
February meeting of the Boared February meeting of the Boared February meeting of the Board
of Directors of thee Bank of Commerce in McLean
Mrs. Pierce has resided in
Mclean and been associated with the American National
Bank and now the Bank of Commerce for $111 / 2$ years. She has worked in many
areas of the bank and is
currently head teller and in charge of the Commercial Note Department.
Mrs. Pierce
Mrs. Pierce is married to
Clarence Pierce, who is em ployed by Southwestern Bell.
She has two children, Robbie She has two children, Robbie Kline and Allen Turpen; two
step-children, Chuck Pierce and

## Texas Mileage Death Rate Decreases

The mileage death rate in
Texas continued to fall in 198 despite an increase in traffic
fatalities, according to figures fatalities, according to figure
released by the Texas Depart ment of Public Safetv. "The mileage death rate in
1984 declined by three per cent 2.9 deaths per hundred millon miles traveled, sal
Colonel Jim Adams, DPS direc tor. "This is the, lowest rate
recorded in Texas history. How ever, we also had a 2.4 per cen ncrease in the actual number of ersons killed in traffic crashe
ast year.) tyear The statewide death toll from
notor vehicle accidents in 1984 totaled 3.913 compared it 3,823
in 1983 . The 1983 mileage death rate was three fatalities per
hundred million miles traveled. "The fact that we had six pe miles driven coupled with miles driven coupled win a
three per cent decrease inn the mileage death rate indicates hat we are still making pro-
gress in traffic safety," Adams gress in traffic safety," Adam
said. e've had a saving of over 2,000 lives in the last three years," he pointed out. "However, the
growth of our state in rowth of our state in tinued increases in the number of miles being driven, licensed
drivers and vehicles on our oads. In light of this potential for additional fatalities, we must take all possible steps to educe this stag DPS statistics east 26.8 per cent $(1,049)$ of the runken driving.
We believe that DWI is a fa reater contributor to fatalities than what is indicated by thes igures," Adams pointed out
We are working to improve the reporting system to, get a
more accurale measure Adams said the new DWI law

Motorcycle operator and pas
senger fatalitities totaled 360 las year, increasing three per cent
compared to the previous compared to the previous year.
More than three out of four motorcyclists killed were not

## FFA Judging Teams To Compete

 Gray County Judging competi- Present members of the | tion Marc., 16 in Pampa, ac- $\begin{array}{l}\text { teams are, Livestock, Lee Ann } \\ \text { cording to sponsor Jim Bob } \\ \text { Tate, Jem Ann Rice, Billie }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | Webb. The Livestock team will Billinsley, and Donne, Smith,

Wirl
Dairy, Russell Littlefield, Kirk also judge March 23 in Claren- Dairy, Russell Littlefield, Kirk don, and will be joined March Anderson, David Campbell.
30, West Texas State UViver.
sity by the Meats and Dairy $\begin{array}{ll}30 \text { at We We Texas State Uiver. } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Carl Sherman, and Melody } \\ \text { sity by the Meats and Dairy } \\ \text { Collins: Meats. Melanie Billing }\end{array} \\ \text { Teams. } & \end{array}$





Mr. and Mrs. John Hessey of
Alanreed were McLean visitors Mr. and Mrs. John Hessey of
Alanreed were Mclean visitors
Sunday.
$\qquad$
70 Years Ago... Adv...Pie 5 cents, coffee 5
cents and a good time free...
Yresbyterian Presbyterian Ladies. Ask about

Thos. B. Lee of Peacock,
Texas, is here this week visiting Texas, is here this week visiting
in the home of his sister. Mrs. Tin the home of his sister, Mrs.
R.L. Harlan, and numerous
friends. Mr. friends. Mr. Lee is a former
citizen of Mclean and will be citizen of McLean and will be
remembered' as a member of remembered as a member of
the firm of Lee Bros. who
moved their stock of goods from moved their stock
here to Peacock.
Adv..Look! will be in Mc. Advan Saturday, March 20 Mc-
with the good juicy Pumpkin with the good juicy Pumpkin
Yam seed potato. Bring your Yam seed potato. Bring your
Bucknend.. bug dollerforn. ${ }^{\text {and take a }}$ Bushee...Dad tyt Regular dinners in the short
order der department for $25 \mathrm{C} \ldots$ The tit The so-called race track gam-
bling bill, which passed the Senate by an overwhelming
majority, was killed by the majority, was killed by the
House March 10th by a vote of House March 10th by a vote of
68 to 17 If the bill had finally
passed it would have been passed it would have been
possible for the "wise ones" to possible for the "wise ones" to
try to pick the winner on the
various courses in Texas. various courses in Texas.


The State Depatmept of
Highways and Public portation estimated that motor-
ists traveled 137.280 billion ists traveled 137.280 billion
miles in Texas last year, an
increase of sixper ed to 1983


Mrs Witt, Ed. Springer was a
charming hostess at a dinner
party in her hom Fever
ing ent ingy in her home Friday even-
ing, entertaining several friends
Seated were: ing, entertaining several friends
Seated were: Mr. and Mrs.
Sammie Cubine, Mr. And Mrs. Sammie Were: Mrine, Mr. and Mrs.
E.L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. E.L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. O.G.
Stokel, Mr. and MRs. Witt
Springer and Paul Dowit Stokely, Mr. and MRs. W
Springer and Paul Dowell. nd Paul
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## Paul Kennedy, brother of Miss Elizabeth Kennedy of the

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FFA 88 4-H Stock Show


Shamrock Slates 10-K Race Saturday
(Shamrock).Ofticials of the
annual St. Patrick's Day Cele. bration in this Texas Panhandle nunity have announce plans to stage a ten kilomet
run as part of the town's annua observance of St. Pat's Day.
The race will begin at $8 \cdot 3$
 gistration will begin at 7 a.m. in The parking lot of the El Paso
Natural Gas Company's Sham ock warehouse faccilty jusi south of the city limits. Ther
will be an $\$ 8$ registration fee for acers who pre-register, with Stee being \$10 on race day. as race co-ordinator for Sham
 vent, said: "This is the firs ike this on St. Patrick's Day and we'd like as many runners as possible to help us out coming to Shamrock, and join
ing us for this our first 10 K The race is being run with the The race is being run with the
co-operation of the Amarillo co-operation of the Amarillo
Running Club and the Amarillo YMCA. Invitations to run in the race
have already been mailed to the nearly 300 members of the Amarillo Runembers Club, but race organizers indiciate that there is still plentyy of room in
the field for those interested it

As far as we're concerned in Shamrock, it's the more the
merrier for the 10 K ," Alseaini remarked.

Persons who wish to obtain may do so by contacting the

Shamrock Chamber of Com. | The office is open from $9 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. 22066 . 250 |
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shop in Pampa on Feb. 2nd and on Feb. 18. They took a field Sand's Fampa and visited Sand's Fabrics and Jo Ann
Fabrics to shop for fabrics and study the importance of care
labels and fabric content



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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW Pampa, Texas
March 12.16
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS TUESDAY, MARCH 12
p. m. 9 p.m. Pampa FFA weigh-in ${ }^{6} \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} .9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Pampa FFA weigh-in
$6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Gray County $4 . \mathrm{H}$ show. manship WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 Show weigh-in. $\begin{aligned} & \text { p.in } \\ & \text { 4. }\end{aligned}$
7 p.m p.m. Pampa FFA Chapter Show
p.m.- 9 p.m. Top O' Texas Steer THURSDAY, MARCH 14
9 a.m. 5 p.m. Gray County Stock Show (Barrow, Lamb, Steer)
6 p.m. 9 p.m. Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Steer 6 p.m. -9 p.m. Top $\mathrm{O}^{\prime}$ Texas Barrow $\underset{\text { FRIDAY, MARCH }}{\text { Lamb }}$ weigh-in Barrow Show followed by Top O' Texas Lamb Show

Livestock Judging Contest Sales Arena 1p.m. FFA Awards Luncheon First 1 p.m. Bidder's Bar-E-Que Show ${ }_{2} \cdot 30$ Arena Ding hoom


Ground Beef
${ }_{\text {poown }} \$ 142$
Briskets
Ground Beef

Burritos \$197
 Smoked Sausaze Franks \& Stuff

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""Tis An lrish World-Texas Style"...Attend Shamrock's 39th Annual MT DATRCH CELLEBRATION - Carnival - Donegal Beard Contest Team Roping

- Old Fiddier's Contest (National Guard Armory)
- Class Of 1975-10 Year Ex-Students Reunion
- Miss Irish Rose Pageant (High School Auditorium) - Calf Roping - Colorful Hour-Long Parade - Barrel Racing • $10-\mathrm{K}$ Run $\bullet$ Street Bazaar Pre-Celebration Banquet NATIONAL GUARD ARMOR Friday Night, March $15 \cdot$ 7:00 $0^{\prime}$ 'Clock

Gloria Gilturting and Homer
Dances Saturday Night
Armory - Frankie McWhorfer and His Western Swing Band Teen Dance - Amachron - 211 West Highway 66

## CLASSIFIED ADS <br> sure to get results



## Services Held For Bud Chapman



| Survivors include his wife Ruth $E$., of the home, four daughters, Mrs. Joe (Roxie) | on of Wichita Falls. Mrs Gary Vickie) Grogay of Eritch; one brother, Enos John Chapman ol Huner, New Mepma |
| :---: | :---: |
| Brownlee of Adrian, Mrs Wayne (Clara) Driggs of Denver Colo., Mrs Eddie (Rose) Harris | Hillsboros, New Mexico, grandchildren, 14 great-grand childdep grandchild |

## Forgive many things in others <br> Forgive many things nothing in yourself. <br> I drink George Jean Nathan interesting make other people man, his prayer is answered.

Jessie Thompson, 91, Buried March 7



