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Kathy's Korner

I was pleased Friday morning when I ventured into town to gather soup, crackers, and coke once again, to hear of the successful meeting held the previous night by the Athletic Booster's Club.

Around 25 people showed up for the first meeting, and the club wasted no time beginning fund-raising events, such as the raffling of cakes during the next home game and the planning of the "Has-Been" basketball games.

I was glad to see this many active, interested people attend the meeting and to discover the group organized and already making progress.

One of their biggest fund-raising events has been the money received from the concession stand run by Emma Jean Tate during the home games.

For those of you who missed the opportunity to dine (yes, dine!) at the concession stand this season, I can't begin to tell you what all you missed.

The group sold the regulars, pickles, cokes, and candy, but what made this one stand out was the innovation and hard work of Mrs. Tate.

Our local stand had several (not one, but several) different kinds of home-made ice cream. Last week they had butterfinger and vanilla and Reese's Pieces and Chocolate just for starters.

One of the new additions and most popular items were the stuffed baked potatoes. I got one with chili, cheese and peppers and it was sooooo good.

You could also get sloppy joes and nachos with or without cheese and/or beef.

I've been to several out of town games, and let me assure you that there hasn't been a single concession stand that even begins to compare with ours! (Yes, I do check them all out!)

The last home game for our squads this season will be Friday (tomorrow) night. Go cheer on the Tigerettes and Tigers and indulge at the concession stand!

Congratulations, to the booster's club for this start with a big bang!

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As I mentioned, one of the fund-raising events planned by the booster's club will be two "over-the-hill" basketball games.

I have agreed, against my better senses, to play in the women's game.

I'm not sure how the rest of the goofs feel that agreed to play in the game, but I've regretted it ever since.

I know it's going to be fun. I think it'll also be funny-if we all survive, and really, in lots of ways I'm looking forward to it.

Some of the women playing will have daughters and sons currently playing for one of McLean's high school or junior high squads and that makes it a little embarrassing especially when you've spent the last two years informing them of how it was "in your day".

I personally have a little sister and two of my employees on the junior high teams, so I'm not looking forward to their after-

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HIGH POINT MAN Donnie Smith goes up for two against one of the Blackhawk defenders. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

Patman To Lead Athletic Boosters

Approximately 25 fans attended the organizational meeting of the Athletic Booster's Club January 24 in McLean's gymnasium, to elect officers and set goals for the year.

Elected to serve as president was Ed Patman. Emma Jean Tate was named vice-president, Jeanette Fish will serve as secretary, and Linda McAnear was selected as treasurer.

The group set the dues for the organization at \$10 per person, per year. Over \$100 has already been collected in dues.

In addition to the money received from the concession

stand receipts at the home basketball games, the club raffled home-made cakes at McLean's home game against Phillips Friday night, as a fund-raising event.

Also being planned are two benefit basketball games...one woman's game and one men's game. Dates and times will be decided at the next club meeting.

The Boosters will meet in the Lion's Club February 6, at 8 p.m. All members, parents, and fans are urged to attend the meeting.

Annual Beauty Contest Scheduled

The annual McLean High School Beauty Pageant has been slated for February 9, according to Mrs. Bell Hughes and Mrs. Virginia Holwick, organizers for the event.

Approximately 30 young lad-

ies will be vying for the crown, parading in street wear and formal wear.

The contest, sponsored by the high school annual staff, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

'Bug' Hits McLean Students

The flu bug has hit McLean and the attendance records at McLean Schools are really showing it.

McLean Elementary reported 29 students absent Friday, 31 Monday and 30 absent Tuesday. Most of the absences have occurred in grades K-5.

McLean High School was hit the hardest by the flu two weeks ago when absences numbered in the high-teens. There were seven students absent from the high school roll Tuesday.

Principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings wanted to stress to parents who have expressed worry about their children's absences and the new five-day per semester rule,

that the rule does not apply to illness.

"The new rule states that if a student has five unexcused absences, they will be required to undergo make-up testing, and could possibly be held back a year," explained principal Thomas. "Of course, illness is an excused absence."

Administrators stressed they would need a note from the parents of the student stating that the student was indeed ill.

Along with the flu, which is currently running rampant through the schools, many students have become sick with upper respiratory infections and illnesses.

Museum To Hold Chili Luncheon

The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum will host its annual fund-raising chili luncheon Friday, at the senior citizen's building, according to board of director member, Laverne Back.

"This is our annual fund-raising event. The money raised from the luncheon will go towards the operation of the museum in its new location, the building will be open so every-

one can take a look inside and see how the renovation is coming, and see what the new building will look like."

Mrs. Back also expressed the museum's gratitude for the success of last year's luncheon, and hopes this year will be as successful.

"Area residents really supported us last year, and we appreciated it," she continued. "We hope they'll be able to get out and support us again this year."

Included in Friday's menu are chili, beans, drink, and dessert. Admission is \$3 per person, and serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will end at 1:30 p.m.

Chamber Reschedules Meeting

To avoid several conflicts of interest, directors of the Chamber of Commerce have altered plans for their February 1 meeting.

The meeting, previously scheduled to be held at the Cowboy Drive In at noon, has been moved to the Senior Citizens Building, at the same

day and same time.

"The board of directors of the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum had previously scheduled a chili luncheon at the senior citizen's for noon Friday," said Chamber spokesman Kathy Carter. "We did not want the two events to damage each other, so at the invitation of

museum directors, we decided to hold our meeting at the back of the senior citizen's building."

The Chamber invites all townspeople to attend the luncheon to benefit the museum, and attend the meeting. This meeting will decide whether or not the Chamber will disband.



GERALD TATE ENJOYS what's leftover from the home-made ice cream at one of the

recent home basketball games. Looking on is Nancy Billingsley. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

I guess it is another sign of old age, but I certainly am getting tired of winter, and I'm probably looking forward to spring more than I have at any time in recent years. The fact that today (Tues.) I just exceeded the speed limit and went from 55 to 56 may explain my yearning for warm weather, but I have run into people all over town who have also become tired of the type weather we have had so far.

Another cold blast with some possibility of snow is supposed to come in tonight, so by the time this paper comes out we will probably be much colder and perhaps wet. I'll just keep saying "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?" I'll keep plenty of wood cut, and make sure my longhandles don't get misplaced.

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One pleasant ingredient of

this winter's activity has been following the Jr. High basketball teams. The boys have been highly competitive and have lost several games by very narrow margins. They have always given their best, and with a little luck could have had a very impressive record.

The girls will be playing Phillips Mondays night at Phillips with a chance to at least tie for the district championship. The season has been sometimes frustrating and always exciting, with many close games, which have been a real test on the hearts of all parents and fans.

Best of luck to coach Brewster and the Cubs and Cubettes Monday night at Phillips. We'll expect to have good contingent of local folks there to cheer them on.

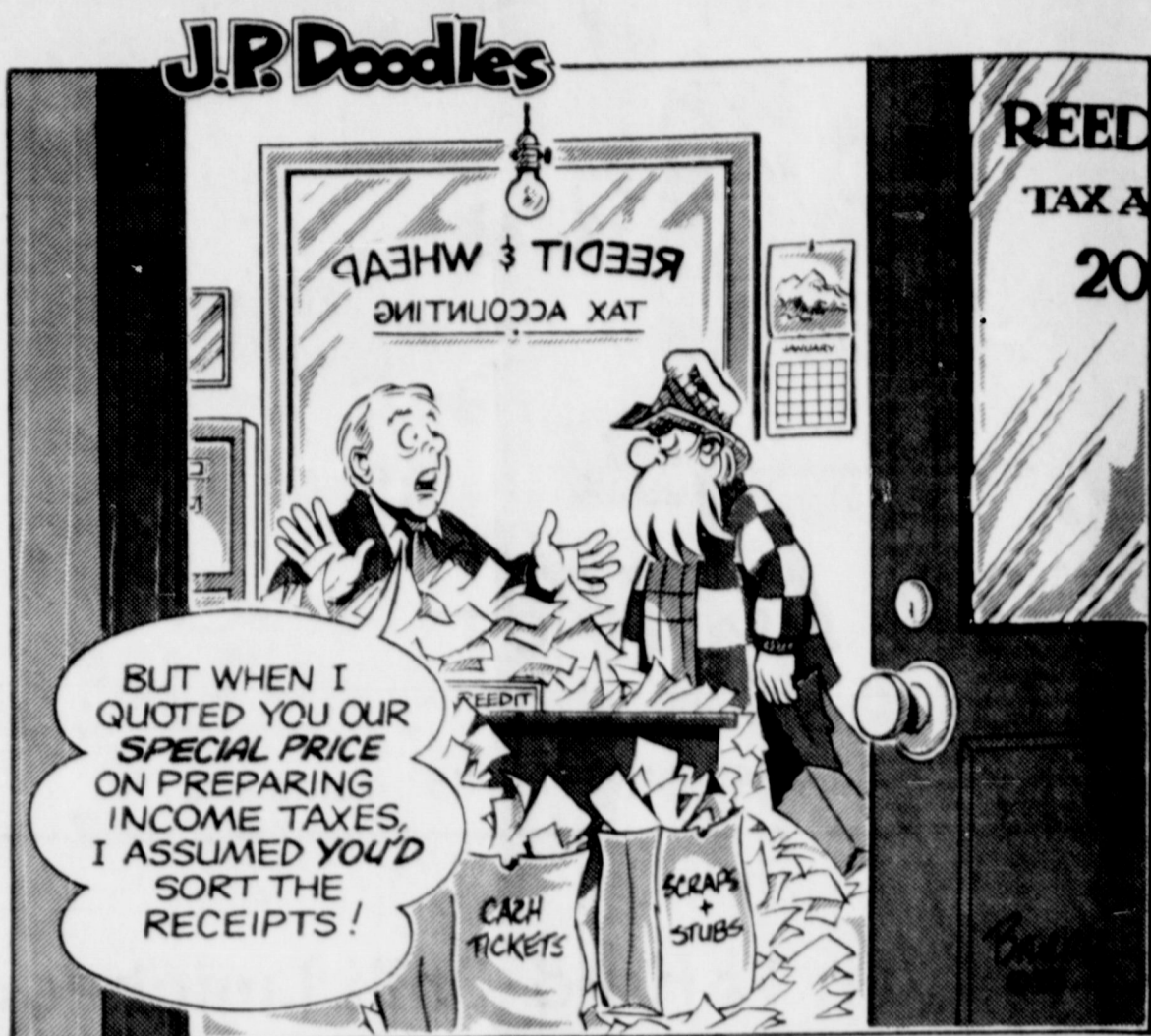
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Valentine's Day is right a-

round the corner, and I have made it a practice in years past to give all the girls and ladies in my family candy. As most of them really can't stand the calories now, I'm seriously considering giving them all jumping ropes instead. Maybe I should give that some serious thought, however, as those things could be used to hang a person...

McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
1-22-85	39	17
1-23-85	51	20
1-24-85	56	29
1-25-85	51	29
1-26-85	46	19
1-27-85	42	29
1-28-85	35	28

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game comments. After all, let's face it, folks. The most exercise I've gotten in the past five years other than typing has been rocking my two

kids. I'm not even sure I can locate my knee to see if I still need my old knee brace! Oh well, like I keep telling myself...this will be fun...this is

for a good cause...this will give your children something to laugh about...if Wendi, Dollie, and Grant say one word the next day at work, I'll fire 'em!



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Letter To The Editor

To The Editor:
As a scleroderma patient who has suffered alone for too many years with a disease that few people have ever even heard of, I am attempting to locate others who suffer from scleroderma (systemic sclerosis). My New Year's resolution is to correspond with as many scleroderma patients as possible. Doctors tell me there are 300,000 of us. Perhaps your readers can assist me in locating others like myself. I can be reached at 21 Brennan Street, #21, Watsonville, CA 95076.
Thank You,
Diane Williams



"Boy, that new arithmetic teacher is tough! She took the batteries out of all our pocket calculators!"



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes

10 Years Ago...
E.M. Bailey, Ed. Mrs. Bobby Hutson of Lawton, Oklahoma, were visitors for a few days in the Enloe Crisp home.

The children of Mrs. B.F. Williams honored her Saturday, Jan. 25th with a surprise birthday party at the Smith recreation building.

The official appointment of members to the Gray County Historical Survey Committee has been announced by County Judge Don Cain. Mrs. Fred Thompson of Pampa will be chairman of the group. Members from McLean are Ted Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mr. John C. Haynes Mrs. Sammy Haynes, Mr. Evan Sitter and Mrs. Alice Short Smith.

20 Years Ago...
Jack Shelton, Ed. Eddy Windom led the steadily improving McLean Tigers to a 71-59 victory Tuesday night over the Canadian Wildcats in a District 2-A battle away from home. Windom, playing perhaps his best game yet on the hardwoods, ripped the netting for 45 points, easily taking scoring honors for the evening.

Mrs. Loyce Noel was admitted to Groom Memorial Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Hart spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Tony Smithermans.

Marilyn Magee of TCU spent the vacation between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee.

30 Years Ago...
Lester Campbell, Ed. The "A" honor roll for the third six-weeks period has been announced by Jimmy Payne, high school principal...Seniors-Betty Pearson and Wayne Woods, Juniors-Leona Gossett and Donna Magee, Sophomores-Joe Dwyer, Gayle Mullanax, E.W. Riley, Ann Sligar, Fred Smith, Patricia Wiggins and Monta Kennedy, Freshman-Flo Nell Crockett, Almada Gibson, Jessie Lowe, Molly Miller, and David Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall Jr. are the parents of a boy born January 28. He weighed 7 1/2 pounds, and has been named Jim Mac. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders and Mrs. Charles Hall.

Andy Nelson and son Woody of Dimmitt were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peirce.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Elk City, Oklahoma Monday on business.

40 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Ed. Lt. Col. Charles W. Bogan, after being assigned to a veteran Flying Fortress Group in the 15th AAF, was made Deputy Commander. Since taking over his new post, Col. Bogan has flown 13 combat missions over enemy territory and helped to celebrate his group's 400th mission. Col. Bogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Bogan, reside in McLean.

Artie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Johnston orders the home paper be sent to Joe Wayne Hill, ARM 3/c, who is overseas.

Staff Sgt. Clyde Dwight, Jr., of McLean, has been awarded the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight. Engineer gunner on an AAF Flying Fortress, Sgt. Dwight has flown 12 combat missions.

50 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Ed.

Mesdames Claude Robinson, E.R. Rigdon and J.H. Wade attended the county council of home demonstration clubs at Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Leroy Freeman and son of Dalhart visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers went to Denton the first of the week to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and son of Bethany, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Abbott, over the weekend.

Working with smooth, machine like precision, the Tigerettes downed the strong Wellington team Monday night 33 to 21. This was a surprise, because the Wellington team had defeated McLean earlier in season. However, the Tigerettes seemed to be in form and easily outclassed their opponents. Reaching her supremacy for the first time, Oleta Back led the scoring with 14 points in the first half.

60 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Ed. Misses Bonnie Miller, Leora Kinard, Lucile, Vina and Rachel Stratton, Marie Young, Verna Rice, Minnie Morse, Thelma Gatlin and Sallie Campbell and Mrs. Willie Boyett attended the ball game at Shamrock last Thursday night.

John Hrcnair of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

Alfred Articles...Bertram Barnes is quite sick with the fever. George Biles is building a residence on his place near Mr. Hands in McClellan Creek.

Sheriff Copeland was a visitor here from Lefors the latter part of last week.

The Musical Tea given by the ladies of the Guild Thursday afternoon of last week proved to be a pleasing affair. A nice crowd of ladies were present, the program was splendid, and the refreshments delicious. A neat little sum was realized.

Toad Cash has purchased the interest of Buck Cook in the Eagle Cafe and is now the sole surviving proprietor.

John Hrcnair of Slavonia was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



Some folks won't enter a church door,
'Cause there are hypocrites galore;
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Jem Ann Rice and Melanie Billingsley.
[Photo by Kathy Carter]



Cubettes Stomp Lefors

The Cubettes knocked Lefors out of a three-way tie for the district championship Monday night after handing them an 18-15 defeat. Lefors, McLean, and Claude had been in a three-way race for the title, and after the victory, McLean and Claude are now tied. If both teams win their games Monday night, they will be co-champions of the district. McLean will face Phillips there February 4.

one point each. The Cubs, after losing Jimmy Corley and Calle Holwick to fouls, played Lefors one man short, and lost the game 48-34. In a hard-fought battle, Kyle Woods led the Cubs in scoring with 13 points. Sid Brass followed with eight. Calle Holwick had four, Jimmy Corley had three, and Johnny Mann had two. The junior varsity Cubs handed Lefors their first defeat of the evening, drumming the JV Bandits 26-16. Donald Harris was high-point with 12, Robert Sanderson had seven, Tres Hess had four, and Grant Mann had three points.

In the Monday night battle, Daria McAnear led the scoring for the Cubettes with 10 points. Misty Magee had four, Alicia Reynolds had two and Tiffany Lopez and Danna Watson had

BOB PATMAN GOES
up for two during the Tiger's battle against Phillips recently.
[Photo by Kathy Carter]



"I KNOW THERE'S GOT TO BE ONE MORE BITE IN HERE SOMEWHERE..." Gerald seems to be saying. Tate was enjoying the remains of some of the home-made ice cream at the recent McLean-Phillips basketball contest. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

MHS Roundballers Drop Six; Host Lefors

Although coming up with big amounts of hard work, fast-paced action and full-court presses, MHS roundballers were unable to come up with a victory and dropped six games last week.

The junior varsity Tigerettes were defeated by Claude in opening action January 22, when McLean hosted the Mustangs.

The local group lost 35-14. Terri Lee was high-point with six points. Kim Wiginton had three, Samantha Harris had two, Carla Skipper had two, and Millie Bailey had one point. The varsity Tigerettes also found Claude unconquerable, losing 68-27.

Angie Reynolds and Lee Ann Tate were high-point for McLean with six points. Kristie Thompson followed with five, Patricia Rodgers had four.

Shawn Crockett had three, Melanie Billingsley had two, and Jem Ann Rice had one point.

Claude defeated the Tigers, 61-21, taking home three victories.

Bob Patman led the Tigers with six points, Kirk Anderson had five, Donnie Smith had four, Mark McCarty and Chet Bohlar had two each, and Huey Green and Clint Herndon had one point each.

In home-court action January 25, McLean squads once again

found victory elusive, when they hosted the Phillips Blackhawks.

The junior varsity Tigerettes lost to the orange-and-black 36-16.

Kim Wiginton had eight points, Kristie Meaker had four, Dianna Hallum and Carla Skipper had two points each.

Melanie Billingsley led the Tigerettes in their near-upset battle against Phillips with 16 points. The Blackhawks were able to stave off the Tigerette threat and won the game 44-39.

Lee Ann Tate pushed the Tigerettes to within five points with her game total of 14. Jem Ann Rice, playing excellent defense had five, and Kristie Thompson and Shawn Crockett had two points each.

The Tigers were blown out of the gym by the Blackhawks 87-20. Phillips waited until they secured a 50-point lead before pulling their starting five players and rarely stepped out of their full-court press during the entire game.

Donnie Smith was high-point for the Tigers with eight points. Mark McCarty and Bob Patman had four points each, Clint Herndon had two and Floyd Morris had two.

The high school squads hosted the Lefors Pirates Tuesday night, but results of the games were too late for presstime.

McLean will host Darrouzzett Friday night and will travel to Groom February 5. Their final game of the season will be at Claude February 8.

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Introduces New Education Reform Bill

Sen. Bill Sarpalius, D-Canyon, today introduced a measure that will fine-tune Texas' education reform by clarifying the requirements for a student to participate in extra-curricular activities.

The measure, S.B. 244, will require a student to pass five state-approved classes to be eligible for extra-curricular activities. Current law requires a student to pass five academic courses to maintain eligibility.

Differences in the proposed law and existing law may be subtle, Sarpalius acknowledged, but they are critical to the state's "borderline" students.

"We've got to realize that not every student in this state is going to be a college graduate," said Sarpalius, a member of the Senate Education Committee. "Many students are looking to high school to provide them

with a foundation for survival in the real world, not a preparation for college."

"To punish those students doesn't seem right. It's not fair to keep a person from participating in an extra-curricular activity if he is passing all of his classes except geometry, the only course in which he may be having trouble," Sarpalius said.

According to the bill, students will have slightly more latitude in scheduling if they wish to participate in extra-curricular activities. Existing law, which is based on the now-famous H.B. 72 passed last summer by the Legislature, requires students to maintain passing grades in five academic classes.

Academic classes are courses such as English, math, science and history and are generally considered college preparatory courses. The new law still would

require a student to pass five courses but would not limit the requirement to academic courses. Students would be able to count other state-approved courses, such as home economics or business, toward their extra-curricular eligibility.

Sarpalius said his bill was not designed to gut H.B. 72.

"We voted for education reform, but we never wanted it to be unfair. All we're trying to do with this bill is make the world of extra-curricular activities available to all students, not just those headed for college," he said.

The senator said he made his decision to introduce S.B. 244 after seeing the results of a poll conducted by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals. The poll indicated 69 percent of those principals oppose the current five-academic-courses requirement.

That same poll also indicated 80 percent of the school principals would like to see a student's eligibility checked in a week-by-week basis. Since the academic leaders overwhelmingly favored a weekly plan, Sarpalius has included such a provision in his bill.

A student's eligibility will be checked every Friday, according to the provisions of the bill. If the student is not passing five state-approved courses, eligibility will be lost until the next Friday. If that student is passing at next Friday's check, he will regain his eligibility for at least seven days.

"We think this is a fair way to determine eligibility," Sarpalius said. "If a student just isn't doing his work, he won't be eligible for a week. If he learns his lesson and improves his work, he can regain that eligibility quickly."

Sarpalius acknowledged that some will attack his bill, but he said the majority of the state will support him on the measure.

"We think the people are on our side," he said. "We anticipate the support of parents,

teachers and administrators alike. This bill is an answer to their complaints and one that we believe is necessary if we are to be fair to Texas' schoolchildren."

Lefors Sorority Discusses History Book

Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota met in the Lefors Cafeteria on Monday for an abbreviated meeting because of the weather.

Norma Lantz, President, conducted a short business meeting regarding Secret Pals and the Gray County History Book that will be published later this year. She urged each teacher to write her family story. Pat Pitmon gave the Treasurer's report, and it was announced that Laurie Daughtery was ill and not able to be in school this

week. There was a report from the State President.

The doorprize, furnished by Geneva Lisenbee, was won by Shirley McKnight. Ardelle Briggs served refreshments of cheese balls and cookies.


Other members present were Daphne Sullivan, Tojuana Pierce, Pauline Phillips, Paula Whitney, Shiela Barnes, Lela Harris, and Lynna Crockett.

The next meeting will be after school on February 18, with Shirley McKnight and Pauline Phillips as hostesses.

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 February 1
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McLEAN BRIEFS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billingsley January 20 were Pearl Mercer and Joe Mercer of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mercer, Lane and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brannon, all of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Byer of Burns Flat, Okla.

Everyone gathered for the special occasion to help Myrtle celebrate her birthday. Two birthday cakes, various snacks and coffee were served.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson this week were his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell of Atwater, California.

Angie Wilson Named To Dean's List

Angelia Ruth Wilson of McLean has been named to the Dean's List for the 1984 Fall Semester at McMurry College, according to Dr. Paul Jungmeyer, vice-president for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College.

Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wilson of McLean.

A total of 181 students were named to the Dean's List for the Fall '84 semester at McMurry. A student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher (on the 4.0 scale) and must take at least 12 semester hours to qualify for the honor.

McMurry is a four-year liberal arts college located in Abilene, TX. It was founded in 1923 and is owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church.

NURSING CENTER NEWS

Sunday Allan Green of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Monday morning residents making valentines were Mabel Weeks, Gladys Smulcer, Sybil Holland, Leon Burch, P.L. Ledgerwood, Alma Fandal, Druce Dwyer, Lula Sheegog and Annie Eudey.

In the afternoon residents playing bingo were Ruth Kemp, Cicero Turpen, Leon Burch, Ruby Bidwell, Inez Fields, Alma Fandai, Sybil Holland, Bill Schaffer, Kittie Hessey, Ethel Meador, Annie Eudey, Eula Willis, Haze Mackie, and Earl Tolleson.

Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Loree Barker, Onie Gibson, Cliffie Hensley, Annie Herndon and Lena Bailey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents playing dominoes were Haze Mackie, Alma Fandal, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey and Sybil Holland. Our helpers were Pete Evans and Lena Bailey.

Wednesday morning was our fellowship with members of the Church of Christ. Allan Green showed slides to the residents. Ladies serving cookies and punch were Oleta Harris, Muriel Moore, Dorothy Dwyer, Martha Van Huss, Avalee Crockett, Estelline Grimsley, Ruth Ware and Myrtle Allan.

Thursday afternoon was our birthday party, those celebrating were Ethal Meador and Elizabeth Miller. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Our entertainment was

furnished by Mr. J.T. Trew, Lois Myers and Ann Morris. Cakes were furnished by Molly McDowell and Cleo Edwards. Ladies serving were Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Betty Lowe, Ruth Magee and Oma Trew. Fun was had by all.

Friday Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

NOTICES

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING
 Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
 Practice Nights
 First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Local CPA To Offer Free Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance is available through VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service, beginning February 10 in Sharon Haynes' CPA office, located at 205 N. Main, a spokesman from the IRS said recently.

VITA helps low-income, elderly, non-English speaking and handicapped taxpayers fill out Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040. Volunteers

also alert taxpayers to the special credits and deductions for which they might be eligible such as the child care and earned income credits, the tax credit for the elderly, and deductions for certain medical and dental expenses.

However, VITA volunteers do not handle complicated tax matters, according to the IRS.

Taxpayers should bring this year's tax package, usually received through the mail, wage

and earnings statements (Form W-2) from all employers, the interest statements received from banks (Form 1099), a copy of last year's return, if available, and any other relevant information concerning income and expenses.

Mrs. Haynes will be scheduling her appointments for Sunday afternoons.

To make an appointment call 779-2459 on Fridays, through April 15.

She is survived by three sons, Don Emmett of Levelland, Dick of New Mexico, and Joe Dan of Abilene; one daughter, Sue of Roswell; and eight grandchildren. She was the sister-in-law of Joe Cooke of McLean.

Resident's Sister-In-Law Buried Today

Juanita Cooke of Roswell, New Mexico died in Lubbock Methodist Hospital Monday night, after suffering a recent heart attack and undergoing triple by-pass surgery. Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Roswell.

Born Juanita Carpenter, she graduated from McLean High School in 1935. She married J. E. Cooke and he preceded her in death in 1981. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter, formerly of McLean.

Services Held For Former Resident

Gorda Carrie Gabert, 75, of Amarillo died January 23. Services were held at 4 p.m. January 24 in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Harold Scarbrough, pastor of Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Mrs. Gabert was born in

McLean and moved to Amarillo in 1941. She was the daughter of the late Clarence Collier and Maude Phillips Collier.

She was a homemaker and a member of Temple Baptist Church. She attended Amarillo High School. She married John Gabert in 1921 in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; two sons, Gordon of Amarillo and John Jr., of New Orleans; a daughter Mrs. Elizabeth Finney of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Quotable Quotes

Life would be tolerable but for it's amusements.

George Bernard Shaw
 How easy to be amiable in the midst of happiness and success.

Anne Sophis Swetchine
 Dignity is a mask we wear to hide our ignorance.

Elbert Hubbard
 I am a part of all that I have met.

Alfred Lord Tennyson
 The sleeping fox catches no poultry.


Benjamin Franklin
 The average man's judgement is so poor, he runs a risk everytime he uses it.

Ed Howe
 There is no real wealth but the labor of man.

Percy Bysshe Shelley
 Strength does not come from physical capacity. It comes from an indomitable will.

Mahatma Gandhi
 All that is human must retrograde if it does not advance.

Edward Gibbon



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ACROSS

- 1 Federal investigating body
- 4 Lather
- 8 Goes to court
- 12 Possessive pronoun
- 13 Howl
- 14 Cinch
- 15 Gold (Sp.)
- 16 Folk singer
- 17 Irish king's home
- 18 Execute without trial
- 20 Landing boat
- 22 Crafty
- 23 This (Lat.)
- 25 Tares

- 27 Drinking law
- 31 Medications
- 34 Not at home
- 35 Short article
- 37 Beam
- 38 Small piece
- 40 Cut jaggedly
- 42 Actress Gabor
- 43 Biblical word
- 45 Porcelain
- 47 "___" La Douce
- 49 Compass point
- 50 Appropriate
- 52 Haggard novel
- 54 Candle
- 58 Melody
- 60 Island of exile
- 62 Eggs

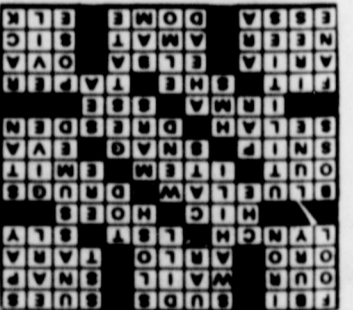
- 63 Never (contr.)
- 64 Loves (Lat.)
- 65 Thus (Lat.)
- 66 Weather bureau (abbr.)
- 67 Cupola
- 68 Antlered animal

DOWN

- 1 Dim-witted
- 2 Inter
- 3 Golf club
- 4 African dialect
- 5 Egypt (abbr.)
- 6 Seasoning
- 7 Splash through mud
- 8 Fast aircraft (abbr.)

- 9 Natural nobleman
- 11 Neuter
- 19 Guevara
- 21 Bushy clump (Brit.)
- 24 Felines
- 26 Rather than (poetic)
- 27 Employer
- 28 Crescent
- 29 Public services
- 30 Travel
- 32 Bestow
- 33 Baseballer
- 36 Musical
- 38 Morning star
- 39 Golf score

- 41 Be pregnant of sailors
- 44 Her Majesty's ship (abbr.)
- 46 Caspian
- 48 Leading
- 50 Banner
- 51 Makes mad
- 53 Patron saint
- 55 Sit for a portrait
- 56 Depravity
- 57 Display stand
- 59 Biblical character
- 61 Boom



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