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Do you remember the rabbit in "Alice In Wonderland" who ran around yelling, "I'm late, I'm late..."? Well, it seems to be all we've been able to say this week.

If you didn't notice, last week's issue of the news was late being mailed out.

Now, for once Debi and I finished the paper at a decent hour Tuesday night (we were through by 9:30).

The paper was delivered by Mother in Pampa on schedule Wednesday and everything seemed to be running smooth as

That is, until Mother Nature decided to make things a little whiter around here and sent us a nice-sized snow and ice storm

Wednesday. We tried to get to Pampa Wednesday to pick up the papers, but they weren't ready and the storm didn't want us to

wait around. Thursday's weather did not improve, and so the papers sat

another day. We were finally able to fetch them Friday and address them, but we were not able to get them to the post office in time to be mailed out.

We're sorry about the delay, and we hope it won't happen

However, the weather has been threatening so far this week to make travel between Pampa and McLean treacherous --- so who knows? This explanation may be late also!

Charlie Marie Shurley and Ruth Magee have been putting in many hours of research working in the local histories for the Gray County History Book.

They are asking individuals to work up histories and have them in before the March 15 deadline.

Mrs. Magee has asked that we stress that this request is for younger families and residents also, not just the "old timers" Both women have offered their services in writing the histories so if you need any help, call 779-2858 or 779-2737.

The histories need to be less than 700 words. Take a day and write your family history down for the book. McLean and Alanreed hold important parts in Gray County's history and we need to be sure our fair share is in the book!

One of the things that I hate to do most is to nag everyone to attend a meeting and then be unable to attend that meeting myself.

Such was the case last Friday when the Chamber of Commerce meeting came up at lunch-

I was ready to go to the meeting, but I also had to be in Pampa to pick up the papers and the Chamber lost out.

The Chamber did not diband, although only five people showed up for the meeting. Stronger actions and appeals are going to be made in the next few weeks for more participation from area businesspeople and then the final decisions will be made.

It seems a shame to me to see
the Chember diebend, but if
only five people show at the
next meeting, the message
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SAY DO ANY of you guys know when the next flight to Hawaii leaves?" So seems to be what this colt is saying to photographer Jay Longino during the recent cold spell that hit McLean [Photo by Jay Longino]

MHS Beauty Pageant Sat.

Thirty young local ladies Judy Stewart, Corrie Green, annual McLean High School Beauty Pageant Saturday night.

The pageant, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium, will feature the girls in street wear and formal wear.

The participants will also have interviews with the outof-town judges before the con-

Vying for this year's crown are Wendy McDowell, Amber Kingston, Melanie Billingsley, Diane Conners, Jem Ann Rice,

Melody Collins, Tanya Cummings, Lee Ann Tate, Angie Reynolds, Angie Glass, Connie ! Rawlings, Judy Kennedy, Amy Bernard, Shawn Crockett, Traci Edgell, Vickie Armbrister. Kristie Thompson, Diana Hallum, Samantha Harris, Sheryl Dodds, Mary Wilson, Terri Lee. Kim Wiginton, Cindy Hembree. Kristie Meeker, Linda Reid. Carla Skipper and Wendy Kniffen.

Admission for the contest will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for stu-

McGruff Program Feb. 13

Officer McGruff will be in McLean's Lovett Memorial Li-brary at 10 a.m. Febraury 13, according to Librarian Martha

"Officer McGruff will present a safety program to our area children that day, and we hope

parents will bring their children in for this free, beneficial and entertaining program," ex-

Students from McLean's kindergarten and first grade classes have been invited to attend the program.

Students Miss Two Days

McLean students missed two days of school last week, due to the inclement weather and a flu epidemic in the lower grades.

As many as 31 elementary students were absent due to illness last week, and most of those absences were occuring in the first four grades.

After the snow hit Wednesday morning, and at the request of McLean doctor Harold Fa-bian, officials dismissed school at noon Wednesday. Students were home Thursday and Friday, and school re-convened

High school principal Ron Cummings reported eight ab-sences Monday and Tuesday.

Elementary principal Dorman Thomas had ten students absent Monday and 17 absent Tuesday.

According to superintendent Jim Rutherford, trustees will decide at the school board meeting Monday night when to

make up the two days missed. "At that time, we'll probably know whether any more school will have to be missed to the

weather and the flu," explained Rutherford.

The superintendent also said that the days to be dimissed during the Pampa Stock Show would probably not be affected.

Chamber Postpones Action

McLean's Chamber of Commerce has not disbanded...not yet, according to spokeswoman Sharon Haynes.

"We had five people attend the meeting Friday, and we decided to make one last re-quest to local merchants as to their participation in the Chamber," she explained. "Area merchants and businessmen

will be receiving letters in the next week requesting some type of action be taken-whether posi-

tive or negative-and then the final decisions will be made." One suggestion made at the meeting was to hold the annual Chamber banquet and have officer elections and member-

See Chamber Page 2

City And School Filing Opened Feb.6

Candidates could begin filing Monday for positions in the upcoming city and school elec-tions, according to city secretary Stella Lee and school business manager Shirley John-

Filing opened February 4 and will close March 6, following instructions received from the secretary of State's office Fri-

In the city election, terms open for election are the mayor's term currently held by

George Terry; two full-time terms, one currently held by W.A. Bentley and one the term

of Loyd Bybee, who resigned from his post in July. Also open is a one year unexpired term,

filling the position vacated by Wayne Bybee, who resigned his post three months after being

elected to the council last year. Trustees positions open in the school election are three-year terms currently held by Joe Magee and Lloyd Hunt.

Candidates may file for these positions at the city ahll and school business office for the proper terms.

Absentee voting will begin March 18 and will close April 3.

Jr. High To Travel To Phillips

McLean junior high roundballers were to see final action on the courts Monday night when

they travelled to Phillips, but inclement weather had officials postpone the game until Thursday evening.

Games are scheduled to begin at 5:15 with a junior varsity game. The varsity matches will follow.

Groups Involved In History Write-Up The book wil contain art and

A logo depicting the pet-roleum, cattle, and agriculture industries of Gray County within the lone star state has been medallion of the Gray County History Book, according to

spokeswoman Darlene Birkes. The 9"x12" bound volume will be published for the Sesquincentennial year.

The logo will be featured on brochures sent to Gray County residents this week. The brochures contain information about the history book and how to write family histories. those not receiving a brochure may pick one up at stores and museum in the county.

The Gray County History Book will feature family histories and the general history of the county, organizations, churches, and schools, etc. Of special interest will be the many

Winner of the logo design was Richard Thompson, a former Pampa artist now living in Amarillo. Thompson is recog-nized for his oil pailntings and sculptures of wild life.

He designed the art for Gray dicentennial coin 1976. Thompson is currently working on the book "150 Years of the Texas Cowboy", to be published by the Texas Christain University press this fall for the Sesquicentennial cele-

research by members of the Texas Cowboy Artists Association. Thompson is now servhis second term as president of the group. Area residents wishing more

information about the history book or assistance in writing their family history should con-See History Page 2

Foundation... Not Association

In a January 17 story in The McLean News, concerning the City Council of McLeanm two items reported have caused confusion. In said story, we erroneously called the Hillcrest Cemetery Foundation the Hillcrest Cemetery Association. Foundation is the correct word.

The second point in question also concerns the cemetery. The new regulations in the curbing around the plots is applicable only to the plots sold after January 8. Existing plots that have above-ground curbing will not be required to abide by the new requirements.

by area artists, including Jerry Weather Cancels Luncheon

The annual fund-raising chili luncheon sponsored by the

Alanreed-McLean Area Mu-

inclement weather Friday. As of press time, the lunch-

eon had not be rescheduled.

Whittler's Bench

Boys here on the Whittler's bench have decided that we may have come to a time in our lives when we will not be expected to make a decision of any kind about anything, as there are so many people around enthusiastically willing to make them for us.

Ralph Nader of course, takes care of telling us which cars to buy, what to eat, etc. Jerry Falwell and others of his ilk tell us how to act, what is sinful and what is not, and which candidate we should support in this or that election.

State and national legislators (some of whom are not yet dry behind the ears) seem to have lost all understanding of separation of church and state, and are legislating morality for all of One legislator from our area

who has enjoyed success with some of the bills he has presented during his brief time in public service, has become so suddenly wise that he can now

invoke his superior insight and intelligence to support or be against measures directly in contrast to the views of the majority of people in his constituency. We have been told of the evils

of pari-mutual wagering, and lotteries and of the sanctity of Texas "blue laws", when in reality California, New Mexico, Arizona, Florida, Arkansas and many other states do not see pari-mutual wagering as a great peril to their society. Illinois and many other states do not feel the lotteries add to their welfare rolls as we have been told, and the "Blue Law" certainly does not protect small businessmen, and is so antiquated it should have been dropped long ago.

It will be so refreshing someday to have people in authority realize that we the "common" people just might have a little sense ourselves...that we can read the Bible and see what is right and wrong...that we won't buy faulty products but once...

that if we are against pornographic material we don't have to read or look at it ... that we'd all appreciate a person capable of making laws who would do away with many we already have, enforce the ones that are left, and let each of us handle our own morality.

We really don't need or want them making any more decisions for us, and in my own case, they will just be spinning their wheels anyway, cause I'm married

McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
1-29-85	57	28
1:39:85	28	8
2-1-85	17	-2
2-2-85	24	0
2-3-85	31	5
2-4-85	29	17

precip. for period .51 in.

McLean DPS trooper Ron Shank investigated three wrecks January 30, all within 25 minutes of each other.

At 11:40 a.m., Mark De-Seguian of Alexandria, Va., driving a Cabover tractor-trailer, lost directional control of his vehicle, jacknifed and slid off the roadway to the north and came to rest in the ditch between the service road and the west bound lane of Interstate 40. The wreck happened four miles west of McLean and & DeSeguian was not injured.

At 12:05 p.m., two wrecks occured 3 miles east of McLean, and both wrecks were due to drivers travelling at a speed to high for the road and weather conditions.

Rocky A. Pillion of Kansas City, Mo., driving a Cabover tractor-trailer, saw other vehicles ahead sliding in the road and hit his brakes. He lost

control of his truck, jacknifed, slid off the road to the north and came to rest near the shoulder. He then straightened out and parked in the shoulder, facing

Thomas H. Via, of Greenbrier, Ark., also driving a cabover tractor-trailer owned by Levi Straus of Little Rock, Ark.,

History

the west

tact Ruth Magee, Marjorie Fish, or Charlie Marie Shurley of McLean or Lena Carter of Alanreed.

The deadline for the histories is March 15. Two organizations are the Pioneer Study Club and the McLean Lions

Chamber

ship drives take place in con-

junction with the banquet. Area Chamber representatives have also offered their services to the McLean group in

saw other vehicles slowing and sliding around and he hit his trailer brakes. He then lost control of his vehicle, jacknifed, slid off the road to the north and came to rest in the right ditch.

Via was transported to Shamrock General Hospital by Mc-Lean Ambulance Service and kept overnight for observation.

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You may also call 779-2858 or 779-2737 or come by the Mc-Lean News or the Lovett Memorial Library for help in writing your history a for more information

Cont. from page 1 the aims of the Chamber. Attending the meeting Friday were Shamron Haynes, Jane Herndon, Lush Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pohlmeier.

Korner

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ought to be pretty clear!
Watch your mail boxes for your letters and get involved with McLean! It is your town and we can decide what kind of future we have here!

To keep your secret is wisdom; but to expect others to keep it is

Samuel Johnson The one thing in the world, of value, is the active soul.

Ralph Waldo Emerson When speculation has done it's worst, two and two still make four.

Samuel Johnson The noblest exercise of the mins within doors, and most befitting a person of quality, is study.

William Ramsey We are all tattooed in our cradles with the beliefs of our

Oliver Wendell Holmes Women and foxes, being weak, are distinguished by su-

Ambrose Bierce

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor;

LAND RETIREMTMENT The way to a market oriented

agriculture

The market orientation theory would be desirable to a.' farmers, only of agriculture could be returned to a supply and demand price base without financially strangling America's farm families durign the transition. I suggest that a land retirement program could be the chealest and most effective mode of transition.

One of the major problems with recent farm program is that their design stimulates over-production. Because of government payments, lands that are otherwise unprofitable to farm are being operated. A land retirement program would redirect government spending from current sudsides to funding the seeding of these acres to grass. The reduction of lands being cropped would decrease the products available for sale. This would cause an increase in prices and the return

of profits to farming again. It should be noted that retirement of more than marginal lands may be required to ac .. complish the price and profit goals. In order to retain the desired goal of market orientation, retired lands must be kept out of production long enough for the balance of supply and demand to be restored. Retired lands would be returned to production only if farming is profitable. Consistancy in this direction would allow the agriculture industry to recover from its depression, and return to a

supply and demand market.

I. Current situation is that crop production on most lands is profitable only because of:

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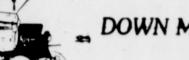
3. Diversion Payments II. Solutions that are better and more economical than re-movale of all government

support 1. Initial expendenture of fund reseeding

2. Annual compensation to hold retired lands out of pro-

a. An annual payment B. A reduction in a farmers

indebtness to the government c. Grazing a portion of the



10 Years Ago .. E.M. Bailey, Ed. The fall semester President's list at Southwestern State Uni-

versity in Weatherford, Oklahoma, contains the names of 178 students who made straight A grades. On the list from McLean was Randy Glen Curry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie of Amarillo, Tony Treadwell of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bailey of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Bailey, Charlene and Brent.

f ttt Plans are being made for the annual McLean Stock Show which is to be held February 22 at 1:00 p.m. at the ag barn. The show is for McLean entrants

ttt 20 Years Ago... Jack Shelton, Ed.

Two McLean High School seniors have been named first alternates for appointments to United States academies. Ronnie Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloys Hunt, stands second in competition for one of the appointments to the Army's Military Academy at West Point N.Y., and Carllin D'Spain, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. D'Spain, is the leading alternate for one of the appointments to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Congress-man Walter Rodgers of Pampa announced the names of the principal candidates and alternates on Sunday.

Late collections have pushed the total contributed to the March of Dimes to \$949.78, according to Cliff Day, chair-man of the fund drive.

A lone bandit who robbed the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. in McLean Tuesday afternoon apparently has eluded officers and remains at large today. The young bandit, with a single blow to the back of the neck knocked Mrs. Chester Bohlar some \$22 in cash and a hunting knife. unconscious and made off with

30 Years Ago ...

Lester Campbell, Ed. The Dixie Dice Little Show will present a valentine program Monday Feb. 14, on KGNC-TV, channel 4, at 8 o clock. By popular request, Jerry Stubblefield of McLean will be a guest performer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudey of Dumas spent the weel-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Eudey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and son Fred spent last week visiting with relatives in Den-ton, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Golightly of Bethany, Oklahoma, are the parents of a boy born February 1. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Reginald Karl. Grandparents are Mrs. Frnak Golightly of McLean and Mrs. Leo Lawrence of Bethany.

40 Years Ago.

T.A. Landers, Ed. Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Longino have received word that their son Ted E. Longino, has arrived in North Africa.

The state forest service has sent 50 cork oak acorns to the News editor for experimental purposes. ttt

retired land instead of receiving cash payment III. Benefits

1. Less displacement of farm-

2. Less increase in food costs 3. Increase productivity of retired land 4. More land for hunting amd

recreation 5. Decrease government ex-penditures by eliminating ASCS and administering through the

Land retirement is clearly the solution that offers the most for the farmer and the consumer alike and is also the least expensive for the government. IF YOU AGREE PLEASE CALL OR WRITE YOUR CONGRESS-

MAN IMMEDIATELY. Larry Jeffurs

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Carl Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyerof McLean tied for first place in treshman livestock judging at Texas Tech, Jan. 13. He was high man in beef cattle. Carl made the A-B honor roll at Tech for the first semester.

Some 130 soldiers and 122 civilians registered at the recep-tion Sunday afternoon celebrating the fourth anniversary of the USO.

50 Years Ago ..

T.A. Landers, Ed. At a meeting of the school board the first of the week, school executives were reelected to the McLean schools for the coming term. Those elected were: superintendent, C.A. Cryer; principal high school, John Harding; principal grade school, A.R. McHaney; coach, G.B. Rush; assistant coach, Henry Loter.

The Tigerettes won a very exciting game from Lefors on last Friday night. Although each team exhibited some roughness, many thrilling plays were enjoyed. Sybil Young was high point in scoring. The final score was 30-14. The Tigerettes also defeated Miami Saturday night in a non-conference game, by a score of 42-27. The Tigers also won a rough but thrilling game from Lefors, with a six point lead. Stratton was captain and H. McCarty was high-point man. The Tigers also defeated Miami.

News from Pakan...Dusan, Sam and Christine Pakan and Louise Risian were Amarillo visitors Wednesday. Mike Mertel, John Cadra and John Hrnciar attended a cotton meeting in Magic City Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Hamilton and son of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday

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

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins entertained Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Landers at supper Friday. 111

Smith Brothers Chevrolet agency received six touring cars of the new model Chevrolets last Friday evening and sold three of them Saturday.

Theodore Carpenter, brother of D.C. Carpenter of our city, was shot at Matador Tuesday at about 1:30 p.m., according to reports received here. It seems that a school fraternity was taking in a new member who became infuriated at some of the things required of him, and undertook to settle things with a gun, but was restrined. Next day he came in a resteraunt where young Carpenter was and began shooting. Five shots were fired, two hitting Carpenter, one glancing off his chin and one hitting one side an lodging against his spine. The injured boy was taken to Quanah. where an operation was successful and barring complications, the patient should recover

111 Mrs. J.H. Crabtree and daughter Pauline left Tuesday for Ardmore, Oklahoma.

70 Years Ago... A.G. Richardson, Ed.

Fro Sale...Four good gentle work mules, and at right price. See or Phone R.S. Jordan, prippe no. 69-2.

111 Lon Speed and family have moved back to McLean from Pampa, where they have been making their home for a while.

ttt Commissioners Court has been in session this week. Every bank in Gray County was represented for the purpose of bidding on the county money. The American State Bank of McLean placing the highest bid, (4 per cent) it was made the depository for the next two

Editorial...The spring season is approching and every loyal citizen who owns a foot of land should make arrangements to beautify it in some manner by the addition of trees and shrubbery. There is nothing that adds more to the attractiveness of a plot of ground than God's own green, and though your home may possess all the beauty and granduer of architectural skill, it will remain bleak and unattractive without the addition of trees and flowers. **********************************

> LINES LEM O'RICKK



The Russians are a puny lot, Their leaders malfunctions have got; If from Vodka they'd wean, Switch to the jelly bean; The Kremlin might not go to pot!





Bill and Ellie tied the knot.

On your 25th Anniversary,

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three sons, Jimmy of Booker,

Jerry of Waller and John Jr., of

Ripley, Ms.; four sisters, Mrs.

Ouida Murphy of Borger, Mrs.

Opal Haddaway of Haskell,

Mrs. Winnie Anderson of Abi-

lene, and Mrs. Ray McDonald

of Lamesa; four brothers, Jess

of Shamrock, J.T. of McLean,

Bill and Kirk, both of Lamesa;

22 grandchildren and 18 great-

We should not expect some-

thing for nothing, but we all do,

grandchildren.

and we call it hope.

McLean, died at 6 p.m. at Thomas Nursing Center, February 4.

Services were scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church in Lela with Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor, officiating. Burial will be Friday at Memorial Oak Cemetery in Houston at 2 p.m., under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home. Shamrock.

He was born Nov. 25, 1898 in Belle County, Texas. He came to Wheeler County in 1937 from Haskell County, where he was a farmer.

He was married to Bernice Shalley of Haskell in 1919. She preceded him in death in May,

He married Blanche Petty in Canadian in October, 1970.

Mr. Pennington was a member of First Baptist Church in He is survived by his wife of

Appeals for funds to feed the the home; five daughters, Mrs. hungry of Africa bombard us on Vivian Corona of Houston, Ms. the television, blare at us on the radio and blast us in every newspaper headline. The a-Billie Castleberry of Shamrock, Mrs. Penny Hayden of Alexandria, La., Mrs. Favrene mounts needed are great. The

we United Methodists still have the best system in the world to get the most there in the most reliable fashion. No administration cost is held out when the gift is given as an Advance Special-100% of the gift goes to help. Food and supplies are distributed by the African United Methodist Church and other colleague churches, thus eliminating gov-

ernment red tape. Sometimes it is appreciated if we can explain what specific amounts will do. In that way a family or individual can see what the money is buying.

\$11.00 will buy 100 lbs. fo sorghum, \$14.00 will buy 100 lbs. of rice, \$17.00 will buy 100

bs. of beans, \$4.50 will buy a 5-gallon water container, \$5.00 will buy a pure wool blanket, \$110.00 will buy a small tent, \$200.00 will buy a le se tent to house 6-10 people, and \$6,000. 00 will transport one plane load (18 tons) of food. SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. SPECIFY AFRICAN

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met Jan. 23 in the home of Anita Bruce with Anita presiding as president Scripture was "Something I can do to make my club better this year," was

answered by Lena Carter, Anita Bruce, Mary Davis, Nell Keese, Lucy Goldston, Davie Gipson, Sophis Hutchison, and Ruth and Brenda McLain. Minutes were read by Nell Keese. Davie Resident & Brother Buried Recently

Services for Elzie D. Campbell, 72, were at 2 p.m. January 31 at Calvary Christian Fellowship Church with the Rev. Joe:

Richardson Funeral Home. Mr. Campbell died January

Jernigan, pastor, officiating, Burial was in Shamrock by

Survivors include his wife. three daughters, a stepdaughter, three sons, a stepson, four brothers, three sister, 21

granchildren and five greatgranchildren.

He was the brother of Mrs. George Terry of McLean.

ALANREED BRIEF

demonstrated the making of a Christmas butterfly and an oven mitt. Mrs. Bruce gave a pro-gram on sweetners, pro and con. Refreshments of cake, topping, party mix, coffee and spiced tea was served by the hostess. Next meeting, in Feb., will be with Lena Carter and will be by Tanya Morris, assistant County Agent.

> Lavern Goldston entered an Amarillo hospital on Sunday for

further surgery this week

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on Sunday to return their grandchildren to their home after the weekend

The recent storm caught some of our people in bad situations. Lavern Goldston in Amarillo, his wife here; Barbara Bode at home and Dick away. No casualties of course.

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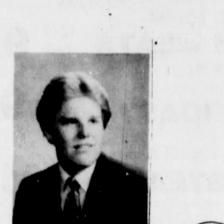
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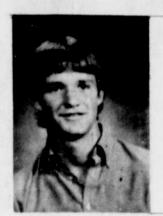


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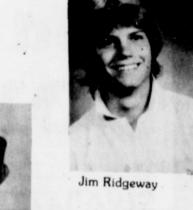


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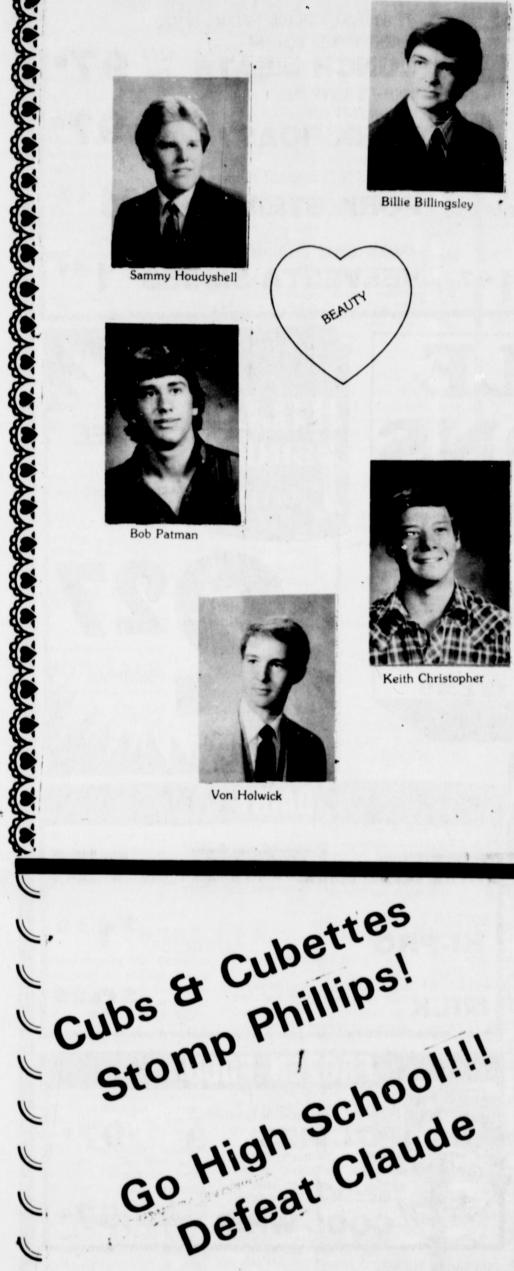




Carl Sherman



Von Holwick



Attend These Final Games Of The Season!

Tigerettes Defeat Lefors Pirates 49-35

High school basketball teams traded games with Lefors when they hosted the Pirates January

Melanie Billingsley led the Tigerettes in their 49-35 victory over Lefors with 20 points. Kristie Thompson had a fine

night with 13 points. Patricia Rodgers had seven, Lee Ann Tate had six, Jem Ann Rice had two and Tanya Cummings had one point.

The Tigers fell behird Lefors in the first quarter anf were never able to catch them. They lost the match 54-31. Kirk Anderson was high-point with six, Mark McCarty and Huey Green had five points each, Carl Sherman and Bob Patman had four and Donnie Smith had two points.

The Feb. 1 match between McLean and Darrouzett was cancelled because of inclement weather and will not be rescheduled.

The two teams were scheduled to travel to Groom Tuesday night and will go to Claude Friday night for their final game of the season.

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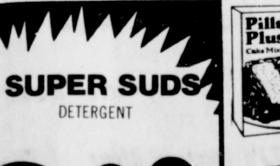
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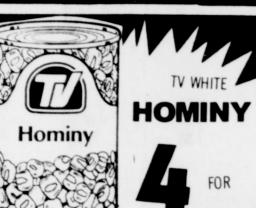


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According to Chris Kountz, past president of the Texas ocational Agricultur Teachers Association, "The very exist-ence of these programs is being threatened by Texas Education Agency administrative actions and reformulation of vocational

"Based in the new funding formula provided by House Bill #72 this past summer, a vocational agriculture program will have to maintain an average of 65 students in order to receive adequate funding, and in many schools, depending on the experience of the teacher and local economic factors, the number of students will need to be greater to maintain funding levels. In the rural areas of the Panhandle and South Plains the schools will not be able to pick up the slack caused by the loss of funding. At the very best the quality of the programs will severly deteriorate."

"Another devastating blow to vocational agriculture has been the proposal to close the are vocational education offices.

The offices vide the necessary coordination and quality control for the vocational programs in the high schools," says Kountz.

State Rep. Jerry Clark of Buna, a former state FFA president, says the Texas Fu-ture Farmers of America pro-gram will be severly crippled of the structure of the area occupational specialists is done away

FFA members in Texas currently number more than 60,000 in 949 FFA chapters. The area specialists coordinate leader-ship events, judging contests, workshops, and conventions involving more than three-fourths of the Texas FFA students.

Ronnie Teichelman, Occupational Education Specialist for Texas Education Agency's Aea office in Plainview which serves McLean high school says there are three essentials that must be met if vocational agriculture education is to survive

in many Texas schools.
"We've got to get vocational funding channeled back to the small schools. Secondly, the area offices have to be saved. And finally the teacher training supplement has to be funded to

the colleges and universities." "Without the teacher train-ing supplement the universities such as Texas Tech would not be able to sponsor judging contests and teacher improvement workshops." (Two options

According to Teichelman, vocational agriculture programs such as the one in McLean under the direction of Jim Bob Webb will not be abie to maintain the same high stand-ards that the people of McLean have become accustomed to.

"There will only be a shell remaining of the co-curricular activities that provide motiva-

tion and education to students."

Vocational agriculture provides the students with job entry level skills in the technical areas of animal science, plant science, soil sccience, agriculture mechanics.

gram in leadership training. Additionally, in the previous school year Texas vocational agriculture students earned a net income of over \$24 million

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