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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

McLEAN CUBS FIRST PLACE AT WHEELER

On Jan. 16-20 the McLean Junior High boys and girls basketball teams entered the Wheeler tournament.

The Cubettes played Wheeler for their first game and were defeated by a score of 8 to 35. Miami was their next opponent and McLean was defeated a second time 15 to 24.

Brisco challenged the Cubs first but the cubs were victorious with a wide score of 35 to 16. They returned the next day and played the Shamrock A team. The game was closer this time but the cubs fought on and won with a narrow margin of 25 to 22. Saturday was the do or die game. If the cubs won they would take home the first place trophy. A hard fought game was the result and the cubs won 24-21.



PRESENTED TROPHIES—Calvin Van Huss received the News Most Valuable Player Award and Donna Glass was presented the Football Queen Trophy. Presentations were made at the Football Banquet.

Jack Back Files For County Tax Assessor-Collector

Jack Back, Gray County Tax Assessor Collector since 1952 has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the May primary elections.

Back, now serving his fourth four-year term in the office, stated that if he is re-elected he will continue to give the same public service to Gray County citizens which has been the policy since voters elected him 16 years ago.

Postal Regulations Cause Changes In News Subscriptions

All subscriptions that are overdue will be removed from our list in accordance with postal regulations. If you wish to continue receiving the McLean News after receiving expiration notices please come in and make arrangements for continuance right away or mail your renewal check.

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Jayceettes To Hold Queen Contest Here In February

The McLean Jaycees and Jayceettes, with the aid of local Miss McLean Contest Saturday, February 17th.

The Jaycees and Jayceettes are meeting together every Tuesday night until the pageant takes place. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meetings. Any girls interested in being in the contest contact Carla Martindale, GR 9-2606 or Jean Smith GR 9-2820.

Smith Names Committee

Lt. Gov. Preston Smith named four Legislative Council committees to undertake studies ordered by the 1967 Legislature. Committees also will make recommendations to the Council, and the 1969 Legislature.

To the Committee on Feasibility of Establishing and Operating an Academy of Science in Crime Prevention and Detection, Smith named Rep. Gene Hendryx of Alpine, chairman; Sen. Jack Hightower of Vernon; Sen. David Ratliff, Stamford; and Reps. Paul Floyd of Houston and James Siler of Naples.

McLEAN FFA CHAPTER MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT SHOW

McLean F.F.A. Chapter was well represented at the Amarillo Livestock Show this year.

Mr. Christie, Vo. Ag. instructor and 17 boys left McLean Friday afternoon January 19 to exhibit 17 barrows, breeds representing Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland China and 1 cross breed.

Paul Kennedy Dies Thursday

It was reported that Paul Kennedy, a long time McLean resident, passed away Thursday (today) about 12:00 p.m. Mr. Kennedy, a teacher in the local junior high school died after a lengthy illness.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Tony Smithe-rian, and two grandchildren.

PTO Plan Mothers March Of Dimes

The PTO met Monday Jan. 22 in the High School Auditorium. Jay Thompson gave a short and interesting speech concerning birth defects. A film called "The Only Kid On The Block," was then shown to all present.

Teams have been organized for the Mothers March of Dimes Campaign that will start Jan. 29th. The team captains for the city are Billie Kingston, Marjorie Fish, Virginia Dalton, Ruth Holmes, Floy Nell Henderson and Dixie Burroughs. Barbara Bradley is captain for Kelleysville and Camilla Jones for El Paso Camp.

McLean-Alanreed Historical Society To Meet Sunday

The Alanreed McLean Historical Society will meet Sunday, January 28th at 2:30 p.m. in the McLean Grade School Cafeteria.

The program will include the story of the McLean Post Office, a murder mystery, a family history and a ranchman's story.

THREE NEW TEACHERS HIRED HERE

Three new teachers were added to the McLean School Faculty at the beginning of the second semester. These were Mrs. Gladys L. Hall, Mrs. Ellis May Currey and Mr. E. Dale Prouse.

Mrs. Hall is from Amarillo and teaches junior and senior English and Spanish. She is a graduate of Amarillo College and West Texas State University. Mrs. Hall has two daughters who are married and live in Amarillo.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SET APRIL 5th

The school election for school board members will take place April 5. Filing deadline is March 6.

There are three spaces open for the coming election with the expiration of Jim Hathaway, George Orrick, and Dr. Harold Fabian, Odie Calcote, John Jones, Ted Simmons and Leslie Darsley have one more year to serve.

Student Council Organized In The McLean Schools

McLean High School students met in general assembly Thursday of last week to organize a student council.

The entire high school student body elected the president and secretary. James Harkins, a senior, was elected president and Judy Kingston, also a senior, was elected secretary. Both James and Judy have been active in various activities during their high school days.

Arizona Family Injured In Pickup-Camper Turnover

Mrs. Norma Dougherty and her two small children and her brother-in-law William Dougherty of Phoenix, Arizona were involved in a one car accident when their pickup camper over turned just west of Alareed.

The family was brought into town by a passing motorist. Mr. Dougherty and the two small children were treated and released from the hospital. But Mrs. Dougherty remained in the hospital for further treatment. At the last report she was doing well.

Services Set Friday For Nora Fulbright

Funeral services will be held Friday January 26 at the College Church of Christ of Abilene for Mrs. Nora Fulbright of Abilene.

Mrs. Fulbright was born March 21, 1902 in Cavanaugh, Okla. She died Wednesday morning Jan. 24 in Abilene.

Everyone Must Register To Vote

With the deadline for registration only 6 days away, Texas voters over 60 years old have been reminded of a new law which requires every voter to register, regardless of age or place of residence. Heretofore, voters over 60 years old were required to register only if they lived in a city of ten thousand or more inhabitants. Wednesday of next week, January 31, is the last day to apply for a registration certificate.

DICK BACK RECEIVES GOLF HONOR

The 10th annual Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame installation will honor athletics and coaches in six sports January 28.

Dick Back, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Back, was named golf athlete of the year and will be honored at the installation ceremonies.

Public Invited To 'Opportunity Plan' Program At School

A subject of interest to students, parents, businessmen and civic leaders in our town will be discussed at a meeting in the High School Auditorium on Thursday, February 1, at 9 a.m. Mr. Milton Morris, Executive Director of the Opportunity Plan, Inc. will speak in regard to financial aid to college students.

The Opportunity Plan, Inc., has served an increasing number of students during the past 10 years. In 1955 Governor Connally adopted the Texas Opportunity Plan for all state supported colleges and universities. This gives untold financial aid to college students needing funds to complete educational careers.

Grace Elizabeth Hessey, 74, Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Hessey, 74, of Alareed, were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Presbyterian Church at Clarendon with the Rev. Martin Hager, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, officiating.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon by Lamb Funeral Home.

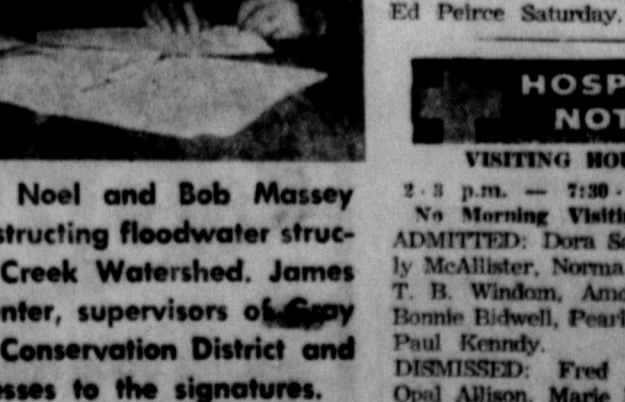
Hospital Notes

VISITING HOURS:
2:30 p.m. — 7:30 — 8:30 p.m.
No Morning Visiting Hours

ADMITTED: Dora Sanders, Sally McAllister, Norma Dougherty, T. B. Windom, Anora Thacker, Bonnie Bidwell, Pearl Dickerson, Paul Kennedy.

DISMISSED: Fred N. Smith, Opal Allison, Marie Baker.

Harvey Hudgins, Loyce Noel and Bob Massey signed easements for constructing floodwater structures on the McClellan Creek Watershed. James Clett and Milton Carpenter, supervisors of Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District and Elmo Whaley are witnesses to the signatures.



democrats will have at least five-ring circus in the upcoming primary race for governor. In fact, there's a good chance that as many as eight candidates will be in the ring by February 5 filing deadline.

There will be a free-for-all, with two best-known Democratic names, Gov. John Connally and Ralph Yarborough, standing side-by-side. For the first time since 1956 the incumbent governor will not be running for re-election.

Gov. Preston Smith, happy with his prediction that Connally and Yarborough would stand against him, continued his steady campaigning for governor as, one by one, other candidates got into the race.

Leon B. McLendon, Dallas banker, and Pat O'Daniel of Dallas, son of former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, were the first to announce their intentions to run for Smith in the filing.

When came former Attorney General Waggoner Carr.

Secretary of State John L. Hill of Houston lined up at the post office for a running start to beat O'Daniel.

Yarborough of Houston, who ran against Connally in 1962 and 1964, was in chute No. 6.

In chutes Nos. 7 and 8 were Texasans who have been serving as ambassadors. These are Gene Locke of Dallas, who has served in South Vietnam, and Ed Clark of Austin and San Auguste, who has been in Australia.

Decisions by Sen. John Tower and U. S. Rep. George Bush to stay out of the Republican primary for governor leaves that race open for the moment. Albert Fay of Houston is mentioned most among the GOP's other candidates.

Colleges To 'Open Doors'

Junior colleges admission for anybody who wants to "succeed or fail on his own effort" is part of the policy of the public college master plan adopted by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System.

Senior colleges and universities are getting more and more selective, and the Board felt there should be a place for the "late bloomer" — the student who demonstrates academic ability later than most, as well as the person whose employment ambitions require only two years of college, or the post-college age people who need continuing education.

There are 39 public junior college campuses in the state now.

The Board's plan envisions within 20 years, with total enrollment of 305,000. Junior college enrollment is increasing at the average rate of 20 per cent a year, compared to a 10 per cent average increase for four-year schools.

Ironically enough, the plan is labeled "emergency" — similar to one proposed by Jerry Sudler in 1955, but selected as "too advanced."

Attorney General Rules

A member of the Texas Teacher-Retirement System can "buy" out-of-town experience credit less than three years before he retires and draw corresponding additional benefits three years after payment, Atty. Gen. Crawford Marbeck.

In other recent opinions, Marbeck has concluded that: Texas Air Control Board must determine which plants process agricultural products in their rural state (those which come plants in substantially the same condition as they existed before) are under its jurisdiction.

Members of Air Control Board can serve on the advisory National Center for Air Pollution Control or as faculty members at state-supported universities. Junior colleges are exempt from standard for space, type and number-of-instructors requirements for college training courses.

Utility Companies are responsible for costs of relocating poles

Utility companies are responsible for costs of relocating poles and other facilities incident to opening of county roads where utilities are located on a per-mile road right of way. Companies have no right to any portion of right of way due to long-term.

Park Funds Granted

\$219,500 federal grant has been approved for acquisition of 100 acres of land on Lake Liv-

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Employees 242

Production—Bras 2,136 dozen

Miscellaneous 537 dozen

Ronda Smith of Pampa is visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith.

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News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter attended funeral for his nephew in Sweetwater over the weekend. Mrs. Marie Carruth, Mrs. Floy Reagor of Lubbock, Mrs. C. C. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris and boys of Pampa visited T. A. Landers and Mildred over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clement and Todd of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Doyl Sparlin visited in the Ott Davis home Sunday.

An enjoyable evening was spent playing 42 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey Friday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis, Mrs. Clara Renuau of Lela and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford.

Bob Bidwell visited Ruby, Lea, and Guy Bidwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis visited in the J. T. Tidwell home at Kellerville Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Taylor of Pampa visited in the Ott Davis home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate attended the Stock Show in Amarillo Monday and also visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Masters.

Orphus Tate Jr. and his father-in-law, Jack Austin, visited with Orphus parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate Friday they also returned Jimmy to his home.

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Worth, Rep. Don Caviness of Austin, Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, and Sen. Hightower.

Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen, Representative Cory and Representative Jones will serve with Senator Jordan on the committee on Statutory Revision. Senator Word will chair that committee.

Treasure Hunt Stopped
Temporary restraining order halting South Padre Island treasure hunting will be continued pending trial of dispute between state and exploration firms on merits.

State has inventory of articles two out-of-state firms admit taking from wreckage of old Spanish galleon 2.8 miles north of Port Mansfield channel. Material includes, a sextant, bronze wheels and metal bars.

Texas complains no state permit was issued for exploration of wreckage and that such property when found on state land belongs to state.

Short Snorts
Rep. Don Hand of San Antonio asked the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation for an opinion on whether 150 acres of San Antonio State Hospital's land could be used for a proposed state senior college in San Antonio.

Texas Aeronautics Commission has been hearing request of Air Southwest Company to operate a new commuter airline linking San Antonio, Fort Worth-Dallas and Houston and a 47-county surrounding area.

Texas Highway Commission heard a request for a \$52,640,000 program of 10 feeder roads for the proposed Dallas-Fort Worth regional airport.

HONOR ROLL

RENEWAL: Harold D. Smith, A. A. Watkins, Edgar Bailey, H. W. Foster, Lillie Pickett, Ricky D. Smith, H. D. Banks. NEW: Mrs. Ciella Dye, Erick, Okla.; Claude Moore, Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Goodman, Susan Rae and Mark of Shallowater visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck and other relatives over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS
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			STATE COUNTY CITY	

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(3) hold for delivery to me in person. (Strike statements which are not applicable.)
I understand that the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

**No one can act as agent and sign for another except husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. Agent must be qualified voter in county.
Note: Return this application to the County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Signature of applicant or agent _____
Agent's address _____
Agent's relationship to applicant _____

Use this form to apply for registration. Fill in all the blanks on the form, cut it out and mail to Jack Back, Tax Assessor-collector, Pampa, Texas, if you are a resident of Gray County.

Residents of other counties should mail the form to the tax assessor-collector of the appropriate county of residence. Additional forms can be clipped from following issues in January.

Conference Games In Progress

Jan. 19 marked the date of the first conference game for the McLean basketball teams. The McLean Tigerettes played Claude for their first all important game. Despite the high scoring of forwards Pam Bailey, Marsha Hunt and Pat Suttle,

Claude defeated them with a score of 34-51. Pam Bailey was high pointer with 17 points. Quarter scores were 4-11, 11-29 and 19-38. Deb Cambie was high pointer for Claude.

42-51 and 50-66. Jay Morrison with 19 points was high for Claude. The Tigers and Tigerettes then played host to the Silverton teams on January 23.

The Tigerettes were first to take a sample of the Silverton teams basketball ability and despite the good playing on part of the Tigerettes Silverton defeated them 32-54. With 12 points Pam Bailey was high point gal. High for Silverton was Ginger Martin with 23 points. Quarter scores were 7-17 17-28, 24-37.

Joel McCarty led the Tigers in their second conference game with 24 points. The boys started the game with the determination to win and with a score of 76-50 proved that they put that determination to work. Quarter scores for this game were, 15-8, 38-19 and 76-36. Silverton high point man was Frizzell with 12 points.

On January 62 the Tigers and Tigerettes will journey to Clarendon.

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ball team at West Texas University last week. Each all-tournament player received a trophy for her efforts and achievements. Barbara is a 1966 graduate of McLean High School and is presently in the second semester of her sophomore year at W.T.

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dates set up for Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 29th and 30th. This is a free service and a very valuable one should they detect a reactor in your herd it might save your entire herd from becoming infected. Call Slick at GR 9-2285.

Wheeler County Making Soil Classification Survey

By Jerald Crump, Soil Scientist
A survey is being made to have each soil classified in Wheeler County. This survey is in progress now and will be completed sometime early in 1969. It is being made to learn what kinds of soils are in Wheeler County, where they are located and how they can be used. The Soil Conservation Service is making the survey as part of their assistance to Wheeler County Soil and Water Conservation District. Jerald O. Crump is in charge of the survey. The purpose of soil classification is to help us remember the significant characteristics of soils, to assemble our knowledge about them, to see their relationships to one another and to their environment, and to develop principles of their behavior and response.

We classify or separate soils based on their characteristics. Soils contain layers or horizons within each profile. Most soils contain topsoil, subsoil, and parent material horizons. The texture or amount of sand, silt, and clay is also used to separate soils. Other features that are used to separate soils are chemical and physical characteristics such as the amount of acidity or alkalinity, soil color, worm activity, and slope or topography. The Wheeler County Soil Survey can be used by many people in many different ways. It can be used for land valuation for such things as appraisal of land for loans and farm purchases. The survey can also be used for engineering purposes such as in highway construction, suburban development, and flood control programs such as the Gageby Creek Watershed. Engineers use physical soil characteristics such as depth to impermeable material, soil strength and soil drainage to make their recommendations.

However, the soil survey in Wheeler County will be used mostly in making recommendations for soil conservation developments. Farmers and ranchers use the soil survey to determine needs for such conservation practices as terraces, range and pasture management, for cropping systems adapted to the capability of the land, and fertilizer recommendations. The Wheeler County Soil Survey in these ways help us to use our land to the best of its capabilities.

BANGS TESTING

It doesn't seem like it was three years ago when Gray County first tested all herds of cattle for Bang's disease. But it has been and now it is time to retest in order for us to retain our status as a modified certified Brucellosis free county.

Through a system of backtagging and testing of slaughter cows we have obtained a sizable number of cows that have been tested. These have been credited to the required 20 percent of all Gray County herds. Only 20 herds representing 800 cattle need to be tested.

W. W. (Slick) Boyd has agreed to again act as line up man. To make this job as easy as possible for Slick, would you please call him and volunteer your herd for testing. We would like to get



Jerald O. Crump records an area of a particular soil type on an aerial photograph.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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For County Sheriff R. H. (RUFÉ) JORDAN 4-2c
For County Attorney HAROLD L. COMER
For District Attorney, 31st Dist. DON CAIN
For Donley County Attorney CLYDE SLAVIN
For County Tax Assessor-Collector JACK BACK
Subject to action of the Republican Primary.
For County Attorney BEN L. STURGEON
For State Representative 79th District MALOUF ABRAHAM

NEWS
*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A & M. College
Extension Service

MOISTURE
"The recent rain was the finest I've ever seen in January." This statement has been repeated many times during the past week. Many places in the Panhandle received over 2.5 inches. We have in Gray County something over 100,000 acres of wheat. I'd say the rain at this crucial time of year would add 10 bushels per acre to our wheat yield. If this is the case, the rain was a million dollar rain for the Gray County Wheat crop alone. It will be of tremendous value to our range land by getting our grass off to an early start. The rain couldn't have fallen any better. It soaked in the dry ground as it fell. The rain conditioned the soil real good for early spring plowing and land preparation. Spring wheat grazing should be excellent if a few days of warm weather would prevail to get the wheat started. We expect a great many producers to graze their wheat out. The price of wheat on today's market is little more than it was about fifty years ago. The grazing is more valuable than the grain in many cases.

PRAIRIE DOGS
We have a fair supply of smoke bombs that work very well on prairie dogs that cost twelve cents per bomb. We have had a few calls lately asking about how to control them.
Drip gasoline and other types of gasoline work very well. Place about one-half gallon per prairie dog den, cover with shovel of soil, and seal with moist dirt.
The smoke bombs work much better after a good rain such as we have just received.
Poison grain works well if you will prebait the job. Place about one tablespoonful around each den. The Extension service is not allowed to handle poison grain anymore. It can be obtained from a feed store in Pampa.

BIRTHDAYS
Jan 28—Mrs. E. T. Duncan, Bonnie Darnell, Jim Mac Hall, Bobby Lee Richardson, Carolyn Willoughby.
Jan 29—Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Dora Mae Bailey, T. A. Landers, Don Tinsill.
Jan 30—Mrs. D. L. Hall, Worth Miller, Tom Gipson.
Jan 31—Mrs. N. A. Greer, Eugene Henderson, Mrs. L. T. Goldston.
Feb. 2—Paula Dove, Archie Dwyer.
Feb. 3—Warren Henley.



IN THE OLD DAYS

In Aunt Miranda's day there was no question about whether you went to church on Sunday. You didn't stay home because it was raining or snowing, or because you had a slight headache. You went—by horse-drawn wagons or carriages—a much harder trek than it is today.
Maybe because it was harder, people appreciated it more. Maybe in that era of pre-modern conveniences people had a better sense of values. They seemed to know, at any rate, what was really important.
Of course, the church is just as necessary today as it was in Aunt Miranda's day. Certainly the complexities of our present generation make life's problems seem increasingly abundant. Hadn't we better go to church next Sunday—and see for ourselves?

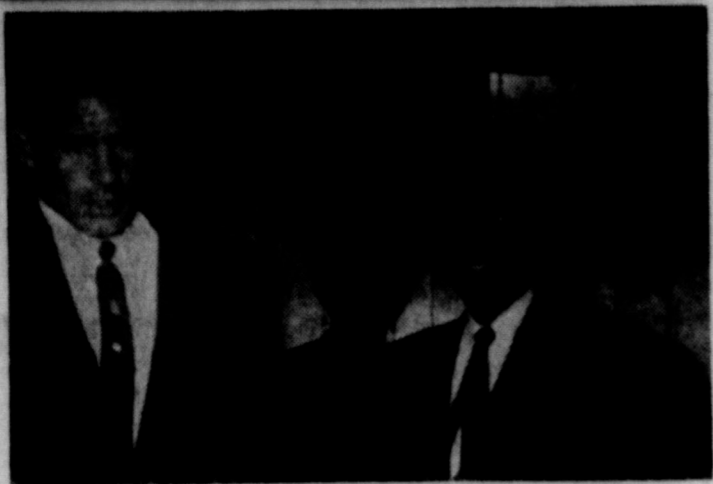
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Sunday Genesis 6:5-22	Monday Exodus 3:13-22	Tuesday Exodus 20:1-20	Wednesday Psalms 95:6-11	Thursday Jeremiah 16:10-20	Friday Colossians 1:24-29	Saturday James 3:13-18
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Z. A. Myers, Pastor Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.	McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH Elton Wyatt, Pastor HEALD METHODIST CHURCH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Dan Beltz, Pastor Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:45 p.m.	CHURCH OF CHRIST E. E. Smith, Minister Sunday Services Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 10:50 a.m. Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Ladies Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Midweek Worship 7:30 p.m. CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE	KELLERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST ALANREED FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. Training Union 7 p.m. Church Services 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p.m. W.M.S. Monday 2 p.m. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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BANQUET SPEAKER—Oscar Williams, right, presented timely remarks at the 1967 Football Banquet, talks with Coach Fred Hedgecock. Mrs. Jim Goss is in the background.

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Semester Honor Roll for the first semester of 1967-68. Honors - A semester average of 85 to 92 with no semester grade below 80. High Honors - A semester average of 92 to 100 with no semester grade below 90.

Eighth grade—Honors, Witter Craig Corbin, Roderick Harold Fabian, Doyle Duane Ford, Jon Jay Green, Michael Dean Griffin, Ross Allen Lisman, Lonnie Marx Melton, Toni Lynn Bohlar, Jan Ella Coleman, Jennifer Lynn Haynes, Nancy Sue Lowe, Michele Lou Parker.

High Honors—Larry Jay Boyd, David Smith Haynes, Diane M. Gibson.

In addition to the above honors, Marsha Lorraine Phillips attained the six weeks honor roll.

Seventh grade—Honors, Randy Glenn Curry, Daniel Gary Dalton, Jim Mac Hall, George Ray Danner, Sandra Gale Harkins, Mary Stephanie Riley, Karen Stewart, Deborah Dee Tryon.

High Honors—Beverly Kay Layne, Lou Nan Wiginton, Sue Ann Wiginton.

In addition to the above honors, Debbie Lynn Ryan attained the six weeks honor roll.

Sixth grade—Honors, Joe Billy Sherrod, Kathy Bailey, Lura Duniven, Cherylan Holmes, Vickie Jones.

High Honors—Joe Ray Riley, Janet Carroll Summers.

In addition to the above honors, Dennis Brooks and Tony Henley attained the six weeks honor roll.

Fifth grade—Honors, Jay Dee Fish, Sammy Taylor, Kinnette Hambricht, Kit Long, Kathy Hopper, Keith Gibson, Sidney Morris, Patsy Bailey.

High Honors—Donnie Bentley, Sheri Lee Haynes, Gail Terry, Judy Rhoten, Sterri Jones.

Fourth grade—Honors, Todd Darsey, Michael Jones, Terri Henley, Betty Holmes.

Through an oversight, Michael Jones name was omitted from last week's honor roll. We regret this error and are happy to submit this correction.

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News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hesse of Amarillo spent the weekend with the J. C. Gibbreaths.

Sandra Bruce spent the week end last week in Jacksboro with her fiance and his family.

M. B. Smith of Pampa visited the M. C. Burdine's for Sunday dinner. Mrs. Smith was unable to accompany him Sunday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyné Griffin of Pampa spent Sunday here with the S. B. Magee's and at McLean with the T. T. Griffins.

Ed Hesse was on the sick list Saturday and Sunday. Bob Bruce of Lubbock was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Canyon Thursday to pick up their daughter Sandra for the mid semester holidays.

Jeanie Harrison of Canyon is home for mid-term vacation. F. B. Carter was in Groom for medical treatment on Friday.

Also on the sick list this week was Bill Hermesmyer.

F. B. Carter received word last week of the serious illness of his sister Ella who lives in Hilltons, Virginia.

Due to the weather the H. D. A. did not have their meeting.

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday Jan. 16, in the church for mission study with Mrs. E. R. Sherrod, program chairman in charge.

Meeting was opened by president Mrs. Cecil Carter who also read the call to prayer in absence of prayer chairman, Mrs. Phillip Gibson.

Mrs. Greenwood will have charge of the next meeting.

Holdup Men Taken To Penitentiary

Three men, all convicted for robberies of McLean service stations, were taken to Amarillo this past week by Gray County Sheriff's Deputies Bill Board and C. L. Wallace.

They were to meet the prison bus in that city and be transferred to the state penitentiary in Huntsville to begin serving their sentences.

Two of the men, Kenneth Ridout, 21, and Allan DuPuis, 19, were convicted of the Dec. 4 robbery by assault of a McLean service station. Each was given a five-year sentence. The two were dressed as female impersonators when first arrested.

William Benjamin Davis, 24, was convicted for the August 24 robbery of a McLean service station and given a six-year term in the state penitentiary.

Texas Teachers Rank 33rd In Pay

Texas teachers rank 33rd in pay, a new national survey shows. Charles H. Tenneyson, executive secretary of the Texas State Teachers Assn., released the survey in a meeting of the associations' legislative committee.

Texas teachers averaged \$6,500 a year, Tenneyson said. This is \$76 less than the national average, \$7,266.

The ten states and their average teacher salaries are, Alaska \$9,444, California \$8,900, New York \$8,500, Illinois \$7,903, Connecticut \$7,900, Maryland \$7,858, New Jersey \$7,845, Hawaii \$7,840, Indiana \$7,825, and Nevada \$7,825.

McLean is presently paying approximately \$50 above the state set level, and with this and the number of master degrees that our teachers hold plus longevity earnings our teachers are presently drawing above state average.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ridgeway are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 8 at 10:20 in Carlsbad, Calif. The baby weighed 6 lbs. and 10 ozs. and was named James Wendell.

Grandparents are Wallace Grimsley of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ridgeway also of Pampa.

SCHOOL MENU

Friday, Jan. 26, 1968
Hamburger on a bun, onion slices, tomatoes pickles, mayonnaise or mustard, pork & beans, potato chips, milk, cake.

Monday, Jan. 29, 1968
Canned beef chunks, pickled beets, potatoes and gravy, green beans, tossed salad, bread, butter, milk, fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1968
Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, green salad, bread, butter, milk and fruit.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1968
Beans & pork, mixed greens, french fried potatoes, cornbread, butter, milk, onion slices, catsup, apricots.

Thursday, Feb. 1, 1968
Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, honey.



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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 59¢

VAN CAMP Pork & Beans NO. 2 1/2 CAN 25

WOLF BRAND - 24 OZ. CAN Beef Stew 59¢

SOFLIN BATH ROOM

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SUNSHINE CRACKERS LB. BOX 35¢

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