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## Just Between Us

Setting the record straight: W. P. Flowers isn't really an employe of Kewanee, as reported in this column last week. His employer, Cities Service Oil Co., might like to know that Flowers hasn't changed jobs. He's still with you.

Some wisecracks suggested that perhaps they could get the full story about the skinning of the editor's head if McLean had two newspapers.

All we have to say on the subject is: We had rather fight than witeh.

By early Wednesday night, Billie Haynes felt she had really put in a day. Playing midwife to an English bulldog gets downright tiring, she found.

Winnie, the Hayneses' registered female, started giving birth to the puppies early Wednesday morning. By Wednesday evening she had dropped six, only one of which died.

Billie and Sammy had been especially worried about Winnie this time, for all seven of the pups in an earlier litter died.

So Billie was mixing formula and bottle feeding the yelping little mammals at last report—and hoping, even though each could represent a \$100 bill later, that six would be the full litter.

Perhaps Cuddles, our rough-and-ready-to-eat-up-something English Bulldog, will present us with such a bundle of joy someday.

Jim and Donna Weatherford's family has grown by another boy. An announcement we received Wednesday disclosed the arrival of Jay Michael—all eight pounds and 1/2 ounces of him—on Feb. 10.

Jim is the former vocational agriculture teacher at McLean High School. The family moved to a ranch at Harris, Okla., a couple of years ago.

Linda Guill of McLean is chosen band sweetheart of Lubbock Christian College, where she is a freshman.

Miss Guill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guill, is to be crowned at halftime of the last LCC home basketball game on Feb. 25.

An accomplished musician, she plays the French horn, cornet and piano, and is a private voice and piano student. She is considering elementary school music as her career.

Valedictorian of her graduating class here last spring, Miss Guill has qualified for the dean's honor roll at LCC.

She is a member of LOA social club, Music Masters, A Cappella Chorus and band at the Lubbock College.

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THE BEAUTIES: Sharon Sitter (center), a junior, was chosen to reign as beauty queen at McLean High School for the next year at the 15th annual Beauty Pageant Saturday night.

First runner-up was Linda Smith (left) and Marilyn Williams was second runner-up. The event was sponsored by the Tumbleweed, MHS yearbook. (McLean News Photo)

## Runner-up Last Year

# Sharon Sitter Is New 'Miss MHS'

Sharon Sitter, McLean High School junior, reigns as the new "Miss MHS" after having been chosen for the honor at the 15th annual Beauty Pageant Saturday night.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter, she succeeds Marilyn Magee—a two-time winner of the title.

## TRUCK FLIPS; DRIVER HURT

A Springfield, Mo., truck driver was injured Sunday morning, when a big transport truck flipped over on its side at the east edge of town.

James Ray Wallace, 23, told Highway Patrolman R. C. Parker he was looking in the rear view mirror and the truck ran off Highway 66.

The big vehicle—loaded with 38,000 pounds of frozen chickens—hit a slick spot and turned onto its right side.

Wallace was treated at a local clinic. Parker said the entire load of chickens was saved, when the cargo was transferred to another truck later in the day Sunday.

In another accident Wednesday night at Fourth and Clarendon, there were no injuries and only light damage was reported to the vehicles involved.

Mrs. Nora Clawson of McLean, driving a 1963 Chevrolet, started to pull away from the curb, at the same time that Raymond Jefferson Lane, Route 1, Shamrock, turned his 1957 Dodge left.

## Skating Weekly

Bill Kingston, American Legion Post commander, has announced that there will be skating at the Legion Hall every Thursday night beginning at 7:30, starting this week.

Miss Sitter was the overwhelming choice of all three judges in the competition Saturday. She had been selected runner-up in the 1963 contest.

First runner-up was Linda Smith, also a junior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith, while Marilyn Williams, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, was second runner-up. Miss Williams is a sophomore.

The beauty contest is sponsored each year by the Tumbleweed, McLean High School yearbook. The beauty finalist will be featured in a full page of the annual, while the runners-up are to share a page.

Contestants appeared first in street clothes, then changed to formal wear for the remainder of the evening.

10 Finalists: Judges first selected 10 finalists. These were asked one question each by Master of Ceremonies Jim McCarty, and the three winners were chosen from the finalists.

Others in the top 10 were: Sylvia Groves, junior; Barbara McCarty, sophomore; Carolyn Keen, freshman; Frances Cawfield, freshman; Jan Bailey, junior; Toni Mertel, senior, and Teresa Mertel, freshman.

Miss Sitter has been a band twirler since she was in the eighth grade. She has been named to the Regional Band three years, and received first division rating on her twirling, as well as playing. She was a member of the junior play cast this year, and is an active member of Future Business Leaders of America.

'At Their Best' Jim Boyd, sponsor of the annual, said: "I feel that the people who did not see the beauty contest missed a real good chance to see the young ladies of McLean (See SHARON, Page 7)

## Junior Girls Win Basketball Title

The McLean Junior High Girls won the district basketball championship Thursday night with a 29-13 victory at Lefors. In the boys tilt the same night, McLean dumped Lefors 43-15.

## DERBY TOWN JUBILEE SET

McLean's first "Derby Town Jubilee" is scheduled Saturday, and lots of local and area talent has been lined up.

Conrad Cunningham, who conceived the jubilee idea, said this week that so many performers have contacted him he feels the event will meet with huge success.

The jubilee will begin at 8 p.m. Saturday in the American Legion Hall and feature "home-grown talent and home-made music."

Cunningham said there will be entertainment for the whole family, and admission is to be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for children.

Performers Named: Already lined up to appear Saturday are:

The Monarchs, musical group from McLean and Shamrock, Buck Henley, Frank and Patsy Embery, G. R. Butler, J. T. Trew and Glen Studebaker, R. V. Daffern, Sensations from Shamrock, Carl and Jack Henley, Ida Barbosa, Bob Stubblefield and Joe Crockett.

If all goes well, Cunningham plans to make the Derby Town Jubilee an every-other-week affair, with a variety of music featured at each show.

## Everett Family Moves to Nebraska

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bee (Petie) Everett and family moved last week to O'Neill, Neb.

Everett has received a franchise to install and operate a television antenna system in the Nebraska city.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett and their two sons—Perry and Jerry—will reside at 501 North Clay in O'Neill.

## Form-O-Uth Plans Factory in Pampa

Plans to construct a new factory in Pampa to expand the production of the Marie Foundations plant here were announced Saturday at a Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

When fully staffed by 1966, the new plant is expected to employ some 300 persons—95 per cent of them women.

Announcement of the expansion program was made by Cal Frazer, president of the Form-O-Uth Co. which operates the Marie Foundations factory here and another similar plant in Gardena, Calif., and Aubrey Steele, president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Frazer said that the new Pampa

## Future Farmers, 4-H Stock Show Saturday

### SPONSORED BY McLEAN LIONS AT FFA BARN

Local Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members will present their first McLean Livestock Show Saturday morning, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Nelson Christie, McLean High School vocational agriculture teacher, said the showing of some 30 head of swine and four steers will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at the FFA barns south of town.

The public is invited to attend the show. Jerry Hawkins, vocational agriculture teacher at Clarendon High School, will judge the animals, and prize money for the winners will be provided by local business people.

Three classes of competition are scheduled: Lightweight, middle-weight and heavyweight.

Purpose of the show in McLean is to give local and area residents a better opportunity to see the livestock youngsters from this area will enter in the Gray County Stock Show Feb. 29 and Top of Texas Show March 2.

Banquet Saturday Night: Both of the shows are held each year in Pampa.

Members of the MHS Future Farmers chapter are celebrating National FFA Week.

The observance, designated in Texas by proclamation of Gov. John Connally for Feb. 15-22, will be climaxed here Saturday night with the FFA Father-Son Banquet.

Mike Wischkaemper of Sarnowood, area FFA president, will be principal speaker at the banquet, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Wischkaemper is now a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Ronnie Hunt will serve as master of ceremonies at the banquet.

## Order of Rainbow Installs Saturday

There will be a public installation of officers for the McLean Order of the Rainbow for Girls Saturday evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all Masons and members of the Eastern Star.

## Teen-Town Friday

Teen-Town is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Friday in the American Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller are sponsors for the month of February.



SIGNING UP: Bob Patton, outstanding McLean High School football player, signs his name on the dotted line to officially indicate his intentions of attending the University of Oklahoma at Norman. Looking on at left is Patton's father, E. H. Patton, while OU Assistant Coach Leon Cross is seated at right. Cross, himself a Sooner great in the 1950's, came to McLean Thursday night to complete the arrangements for a scholarship for Patton at OU, nosing out several other colleges and Universities which had been interested in attracting the local youth. (McLean News Photo)

## Tigers End Season By Falling to Bucs

The 1963-64 basketball season is history, so far as the McLean Tigers and Tigerettes are concerned.

And it ended on a sad note for the Bengals, who a week ago seemed on the verge of capturing their third District 2-A championship in a row.

Wellington's Skyrockets had other thoughts about this, however, and they shellacked McLean in convincing fashion last Friday night 76-46 to annex the crown before a noisy crowd of highly partisan fans.

The Lefors Pirates came to McLean Tuesday night to hand the Tigers their third district loss 56-51.

Both teams had been defeated by the locals in the first round of district play—Lefors 58-49 and Wellington 55-37.

McLean's other loss was to Canadian. The Tigerettes lost to Wellington 49-36, but trimmed Lefors 39-20.

Full-Court Press: Both the Skyrockets and Pirates found the full-court press—throughout the games—was the key to victory.

Wellington managed to hold high-scoring Derrick Welch down, with the lanky cager able to sink 24 points—well below his season's average.

Welch came back against Lefors, though, to bucket 37 points. The ball handling and hard driving of Eddy Jay Windom were sorely missed by McLean in both the season-ending games. Windom was sidelined the last three games with the mumps.

George Green found the target for 12 points at Wellington and 11 against Lefors. Glen Swift tossed in two and three points, respectively, in the two games.

Against the Rockets, McCarty scored three, Ronnie Hunt three and Gene Bench two.

Close Tussle: The Tiger-Lefors tilt was a close one most of the way, with only a few points separating the teams and the lead changing hands time (See TIGERS, Page 7)

## JUNIOR CHAMBER ORGANIZED HERE; MEETS TUESDAY

Young men of McLean voted Tuesday night to organize a Junior Chamber of Commerce here. At a special meeting in city hall, attended by more than 10 local men, it was decided to complete organizational plans for the new group immediately and start arrangements for affiliation with the state and United States Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Next meeting is scheduled for next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in city hall.

Bob Stubblefield was elected temporary chairman of the organization, to serve until formal elections take place sometime next month. Carl Lee Henley was named secretary.

Stubblefield issued an invitation to all young men to attend next (See JAYCEES, Page 7)

## Interest Expressed In Pool and Building


Interest in constructing a municipal building and swimming pool in McLean was expressed Monday night at a meeting of the Lions Club Golf Association.

Members of the organization favored checking further into the possibility of such facilities here. All association officers were re-elected for another year. They are J. E. Roach, president; Hershel deCarty, vice president; and Doug Groves, secretary-treasurer. Directors are Mrs. Billie Haynes, Mrs. Gary Tom Riley, Chester Bahler and Kenneth Hambricht.


## FACTORY FACTS

### MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

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# NEWS OF CONSERVATION

Since Gray County has received moisture in the form of snow, landowners and operators are in a better position to plan their farming and ranching activities for this year.

The 1964 feed grain program through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service provides an excellent opportunity to get upland seeded to grass.

Native grass can be seeded on overgrazed acreage, provided it is not grazed during the specified period. This also applies to land that is planted to a cover crop of grass seedling.

An income can be realized from land during the time needed to establish the grass.

The Gray County SCD held its monthly board meeting Feb. 14 in the courthouse annex east ofampa. After the SCD board meeting, refreshments were served and everyone played 42 dominoes.

Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Arneal Foster and Mrs. Dolores Johnson.

Supervisors Leadership Training Conference Milton Carpenter, Curtis Schaf-

fer, James Cliett and W. C. Epperson attended a supervisors' Leadership Training Conference in Amarillo Feb. 18.

The purpose of the conference was to train supervisors in the purpose and responsibilities of Soil Conservation Districts. The conference was conducted by the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

## OUTSTANDING CONSERVATION AND COMEBACK FARMERS

Elmer Balch was selected as Gray County SCD's "Outstanding Conservation Farmer" for 1963. Ercy Cubine was selected "Outstanding Comeback Farmer."

The SCD congratulates Elmer and Ercy for the conservation work they have done and for their efforts in promoting soil and water conservation.

## SOIL AND WATER EROSION

No erosion problem is too small. There are approximately 500 acres of land lost from wind and water erosion each year in the United States. This includes one-sixteenth of an inch of topsoil.

One inch of topsoil is lost in 16 years and it takes mature 500-1,000 years to develop an inch of topsoil.

Make efforts to control erosion before it becomes a serious problem. Contact your local Soil Conservation Service office for assistance.

## Mrs. Ledbetter Is Hostess for Party

Mrs. Irene Ledbetter was hostess to a forty-two party at the Busy Bee Quilting Club clubhouse Friday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Biggers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock, Mrs. Hershel Smith and the hostess.

Those attending the regional Sunday School Clinic at the San Jacinto Baptist Church in Amarillo last Thursday were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Beltz and Mesdames H. D. Banks, W. C. Miller, Ed Coppock and Luther Petty.

## BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 23—Linda Lisman.  
Feb. 24—Mrs. Elton Johnston, James Reeves, Neal Shull, Lynn Allison Callahan.

Feb. 25—E. T. Duncan, Mrs. Tom Cobb.

Feb. 26—Clyde Willis, Mrs. J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Edgar Lee, Drucilla Ann Dwyer, Mitzie DeLynn Miller, Mary Diane Miller, Richard Hall.

Feb. 27—Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Mrs. F. L. Bones, Susan Sebeth Simmons, Joe Graham, James Lloyd Todd.

Feb. 28—Barbara Ann Smith, Mrs. Harris Howard, Mrs. Kate Everett, Mrs. Phynelpha Rhoades.

Feb. 29—Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. Pearl Mercer.

Had conscience is a conscience doing its duty.—George MacDonald

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to everyone for the kindness they showed us in our recent sorrow. The pastor and members of the Methodist Church, the musicians and all others, we do thank you. May you have a splendid blessing for your Christian witness.

A. L. and E. D. Jordan  
Mrs. W. H. Floyd  
Mrs. R. B. Orrill  
Mrs. W. R. Hutchison

Mrs. Luther Petty spent last Wednesday and Thursday nights in Amarillo with her daughter, Mrs. Zora Pickett, and grandson, Vernon Kennedy. She was a supper guest Thursday in the home of Mrs. Pearl Turner, a former McLean resident.

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# Down Memory Lane

## 10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty McDonald are the parents of a girl born Feb. 23 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces, and has been named Yevon Dee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Odessa Gunn.

Members of the string band of McLean Future Farmers of America, presented a musical program at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon. All numbers were highly applauded. Serving as announcer was Alton Carpenter. Other band members were Roy Hancock, Owen Rhea, Joe Miller and Carl Lee Henley.

A party honoring Nancy Dickinson on her 8th birthday was given Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

For entertainment, Nancy took her guests to the picture show. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and apple juice were served to Sharon Sitter, Marilyn Magee, Barbara Simpson, Linda Hindman, Jennifer Turner, Joyce Morgan, Suzanne Rogers, Doris Van Huss, Margie Pakan, Wilma Earles, Toni and Teresa Mertel, Joyce and Dorothy Beasley and the honoree.

Marriage vows for Shirley Ann Tinkler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tinkler of Kellerville, and Donald Wright Stafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford of McLean, were read Friday, Feb. 12, in the Kellerville Baptist Church.

Rev. D. L. Hunt, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony against a background of fern and other greenery. The sanctuary was lighted with blue cathedral tapers in tall candelabra, with pink gladioli in tall baskets flanking the altar.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue suit with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with rosebuds and wore a pink carnation corsage.

## 20 Years Ago

Miss Naomi Waggoner of Dallas and Lt. Clyde Carpenter of the Army Air Corps at Corpus Christi, were married Feb. 12 at the Methodist parsonage in Corpus Christi, the pastor performing the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter of McLean and the bride is a daughter of J. R. Waggoner of Dallas.

Mrs. Joe Cooke, who was Miss Virginia Blackerby before her recent marriage, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Vester Smith Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. H. R. Trimble and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Moore of Amarillo are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Feb. 16 at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo. He weighed 6 lbs. and 2 oz. at birth and has been named Larry Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Memphis, formerly of McLean.

Roberta Sue is the name given to the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key at 2 p.m. Feb. 18 in a Vernon hospital. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. at birth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Key of Vernon.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends, neighbors and loved ones for the sympathies that were shown us in the recent death of our sister, Belle Baggett. May the comfort of God be bestowed upon you and yours when the dark hour casts its shadow upon your loved one or ones.

The Burdine Brothers  
Sisters and Families

Mrs. Trimble presided at the bride's book. Refreshments of hot spiced tea and cookies were served from a lace covered table with cut glass service by Mesdames Smith, Windom, Trimble and Travis Stokes.

The Baptist ladies met in the home of Mrs. Homer Abbott Tuesday for Royal Service program and business. A very interesting program was given on Africa. Lovely refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to Mesdames T. N. Holloway, Wm. Stolle, D. L. Allen, Rudolph Stripling, A. B. McPherson, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, S. A. Cobb, J. T. McCarty, T. A. Langham, Lee Wilson, George Colebank, J. W. Burrows, Ella Keith, T. H. Andrews, Arthur Reneau, Hubert Williams, Bunia Kunkel, Murray Boston, the hostess and Mrs. W. G. Boston Jr. of Kearney, Neb.

## 40 Years Ago

The fire alarm was turned on for the first time Friday night the occasion being a couple of bales of burning cotton in the cotton yard. A large crowd gathered, the hose was laid from the plug at the filling station, and the fire was under control in a very short time.

Some confusion resulted from the fact that one of the hose carts is now stored in a different place from where it was on the last practice run, but as the fire was at no time very serious, no particular harm was done by the short time spent in hunting this particular hose cart.

Mrs. T. A. Landers entertained the following young ladies at dinner Sunday: Misses Sammie Roach, Eunice Stratton, Lillian Abbott and Eunice Foyd.

## News From Heald

Everyone enjoyed a musical at the Stokes home Friday. The music was furnished by Messrs. Tedder, Harbison and Parker and Mrs. Leo Erwin.

Lloyd Hinton made a business trip to McLean Saturday.

G. L. Armstrong and A. S. Parker attended the sale at McLean Saturday.

G. L. Armstrong and Dan Cates made a trip to Canadian Sunday.

Henry Harbison and family have moved back to this neighborhood. Welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green left last week for their home at Panhandle. Mrs. Ethel Litchfield accompanied them, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw spent Sunday in the Richard Spinks home. Jim, Billy and Lucile Tedder, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder spent Sunday in the Brock home.

## News From Enterprise

W. H. Mathis was in McLean last Thursday.

W. W. Breeding was in McLean on business Friday.

Most everybody in the community is sick. Prescott Mathis and Misses Tillie Brandon and Viva Lee Allred were visitors in the Smith home at Abra Sunday.

There were some young folks of Abra and Dodder out to BYPU Sunday night.

A. R. Brisco has moved to one of the Stokely farms.

Misses Lona Nicholson, Beatrice McIntosh, Tillie Brandon, Viva Lee Allred and Lillie Williams were visitors in the Mathis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited home folks at McLean Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Blanford went to Shamrock Thursday.



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## CARD OF THANKS

We want to say thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the many ways in which they showed their concern for Joe while he was in the hospital. The cards, flowers, calls, visits and prayers were appreciated so very much. A special thank you to Creed Lamb, Dr. Fabian, the highway department and the national guard for getting us through to Pampa during the snowstorm.

Bobbie and Joe Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Teeples returned home Saturday night from Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they had been hospitalized for medical treatment. James Hendricks accompanied them and also underwent treatment at the hospital.

## Mrs. Hill Will Be Honored at Shower

A bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Tommie Hill, nee Carolyn Tarr, will be given in the Alarwood School cafeteria Tuesday evening, Feb. 25, from 6:30 to 8. The shower was previously arranged for Feb. 3 but was postponed due to the weather and road conditions.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to say Thank You to all who have shown concern over James Lynn during his illness. He is improving and doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson

Mrs. Ruby Sullivant of Oklahoma City visited with Ruby Cook last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin of Dumas visited with her uncle, Howard Hardin, Sunday.

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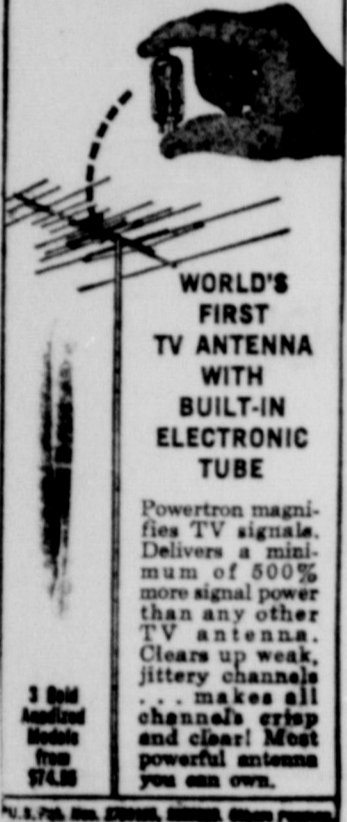
**Merry Melody Club  
Has Valentine Party**

The Merry Melody Music Club met Friday for a Valentine party. The serving table was decorated with red and white Valentine appointments. Valentine cookies and Cokes were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Mrs. Doug Groves and Mrs. Vestal Bailey. Those making the highest grade in each of the three groups were Regina Lamb, Ricke Gilbert and Dorothy Beasley. Those on the excellent honor roll were Regina Lamb, Ricke Gilbert, Debbie Ryan and Martha Beasley. On the good honor roll were Norma Page, Mursha Ellison, Becky Shelton, Susie Seaney, Pam Bailey, Michele Parker, Teresa Mertel, Marsha Hunt, April Reeves, Dorothy Beasley and Jackie Groves.

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**THE CASE OF THE HUNGRY COWS**

When I first received word that a blizzard had begun in the Panhandle, I knew that human lives might be endangered and that thousands of cattle might be stranded without feed in the driving, drifting snow. I telephoned my friend Maj. Gen. Selden Simpson in Amarillo and offered my help should the National Guard division he commands—the famous 36th Division—require the help of the U. S. Army or Air Force in alleviating distress. Gen. Simpson said he would keep me advised of the situation. We both recognized that an air drop of cattle feed might be necessary before the storm abated.

Late Thursday night, Gen. Simpson telephoned to inform me that Panhandle ranchers, particularly in Gray County, feared their herds would suffer heavy losses unless feed could be delivered to them. Blizzard-bound cattle had been without feed since the previous Monday, and Gen. Simpson said losses would mount rapidly unless feed could be gotten to them within 36 hours.

An "air drop" of feed—a "hay drop"—appeared necessary, he said. He suggested that cargo helicopters might be employed and said that men from Panhandle units of the 36th Division stood ready to load the aircraft and mark drop zones.

I then conferred with Lt. Gen. Carl H. Jark, the commanding general of the Fourth Army at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. Gen. Jark well understands the problems that can develop on the plains when a heavy storm strikes, and he promised immediate assistance in planning and organizing a hay drop to the stranded cattle.

The general assigned the job of working out the details to the Fourth Army's young operations officer, Maj. Conrad K. Hausman. This was a job for the Army and the Army command because the Defense Department has designated the Army as the "action agent" for coordinating the emergency assistance of all services when problems arise in the Continental United States.

Maj. Hausman obviously relishes such assignments—not only because they provide a means by which the Army can be of direct assistance to American citizens but also because planning and executing such operations provides good training for more warlike emergencies.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy returned home Wednesday of last week from Hawaii, where they had been visiting since December. They visited with Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Jr. at Kealahou Kona and then flew to Honolulu for a week before returning home.

**Working closely with Gen. Jark, Maj. Hausman quickly determined that the Air National Guard in Texas was not equipped for such a task. The Texas ANG has fighter aircraft and a few reconnaissance helicopters but no cargo aircraft. Maj. Hausman contacted the Fourth Air Force Reserve Region to determine the status of reserve air crews which might be coming on active duty for training or which might be on emergency call.**

He and Gen. Jark had determined that the most suitable aircraft for the purpose were C-119s, the old Flying Boxcars, and such planes were stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, and Ellington Air Force Base, Houston. Maj. Hausman lined up crews for four C-119s at Ellington AFB, the home base of the 924th Squadron of the 46th Troop Carrier Wing. They were alerted and Maj. Hausman messaged headquarters in Washington for the necessary high level approval. That was quick in coming, and at the Pentagon the people who knew of the plans for the operation dubbed it "The Case of the Hungry Cows."

Meanwhile, Gen. Jark's staff members were in contact with Gen. Simpson and with me and with Maj. Gen. Dwight O. Monteith, the commanding general at Amarillo Air Force Base. All was in readiness for the planes to fly from Houston to Amarillo to begin loading hay—but as of Friday afternoon not enough hay had been rounded up. While waiting for the hay to be accumulated, Gen. Simpson reported to me, he was dispatching National Guardsmen in trucks to go to the ranchers to see if they could push through to the pastures.

At noon Saturday, the four planes of the 924th Squadron reached Amarillo Air Force Base and hay was loaded aboard. Through that afternoon and on into Sunday afternoon, the wonderful crewmen of the 924th flew sortie after sortie over five Panhandle counties, dropping more than 2,200 bales of hay to the cattle below.

So hungry were the cattle that as the planes swung around for a second "pass" over the fields, the men aboard could see the cattle beginning to eat hay dropped to them moments before. Gen. Simpson reported to me that the operation was highly successful.

"The ranchers were 100 per cent enthusiastic about it," he said. "It saved their necks."

The good news that came this week was that the air drop helped reduce cattle losses far below the loss experienced in the 1967 blizzard.

To Gen. Jark, Maj. Hausman, Gen. Simpson, Gen. Monteith and their staffs—and to the flying crewmen of the 924th Squadron at Ellington—my heartfelt congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

**Musical Dozen Club**

**Hears Plans For**

**WT Piano Festival**

The Musical Dozen Club of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano class met at 2 p.m. Saturday in the studio, with Sarah Coleman presiding.

Announcements were made in regard to the piano festival to be held at WTSU on Feb. 22, in which eight pupils from the high school group and two from the grade school will perform.

Vicki Welch played a program of six memorized selections.

Sarah Coleman, Nelson Dwyer and Keith Watson played two numbers each.

Beth Dalton, Elaine Baker, Martina Giesler, Phyllis Pagan, Sharon Sitter and Sharon Wells played one number each.

Mrs. Boyett announced that there was no student of the month, as no one made a superior rating.

Those making excellent ratings were Vicki Welch, Sarah Coleman, Nelson Dwyer, Keith Watson, Beth Dalton, Martina Giesler and Phyllis Pagan.

At 3 o'clock the club was joined by members of the Double Sharp Club for a social hour.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. D. Back, Mrs. N. L. Welch, Mrs. Earl Tarbet and Mrs. H. D. Banks.

Refreshments of punch and cookies which carried out the Valentine motif were served.

Following the social hour the meeting of the Double Sharp Club was called to order by Debra McClellan.

Randy Curry was given a welcome as a new member.

Dick and Leslie Beck, Timothy Banks and Cheri and Valta Tarbet presented a repertoire program of six memorized selections each.

Jimmy Baker, Jan Coleman, Janet Cullers, Jon Green, Tony Henley, Debra McClellan, Stephanie Riley, Spence Sitter and Judy Watson played one number each.

The repertoire players made superior ratings with Valta Tarbet named as student of the month. The other four tied for a close second.

Those making an excellent rating for the six weeks were Jan Coleman, Jon Green, Debra McClellan and Judy Watson.

The club adjourned to meet again the last of March.

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**GARMENT FACTORY**

We are hearing nothing but praise for the McLean officials who were so cooperative with the Pampa Chamber of Commerce and other officials who helped get the garment factory in Pampa. This is the kind of spirit that should exist between towns that are in the opposite ends of a county.

**PREEMERGENT SPRAYS**

Considerable interest in the use of preemergent sprays on cotton is being shown in the Pampa area. There are two or three new ones that can save as much as \$10 to \$15 per acre in hand hoe bill. The spray can be put on at the time of planting or as little as \$2.83 per acre in a 14-inch band directly over the row. I would like to work with a cooperater in the McLean area on a demonstration.

**CHEMICAL MEETING IN AMARILLO**

On March 5 at the Commercial

**Clarendon Services Held on Monday For Roy Hubert Todd, 71**

Roy Hubert Todd, 71-year-old McLean farmer and rancher, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Veterans Hospital at Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Clarendon First Methodist Church, with Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the Clarendon First Baptist Church, officiating.

He was assisted by Rev. H. B. Patterson, First Methodist pastor. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.

Born on May 23, 1882, in Sunset, Mr. Todd had lived in McLean for three years.

He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the McLean American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife, Annie; four daughters, Mrs. Elmer Vines, Brice, Mrs. Claude Moore, Tullia, Mrs. W. A. Bentley, Dozier, and Mrs. Arlie D. Bentley, McLean; two sons, Leroy of Amarillo and Thomas Edward of McLean; one step-daughter, Mrs. J. Isaac, Anadarko, Okla.; a step-son, Melvin Baker, McLean; his father, George Todd, Graham; four sisters, Mrs. Floy Roberts, Wellman, Mrs. B. A. Ziegler, Weatherford, Mrs. Johnny Martin, Tatum, N. M., and Mrs. Eunice Mobley, New York; three brothers, George Todd, Tullia, Dallas Todd, Graham, and Jack Todd, Tatum, N. M., and 17 grandchildren.

**Alanreed P-TO Sets Washington Supper**

The Alanreed P-TO is sponsoring a George Washington supper Saturday in the school cafeteria. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. Cost per plate will be 60 cents, with pie a la mode an additional 15 cents.

The menu will consist of baked chicken, dressing and gravy, fried chicken and gravy, roast beef and gravy, green beans, corn, potatoes, slaw, cherry pie a la mode, coffee and some other drink for the children.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**B Team Tournament Begins at Shamrock**

The B Team Basketball Tournament postponed earlier this month by snow was set to open today in Shamrock.

McLean's boys and girls teams were to play Wellington this afternoon in the first round of action.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Pampa visited Mrs. Mildred Grigsby Sunday night.

Exhibits Building in Amarillo Tri-State Fair grounds, a field day is being held on farm chemicals, spray rigs and related equipment. This appears to be a very fine meeting in the making. We feel sure there will be on display equipment necessary for putting down the preemergent sprays mentioned above. I would like to see a good turnout from McLean. I would like to appoint Leamon Andrews, Dewey Pennington and Leroy Williams as a committee to encourage a good turnout from this area. Why not call one of the fellows so that transportation can be coordinated?

**SPUR FIELD DAY**

We are still having interest in having a Gray County field day at the Spur Experiment Station. We feel that the best time would be in early spring soon after supplemental feeding of cattle was no longer necessary. It would be difficult for most ranchers to get off now. With the heavy snow that has built our subsoil moisture, we are assured of plenty of moisture to get the grass off to a good start.

So watch for a date on this later. We hope to revive our old range management committee to get them active in the planning of this event.

**CHEMICAL MEETING**

In early January we held a meeting at Pampa on the subject of farm chemicals and spray rigs. Over 85 people attended this event. It was so well received that we have had a request to stage another performance. This time it will be in the Grandview community.

Should there be sufficient interest we would be very happy to put on the same meeting in McLean. We attempted to cover the types of spray rigs, how to determine the amount of water they put out and how to adjust them. We had the main parts of a spray rig on display as well as many of the different chemicals.

Our decision on having one in McLean will be made according to your response. If you want information in this field we will be very happy to work with you.

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