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Betty Holmes Betty Crocker Search Winner

Betty Holmes has been named McLean High School 1975-76 Betty Crocker Family Leader Tomorrow. Betty won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on Feb. 2. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

State Family Leaders

Tomorrow receive a \$500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her schools, a 20-volume reference work, The Annals of America, from Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour to Washington, D.C. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

Boating Course Is Offered In Amarillo

J. D. Peer, comprehensive course in boating and boating safety will be offered by the Amarillo Coast Guard Auxiliary starting Feb. 17. Classes will be held in room 109 at Warren Hall located on the campus of Amarillo College. The classes will start each Tuesday at 8 p.m. and continue to 10 p.m. The course entitled "Safe Boating is Fun" will be taught by Charles Flotilla 52 of the coast guard auxiliary located in Amarillo is the only such club established between Dallas-Ft. Worth area and Concho lake in New Mexico. This is the third year the safe boating course will be offered by the flotilla. Registration for the course may be made in person at the registrar's office at the campus or by mail by writing to the Amarillo College, P. O. Box 447, Amarillo, Tx. 79106.

No snowflake in an avalanche ever feels responsible.

W. V. (Bill) Pettit Funeral Services Set For Friday

Funeral services for Willie V. (Bill) Pettit, 80, of 314 N. Kingsley will be held at 3 p.m. Friday Feb. 6 in the First Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Herman W. Bell and pastor Jay Farber, Church of Christ minister. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Pettit, who died at 4:01 a.m. Wednesday at McLean Hospital, was born December 8, 1895 in Cook County, Texas. He moved to McLean from Bray Community in Donley County in 1917. He married Mrs. Seffrona Cash in Shamrock in 1956.

He was a retired farmer and oil field worker. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge No. 889. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Chidister of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. Larue Hambright of McLean; two step-daughters, Mrs. Emily Massey of Roseville, Calif. and Mrs. Betty Petrosillo of Clovis, Calif.; two step-sons, J.E. Cash of Flint, Mich. and Shelby Cash of Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren, 16 step-grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Youth Banquet Set At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church is making preparations for their annual Youth Banquet Friday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from Teresa Rollison, Sherry Glass, Carolyn Bailey, Jeree Boyd, Maridale Glass, Leisa Gabel, Jerry Rollison, and Curtis Simpson. Detailed plans for the affair are being kept a secret by the adults of the church. After the success of last year's Banquet, the youth are anticipating the event.

Blood Mobile To Be In McLean

There will be a blood mobile in McLean on Thursday, February 12 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 at Marie's Foundation.

The blood given will be used to replace the blood required by Mrs. Vernie Anders, who is critically ill in a Amarillo Hospital.

Earn a little, and spend a little--less.

April 3 Set For City Election

An election for three aldermen has been set for April 3 by the city of McLean and will be held at the city hall.

Absentee voting will begin on March 15. Those wishing to file for these offices have until March 4.

The three aldermen that have terms running are Wilson W. Boyd, W. C. Kennedy and Miro Pagan. As of Wednesday the only one to file is Miro Pagan.

Welding Course To Be Held In McLean

A one night welding course has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the local high school vocational ag building.

The course which will begin at 7 p.m. will be sponsored by Century Welding and the McLean Hardware.

Features of the course will be cutting, brazing, and welding of different metals.

Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cliett and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett attended ladies ready to wear market at the Myriad Convention Center in Oklahoma City last weekend.

Gray Goes Over Savings Bond

Sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds amounting to \$57,889 in Gray County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Floyd E. Watson. Sales for the twelve-month period totaled \$464,703 for 100% of the 1975 sales goal of \$465,000.

Sales in Texas during the month amounted to \$20,059,965, while year-to-date sales totaled \$240,610,031 for 103% of the yearly sales goal of \$234.3 million.

George Castleberry Funeral Services Set For Friday

Funeral services for George Ed "Mug" Castleberry, 77, who died Wednesday in McLean, will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the Alanreed Baptist Church with Rev. Walter Comstock, pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean.

Burial will be in the Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of

Lake Meredith Yield Record Walleye

Texas anglers willing to face cold winds and water are likely to catch something besides a cold and a Borger angler has the fish to prove it.

Jan. 10 was like any other fishing day for Raymond Bergen of Borger, but it changed when he hooked and landed a nine pound 10 ounce walleye that measured 28 1/2 inches in length and 19 inches in girth.

Bergen is hoping by application to certify his huge walleye as the current state record. Bergen's fish beats the old record by nearly a pound which was set back in May of 1972.

"I fish the rocky points from the bank and have good luck catching walleyes on doll flies in the 1/4 to 3/8 ounce size," said Bergen.

The experienced angler finished out his string for the day by catching a 5 1/2 pound walleye at the same spot in about 18 to 25 feet of water.

The daily bag limit of five walleye for lake Meredith has been reached by several anglers and as the spawning season nears in late February and March, more large fish are expected to end up on some one's stringer.

Local Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

The local girl scouts will begin selling their cookies on Friday and will continue thru Feb. 23.

Acertsin percentage stays with the local troop. Help out these girls by buying their cookies when they come around.

Sidney Morris On Dean's Honor Roll

Sidney Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris was listed on the Dean's honor roll at West Texas State University for the past semester.

Sidney is a 1975 graduate of McLean High School.

The worst cliques are those which consist of one man.

Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Castleberry had spent his entire life in Alanreed. He married the former Millie Hill in 1930 in Lefors and was a retired stock farmer.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Massey of McLean and Mrs. Bobbie Willis of Dumas; for grandchildren and one great grandchild.

License required To Hunt Out Of County

Deer season is a thing of the past; quail and waterfowl hunting are nearing an end and only limited dove hunting remains.

This is the time of year when many hunters turn to the animal which they first stalked with .22s and a dog years ago--cottontails.

Law enforcement officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department say even though rabbits are not considered "game" animals by Texas law, a license is required if hunted out of the county of residence.

The law reads: "No citizen of the state shall hunt any wild bird or animal outside the county of his residence without first having procured . . . a license to hunt . . ."

The law also applies to nonresidents, except the license fee is higher: \$37.50 for the nonresident fee as opposed to \$5.25 for a resident license.

P&WD law enforcement spokesmen saw wardens will write citations on hunters in the field if they are found to be hunting out of the county of their residence without a valid hunting license.

Clarendon Girls Defeat Freshmen

The host Clarendon freshmen dealt out steadily improving freshmen girls a stunning defeat Tuesday night.

Clarendon was in command from the start, led by the superb shooting Merriweather Phillips with 25 points and went on to win the game 38-27. McLean's high spot was in future superstar Diane McAnear who bombed in 20 points. She was ten for ten from the free throw line. Terri Rollison added seven points for the Tigerettes.

Coach Gray made a few post game comments. "Our girls just had a terrible first half. We couldn't get the good shots."

Memphis Beats Tigers 90-59

Last Tuesday, the Tigers traveled to Memphis to play the Cyclones for the second time this year. The Cyclones capitalized on the Tigers' mistakes and won 90-59. Sammy Don Haynes said "They were really lucky, they made nearly all of their shots."

Scoring for the Tigers were Morse Haynes with 20 points, Ricky Lowery

Tigerettes Have Good Season

The McLean A Girl's basketball team has had a pretty good year. They have a record of 1-9 and lost four. The girls, Betty Holmes, Halcyon Back, Terri Henley, Denise Lamb, Janet Smith,

lost four. The girls are sitting in 4th place. The Tigerettes have two more games, Claude which is here will be played tomorrow is the last home game for the McLean senior girls, and the last game is Wellington which will be played at Wellington Tuesday.

The are three teams tied for district: Memphis, Shamrock, and Claude. Shamrock and Memphis will play. Coach Mike Viles said, "I think that the Shamrock Irish will win District."

The senior girls on the team this year are Betty Holmes, Halcyon Back, Terri Henley, Denise Lamb, Janet Smith, Linda Howard, and Beckie Henley is manager.

The McLean A Boys basketball team has improved this year over last year's record, winning eight against 14 losses. The boys are sitting 3-8 in district. The boys have two more games: Claude which is here to be played tomorrow. It will be the last home game for the McLean senior boys, Morse Haynes, Dean Trew, Roger Myers, Jim Bond, and the last game is Wellington to be played there Tuesday.

Lions Taking Donation For Needy Eye Fund

In response to recent questions, the Lions Club wishes to announce it will accept (with gratitude) contributions for its Eye Conservation Fund. Fitting needy school youngsters with glasses has long been a favorite project of the Lions. Two have been fitted all ready this year.

Those willing to donate please contact any Lions Club member and we urge that you notify us of any young person needing eye care.

Boss Lion is Mr Homer Jefferson, and Mr. Casper Smith is Secretary-Treasurer.

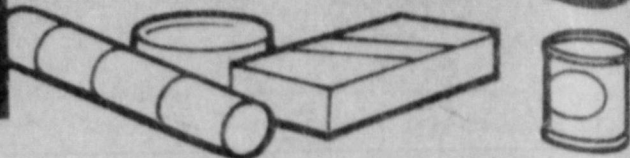
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Scott Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, is running for the office of vice-president. His campaign managers are Carter Trew and Chris Moore.

Natalie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris, is running for the office of reporter. Her campaign managers are Gina Layne and Cherrie Billingsley.

The winners of these and all elections were determined today at Canyon.

Jr. Varsity Plays Memphis Girls

by Gina Layne

The McLean Junior Varsity Tigerettes defeated the Memphis JV girls last Tuesday night 37-31 at Memphis. The score was very close until the middle of the second quarter when the Tigerettes took a wide lead. The end of the third quarter saw McLean with a 11 point lead over the Cyclonettes. Then in the fourth quarter the Tigerettes defense let up and by the end of the game, Memphis was within six points of McLean. Tuesday night's win was a sweet victory to the Tigerettes because it was the first time this particular group of girls ever beat Memphis.

Scoring for McLean were Billie Loery with 18 points, Brenda Heasley with 10 points and Cathy Estes with nine points.

B. Teams Play Shamrock Monday

The McLean B teams traveled to Shamrock Monday night. The McLean girls put up a hard fight but Shamrock took the victory. Cathy Estes was top scorer for the McLean girls with 16 points. The score was 40-26. The McLean boys won over Shamrock with a score of 24-21. David Tolleson was high scorer for the Tigers.

Tigerettes Lose To Shamrock

The McLean Tigerettes lost any hopes of a district win by losing to the Shamrock Irish Friday night in McLean with a score of 40-55. The Tigerettes made far too many mistakes and the Irish capitalized on many of them. The half time score was 15-25 in favor of Shamrock. The Tigerettes tried to fight back in the second half but were unable to catch up. Cindy Sherrod was the top scorer for the Tigerettes with 16. Rose Dwyer was next with 13.

Beauty Pageant Set For Feb. 14

There is a lot of talk and confusion in the halls of MHS as plans are being made for the 1976 Miss McLean Beauty Pageant, set for February 14th.

This year there are 27 spirited girls who have entered the pageant thanks to Mrs. Haynes who has talked and talked for days to get the girls interested.

Now that the girls have entered the contest these words are heard in the halls: "What am I going to wear?", "I all ready know what I am wearing," or "I have a dress but what shoes can I wear?" When it is all over there will be a lot of fathers with empty pockets.

Good will may always be taken in part payment.

Students Attend Dist. FBLA Meeting

by David Dorma

The area district FBLA Convention was held today in Canyon at WTSU. The schools represented will schools represented were Palo Duro, Canyon, Silverton, Dumas, Pampa, and McLean.

There will be a workshop for the scrapbook and project committees. Those people include Rose Dwyer, Cindy Sherrod, Scott Haynes, Glen Oldham, Halcyon Back, Natalie Morris, Lela

Market Report

Beef and pork prices in Texas grocery stores dipped this week, and one observer advises consumers to take advantage of any specials they see.

"Less demand for loin cuts during this time of year will likely mean some good buys on steaks over the next few weeks," Gwendolyn Clyatt said.

She is consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Other beef features will focus on chuck roast and steaks, round and rib liver.

In the pork department, good values, generally, are Boston butt roasts, quarter-loin cut into chops, smoked picnics and liver, the specialist added.

Lower prices on certain frozen vegetables also may occur because of large storage stocks.

Watch for specials on canned and frozen peas, snap beans, lima beans and sauerkraut.

Fresh produce at economical prices this week includes carrots, cabbage, rutabagas, turnips, potatoes and hard-shell squash.

At fruit counters, good buys include grapefruit, oranges, apples and bananas--along with grapes, tangerines and tangelos.

Dairy features are milk, sour cream, yogurt and several cheeses.

Consumer Watchwords: Turkey--now featured by many Texas markets --ranks highest of any meat or poultry in body-building proteins, and it's especially low in fats described as high caloric.

Skipper, Jeree Boyd, Gina Layne, Denise Lamb and Betty Holmes.

Those competing from the McLean Chapter in the Mr. and Miss FBLA contest; Halcyon Back and Morse Haynes; spelling contest; Dean Trew; Bookkeeping; Lela Skipper, Parliamentary procedure; Tim Johnston, Carter Trew, Cherrie Billingsley and Scott Haynes.

Also Scott Haynes will be running for the district vice-president and Natalie Morris will run for district reporter.

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Boaters who disregard these warnings and take their vessels out on the water might pay the heavy penalty of losing their crafts or their lives.

According to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department water safety officials, bad weather was a factor in 63 water-oriented fatalities in 1975.

Small craft warnings are posted when wind reaches 18 miles per hour. In open water, this can mean waves up to 10 feet high with long, pronounced rolls.

Such strong waves and the heavy winds which accompany them can push a boat off course, swamp the boat and hurl it into unseen obstacles.

Occupants of boats caught in sudden heavy weather should immediately don their PFDs (life preservers) and be prepared for a rough time.

INCREASE IN 1975 HUNTING ACCIDENTS

Hunting accidents increased in 1975 but the number of fatalities declined.

Hunter casualty reports filed by game wardens of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department show that 118 people were involved in 74 accidents during the past year, 10 of which were fatal.

A new foam-bonded process for producing fabrics achieves the look of crewel embroidery without the time-consuming handwork, Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Lightweight, or "budget," beef steaks can be tasty and flavorful if marinated overnight or brushed with fat before broiling and cooked only to rare or medium rare, Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests.

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The old Christian gentleman, in his faded clothes, replied:

"I have a mansion in heaven (Jn. 14:2); peace that passeth all understanding (Phil. 4:7); joy unspeakable (1 Peter 1:9); divine love that never faileth (1 Cor. 13:8); a faithful and pious wife (Prov. 31:10); healthy, happy and obedient children (Epp. 6:1-3); true, loyal friends (Prov. 18:24); plus songs in the night (Psa. 42:8); and the unsearchable riches of Christ (Eph. 3:8)."

The Tax Assessor closed his book and said with a wishful sigh, "Truly you are a very rich man, and I would to God I were as rich! Your property, however, is not subject to taxation."

How rich are YOU? Do you have the riches that truly count, or the riches which are subject to taxation? Jesus said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is, there will be steal: for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." (Matt. 6:19-21)

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Highlights
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AUSTIN — The Texas Veterans Land Program, temporarily shut down December 31, may re-open soon.

A meeting of the Veterans Land Board has been scheduled February 11 to review the bond market for a possible bond sale.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong said financial advisors report interest rates are beginning to come down slowly and that favorable rates may be obtainable in March.

Armstrong also claimed the temporary halt in the program may have helped stem inflation of land prices.

"Our chief appraiser tells me that land prices are settling down in every area of the state except in the Houston vicinity," said Armstrong. "This means

the delay may actually benefit those veterans who intend to make land purchases under the program in the future."

A total of 1,771 applications for loans were received in the last two weeks of December. Land Office staff members are trying to process more than 4,700 completed applications before the Veterans Land Program is re-opened.

\$2 Billion Topped

Oil and gas income to the Permanent School and Permanent University Funds now tops \$2 billion.

Land Commissioner Armstrong said deposits reached \$2,003,638,403 with the aid of \$24.7 million in new income from settlements of "in-kind" gas pricing lawsuits.

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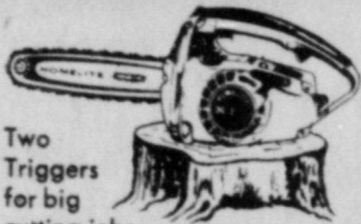
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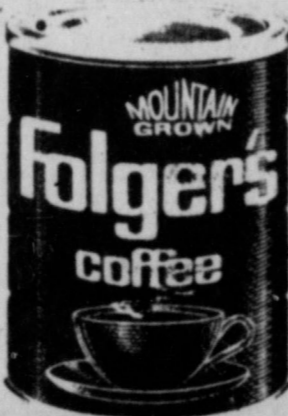
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The suits forced some gas producers to pay the state current market value for gas royalty from production on state lands.

Armstrong said the Permanent School Fund totals \$1.23 billion and the University Fund \$772.3 million. Both funds received \$16.3 million in royalty payments for the month of December alone. Of the latter, nearly \$2.5 million came from settlements between the state and 18 gas producers. Twenty-seven lawsuits have been filed by the attorney general against major gas producers on state lands.

Parts Rates Up

Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie charged Detroit automakers with pushing up prices on auto parts to make up for declining new car sales.

Christie told a traffic safety conference here parts prices jumped 32 percent in a single year.

The board chairman advised that safe driving is still the best way to hold down the cost of auto ownership, including insurance premiums.

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Crime Program Pledged

Gov. Dolph Briscoe has pledged to offer far-reaching recommendations to the next legislature for curbing crime.

A new report by the Governor's Executive Committee on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals already has proposed ambitious objectives for the Texas criminal justice system.

Briscoe said his program will seek to restrain repeat offenders, including those who commit a crime while on bail. The governor said he thinks there should be a procedure for denial of bail. And he said the death penalty has served as a deterrent to crime.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court took under study a Gonzales case involving whether so-called "front-end loan fees" on real estate loans are in fact additional interest.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction resulting from the third trial of a Bowie County man on a robbery by firearms charge.

The Supreme Court stuck by its finding of last month that the governor overstepped constitutional authority in vetoing more than 130 college building projects in June 1975.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld a trial court finding that a mother gave up her parental rights to her nine-year-old son by a divorce agreement.

Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a mother's murder conviction in the fatal death of a two-month-old daughter on grounds of insufficient evidence.

AG Opinions

Payment of one-half of accumulated sick leave on termination of state employment is applicable to higher education institutions, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

Independent school districts not holding elections for their district trustees on the day set for county school trustee elections (in counties over 500,000) must hold county trustee

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EDITORIAL: STUDENT COMMENT

In answer to an article which appeared two weeks ago about involvement, I have this to say:

Yes, I agree we are in school to learn. Here in McLean, we have the greatest of opportunities. In few places are you going to find the ideal kind of specialized education that you get in a small school such as ours. It shows in the overall averages of the students. They show we are learning and after all, that is our purpose.

No, it is not necessary to be in every club and organization. You don't have to do anything at all, now or ever. The "extras" are for our enjoyment. They are time consuming and sometimes more work than play.

But as far as interfering with our school work that is ridiculous. Most teachers give us time to complete our assignments in class. When you can't, it seldom takes more than 30 minutes to

an hour at home to complete it. No one goes home struggling with all their homework and no one puts out any extra effort to study. Yet if you look at the upper 10% in the school scholastic wise, you will find all of them in one or two organizations and most of them are much more involved than that.

In response to being in any of it, no you don't have to. If you think, though, you don't get anything more out of it than you put into it including life.

Tigerettes Defeat Clarendon 52-42

The McLean Tigerettes rolled over the Clarendon Broncettes Tuesday night at Clarendon by a score of 52-42. The game remained relatively close throughout the first three quarters with a half time score of 28-27. But the Tigerettes pulled out to beat the Broncettes in a fourth quarter rally.

High pointer for the evening was Delinda Howard with 27, followed by Rose Dwyer with 16, and Cindy Sherrod with 14. On the guard end Terri Henley and Lela Skipper led in rebounds both with six. Miss Skipper had an outstanding defensive night claiming seven Broncette's balls.

The McLean Tigerettes will be hosting the Claude Mustangettes here tomorrow night.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Students in McLean High School recently received their report cards from the first six weeks of the second quarter last week.

Those attaining a grade point average of 85-92 are listed on the B Honor Roll; 93-95, A Honor Roll; and those having a 95-100 average were named to the Superintendent's Honor Roll.

B Honor Roll
 Freshmen: Leslie Cunningham, Kara Daniels, Lynn Durham, Tommy Eck, Steve Ellison, Kathleen Gately, Rachel Glenn, Ladonna Keeton, Joel Kingstone, Twila Matheny, Diane McAnear, Randy Mac Stewart, and Jamie Trew.

Sophomores: Carolyn Bailey, Teresa Bybee, Lynda Daniels, Leisa Gabel, Mike Harkins, Tonue Hathaway, Sammy Don Haynes, Brenda Heasley, Greg Henley, Van Horn, Sandra Keeton, Billie Lowery, Jeff Matheny, Natalie Morris, Glenn Oldham, Ken Parker, Scott Haynes, Curtis Simpson, Jodette Swanner, Robbie Turpen, and Margie Bode.

Juniors: Donna Benningfield, Cherrie Billingsley, Teresa Cheatham, Cathy Estes, Dave Jefferson, Roger Jones, Ricky Lowery, William Mercer, Chris Moore, Cynthia Morris, Teresa Mounce, Lela Skipper, Verna Tidwell, and Donna Winegeart.

Seniors: Wayman Bell, Emily Billingsley, Gary Danner, Todd Darsey, David Dorman, Marty Duniven, Cathryn Fish, Beckie Henley, Terri Henley, Delinda Howard, Denise Lamb, Janet Smith, James Thompson, Greg Tolleson, and Johnny Winegeart.

A Honor Roll
Freshmen: Jeanette Brown and Sherry Glass
Sophomors: Jeree Boyd, Mary Gately, and Carter Trew.

Juniors: Judith Bentley, Cindy Sherrod and Peggy Van Huss.

Seniors: Halcyon Back, Connie Cunningham, and Tammy Pierce.
Superintendent's Honor Roll

Sophomores: Melinda Hunt and Gina Layne.

Juniors: Rose Dwyer, Maridale Glass, and Beth Hambright.

Seniors: Morse Haynes, Betty Holmes, Roger Myers, and Dean Trew.

The average rate of inflation for 1976 will be 8.8 per cent, according to the World Business Outlook compiled by the Economics Department of McGraw-Hill Publications Co. In 1975 the inflation rate was 12.2 per cent, and in 1974 it was 11.2 per cent.

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Roving Reporter... Pick Up Your Litter

by Cherrie Billingsley
 Once upon a time there were six high school age students who sometimes did silly things. This past weekend all six sacrificed their Saturday morning cartoons to judge livestock in Hereford.

The Hereford Young Farmers sponsored a judging meet for the area FFA Chapters, McLean's FFA's sponsor left at 6:00 a.m. Saturday along with his greenhand team: David Tolleson, Tommy Eck, and Randy Stewart. His senior team was Delinda Howard, Joe Creed Lamb, and Cherrie Billingsley. Six classes of animals were judged by each with a time limit of 12 minutes for each class. The classes were: cross bred steers, market hampshire barrows, cross bred lambs, cross market barrows, angus steers, and hampshire market lambs.

McLean's judging teams did fairly well and, though a little tired, enjoyed the trip and all the refreshment stops.

Sophomores Study Julius Caesar

Monday night the sophomore class was slaving over their Julius Caesar notebooks. The notebooks were due Tuesday afternoon and, as students always do, they waited until the night before the notebooks were due to begin them.

Included in the notebook were character sketches, a drawing of the Globe Playhouse, a biography of William Shakespeare and 100 pages of outside reading. About 3:30 a.m. most all the notebooks were completed.

Springtime Is Coming

Everywhere you look you see the sparkle of big blue diamonds of engagement rings.

It must be the love bug out again. Everytime you turn around you see a boy running wildly to Pampa or Amarillo to find a ring for his sweetheart. When will it all stop? I've heard there will even be a bigger epidemic coming this spring.

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What Ever Happened To Dresses?

Being a typical observer in McLean High School I have come to the decision that pants and slacks have taken over in girls wear. It seems as though girl's dresses have gone out of style. Very seldom do any girls wear dresses anymore. I think that is a crying shame. A thing of beauty in America is slowly fading out. They are starving out a great American pastime: girl watching.

by Sam Haynes
 The McLean Tigers played the Shamrock here at McLean last Friday night and they won 53-46. It was a very exciting close game. The outstanding scorers the Tigers were Mose Haynes and Dean Trew with 13 a piece, Jim Bell with 9, Billy Terry with 10, Ricky Lowery and Sam Haynes with 8 points a piece. The Tigers are now 8-14 for the season and 3-8 for district play.

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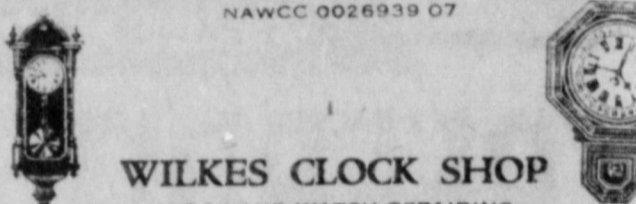
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News From ALAN REED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and Lena Carter of Alanreed attended the chili supper at the senior citizens building.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rohde and Robin attended the Johnny Cash in Amarillo last week as did the Wilsons from Lake McClellan.

Frank Crisp was in the Groom Hospital this week. G.E. (Mug) Castleberry returned home this week after a lengthy stay in an Amarillo hospital and entered McLean Hospital.

Visiting the O.W. Stapps Sunday were the Paul Averitts of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and Jerri Ann of Pampa visited Sunday with Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter visited in Pampa Sunday with the Brad Daltons and Jerry Carters and with the Robert Bruces here.

Visiting the James Bryants during the weekend was the Paul Coopers.

Lucille Blair of Shamrock visited Lena Carter Monday.

Visiting the Dick Dragons this week was his brother and family of Colorado.

Visiting the Robert Bruces Sunday were the Bob Bruces of Pampa.

The O.W. Stapps visited with Bill Pettit in McLean Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Nell Fulbright and John were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis returned to their home on Monday afternoon. They visited in San Antonio, Smarillo, Panhandle, Groom, and Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham visited Mr. Crisp, her father, in Groom Hospital Sunday afternoon.

CRP Emergency Treatment Shown

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, an emergency first and procedure designed to prevent unnecessary deaths. C.P.R. is a technic of starting stopped hearts by providing artificial breathing and artificial circulation. Once a heart stops beating, a sudden death may be prevented if CPR is initiated in 4 to 6 minutes. This state of clinical death, heart death not brain death, is the gray area of life. By performing effective mouth to mouth resuscitation and effective external cardiac compressions, the victim may be resuscitated and kept alive until specially trained personnel and advanced life support can be obtained.

Each year more than 650,000 Americans die suddenly. The most common cause of sudden death is heart attack, our nation's #1 killer. Half of all heart attack victims die before reaching the hospital. In order to maintain the recognition of having the most outstanding cardiovascular disease control program in the entire state and for having produced such outstanding programs in community service, public education, and professional education and most of all to prevent unnecessary deaths, the Gray County Heart Division conducted its second annual "CPR Week".

The Gray County Heart Division wants to teach everyone in Gray County beyond the sixth grade basic cpr in order to save lives, the life of a family member, the life of a friend, your life, my life!

"CPR Week", January 17 through 24 proclaimed by the Gray County Heart Division's Board of Directors, its president, and by mayor, R.D. Wilkerson of Pampa, mayor Sam Haynes of McLean, Mayor John Archer of Lefors, and by Judge Don Cain of Gray County, was designed to bring this knowledge to the public eye, to bring attention to the need for all of us to learn this life saving technic.

A special program was presented at the Gray Co. Heart Div. monthly meeting in which representatives of Lefors High School, McLean High School and Pampa High School demonstrated the unwitnessed, two rescue method of cpr. Performing the best in the opinion of judges, Jean Johnson, R.N., Vermell Meador, R.N. and Dr. Sparger, was the team of Tammy Cox and Matt Hudson of Pampa High School, the second place

F. P. College Offers Nursing Assistant Course

A nursing assistant course, offered in cooperation with North Plains Hospital, will begin at Frank Phillips College Feb. 2 and will end on Feb. 27. Mrs. Lucille Horst, RN, a graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital School of Nursing, in Amarillo, will be instructor.

The course is designed to help provide nursing assistants and aides for local and area hospitals, doctors' offices, nursing homes, and patients requiring nursing care at home.

Students will learn the duties performed in the hospital which will qualify them for nurse's assistant or nurse's aide employment. Included will be instruction in taking blood pressure, general patient care, nurse-patient relationship, care of critically ill or geriatric patients, and other special techniques.

On completion of the course, students will receive a nursing assistant's certificate of completion from Frank Phillips College.

Classes will begin Feb. 2, to be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, for four weeks - a total of 120 classroom hours. It will end on Feb. 27.

Registration for the course will be taken at the registrar's office, Frank Phillips College, Box 110, Borger, Texas 79007, from now until classes begin.

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, it expects to be ignorant and free, it expects what never was and never will be."

team was James Thompson and Jerry Rollison of McLean High School and the third place team was Peggy Maples and Larry Franks of Lefors High School.

Completing "CPR Week" activities, active members of the Gray Co. Heart Div. attended, as a group, services conducted by Rev. Ralph T. Palmer, board member of the local Heart Division, at the First Christian Church.

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by Joe Van Zandt

As I get started on my new job as your Gray County Extension Agriculture, I look forward to getting acquainted and getting my feet on the ground. You are invited to come by the office of the Courthouse Annex and discuss problems you are having that relate to agriculture including horticulture and related subjects.

The nice warm weather we have enjoyed during the past few weeks have gotten some people to thinking about pruning and caring for their trees. This is a good time to do any needed pruning. However, there is a right and a wrong way to go about pruning trees.

We have a bulletin-977, Modern Pruning Methods, which outline the proper way to prune and repair trees. If you plan to do any pruning on trees I encourage you to call for a copy of this bulletin.

If you are interested in planting some fruit trees this spring, then you should try to buy varieties that are adapted to the Panhandle area.

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10 YEARS AGO
 Ronnie McIlroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy, first chair French horn player in the Tiger Band, in competition in Lubbock, was selected in All-State Band sponsored by the Texas Music Education Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. T.I. Burlison Jr. of Friona have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kay, to Don Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill

20 YEARS AGO
 Bobby Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Myatt, ordained to the gospel

ministry by the Calvary Baptist Church of Abilene January 29.

The Tigerettes chose 56 king

56 king while the Tigers chose Glenda Switzer to

Harl Moore as the 1955-56 king while the Tigers chose Glenda Switzer to queen.

30 YEARS AGO
 Miss Wanda Elliott and Lester Bailey, SC 3/c ment and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay, to Don Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash.

20 YEARS AGO
 Bobby Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Myatt, was ordained to the gospel ministry by the Calvary Baptist Church AA of Abilene January 29.

The Tigerettes chose Harl Moore as the 1955-56 king while the Tigers chose Glenda Switzer to reign as this year's queen.

30 YEARS AGO
 Miss Warida Elliott and Lester Bailey, SC3/c were married Jan. 28, 1946, at the parsonage of the First Methodist

Church in Pampa.
40 YEARS AGO
 Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson became the bride of Mr. Charnall Miller, at Wheeler last Saturday.

50 YEARS AGO
 At the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, it was voted to build a garage at the pastor's home and a committee was appointed to take charge of the matter.

A bond issue in the amount of \$35,000 will be asked for by the school board to build an addition to the present building and for needed equipment.

Bridal Shower Set For Sunday

A bridal shower will be held for Delynn Miller Sunday, February 8 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the event are Davie Gipson, Pat Barker, Mary Bell, Laverne Brooks, Alberta Fry, Greta Thompson, Pat Bailey, Dorothy Duniven, Norma Curry, Laverne Bell, Stella Lee and Rae Simpson.

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FISCAL YEAR 1975

SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	BALANCES 1-1-75	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE 12-31-75
General	284,602.03	564,530.22	551,942.61	297,189.64
Salary	46,718.85	464,084.39	457,160.22	53,642.92
Jury	15,600.11	8,774.99	10,224.00	14,151.10
CH & J	15,862.26	25,930.95	28,619.11	13,174.10
Sub Total	362,783.25	1,063,320.55	1,047,945.94	378,157.36
R & B	18,661.53	33,789.81	12,615.39	39,835.95
R & B # 1	2,893.44	138,948.39	132,538.70	9,303.13
R & B # 2	2,287.86	175,188.88	172,379.81	5,096.93
R & B # 3	670.21	121,246.61	118,067.16	3,849.66
R & B # 4	4,227.90	174,328.38	114,128.92	4,427.36
FM & LR	78,757.30	246,566.06	243,802.02	81,521.34
Lateral Road	760.50	25,001.56	25,000.00	762.06
Sub Total	108,258.74	855,069.69	818,532.00	144,798.55
Airport I & S	18,762.55	46,986.35	28,325.00	37,423.90
Hospital I & S	18,618.20	128,709.11	96,900.00	50,427.31
Sub Total	37,380.75	175,695.46	125,225.00	87,851.21
Special	951,308.47	1,155,850.57	1,077,720.15	1,029,438.89
Perm. School	3,136.27	21,475.26	19,421.26	5,190.27
H. G. H.	562,109.51	3,403,449.82	3,476,755.47	488,803.86
Social Security	72,784.80	284,044.86	279,178.30	77,651.36
Law Library	2,575.09	3,770.00	3,700.94	2,644.15
Airport Const.	4,442.87	0.00	0.00	4,442.87
Criminal Justice	1,445.00	11,490.57	10,956.24	1,979.33
Planning	3,532.95	174,926.36	75,737.20	102,722.11
Revenue Sharing	0.00	16,249.96	10,898.10	5,351.86
Adult Probation	0.00	6,173.27	0.00	6,173.27
Office Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adult Probation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Office	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sub Total	1,601,334.96	5,077,430.67	4,954,367.66	1,724,397.97
Total	2,109,757.70	7,171,516.37	6,946,070.60	2,335,203.63
Less Transfers		1,559,166.54	1,559,166.54	
Net	2,109,757.70	5,612,349.83	5,386,904.06	2,335,203.63

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

December 31, 1975

	Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Date	Outstanding
Airport Bonds	2-1-68	3.80%	\$250,000.00	2-1-69/78	\$ 75,000.00
Hospital Bonds	4-1-68	4.00%	850,000.00	2-1-69/78	255,000.00
Total					\$330,000.00

Attest: A. C. Malone
 County Auditor

Signed: Don Cain
 County Judge
 Gray County, Texas