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## Local Stock Show Set For Saturday

The McLean Stock Show will be this coming Saturday, February 22, beginning at 9 a.m. This year we are expecting a head of hogs and 12 head of calves and 2 breeding steers. The local FFA are continuing to upgrade the local facilities. This year they are adding another wash area and expanding the arena. The McLean FFA Chapter extends an invitation to everyone in McLean and the surrounding area to come out and support our youth. They are the backbone of American agriculture and many are planning a career in this area to help feed the world population. They can only realize their role in this area if you the public are behind them. See you at the 1975 McLean FFA and 4-H stock show.

## Rep. Phil Cates Sponsors Bill

State Representative Phil Cates of Pampa is sponsoring a bill in the Texas House prohibiting the purchase of imported beef by state agencies and subdivisions. Rep. Cates is also sponsoring a related bill that would require any article of food that contains meat imported from a foreign nation to be labeled with the English name of the foreign nation. "State tax dollars should not be going to foreign meat producers at a time when our own cattlemen are having severe economic problems," Rep. Cates pointed out. "Here in Texas, cattlemen and feedlot owners continue to have financial set backs because of declining cattle prices and their low-profit margin. Some are now facing bankruptcy," Rep. Cates stated. "Out state taxpayers money should not be spent elsewhere when Texans are in need of support during hard economic times," Rep. Cates said. "I also feel that the American people should be informed whether the food products they are buying contain foreign meat or not. It is my hope that they will choose to spend American dollars on American meat," Cates stated in summation.

## TIME CHANGES!

The time will change on Sunday, Feb. 23, when most of the nation returns to Daylight savings time. Residents of this area should remember to set your clock ahead one hour. Tech. Sargeant Fred Hergenrother has returned to Osan AFB, Korea after two weeks visit with his wife, Martina Hergenrother and family.

## FFA Week To Be Observed



OFFICERS of the local FFA Chapter look on as Ken McGinty sponsor signs the proclamation proclaiming FFA Week. They are left to right: Jay Dee Fish, treasurer; Kit Long, president; Greg Tolleson, secretary; Ronnie Heasley, vice president; John Kesterson, representative; Todd Darsey, sentinel; and Mr. Ginty seated.

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, members of the FFA are playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of our area; and WHEREAS, the FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of exciting careers in the American agricultural complex. In studying the science of agriculture, FFA members are striving to continuously improve this great industry for the welfare of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the FFA motto-

"Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve"--gives a direction of purpose to these future leaders for tomorrow's agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the FFA performs the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching modern agricultural information, and inspiring patriotism among its members giving them a chance for GROWTH!

THEREFORE, I, Sam A. Haynes, do hereby designate the week of February 15-22, 1975, as FFA WEEK.

## Young At Heart Club To Expand

The Young At Heart Club is planning to increase its services to the senior citizens of this area. Part of the plans include leasing a building where the group can meet more often. The group will appreciate any donations from individuals or groups. These donations can be taken off your income tax. Items needed are dishes, silverware, glasses, cooking utensils, folding chairs, card tables, and stamp books. If you have any of these items, please contact Mrs. Bill Bailey or Mrs. Vela Corcoran.

## H. D. Council To Meet In Pampa

The Gray County Home Demonstration Council will meet Monday, February 24 at 9:30 in the courthouse Annex meeting room for the regular business meeting. Business will include final plans for working at the stock show concession stand, guide lines for the 4-H scholarship to be given and the Heart Seminar, February 25 in the Pioneer Natural Gas Flame

## McLean Ranch Garners Honors

JACKSON, Miss.—The Doctor Hereford Ranch of McLean, Tex., took reserve honors recently at the 10th annual Dixie National Livestock Show in Jackson.

The well-known Texas Panhandle ranching operation, spearheaded by F. Jake Hess, a former American Hereford Association president, exhibited Dr. Lady S Britt 4063, a spring yearling, to the reserve championship. The heifer previously won the top honor at shows in Denver and Fort Worth.

Tex Dandee H, exhibited by the Born Hereford Ranch of Follett, Tex., was chosen as senior yearling bull class champion.

After taking reserve honors, Hess returned to the ring to win pair-of-yearlings and get-off-sire. The winning Get was sired by RC Mischief K73.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie of Amarillo visited in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend. Mrs. Hill and Valerie stayed over for a longer visit.

All members are urged to be present.

## Miss McLean Pageant To Be Held Saturday

"Miss McLean" for 1975 will be selected in a pageant to be held this Saturday night at 7 p.m. in the high school gym.

Twenty-nine girls have entered the contest and will be judged in a short and formal length dress.

An added attraction of the evening will be a boys beauty contest during intermission.

Everyone is asked to come and boost the girls morale.

## Law Enforcement Breakfast To Be Held In Clarendon

The First United Methodist Church of Clarendon will host a Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast for area law officers. The Breakfast will be in the Church's fellowship hall at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, March 10. Special invitations have been sent to law enforcement officers, judges, justice of peace and news media personnel in the counties of Donley, Hall, Armstrong, Carson and Briscoe.

Mr. Tank Harrison, formerly with the Police Department of the City of Memphis, Tennessee, will be the guest speaker for the breakfast. Tank has received many awards during the years on the police force of Memphis. He received the award of merit from the Downtown Optimist Club for rehabilitation service of parolees and ex-convicts while in Memphis. He received a commendation from J. Edgar Hoover for organizing a summer camp for youngsters as a means of combating crimes by youth. In 1961 he was selected "Lawman of the Year" by Mississippi and Tennessee law enforcement officers for outstanding crime prevention involving juveniles.

Mr. Bill Doegnes, Lay Leader for the Oklahoma Conferences of the United Methodist Church says: "Tank Harrison blew into Oklahoma with the January winds and his warm message melted the ice in the hearts of Oklahoma law men and women. His southern accent and fuzzi jargon fascinated his audiences and soothed their troubled spirits. He came as a mere mortal and we led him into the wilderness of our churches. He grew tired and weary but it was too cold in that bus to stop - so for 18 days he traveled the 14 districts of the Oklahoma conference and brought his message to more than 8700 Methodist - 1 Baptist and 1 Catholic. His day off he addressed the State Peace Officers Convention in Tulsa and the prayer breakfast at the Oral Roberts University.

## King Family To Appear At Pampa

Appearing at the M. K. Brown Auditorium on Sunday, February 23, at a special concert will be the King Family. The concert will be held in the afternoon beginning at 3:30 p.m.

The King Family which consists of the parents, six girls and two boys, moved to California, where they weekendend and summered giving concerts in schools, clubs, theaters, and churches, traveling all through the West. That was the original version of the King clan.

Today, with all eight children married and parents of many children, the King Family has become a certifiable American tradition, the nation's truly first family in song.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased in McLean from Mrs. Harold Fabian.

## Texas Governor Set Special Election

Dolph Briscoe, Governor of the State of Texas has ordered a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on Tuesday, April 22. The county judge of each county is directed to cause said election to be held throughout the county on such date in the manner required by law.

The Special Election is ordered for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the following proposed Constitutional Amendments submitted by the 64th Legislature of Texas at its regular session in 1975.

No. 1 The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and program and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of ten percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals.

No. 2 The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees.

## Jimmie Baker Joins Fraternity

Eighteen Southwestern State University students have been initiated as new members of the School of Pharmacy Alpha Omega chapter of Phi Delta Chi, national professional pharmacy fraternity. Joining from McLean is Jimmie Carl Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker of McLean.

## Lions Are Defeated By KD JW 58-60

The McLean Lions Club Basketball team took on KD JW's undefeated disc jockey in a thrilling overtime battle Saturday night which ended in the radio station's favor, 58-56.

David Haynes lead the Lions scoring popping the nets for 17 points. Johnny Haynes followed with 11 for the local organization. KD JW's Watson scored 25 points to lead the radio station team.

The game was undertaken as a fund raising project and form of community entertainment. Proceeds from the game were designated for Lion's charities.

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KD JW 7 14 12 12 9

## Memphis Ladies Sponsor Volleyball Tournament

The Young Homemakers of Memphis are sponsoring an Invitational Volleyball tournament on March 6, 7 and 8 at the Memphis High School gym.

First, second and consolation trophies will be awarded in the men's and women's divisions.

An entry fee will be charged per player, which must be paid in full before playing. Dead line for entering will be Feb. 27. All interested persons should contact either Mrs. Nelwyn Word, 259-3397 or Mrs. Connie McQueen 259-2183.

## Lefors Airman Completes Training

Airman Michael D. Crain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Crain of Lefors, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the administrative field.

Airman Crain is a 1974 graduate of Lefors High School.

Governor Briscoe, estimating Nacogdoches County flood damages at \$7 million, requested designation of the county as a major disaster area. Bowie, Deaf Smith, Motley and Ellis counties disaster area designation was also asked.

Visiting the Josh Chiltons last week was her sister, Mrs. Henrietta Patterson of Northfork, California.

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Sweetheart of Beta Sigma Phi — Miss Evelyn Chamberlain and escort Jim Shaw.

## Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart Honored At Valentine Party

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held its annual Valentine Party at Shamrock Country Club Feb. 8.

The covered dish dinner honored the Beta Sigma Phi Sweetheart of 1975, Miss Evelyn Chamberlain of McLean. Her escort was Jim Shaw, also of McLean.

The couple was introduced to the assembled guests as they stood in an archway decorated with hearts and flowers in the traditional Valentine motif.

Following the banquet, card games were enjoyed by the group.

Table decorations, also in the

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Valentine motif, were planned and carried out by Janice Graham, Marvette Clemmer, Beth Bray and Wanda Bachmann.

Attending the affair were: Marilyn and Randy Hicks, Martha and Robert Mears, Casper and Jean Smith, Bill and Louise Corbell, Bill and Margaret Howe.

Dale and Mary Lou Glass, Bill and Sonie Heasley, Bryan and Loyce Parker, Jim and Shirley Kilham, Jim Shaw.

Evelyn Chamberlain, Marvette and Danny Clemmer, Bob and Beth Bray, James and Barbara Coleman, David and Joyce Myers, Joyce and Ricky Pittam, Kenneth and Janice Graham, J. G. and Wanda Bachmann.

Stella Payne was here from Orlando, Florida last week visiting friends. She is a former resident of McLean.

## New Arrivals

Jim Bob Adams is proud to announce the arrival of a new baby sister named Peggy Jane. Their equally proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams of McLean. Peggy Jane arrived at 2:29 p.m. on Feb. 11 and weighed 5 lbs., 3 1/2 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Adams of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dilbeck of Fremont, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Geisler of McLean. Great-grandparents are Oscar Tibbets of McLean, Mrs. Pearl Dilbeck of San Leandro, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams of Pearl, Texas.

## BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY 21  
Gary Joe Graham  
Linda Gail Taylor  
Teri O'Neal  
Deanna Crow  
Thomas G. Richardson

FEBRUARY 22  
Mrs. Clyde Willis  
Jerry Preston  
Donnie Smith

FEBRUARY 23  
Michael Van Smith  
Linda Lisman

FEBRUARY 24  
Neal Shull  
James Curtis Reeves  
Lynn Allison Callahan

FEBRUARY 25  
NONE

FEBRUARY 26  
Clyde Willis  
Mrs. J. Stevens  
Richard Hall  
Mrs. Edgar Bailey  
Drucilla Ann Dwyer  
Beverly Word  
Delynn Miller  
Diane Miller

FEBRUARY 27  
Mrs. Forrest Switzer  
Mrs. Howard Williams  
James Lloyd Todd  
Joe Graham  
Susan Simmons



MRS. EUGENE GALLEY, nee Brenda Massey

## Brenda Massey and Eugene Galley Exchange Vows In Amarillo Ceremony

First Assembly of God Church in Amarillo was the scene of a Saturday evening wedding uniting Brenda Shirlene Massey and Rev. Eugene Galley. Officiant was Rev. Gary Galley of Fort Worth, brother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of McLean are the parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Galley of Amarillo.

The bride wore a formal length gown in the traditional style of white imported french lace featuring a Sabrina neckline, a fitted basque bodice with long tight fitted sleeves ending in a petal point at the wrist. The

full hooped skirt was accented with a large flowing bow at the back and a series of deep flounces that formed a short train. The profile headpiece featured a series of petals of chantilly lace accented with seed pearls, the long train of re-embroidered alicon lace swept the floor at chapel length.

Serving as maid of honor was Cindy Sherrill of Andrews. Matron of honor was Delora Jarrett of Dumas. Bridesmaids were Janice Galley of Hereford, Brenda Meroney of Grand Junction and Kimberly Page of Amarillo. Junior bridesmaids were Suzanne Galley, sister of the groom of Amarillo, April Bryant of Alanreed and Sharla Todd of McLean. Serving as flower girl was Shyla Bryant of Alanreed.

Edwin Galley of Amarillo, brother of the groom was best man. Groomsmen were Lloyd Meroney of Grand Junction, Raymond Pray of Amarillo, Greg Willis of Dumas and James Bryant of Alanreed. Junior Groomsmen were Dion Bryant of Alanreed, Terry and Frank Todd of McLean.

Candlelighters were Melissa and Melanie Billingsely of McLean. Ushers were Steve Woodward and Michael Miller of Amarillo. Pages of the bride were Sharlene and Darlene White of Amarillo and ringbearer was Russ Howard of Amarillo.

Traditional organ music was played. Special music of "More and Twelfth of Never," was sang by Claudia Galley.

The guests were registered

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by Carolin Galley.

A reception was held in the church annex, where wedding bell clusters decorated the walls along with a large poster print of their picture and invitation.

The bride's table was covered with a white net cloth with the name of the bride and groom on blue wedding bells decorating the front. The center pieces was a Anniversary candle surrounded by clusters of flowers. The three-tiered cake was decorated with pink, purple, blue and yellow roses topped with a miniature bride and groom, and four bridesmaids and groomsmen coming up a spiral staircase. Serving the guests were Mrs. J. C. Willis and Mrs. Bethal Verden.

The grooms table was covered with a blue cloth and centered with a miniature bride and groom center piece where Claudia Galley served.

Following a trip to points of interest in New Mexico the couple will make their home in Briscoe, where Mr. Galley will assume the pastorate of the Assembly of God Church.

## Mary Martha Class Has Social Feb. 15

By Lucille Cullison, reporter

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Claude Lester on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 2:30 p.m. for their monthly meeting and social with Mrs. Howard Williams as co-hostess.

The home and serving table decorations were in the Valentine motif. Mrs. Bonnie Bidwell offered the opening prayer, with Mrs. Loree Barker, class president presiding over the meeting. The inspiring Devotional was brought by Mrs. Pauline Miller, from Rom; 12:1. Her subject was, "A Garden for God."

Mrs. Jessie Watson led the Valentine fun games which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lilly Mae Williams and Mrs. Mildred Mantooth were the members having birthdays. They were presented a heart shaped cake from their "Secret Pals." Refreshments were the birthday cakes, punch, coffee, nuts and mints.

There were twelve member and one visitor present. They were Mesdames, Margaret Chapman, Clara Maude Hupp, Pauline Miller, Bonnie Bidwell, Loree Barker, Verna Hudgins, Mildred Mantooth, Velma Willis, Jessie Watson, Levie Smith, visitors Fayette Bell Barton and hostess, Bea Lester and Lilly Mae Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley visited her mother Mrs. Terush in Groom on Tuesday. They also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Amarillo on Monday to take Mrs. Saye's granddaughter to the airport. Mrs. Saye has just recently moved to McLean from Nevada.

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## The Hope of the Faithful

The Christian should have no fear of death. The time will come when death will be swallowed up in victory. Death will eventually lose its sting and the grave its power (1 Cor. 15:54-55). Because of this hope, the faithful Christian courageously faces death and by faith looks upon the unseen (2 Cor. 4:18). One's continued labors and sufferings are never in vain IN THE LORD (1 Cor. 15:58).

Those who walk with God have the hope of heaven to inspire them. Whether one wants to live eternally or not depends on the kind of life to be lived. Under some conditions life is unbearable and not worth living. Endless life would not be attractive if it were nothing but eternal misery, sorrow and shame! God, however, did not promise such a life to the Christian who loves and serves him faithfully. Eternal life from God is much more than just an endless life. It is the opposite of everlasting punishment (Matt. 25:31-46). It is a life of fulness, life at its best. Heaven is to be a place of perfection, of happiness, and of holiness. It is to be a place the spirits of just men are made perfect (Heb. 12:23). It is to be an eternal city (2 Cor. 3:1), a better country (Heb. 11:16), a sabbath of rest for the people of God (Heb. 4:1-11). More over heaven is an inheritance that is incorruptible, undefiled, and a place that fades not away since it is reserved for all the faithful in Christ Jesus (1 Peter 1:4).

Heaven is a REAL PLACE (John 14:1-3). This hope of heaven should cause us to live pure lives, for one day we shall see Christ as he is (1 John 3:2-3). Because of this hope we can rejoice in a world of suffering and sorrow (Rom. 5:3). It brings comfort and assurance in the hour of bereavement for we sorrow not as those who have no hope (1 Thess. 4:13). Yes, for the faithful Christian, earthly afflictions and present sufferings are not worthy to be compared with the glory which awaits in the City of God (Rom. 8:18). Every earthly thing should be counted loss for the exalted privilege of gaining Christ and standing in his righteousness at that day (Philippians 3:8-9). "Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil, whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec" (Heb. 6:19-20). It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the judgment (Heb. 9:27), but the faithful child of God has no fear of the outcome.

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 by Lyndell Williams  
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AUSTIN—Although, the 64th Legislature has done little that is spectacular, it has managed to spend about a million dollars a day on the average during its first month of operation.

Since reporting for duty here January 14, lawmakers have passed so-called emergency measures totalling \$314.8 million. And work on the new biennial budget is just getting started good in House appropriations and Senate finance committees!

A significant part of the total—\$123.8 million for increased retirement benefits for state employees and school teachers—is contingent on adoption by voters of a Constitutional Amendment April 22.

The amendment would raise the ceiling on state matching contributions to the retirement systems. If voters won't permit that, the appropriation voted by lawmakers this month will be nullified.

One of the first of the appropriations bills speeded through both houses provides \$93 million for immediate pay raises to state employees. More raises will be included in the budget for the new 1976-77 fiscal period.

Another \$80 million was allocated as an emergency grant fund to aid school districts which are having a hard time making ends meet.

Another \$18 million went to the junior colleges which have been experiencing unexpected growth.

A variety of other smaller appropriations measures, totalling several million dollars more, are being acted on speedily.

**HIGHWAY FUNDS FREED**

President Ford announced he would free \$2 billion worth of impounded federal interstate highway funds to help provide jobs and fight the recession.

State Highway Department officials estimated \$150 million worth of projects can begin soon when the money is received.

Texas ordinarily contracts for \$30 million to \$50 million worth of projects monthly, but may take bids on \$150 million worth in March and April to get the newly-released funds.

Meanwhile, a federal judge in Washington held the President does not have the power to impound money appropriated to the states for highways by Congress.

Texas and 11 other states filed the lawsuit which brought the new ruling.

**HILL BACKED**

Atty. Gen. John Hill's lawsuit to block a \$45 million intrastate long-distance rate hike by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company won House of Representatives support.

Representatives voted 87-

48 for a resolution encouraging Hill to push forward with the action.

Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville said Hill is acting in an area without "specific statutory authority" and needs all the backing he can get.

Hill has challenged the increase on grounds that the rates proposed are too high. He won a temporary restraining order to halt the hike, and the case was set for hearing on his request for injunction early this week.

**ENERGY PLAN OFFERED**

Gov. Dolph Briscoe offered his own energy plan to President Ford in a meeting at Houston.

Included in the Briscoe plan are deregulation of the price of "old" oil, coupled with an excess profits tax. A "plowback credit" would be given on funds used to develop new energy. Briscoe also suggested invoking the Defense Production Act of 1950 to increase the supply of tubular steel needed for drilling.

**COURTS SPEAK**

A federal district judge in Dallas refused to grant a temporary injunction to prevent the airline pilots union from ordering pilots to honor picket lines of Texas International Airlines strikers. The airline appealed to higher court.

The State Supreme Court held invalid an incorporation attempt of Tucker in Anderson County.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals turned down the appeal for new trial of an osteopath in Garland who was convicted of selling barbiturates.

A pollution fine assessed an oil trucking company was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed a \$241,875 default judgment against an out-of-state man sued for failure to deliver diesel fuel on grounds he was not properly served with legal citations.

Probation and enforcement officers must make a diligent effort to arrest a probation violator before revoking his probation.

**AG OPINIONS**

Attorney General Hill held Texas Youth Council must accept juvenile aliens properly committed to its custody.

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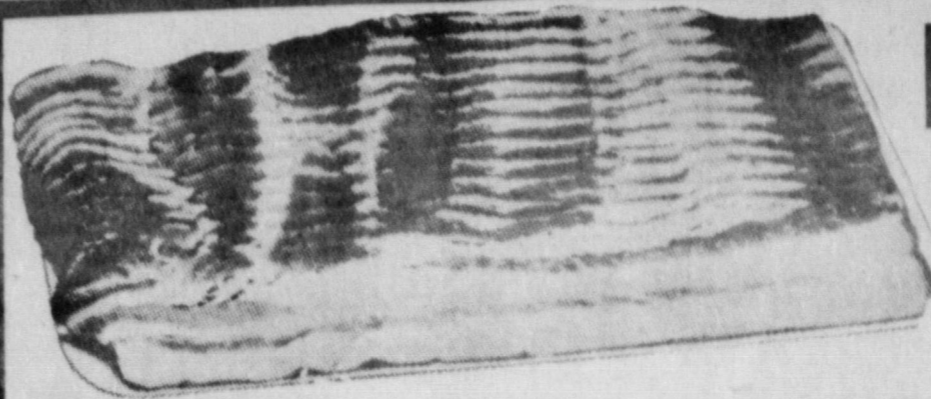
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### Young At Heart Have Large Turn Out

The Young at Heart Club met on February 14th at the Smith Building, with a salad supper, with the Valentine motif being carried out. Playing 42 was the main attraction. A most enjoyable time was reported by all that went.

The next meeting will be held February 28th. All senior citizens are invited to come out and enjoy an evening of fun.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Morrow, Bertha Smith, Vela Corcoran, Oscar Tibbets, Beulah Humphreys, Ruby Boyd, Ruby Tibbets, Ada Simmons, Kate Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Marzee Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best, Minnie Freeman, Ruby Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Kinard, John C. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Pte Fulbright, Audie Stewart, Lena Bailey, Betty McCurley, Jewel McCurley, J.L. Andrews, Frank Howard, Essie Burrows, Viola Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bid Wiginton, out of town guests were Stella Payne of Orlando, Florida, Mattie Bailey of Amarillo, O.L. Behrens of Clarendon, Goldie Mikesell, Mollie Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. N.W. Jeffers, Mary Bel DeBord, and Beulah Sanders, all from Hedley.

### HEALD NEWS

Mrs. W.D. Jackson of Corpus Christi spent from Friday until Tuesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford.

Mrs. Jessie Cannon of Pampa visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate several days last week.

Mrs. Ben Westmoreland of Wheeler visited in the Ott Davis home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Michelle of Dallas visited Mrs. Arlie Grigsby during the weekend.

Mrs. Ott Davis and Mrs. John Brown were Shamrock visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Stacy Jackson returned Lauren Lankford to her home in Amarillo, Thursday.

Mr. Barry Snipps of Ft. Sill Okla., visited the Ott Davis and John Brown's during the week-end.

### Youth Banquet Has South Seas Theme

The "Island of Pinga Ponga" constituted a theme for the youth banquet which took place in the fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church Friday evening at 7 p.m.

The banquet, an annual affair was presented this year by the adults, who planned the theme as a surprise.

Those attending were soon swept into the spirit of a South Sea Island when they donned brightly colored leis at the entrance. The hall was decorated with large hanging pots of flowers and ivy, paintings, brightly colored table cloths, and lit by candles.

Junior high girls served a menu of "filet of whale" (ham), "seaweed salad" (green salad), hush puppies, "bamboo shoots" (green beans and "Ocean Pearls" (scalloped potatoes). The meal was served with "Papaya Nectar" (iced tea) and completed by "crowned Coral" (angel-food cake).

Wyatt Carpenter served as Master of Ceremonies on the adventure through Pinga Ponga Paradise. Entertainment began with a humorous play in one act portraying the "Peril of Pinga Ponga Polly".

The cast included Lloyd Hunt, Troy Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rollison, Roy Blaylock, W. C. Simpson, Newt Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

"Sing and Sway with Gay" was the name for the next portion of the program as Gay Simpson captivated her audience using her skill as a vocalist, pianist, and guitarist. A talk titled "Moments with the Master Mariner" by Wyatt Carpenter as he shared some of his thoughts and experiences with the group completed an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Mattie Bailey of Amarillo visited Mrs. Bill Bailey last week.

### V.A. Representative To Be In McLean

Mr. Warner Phillips, a representative for Gray County Veterans Service office will be in McLean on March 4th at the city hall from 9 a.m. to 12:00 and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

He will be glad to assist veterans or veterans' widows with their problems.

### Study Club Meets In Hambright Home

The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Barbara Hambright with Mary Davis as co-hostess. A short business session was held then followed by a surprise birthday party for Ada Simmons. Lucille Keller decorated the money tree carrying out the Valentine theme. Barbara Hambright baked the birthday cake and had the three candles representing the past, present and future. Refreshments were served to Ada Simmons, Fidelle Stubbs, Iona Glass, Grace Windom, Nola Crisp, Marjorie Fish, Betty Simmons, Lucille Keller, Lucy Goldston, Rose Hall, LaRue and Tony Hambright, Mary Davis and Barbara Hambright.

Mrs. W.E. Kennedy entered Highland General Hospital, Room 201 in Pampa on February 12, where she is seriously ill. She would appreciate hearing from her friends and minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith were in Dallas Friday thru Monday to go to the market.

tody by courts as delinquents.

In other opinions, Hill concluded:

A county cannot contribute public funds for construction of a facility to be operated by a private livestock show corporation.

Department of Labor and Standards officials have authority to arrest for Labor Agency Law violations but are not "peace officers" with right to carry pistols.

Valueless records may be disposed of by county clerks and recorders and the state librarian, and those which are not confidential can be transferred to a private party.

Information in a university student's job placement office must be disclosed to the student concerned.

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## Seniors Basketball Girls Honored

Tuesday night, Feb. 11 marked a memorable if not melancholy occasion for seven MHS Seniors as they played their final basketball game of their high school careers. Sheri Haynes, Gail Terry, and Kathy Raines, all led the Tigerette team to a 19-9 season record. The girls were honored by underclassmen after the game when they were presented gold mums with their number names, and basketballs attached.

The four senior tigers are Ronnie Heasley, Eddie Estes, Eldon Mason, and Steve Langley. The basketball teams are very proud of their seniors who have so ably led the two ball clubs this season.

## DEAR BLOSSOM---

Dear Blossom,  
 I need some advice really fast. My eyebrows are falling out one by one. I really don't know what I should do. Please help.

Signed, Falling Part  
 Dear Falling,

You do sound as if you are having problems. I suggest that you start catching the eyebrow hairs as they fall out, this really shouldn't be hard if they are falling out one by one, and have them transplanted by the nearest eyebrow transplanter in your area.

Confidential to needing you:  
 You sound like a person who must be in need of some psychiatric care please get in touch with someone who can help you.

Confidential to Broken Heart and in desperate need of help.  
 I'm open for any offers.  
 M.H.

## Beauty Contest

By Gina Layne  
 At 7:00 o'clock Saturday night in the gym, the annual beauty contest will be held. During the intermission, several boys will be involved in their own beauty contest. To name a few contestants, there are Sweetie Pie Stokes, Pretty Boy Sammy Haynes, and Irresistible Scott Haynes. The winner of the boys contest will be in the top eleven finalists of the real contest.

## Preparation For State Meet Underway

Preparation for the State FBLA Convention have been under way for some time and projects are really beginning to take shape.

The FBLA Scrapbook Committee wishes to publicly announce the Dedication of their 1975 Bicentennial edition.

This year the local FBLA Chapter takes great pride in dedicating their 1975 scrapbook to the people we feel

## FFA Week To Be Observed

The McLean F.F.A. Chapter is celebrating FFA WEEK along with nearly 8,000 other chapters in the nation. Our aim is to explain how FFA and the vocational agricultural program provides young men and women with growth opportunities as leaders for tomorrow's dynamic industry of agriculture.

First of all, the FFA organization is an integral part of the vocational agricultural education program. Preparing for our future in American agriculture is one way we're involved in America's future. FFA members prepare for challenging careers by enrolling in the vo-ag program.

FFA provides GROWTH opportunities in other areas: As leaders, public speakers, for confidence, sound citizenship, moral attitude, friendship, experience, maturity.

There is a great excitement for us FFA members. It stems from the "vigor of youth and the power of young ideas."

## FBLA Week Is Observed

F.B.L.A. Week got underway early as the group attended worship services together at the Assembly of God Church pastored by Rev. Z. A. Myers.

Among other activities conducted in the observance of the designated week, FBLA'ers served McLean School Board members at their monthly meeting Monday night. Future Business Leaders will also gain experience by teaching various classes throughout the McLean School System as another FBLA Week project.

## Sheri Haynes Super Star

Sheri Haynes is a very important member of McLean High School. She has done her very best to excel in any school function.

Sheri is always at work at something different. She is busy with basketball during the week while on weekend she tries to spend a little extra time with her family, which she hardly ever gets to do.

Sheri is a very dedicated person in everything she does. She is enthusiastic about the school and she is always willing to help in any way she can.

McLean High is proud to have Sheri, among other outstanding personalities as a part of the student body.

influence most our future in the business world.

This group has supported our local organization by serving as guest speakers, counselors, and most of all active examples. We feel this is a small token of our appreciation for the unfaltering support and encouragement contributed toward our futures.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

Harvesting of oysters in the coastal waters of Texas is in full swing, and purchasers of the delicacy should have no qualms about eating them, provided the oysters come from certified sources, says the Texas State Department of Health.

State health authorities are asking the public to help eliminate the troublesome and dangerous traffic in "bootleg" oysters by buying only those shellfish products known to be produced under the Texas State Department of Health certification.

The reason for concern is that bootleg oysters may have come from waters of questionable quality, have been opened under unsanitary conditions, stored in unclean containers without adequate refrigeration and peddled by spurious dealers from house to house or at roadside stands.

Consumers are urged to insist on knowing the source of the oysters offered for sale and to refuse them if they were not harvested and processed under the certification program. Legitimately canned or packaged oysters can be quickly identified by a certification number issued by the State Health Department. On gallon cans, the number is embossed in the metal on the side of the can. On smaller containers, such as jars the certification number is printed on the lid.

Shellfish (oysters, clams and mussels) if contaminated, can present a high potential health hazard to the consumer because (1) of the shellfish's ability to filter and concentrate pathogenic microorganisms and toxic substances present in the environment, (2) shellfish are packed whole and alive and are often consumed either raw or only partially cooked, and (3) harmful substances can be introduced into the shucked meats if this operation isn't carried out in controlled sanitary surroundings.

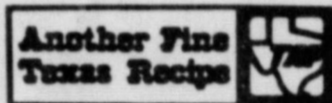
All water-borne diseases, including typhoid fever, gastroenteritis and infectious hepatitis, can be transmitted

by contaminated oysters. But the risk can be virtually eliminated if consumers refuse to buy uncertified products.

Processors and consumers are reminded that the Texas Shellfish Sanitation Law of 1965 makes it unlawful for any person to take, sell, offer, or hold for sale, any shellfish (oysters, clams or mussels) from an area declared by the Commissioner of Health to be polluted. The law also specifies that it is unlawful to sell, offer, or hold for sale, any shellstock or shucked shellfish which have not been handled and packaged in accordance with specifications fixed by the Commissioner of Health.

The State Health Department's shellfish activities are carried out by its Shellfish Sanitation Control Division. The program is evaluated by the federal Food and Drug Administration to determine if the program is conducted to assure that consumers receive only quality products.

The Department's certification program includes the classification of oyster growing waters in accordance with their ability to produce safe, edible shellfish, and a continuing processing plant inspection program designed to assure sanitary processing and packaging.



## GRAPEFRUIT PIE

- 1 1/3 cups sugar
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup tapioca flour
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 3-4 drops red food coloring
- 7-8 Ruby Red grapefruits
- 1 9-inch pie shell
- Whipping cream

Mix sugar and water and bring to boil. Dissolve tapioca flour in water. Combine two mixtures and cook 10 minutes on low heat. Blend lemon juice, salt and food coloring. Cool and pour over grapefruit sections. Mix gently and placed in baked pie shell. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.

## CROSSWORD

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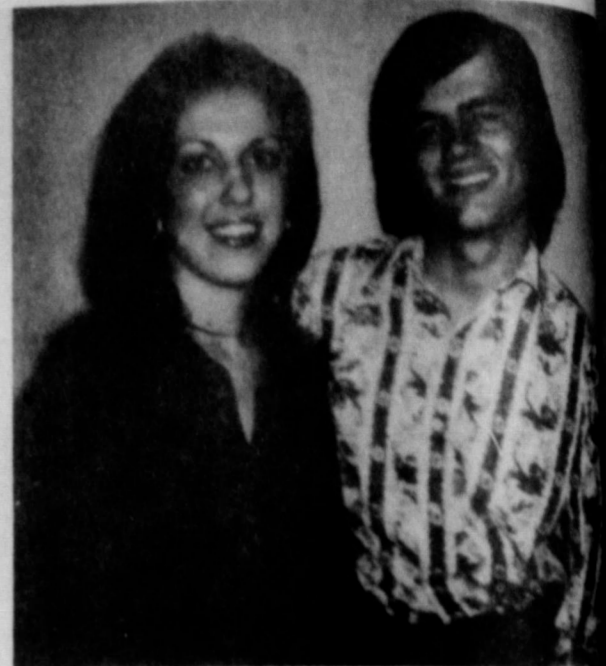
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ACROSS

- Lawyer's charge
- Apron top
- Heat, as wine
- Girl's name
- Anklebone
- Oil of rose petals
- Firearm
- Social division
- Cuckoo
- Sign as correct
- Pronoun
- National Park
- A support
- Audience
- A limiting condition
- Farm animal
- Water god (Babyl.)
- Self
- Obeys
- English princess (poss.)
- Excuses
- Companionable
- Serf
- Wine receptacles
- Compass point (abbr.)
- Norse goddess of death

DOWN

- Brings to pass
- Jewish month
- Otherwise
- It's north of Turkey
- Greek letter
- Morsels
- Augusta is its capital
- Glossy fabric
- Waitress' aid
- Plexus
- Cry of pain
- Confederate general
- Female monsters
- Make lace edging
- Not occidental
- Play boisterously
- Banishment
- Virginia (abbr.)
- S-shaped moldings
- Inquisitive (colloq.)
- Headland
- A European
- Oriental nurse
- Title



PAMELA LOWERY and MIKE OLDHAM

## Pamela Lowery Announces July Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. (Sonny) Lowery of Alanreed, announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela Darlyn to Michael Lynn Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deibert Trew of Alanreed. The couple will be wed July 14th at the United Methodist Church in McLean.

Miss Lowery is a senior at McLean High School, and her fiancée is a sophomore at Texas State University, Canyon.

## News From ALANREED

Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Laughlin, who live in Harrah, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp. Mrs. Laughlin is Mrs. Crisp's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crisp, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Laughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Worsham returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in New Mexico. They visited Mrs. Crisp's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sprout Craig in Fort Sumner, and Mr. Crisp's brother, Robert and wife and their sister Marie in Roswell, also two of Robert's daughters and their families, who live in Roswell.

Visiting the P.M. Gibson's last weekend was their son Darrel of Pampa, their daughters family of Los Alamos, N.M. The D.D. Patton's, P.M. and Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Patton visited in the Darrel Gibson home on Saturday in Pampa and did some shopping.

J.C. Gilbreath has recently

been on the sick list.

Scott Vineyard of Harrah was injured by being thrown from a bull in Roswell, on Friday, Feb. 14th. He underwent surgery Monday on his shoulder and was reported to be in good condition. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson of Alanreed and Mrs. E.J. Windom Sr., McLean.

## Candy Given Away

Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, the receiver of the Valentine's box of candy given away by Billie's Beauty Shop last week.

A bill to lift the \$300 million Lower Colorado Authority bond debt has been given Senate committee approval as a priority.

A four-installment committee hearing on to raise interest rate loans up to \$5,000 per family concluded, with the measure (SB 69) referred to the committee.

**In Our Time**

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## LOST & FOUND

**LOST red female Bloodhound. Three miles east of McLean. Reward, 779-2063. 8-1p**

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank everyone, the doctor and nurses, and who visited me and especially Jack and Lorena Bailey for helping May while I was in the hospital.  
 Josh Chilton

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and following the death of our dear mother, Nancy Hundley. The food, cards, visits, prayers, and flowers helped to lighten our time of sorrow. We also want to thank the hospital staff.  
 Mr. & Mrs. Dick Dickinson  
 Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Dickinson



In spite of kicking about inflation, consumers so far have shown little inclination to turn their backs on the conveniences and luxuries that have been brought to them by the world's most efficient, retail mass-distribution system.—Robert G. Campbell, The Lititz (Pa.) Record-Express.  
 They've finally come up with the perfect computer. You just feed in your problems, and they never come out again.—C. D. Ashby, Uintah Basin (Utah) Standard.

## 8,000 Trout Ready To Be Stocked

Three rainbow trout stockings are scheduled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department during January.

TP&WD statewide trout project leader Bob Bounds of Waco said that some 2,000 10-inch rainbows are tentatively slated for release in the tailrace waters of Canyon Reservoir Jan. 10 with another 2,000 in the same stretch of the Guadalupe River on either Jan. 15 or 16.

On Jan. 18, 4,000 of the fish will go into the Brazos River below Possum Kingdom Dam.

The fish are part of a shipment of rainbows obtained from the Norfolk Federal Hatchery in Arkansas back in December. The fish were held on the TP&WD's San Marcos and Possum Kingdom hatcheries while 5,000 each were placed in the Brazos and Guadalupe Rivers and 500 in Tonkawa Springs in Rusk County. An additional 500 were kept at the Jasper Fish Hatchery for experimental work in East Texas waters.

Some 25,000 fish purchased from two private Colorado hatcheries are being held at the department's Heart of the Hills Station. The 6- and 4-inch fish will be reared at Heart of the Hills until eight inches long and then released in late February and middle March.

Approximately 5,000 each will go in the Brazos and Guadalupe Rivers in Feb, followed by another 5,000 each in March with 5,000 in Lake Rita Blanca near Dalhart.

Recent surveys of rainbows stocked in Rita Blanca a year ago found that the fish averaged 14 inches in length and weighed over a pound. The largest trout from the lake was 16 inch fish that weighed two pounds.

A small number of trout was stocked in the private Tonkawa Springs to see if the fish would survive in the cool acidic waters of East Texas.

## NEWS

**County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service**  
 By FOSTER WHALEY

**4-H WORK**  
 The Gray County 4-H clubs are giving consideration to three fund-raising activities that could be economically helpful and enjoyable to local residents.

First they are considering the sale of vegetable garden seed. With the tremendous increased interest in gardening because of higher grocery prices, gardening is becoming a necessity with a lot of people. If the 4-H Club take on the sale of garden seed, they will be selling a package of four or five different varieties of seed for one dollar. A few dollars spent for seed can give a many dollar return in savings in grocery bills.

The second idea is to sell pressure cookers at a normal price. A price that would save each individual several dollars under the going price of these cookers. The interest in gardening is really sweeping the country. Last year we were called about gardening problems and opportunities more than we had been in years.

Elaine Houston, home demonstration agent tested untold numbers of pressure cookers. Many of the cookers were thirty years old and hadn't been used in years.

I can't think of a better way for a retired couple, a young married couple, or a working couple to fight inflation than to have a home garden. It is much easier to raise a good garden in the McLean area than at Pampa. We have a host of excellent publications on this subject.

Elaine Houston, home demonstration agent has two excellent publications on canning and home freezing. My wife does the gardening at home. These two publications are a must for her in determining the length of time to pressure different vegetables. The bulletins give the different methods of preparing food for both freezing and canning. You can write Elaine Houston, Box 1756, Pampa, Texas and she will be happy to mail these publications to you.

The third idea being considered is to sponsor a 4-H and youth rodeo. This is an idea of Layton Barton's new asst.

county agent. Layton has had quite a bit of experience along this line. This is just in the talking stage only. Some thought is being given to where we could have the youth rodeo. Do you suppose McLean might want to host this event that could bring people from all over three states and the Panhandle? Of course this would have to gain the approval of your local rodeo association. It could not be held at a time that would compete with your local rodeo. However, youth rodeo usually attract a different crowd and from different places. If someone from McLean would like to promote the idea for the Gray 4-H Clubs, let us know! Keep in mind we are no more than exploring possibilities.

## CATTLE SITUATION

Almost all the economist, even the pessimistic ones, have missed the market so far this year. Almost all of them were predicting an up turn in the fat market by now. So far the market has not responded even with some most bullish cattle-on-feed reports. The last cattle-on-feed report came out February 13. It reads like this, Numbers in the seven main cattle feeding states are down thirty-seven percent from a year earlier—the most drastic drop noted in three decades. Cattle placed in feedlots during January in the seven main cattle feeding states were only fifty eight percent as many as a year earlier. In Texas there were only sixty percent as many cattle in feedlots on February 1, as a year earlier. There were only forty-four percent as many placed in Texas feedlots as a year earlier. No doubt this explains why the dull demand for replacement feedlot cattle. Feeders are still having severe negative margins. For most feeders this has been a continuous two-year losing streak.

Personally, we are like all the rest of the forecasters. Some one forgot to tell us in the early decades. They forgot to tell us there would be severe crop failures in U.S. Russia, China and other parts of the world that would bid up the price of milo to six dollars per CWT and wheat to over five dollars. They forgot to tell us we would export twenty-one billion dollars worth of agricultural products and force grain prices so high it would disrupt our cattle feeding industry. They forgot to tell us unemployment would hit eight and five tenths percent in 1975. They forgot to tell us we could again have a hair-curling recession at the same time we were experiencing the highest rate of inflation this country has ever known. They forgot to tell us we would have three years of watergate. They forgot to tell us oil prices would go up by four hundred percent and disrupt the world economy.

Now why didn't someone tell me about all this before I made my optimistic forecast in early 1974! Please pass the crow. I believe I'll take another helping.

## The Old Timer



"Inflation is what turns a nest egg into chicken feed."

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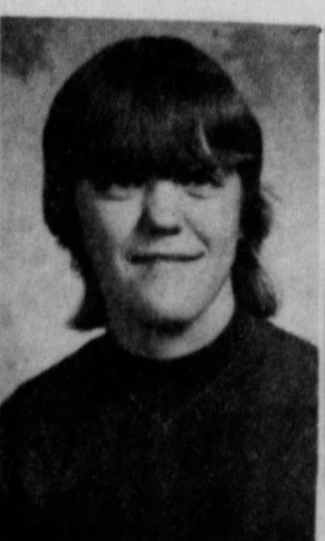
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