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The high temperature in McLean last Thursday was a balmy 81, and practically everyone in town was out enjoying the fine weather in one way or another, but what a shock it was to get up Friday morning to temperatures in the 20's and blowing snow!

For you who are new to the McLean area, don't let the pretty days fool you into thinking we will have an early spring. The Panhandle is notorious for its changeable weather, and there is not time in the year when the weather can change as fast as it does in March, so don't put away your winter clothes until at least May 1.

A friend of mine collects the lyrics to old songs, some of which he heard his grandfather sing. He has asked me to ask our readers if anyone can finish the lyrics to this song:

It was midnight on the ocean, Not a streetcar was in sight, The sun was shining brightly And it rained all day that night.

While the organ pealed pota-

Lard was rendered by the choir. While the sexton rang the dish

Someone set the church on fire.

Holy smoke! the Parson shouted.

In the blaze he lost his hair. Now his head resembled Heav-For there is no parting there.

The train got off the railroad

track. To let a cow go past.

The barefoot boy with shoes on Stood sitting on the grass.

There were apparently several more verses to this nonsense rhyme, and if you know them, we'll be glad to pass them along.

I hope you will notice that we have a better "McLean Briefs" column this week. Mrs. Laverne Carter is writing some Briefs for us and we really appreciate her help.

Last week when I was writing about one of my most embarrassing moments, I recalled another incident which hap-See DISTAFF, Page2



TEMPER	TUDES	
Date	High	Low
2-26-80	66	25
2-27-80	74	39
2-28-80	81	46
2-29-80	74	24
3-1-80	25	5
3-2-80	47	4
3-3-80	58	28
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during period.



JOHN GLASS, SON of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, looks over some of the words which he correctly spelled to win the Gray County Spelling Bee this week. He is pictured with his sponsor, Mrs. Janet Glass. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

#### Glass Wins Spelling Bee

John Glass, seventh grade work "elegance" after missing udent at McLean Junior High, won the Gray County Spelling Bee at Pampa Monday. Glass defeated several opponents for the honor, and will go to Amarillo to participate in the regional competition in

Amarillo April 12. 

#### First Rodeo Scheduled At Hereford

McLean Rodeo Club members will compete in their first rodeo of the season this weekend when they travel to Hereford. Greg Gable will enter calf roping, ribbon roping, and steer wrestling, and Mark McDowell will enter calf roping

the word "cortisone." His op-

and missed "elegance" to give

McLean's alternate contes

Smith. Sponsors for the group

was Janet Glass, McLean

ponent also missed "cortisone"

Glass the win.

and ribbon roping. The club members will participate in a number of rodeos this spring to accumulate points for the Tri-State Rodeo finals in

# Truck Wreck Leaves One Injured

A White cabover truck pulling two trailers crashed into the vard of the Lloyd Hunt home in the pre-dawn hours Sunday morning, tearing down two trees and causing extensive damage to the truck.

Wayne Wilbery Huffman of Oklahoma City, driver of the truck, received a broken jaw and several lacerations about

the head when he was thrown through the windshield of the

truck during the collision. According to trooper John Holland, who investigated the incident, the truck was driving east in the west bound lane of Interstate 40 when the driver lost control and crashed into the vard. Holland said that the

truck was empty or the vehicle

might have gone into the Hunt

Huffman was charged with driving while intoxicated and driving on the wrong side of the

He was treated at the Mc-Lean Hospital and transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon for further treatment.

# Volleyball Tournament Set

(McLean) vs. the Jokers of

Shamrock, 8:45 p.m.; the

Wheels (McLean) vs. the Hi

Jackers, 9:10 p.m.; the Salty

Dogs (McLean) vs. the Frog-

men, 10:50 p.m.; and the Semi-Toughs, (McLean) vs. the Slick

All proceeds of the tourna

The McLean Pee Wee Bas-

ketball teams traveled to Kelton

last week for a Pee Wee

Tournament, with each team

winning one game and losing

The sixth grade girls lost to

The sixth grade boys beat

Kelton Thursday 34 to 21 but

lost to Shamrock 28-18 Friday.

Playing for the girls were Wendy McDowell, Traci Beck,

Kim Morris, Robin Brown, Lee

Ann Tate, Jodi Green, Melanie

Billingsley, Gina Gardner, Lee

Ann Smith, and Vicki Arm-

Playing for the boys were Jim

Ridgway, Ford Smith, Mitch

Reynolds, John Bentley, David

Campbell, Kirk Anderson,

Huev Carr. Chet Bohlar, Bob

Patman. Russell Littlefield.

Gary Davis, Martin Gately, and

Donnie Smith.

Kelton Thursday, 22-8, and

beat Allison Friday 12-7.

ment will go to the Tiger band.

Six of Shamrock, 11:15.

Pee Wee Teams

Play At Kelton

one game.

McLean fans will have a chance to see plenty of volleyball action this weekend at the McLean Volleyball Tournament, sponsored by the Mc-Lean Band Boosters Associa-

Trophies will be awarded top men's and women's team for first, second, third, and consolation wins. Thirty-one teams from around the area are scheduled to participate in the three day tourney which will begin Thursday (today) at 5:25 p.m. in the McLean gymnasium.

The Band Boosters will also have a concession stand.

In the first round of play, Thursday the McLean teams will play on the following schedule: Semi-Sweets (McLean) vs. Wellington State Bank, 5:55 p.m.; Decades (McLean) vs. Shamrock ATB, 6:40 p.m.; Bumble Bees, (McLean) vs. Damor Supply of Shamrock, 7:30 p.m.; the Ghost Riders

#### Livestock Boosters To Meet Tonight

The McLean Junior Livestock Boosters will meet Thursday (today) at 7:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank in McLean. All members are urged to

Anyone wishing to buy a steer or a pig at the Pampa sale is asked to contact Jim Allison. Dr. David Woods, or Cind Carpenter. Anyone wishing to donate money to help buy these animals can leave it at the bank or contact one of the members of the group.



BRAD MELTON, SENIOR son of Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Melton, qualified for a trip to the state band contest by his performance in the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Canyon last weekend. [Photo

#### Joe's Shamrock Changes Owners

Joe's Shamrock Station has been sold to Jim Chandler of McLean, according to Joe Billingsley, former owner. The Shamrock Station, located on the west-bound lane of Interstate 40, will be operated the same as it has been in the past.

"I want to thank all my customers for their patronage over the years," Billingsley said. "I have enjoyed serving the people of McLean, and Lam sure that they will continue to find good service with the new

### Melton's Performance Wins State Trip

Brad Melton, McLean High School senior, won a trip to the state band contest following his performance in the University Interscholastic League Solo and Ensemble contest in Canyon Saturday. Melton, a stand-out in the MHS band during his high school years, received a I rating on his class I trombone solo. Only musicians receiving I's on Class I solos are eligible for state

competition. Melton was also a member of a brass quartet, composed of Sally Haynes, Trudy Stewart, and Corey Gardner, which re-

ceived a I on a class II song. Trudy Stewart received a II plus on her class I trombone solo, Jamie Glass received a I on her class II saxophone solo. Terry Glass received a II on her class II clarinet solo, and Brett Simmons received a I on his class II clarinet solo.

The clarinet trio, with Terry Glass, Teresa Herndon, and Brett Simmons were awarded a I on their class II song.

The saxophone ensemble with Jamie Glass, Teresa Woods, Rhonda Woods, and Eddy Brooks received a III on their class II song; the flute trio, with Cindy Glass, Missy Billingsley, and Susie Billingsley, received a III on their class II piece; and the percussion ensemble, with Joy Rhine, Randy Suggs, Kaven Hook, Tim Smith, Davey Smith, Revina Herndon, and Brenda Wilson, received a II on their class II

The group was accompanied to Canyon by director Bonnie Brass, and accompanist Bonnie

Mrs. Brass said that she was very pleased with the youngsters performance at the UIL event. "They played exception-

of cases, overall I think it was a good job." The state contest in band is scheduled for later in the school

#### FBLA Members Go To Dallas

Nineteen members of the McLean High School chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America will travel to the FBLA state conference in Dallas Thursday (today) to attend meetings at the three day convention. The students will fly to Dallas today, and return to the Amarillo Air Terminal at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Theron Stubbs will be running for the office of state vice president, and several other students will be competing in business communications, business law, business math I and II, clerk typist I and II, data processing, economics, job interview, Mr. and Miss FBLA, office procedures, public speaking, and posters. Sally Haynes and Randy Suggs, as Mr. and Miss FBLA, will be competing for state honors.

Randy Suggs, current vicepresident of FBLA, will be recognized as a member of Who's Who in FBLA.

The students will be staying at the Dunfey Hotel in Dallas. Going on the trip are spon sors Nancy Billingsley, Joyce Eck, Billy Warrick, and Lanee Warrick; club members, Missy Billingsley, Dick Bode, Rene Conner. Rozanna Eck. Nora Gately, Cindy Glass, Bill Hambright, Sally Haynes, Revina Herndon, Timmy Killham, Donna McAnear, Dudley Reynolds, Joy Rhine, Brett Sim-

mons, Leslie Skipper, Theron

Stubbs, Randy Suggs, Brenda

Wilson, and Rhonda Woods.

ally well," she said, "and

although I was not pleased with

the judges' ratings in a couple

#### Nursing Home Receives Pating

The Texas Department of Health informed Bill Thomas. director of the Thomas Nursing Center in McLean, was in formed last week that the McLean nursing home had received a Superior Certificate as a result of a recent inspection of the facility. The superior rating is the highest rating

given by the department. The McLean nursing home i in its second year of operation. It is an Intermediate Care Facility III, and currently houses about 40 patients.



A DOUBLE-TRAILER TRUCK CRASHED INTO THE YARD & THE Lloyd Hunt home about 4:30 a.m. Sunday morning destroying several trees. but missing the house. [Photo by Lind

# **OPINIONS**

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED - IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

#### **EVALUATION MAY CAUSE REVOLT**

Time is running out, and Texas taxpayers had better get excited in a hurry about the pending implementation of Senate Bill 621. The bill, which established a county-wide appraisal district, also calls for 100 percent market evaluation of all taxable property in the state, and as a result Texans are going to be looking at bigger and bigger tax bites out of their dwindling money.

In a recent report published in the Texas Assessor's News, written by James W. McGrew of the Texas Research League, the author details some of the problems which Texans will face as a result of the 100 percent rule.

For one thing, McGrew says that the 100 percent requirement has been tried by several other states, and many states have changed their laws because they have found that the 100 percent assessment is politically unacceptable.

And why has it been politically unacceptable in many states? Look at this example: If you own a house with a market value of \$30,000, in many areas of the state you would now be paying a total of about \$866 in taxes per year (this includes school, city, county, special districts). Under a full market level of taxation, that same house would cost you \$2,216 in taxes per year!

And most politicians are aware that if they triple the taxpayers bill, the taxpayer will revolt!

McGrew suggests that SB 621 can be good for Texas and good for taxes with some minor changes, but the most important change is for the legislature to allow local governing bodies to tax on a set ratio of the 100 percent evaluation, not

the full value. The local assessment ratio should be set by governing hodies in open meetings with notice to taxpayers if the ratio should be uniformly applied to the appraisal roll, and taxpayers should be clearly informed of the official local assessment ratio in terms that are easily understood.

As originally introduced, SB

621 would have preserved the right of each commissioners court, Aty council, school and special district board to set both the level of assessment it wished to use and the tax rate it wished to apply against those assessments, with the only requirement that the appraisal district values would be the starting point and the assessment level chosen by each jurisdiction would have to be

uniformly applied. But an a mendment was adopted which outlaws the use of fractional assessment ratios, and this is

Let's don't wait until Texas is in chaos about this problem. Write to Foster Whaley and Bob Price and urge them to introduce legislation which would return the control of our taxes to the local governing bodies.

#### SOUTH IS RISING AGAIN!

'Save your Confederate money, boys, the South is gonna rise again!" That phrase has been a joke in the country since the close of the Civil War when the money issued by the Confederate government be-

came totally worthless. But like so many other things in our modern world, that old cliche has now been proven

Confederate money in some instances today is worth more than it's equivalent in United States currency.

The boom in Confederate money has come from the numismatists who collect old and rare coins and paper monev, and the Condederate money is one of the hottest things on the market.

Grover Criswell, a governor of the American Numismatic Association, has collected the Confederate money for 33 years

and has amassed a face-value collection in excess of \$22

Some Confederate money is still not worth the face value of the coin or bill, but on the average the Confederate dollar is worth five to eight times what the U.S. note is now worth.

One rare Confederate half dollar is worth \$500,000!

The boom in Confederate money is one more symptom of our society's illness, in that we are reaching for anything that seems to possess some lasting

So if you have some Confederate money stashed away, now might be the time to cash it in, while the economy is still crazy.

Can't you imagine what a laugh Jefferson Davis would have if he knew that his worthless Confederate money had beaten down the Yankee dollar

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pened when I was in college to

a professor of mine. The head of the English Department at the college I attended was a fascinating woman, who was in her early sixties. She was a nationally recognized scholar on the life of Mark Twain, and was so steeped in lore about the great man that she could entertain her classes for hours with stories

She had never married, partially her students suspected, because she never found a man who measured up to her hero Twain. Like many spinsters, she lived a life based on neverHer wardrobe was somewhat

conservative, and she wore three-piece suits most of the time. One bright spring day, she came bustling into class, a little late as usual, clutching her bottle of "cough syrup" (I was her secretary, and knew that the cough medicine was the old time remedy for cough!) She that cough syrup for quite awhile that day because when she came in she dumped her books, cough syrup, and dainty handkerchief on the desk, went to the coat rack, took off her jacket and carefully hung it up. She was totally unaware of the stunned looks on the faces of us students, because that day she had worn a two-piece suit! She hurriedly walked back to her

desk, and began calling role. We were so shocked that she didn't realize that she didn't have a blouse on that we all just sat there. Since I was her secretary, I realized it was up to me to save the situation, so I casually went up to her desk, and whispered that I needed to see her outside. I grabbed her jacket off the coat rack as she followed me out to the hall. I really couldn't say anything, so I just handed her the jacket and

pointed at her lacy slip. Her lovely old face broke into the biggest smile you ever saw and she threw her head back and laughed uproariously. When she finally quit laughing. she leaned down and said to me You know, that fulfills one of my life-long ambitions. I always

wanted to think of some original way to get a class's attention." She walked back into her class room and began her lecture, and no one ever dared mention the incident to her again, although I'm sure that she related the tale to all her comrades in the English Department, because no one loved a good story like she did.

#### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pritthard of LaJunta, Colo., are the parents of twin daughters Pamela Sue and Lauri Kim. The girls were born Feb. 9.

Mrs. Pritchard is the daugher of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Watkins. Mr. Watkins, a former McLean resident, is the nephew of Mrs. Evan Sitter

#### Deaths

MR. AND MRS. MIKE SMITH Services for Amarillo Police Sgt. E.M. "Mike" Smith and

his wife Cindy who were killed in a one-car accident 18 miles north of Anadarko, Okla., were Monday at the Lefors First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Pete Roberts, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Ivan Potts of the First Christian Church of Panhandle, offici-

Smith and his wife, both 26 were killed when their red sports car slid out of control on an ice-covered bridge. The accident occurred about 5 p.m. Friday on Oklahoma 281.

The sports car and a truck pulling a flatbed collided headon. The car then spun around and collided head-on with a second truck before all four vehicles piled up at the side of the roadway, officials said.

The couple was dead at the

Smith graduated from the Amarillo Police Academy in 1975 and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in October. He was an identification technician assigned to the service division of the Amarillo Police Department for six years.

He was honored as Officer of the Month in September 1976. He had an outstanding record with the department and had received many personal commendations.

Smith, who was born in Pampa, graduated from Lefors High School in 1971. He attended Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State University. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lefors.

He married Cindy Lee Poteet Aug. 11, 1973, in Panhandle.

Survivors include a son James of the home: his parents. Mrs. and Mrs. George E. Smith of Lefors: a sister Eletta Davis of White Deer; a brother, Gary Smith of Waynoka, Okla: and a grandfather, J.E. Smith of An-

Mrs. Smith, who was born in Pampa, graduated from Panhandle High School in 1971. She attended Clarendon College and WTSU. She was a member of the First Christian

Church of Panhandle She is survived by her son; her parents, Mrs. Billie Poteet of Panhandle, and Nolan A. Poteet of Collbran, Colo; a brother, Larry Poteet of Panhandle, two sisters, Sandy Poteet of Panhandle and Susan Poteet, a student at Clarendon Junior College; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grovers Burum of Gravette. Ark.

A trust fund for the couple's five-year-old son, James Ernest Smith, has been established at the First National Bank of

#### Quotable **Quotes**

It is much easier to be critical

Benjamin Disraeli To cultivate a garden is to walk with God.

Christian Boyee The grand essentials in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope

Joseph Addison Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal

Phillips Brooks He who falls in love with himself will have no rivals

Benjamin Franklin Rotten wood cannot be carved. Chinese Proverb Problems are only opportunities in work clothes.

Henry J. Kaiser We shall sooner have the fowl by hatching the egg than by smashing it.

Abraham Lincoln Washington D.C. papers say, "Congress is deadlocked and can't act." I think that is the greatest blessing that could befall this country.

Often a man who is very old in years has nothing beyond his age by which he can prove that he has lived a long time.

Athenodorus Riches have made more covetous men than covetousness hath made rich men.

Thomas Fuller, M.D.

#### Letters To The Editor

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was sent to the McLean News by Charles Henderson, sergeant of the Texas Highway Patrol. Henderson received the letter earlier in the month. The trooper mentioned in the letter, Jim Kingston, is a former resident of McLean.)

As the new year 1980 advances and the calendar approaches St. Patrick's day, March 17th our thoughts reflect to a year ago St. Patrick's day Saturday, March 17, 1979 was a wet and foggy day. At approximately 9:00 a.m. a truck was traveling west on I-40 approaching Groom, Texas. The truck was being driven by a veteran trucker.. Walter Edney. His load had been delivered and he was heading home to

Westminister, California, Why the driver of the truck braked

and swerved to miss another vehicle is not in dispute anymore....the fact remains he did and collided with a pole and pool fence of a nearby motel. His truck was destroyed and he was thrown 130 feet through the air only to land at the front door of the office of the motel. Lord must have been riding in the truck with Walter...because

He sent Jim Kingston, Trooper

Il to the scene of the accident. Mr. Edney was very badly injured...critical...head wounds and numerous body injuries... he was unconscious...had stopped breathing. Trooper Kingston gave him mouth to mouth resuscitation...once...twice...again and again as Mr. Edney began to breath and then stop...the ambulance had been called, but did not come...it had been sent to Amarillo...45 miles

#### Alanreed Has Improvement Meeting

The Alanreed Improvement Association held monthly meeting Saturday night in the school cafetorium. Following the covered dish supper and hour of visiting. Robert Bruce, president presided over the business meet-

Billy Campbell and Bob Fish gave a report on clean up and hauling done by the county. The group voted to meet at the school on Saturday, March 8, for a day of cleaning, raking and hauling trash. Those who can are asked to bring pickups, tools, trailers.

Anyone who is unable to help or would like debris hauled away from their lots is asked to contact Billy or Bob. If the weather is bad, the clean up day will be held the following Saturday. The day of work has been set to make preparation for the Annual Contest for Improvement of small towns. sponsored by the Texas Community Improvement Program.

The judging which takes place in April is the first step owards being recognized as one of the four best communities in Texas. Alanreed is in District 1 along with Lefors,

Darrouzett, Follett, Vega, Wildorado and Adrian

Following the business meeting a demonstration was given by science students in grades 4 through 8 under the direction of Karol Campbell. Some of the experiments were: How to make oxygen, How it rains and The Force of Air Pressure. Two terrariums made by 3rd graders were on display.

Students participating were Don Bode, Dan Fish, Holly Jones, Shannon Campbell, and Diana Hallum. Kay Hallum. primary teacher showed the group the art work done by all the art classes. It included arts of string, straw, strip, pipe cleaner, clay, fingerpaints, magazine and gadget art.

away. Trooper Kingston reacted to this situation by commanding a nearby witness to pull his small pick-up truck close to the injured victim and ordered them to place the victim in the back of the truck and took him to the hospital a few blocks away into the care of Dr. Witt and the staff of Groom Memorial.

Through the loving care of Dr. Witt and hospital members Mr. Edney will celebrate his 62nd birthday on March 12,

1980. On Father's Day last year his children and grandchildren were able to express their love to him...at Christmas his family shared the holidays together. A most wonderful year together because our father was alive to share all these things with us.

Our wish for Trooper Kingston. Dr. Witt and hospital members is that they be as special in the eyes of the Lord as they are to the family of Walter Edney

The Edney Family

**NOTES** 

by Sam Haynes



By Sue Flanagan

The story of the cattle that contributed so much to the development of the west, has possibly never been told as well as in this volume compiled by Sue Flanagan.

The movement of Longhorn cattle from Texas and the southwest to the railheads of middle America, although a relatively short period in the history of our country, had a dramatic and lasting effect on the economy of our nation.

Emergance of the cowboy, who drove these animals up the three major trails to places like Wichita, Dodge City and Kansas City, is shown in this volume as he endured blizzards, floods and dust storms to do his job. Often romanticized by the Eastern press, these men, (many times teen-agers) forged their own impressive niche in the history of the west in an unusually short period of time, and demonstrated resourcefulness and "stick-ability" seldom seen in our society today.

The constant battle between the cowboy and the obstinate animal that made his job pos-

TRAILING THE LONGHORNS sible, is accurately and interestingly presented in this ex-

> tremely well illustrated book. "Trailing the Longhorns" will prove to be interesting and fascinating reading for people living here in the area where many of the great cattle drives originated, and is now available

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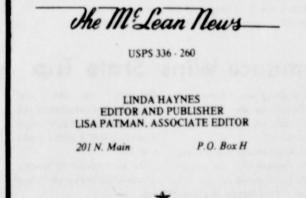
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# **AREA HIGHLIGHTS**

# Former Resident Spotlighted In College Newspaper

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was published in the Feb. 14, 1980 edition of THE RANGER, the newspaper of Amarillo College. Frank Rodgers was a long-time resident of McLean.) By Rick Mullen

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He's up at 4:30 every morning to get in a couple of hours of study before school. He has a 90-plus grade point average and works as hard as any student in the program.

But Frank Rodgers isn't just any student.

He can tell you about the dust bowl years and following the oil fields from boom-town to boomtown. He can tell you about living in the Oklahoma "Indian Nation" as a boy and many years of sweat and hard work as a driller in search of "black gold."

Frank is 72 and is completing his first quarter at the Amarillo College School of Vocational Arts.

Born near Pontoc, Miss. in 1907. Frank came to Amarillo five years ago from McLean, Texas where he had lived since

Moving to the Oklahoma "Indian Nation" near Osage when he was a year old, he began to follow the oil fields as a young man and eventually went on to own his own drilling

Frank tells of the time during the dust bowl days when, one day, while working nights in the oil fields around Dumas, Texas he had gone in to get some sleep.

He opened a window for some air and while he was sleeping the dust blew in.

When they woke me up they thought I was dead. The dust had covered me," Frank said. I worked in Kansas when you had to find out which roads were open each evening before you went in. It was just like snow the way the sand would

The dust is gone and the years spent laboring in the oil fields are over and now Frank is studying to become a television man. He says he will probably open a repair shop of his own after his schooling.

What were his thoughts on coming back to school after all

"I was afraid I wouldn't make it, he said, I haven't been to school in 40 years." Well, Frank's not only mak-

ing it, he has a 90-plus grade point average. "It's been a lot of work and a

lot of study and I guess I have to study as hard as anyone. I study at home and here at school.

Frank says that the concept of a vocational arts program like AC's is the best idea he's ever heard of.

'We're lucky to have something like this. I don't see why a lot of people don't take advantage of it," Frank said.

At 72 years young, Frank Rodgers is a busy man. Along with going to school, Frank does a little gardening and is the secretary of his Sunday school class at St. Paul Methodist Church.

"I always could find something to do. A lot of people say that they can't find anything to do. I never have enough time to do what I want to," Frank said.

## **3CHOO!**

Thursday, March 6 Pinto beans with ham hock, corn bread, French fries, mixed greens, cookies

Friday, March 7 Teachers In-Service Day

Monday, March 10 Burritoes with chili and cheese, salad, ranch style beans, cake

Tuesday, March 11 Sloppy Joes, pickles and onions, French fries, and banana pudding

Fish portions, cole slaw, macaroni and cheese, bread, dough

Wednesday, March 12

Thursday, March 13

Beef stew, crackers, ham sand wich, apple cobbler

Friday, March 14 Chicken pot pie, creamed potatoes, salad, chocolate candy



THESE McLEAN HIGH School band members brought home several awards from the UIL Solo and Ensemble contest in Canyon last weekend. [If you are wondering about the style of dressing, the

students were dressing for Fifties Day at the high school when this picture was taken. [Photo by Linda Havnes]

Watson. Jessie and Everett

Watson, Louise and Vernon

Turner, Dood and Rush Turner,

Ivan and Willie Turner, and Bill

J.E. Smith's visitors were

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper,

Billie McCeluney. Lois Myers.

Irene Hunt, Pauline Miller,

Raymond Smith, Archie Claw-

Cora Atchley's visitors were

Ruby Tibbets, Pauline Miller,

Willie Nicholass, Raymond

Smith, Ruby Gilbreath, Minnie

Erwin, Pearl Means, and Willie

Ben Skidmore's visitors were

S.A. and Isabel Cousins, Bill

Setzlen, Bill Blake, and Ray

Flora Humphrey's visitors

were Auna Barnes, Betty Lowe,

Ruby Cook, Estelline Grimsley,

Lillie Mae Williams, Mrs. Essie

Lummie Pruett's visitors

were Anita Day, Lois Myers,

Pauline Miller, Lillie Mae

Williams, Essie Glenn, Mar-

garet Back, Marjorie Turnage,

Jodi Green, Diane Back, and

Mary Treat's visitors were

Anita Day, Lois Myers, Pauline

Miller, Essie Glenn, Lillie Mae

jorie Turnage, Jodi Green.

Diane Back, and Greg Estes.

Suggs To Attend

FAYETTE, IOWA The Ad-

missions Department of Upper

lowa University has recently

announced the acceptance of

Randall Suggs as a new student

for the fall semester of 1980.

Randy, who is a resident of

McLean, Tex, is the son of June

Suggs. Randy intends to major

**UI** University

Williams Margaret Rack

Glenn, and Archie Clawson.

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Greg Estes.

son and Willie Nicholass.

## High School Honor Roll Students Named

Ronald Cummings, Mc-Lean High School principal, announced this week the students listed on the honor roll for McLean High School for the fourth six weeks.

Seniors with 90 and above are Elaine Bentley, Dick Bode, Darrell Davis, Sally Haynes, Tammy McLain, Brad Melton, Joy Rhine, Ann Skipper, Wade Beth Smitherman, Trudy Stewart, Randy Suggs, Judy Trew, and Dan Webb. Seniors with 80 and above are Cheryl Lane, Mike Reynolds, Gay Smith, Dwayne Morgan, Robin Stubbs, Jill Trew, Allen Turpen, Heidi Smith, and Ka-

Juniors with 90 and above are Jamie Glass, Jody Durham, Mike Lane, and Rhonda Woods. Juniors with 80 and above are Suzanne Bradley, David Day, Bill Hambright, Teresa Herndon, and Tim

Sophomores with 90 and above are Terri Glass, Donna McAnear, and Leslie Skipper.

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are Missy Billingsley, April Bryant, Rene Conner, Nora Gately, Cindy Glass, Revina Herndon, Dudley Reynolds, Theron Stubbs, and Brenda

There are no freshman with grades 90 and above. Freshmen with 80 and above are Debbie Hutchison and Teresa Woods.

#### New Junior High Honor Roll Revealed

The Junior High Honor Roll for the fourth six-weeks period was announced last week by Dorman Thomas, prin-

On the list are sixth grade, 90 and above, Melanie Billingsley, Gina Gardner, Wendy Mc-Dowell, Lee Ann Smith, Lee Ann Tate, 80 and above, Robin Brown, Martin Gately, Jodi Green, Russell Littlefield, Bob

Patman, Jim Ridgway; seventh grade, 90 and above, John Glass, 80; and above, Robert McDonald; eighth grade, 90 and above, Kevin McDowell, Allen Patman, Bryan Smitherman, 80 and above, Kristi Conklin, Maria Eck, Jana Harris, Doyle Lee, Craig Morris, Robert Swaner, and Sharla

#### Thomas Announces Elementary Scholars

Dorman Thomas, McLean Elementary principal, announced last week the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks of school.

Students on the list are: first grade, 90 and above, Lee Ayn Jorday, Shala Maloy, 80 and above, Cash Carpenter, Rhonda Langston, Johnny Mangum, and Hollie Hauck; second grade, 90 and above, Donald Harris, Alicia Reynolds, Jason Dennis Easley, 80 and above, Shawn Bradstreet, Shane Coleman, Stephen Harlan, Tres Hess, Kimberly Orrick; third grade, 90 and above, Dale Barker, Deana Billingsley, Dollie Haynes, and Kara Tate, 80 and above, Skyla Bryant, Calle Holwick, Dusty Joiner, Darla McAnear, Grant Mann,

Jimmy Patton, Misty Magee, Karen Williams, and Kyle Woods

Fourth grade, 90 and above, Angie Wilke, 80 and above, Jim Anderson, Sondra Atkinson. Judy Kennedy, Terri Lee, Angie Reynolds, Carla Skipper; fifth grade, 90 and above, Angie Glass, Colleen Orrick, Robin Rohde, 80 and above. Donnie Allen, Shawn Crockett, Tanva Cummings, Clint Herndon, Darren Johnson and Jem

#### Dean Trew Is Named Distinguished Student man, Ernest and Opal Watson,

COLLEGE STATION-Don-Dean Trew of McLean, junior agricultural economics major, has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking as Texas A&M University.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who excel academically at Texas A&M, the state's land-grant and seagrant institution responsible for providing not only excellence in academic programs but extension and research in agriculture, engineering and other practical needs throughout the

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Members of the Baptist Church conducted a Bible Study Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Duckworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mills, all from Lefors, came to the home on Thursday night to entertain the residents with country and western music.

Martha Parker showed mov-

Rev. Aven Hook from the Church of Christ, held church services on Sunday afternoon.

VISITORS Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Jerry Corbin, Vela Young. Catherine Kite, Sonny Back, Sherman and Avalee Crockett, Carl Dwyer, Marjorie Fish, Mr. Lester, Gladys Smith, Barbara

Jerry Watson, Archie Clawson,

Catherine Weaver.

Ruth Kemp's visitors were Maybell Nash, Mary Powell, Grace Windom, Babe Brown,

Aven Hook.

## Nursing Center News

Annie Brown, Juanita Smith, Vela Young, and Bertha Smith, all from Senior Citizens. sponsored a Bingo game on Monday.

ies on Friday.

Hambright, Mr. Cash, Milton and Maude Carpenter. Leta Mae Hess, Mr. Kenney, Lila Hibler, Grace Windom, Doris Morgan, Pauline Miller, Fay ette Bell Barton, Verna Dorsey, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Juanita Smith, Isabel Cousins, Marguerite Burr, Thelma Hol-

Mary Powell, Maybell Nash, Mary Dwyer, Grace McCabe, James, David, Michella, Verneice and Gene Gee, Joe, Martha, and Annie Reeves, Rev. and Mrs. Aven Hook, and Trudy Stewart. Beatrice Streets visitors were Jerry Corbin, Juanita Smith,

Darsey, Dawn, Jim, and Betty Chandler, Jesse Roberts, Marjorie Fish, Mary D'Spain, and

and Blanche Shaw. Lizzie Henry's visitors were

Isabel Cousins, Roy and Charlene Barker, and Rev. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tolleson's visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, Carroll and Virginia Tolleson, and

Alma Weaver's visitors were Charles and Catherine Weaver and Isabel Cousins.

Mary D'Spain.

Eva Franke's visitors were Becky, Jason, and Joshua Myers, Annie Brown, Vela Young, Juanita Smith, Bertha Smith, and Barbara Hambright. Jewel Cousins visitors were

Charlene Barker, Gladys Smith, Johnie Rodgers, Callie Haynes, and Archie Clawson.

Lula Crisps visitors were Enlow Crisp, Barbara Hambright, Marguerite and Shorty Burr, and Mrs. Howard Will-

Opal Reeves visitors were

Reeves. Lona Jones visitors were Zora

Joe. Martha.

Sanders, Leona Sitter, Lillie Mae Williams, Pauline Miller, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Grace Windom, Jessie Watson, Danny Lee, Archie Clawson, Isabel Cousins, and Gladys Stewart.

Ruby Bidwell's visitors were

Ray and Charlene Barker. Katherine Kite, Willie Nicholass, Lois Myers, Betty Lowe, Juanita Smith, Mae Turnbow, Essie Glenn, Lillie Mae Williams, Dood Turner, Bob Galmar. Opal Watson, Ernest Watson, Vera and Jessie Watson, Archie Clawson, Leta Mae Hess, Aven Hook, Marjorie

Fish, and Mary D'Spain. Effie Phillips visitors were Ernest and Opal Watson, and Leta Mae Hess.

Mary Turner's visitors were

Auna Barnes, Joe Turner, Syble Holland, Ernest and Opal

#### Ghost Riders Lasso Second

McLean volleyball teams Tournament last week with the men's team, the Ghost Riders, a ladies' team from McLean, won third, and the men's team, the Salty Dogs beat the McLean

The ladies' team, the Sweet 80's, lost to Wellington State Bank in consolation play.

Other McLean teams Semi-Tough, the Semi-Sweets, and the Bumble Bees lost in the early round of the tournament.

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## Dick Bode Accepted At OCC

Dick Bode of Alanreed, has been accepted to Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Bode will be a 1980 graduate of McLean High School. Oklahoma Christian College

The McLean Chamber of

Commerce meeting scheduled for last Tuesday was cancelled because of school activities which conflicted with the meeting. The group will meet March

#### Fayette Bell Barton, Verna Chamber To Receive Brochures

11 (Tuesday) at 7:30 p.m. with the directors meeting at 7 p.m.

All members of the Chamber are urged to attend. Brochures boosting the City of McLean will be given at the meeting and

committee chairmen will report on the progress of their com

#### Dorcas Group Studies Parables

Continuing their study of the parables of the Bible. members of Dorcas circle of First United Methodist Church in McLean met Monday evening at Lovett Memorial Li-

Bonnie Fabian led the discussion of the scriptures.

The next meeting of the group will be March 24 at 7 .m. in the library.

Attending Monday's meeting were Mrs. Fabian, Molly Mc-Dowell, Martha Parker, Mary Dwyer, and Lisa Patman.

in history after his graduation from McLean High School. Hospital Report

#### DISMISSED SINCE 2-26-80 Ellen Wilson Odell Mantooth

**Boyd Reeves** May Barker John Mangum Walter Evans Willie Williams Wanda Bailey Imogene Clarke Minnie Fulbright

IN HOSPITAL 3-4-80 R.E. Blackwell Thelma Joe Blaylock W.J. Carnes Forrest B. Carter Ganell Fort W.L. Hinton D.L. Miller Maude Nall **Edna Taylor** Alma Turman



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PEE WEE LEEANN Smith watches the ball as the referee gets ready for a jump ball. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

#### ALANREED BRIEFS

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met February 27 in the home of Sue Crisp with 15 present. The meeting was called to order by President Ruth McLain. The scripture was Psalm 103:2-3, read by Nell Keese. Roll call was "a locally elected official." Minutes were read and approved and a council report given. Plans for stock show March 7-12 were discussed. A program on "Disease Prevention" was given by Lena Carter. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Harrison attended the workshop on this subject. Refreshments of Bundt cake, ice cream, punch and coffee were served to Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Sue Crisp, Mary Davis, Lucy Goldston, Nell Keese, Sophia Hutchison, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Betty and Ramona Finley, Hazel Walker and Cherie Cummings.

Polly Harrison, Cherie Cummings. Mary Davis and Lena Carter visited in Pampa on

up some heavy equipment and moved a lot of trash and dirt We are very grateful for the help we get in any respect.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Mrs. Velton Cummings and Brandon of Amarillo visited Polly Harrison Sunday. They returned Cherie to her home after her visit here.

Kay and Shawn Bruce visited their grandparents, the Robert Bruce's this week, their baby brother Will was in the hospi-

We are proud to have a new family in town in the old Mug Castleberry house. They are Mr. and Mrs. "Pult" Rollins of Dallas. They lived here and at Lefors years ago.

The L.T. Goldston's visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

Dwight Hightower and E-A lot of cleaning up went on belyn Little of Oklahoma City last week when the county sent visited Jewel Warner Sunday.



If you live in Alanreed, the first thing you learn is to have an alternate plan for any TV show you may have planned to watch. When the south wind is blowing you can forget about public TV from Oklahoma--No Sesame Street, or Shakespeare. The north wind cancels news, weather and you spend sleepless nights not knowing if Teddy is ahead, behind or at all, in the polls. Your sewer problems are just that --- YOUR PROBLEMS----and your trash will get hauled by the live-in garbage man ... YOU!

What we have here is an inconvenient, quiet, little town set on a pretty hill with the best view of sunrise and sunset on the planet. We have good neighbors all around who will help you if you need it or will politely give you distance and space by leaving you alone if that's what you need.

Distance and space--a pretty rare gift in today's world. We have that right here in Alanreed. You can have the whitest house in town or you could paint your garage purple with 16 birdbaths on top of it. Your neighbor might not tell you it is beautiful but he won't tell you that purple is out this year.

Big cities, Los Angeles for one, have a lot of rules for

living. You cannot build a room, plumb a bath or have weeds on your property past a certain height without the city inspector dropping by to tell you what you can and cannot do with

It might surprise the inspectors of the world, that even without City Code number 498, Section 900---people do not immediately revert to living in

YOUR house.

Our town is not rushing into tomorrow with blueprints for great achievements. We take one step forward, one sideways----sometimes one backwards. We live and let live.

I like to think we are making

some pretty nice memories for the lucky generation growing up in Alanreed. They may go other places to better things. They'll take some good along from here. Could be--in the middle of a hectic day in years to come, they will stop a minute and remember---good neighbors, friendly get-togethers, their folks trying to make a nice town to live in. Remember, and if they ever wish for a far-away place where you could march to the sound of a different drummer and not get thrown

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#### McLEAN BRIEFS

Minda Beth Hambright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kinneth Hambright of McLean, was one of the models featured n a color photograph in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe last weekend. Miss Hambright. who works at Blackburns in Amarillo, was pictured wearing rainwear.

J.B. Waldrop, who was seriously injured in a wreck and has been hospitalized in Oklahoma City, is now home and able to be up some.

Dr. M.C. Overton of Pampa suffered a broken hip in a fall at his New Mexico ranch last week. He is being treated at All Saints Episcopal Hospital in Ft.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Atkins of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Lefors were recent visitors in the home of Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter. ...

Joel Wilson and son Ronnie of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. Homer Wilson. They all went to Eric, Okla. where they visited Homer Wilson.

Jana Smith of Quitaque visited in the Don Trew home

Mrs. Jerry Ware returned to her home in Bovina following a visit in the home of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Sr. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass accompanied her brother, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith of Canyon to Oklahoma City where they visited their father. Arthur Smith.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Trew were her sister Mrs. Violet Lacy and niece Mrs. Beatrice Lovett of Elk City, Okla., another sister Mr. and Mrs. Stan Thorne of Pampa and a niece Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy of Perryton.

Pam Phillips, Gwen Henley and Lavern Carter were in Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Frances Dennis has returned to her home in Dallas following a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter. \*\*\*

trip to Pampa Friday. Mrs. Alma Turman is home following a visit with her

Carl Dwyer made a business

daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price in Pampa.

Mrs. J.T. Trew was in Pampa on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson of Abilene visited here last week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and Carl, and other relatives and friends.

... Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman and children Beth and Bryan attended the stock show in Houston last week.

Harvey Hanes of Lela visited his sister Mrs. Chloe McMullen last Thursday.

**Public Notice** 

Southwestern Public Service Company,

pursuant to law and the rules of the Public

Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives

notice of its intent to apply for a general rate

increase affecting all classes of its retail con-

sumers in the county of Gray whose rates are

subject to the original jurisdiction of either

the municipalities of Pampa. Lefors or

McLean or the Public Utility Commission of

Texas. A copy of the Company's statement of

intent and proposed tariffs has been filed

with said municipalities and said Commis-

The revised tariffs are proposed to become

effective April 4, 1980. Applied to all af-

fected consumers in the 31 counties com-

prising the Company's Texas service area.

they will increase the Company's retail

operating revenues by approximately 14.8

6:30 p.m. at the McLean track field for their organizational meeting. The meeting scheduled for last week was cancelled because of the extreme cold.

home during the weekend were Harry Harlan is a patient in their children and grandchildren, Judy Orrick of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Orrick and Justin of Lefors, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick, Kimberly and Colleen of McLean; also George's brother Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Orrick of Stuttugart, Ark., and his sister Mrs. Cora

school in Alanreed.

Wilson Boyd is home from the hospital and is able to be up and out some.

Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Hardman of Amarillo were recent visitors in the Ted Glass home.

Visiting in the George Orrick

Mae Hood of Pampa.

in Amarillo.

Mrs. Betty McCurley and

Mrs. Martha Jo Bailey spent

Friday with their son and

brother Paul McCurley who is a

patient in the Veterans Hospital

Elmo Whaley is home follow ing a lengthy stay in the Highland Hospital in Pampa.

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the Newt Barker services were Leora Rose, Bill McCracken, J.D. White, Marie Boyd, M.C. Dorman, Ann Briden, and Amanda Leathers, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gooch, Miss Lauri Gooch, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kent Carpenter of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinard of Roswell, N.M.; Henry Kinard of Dalhart; Lavern Cockrell, Mrs. Clara Faye Rodgers, Vernon Rodgers, and Mrs. J.D. Morris all of Dumas; Mrs. Callie Haynes, Johnie Rodgers, Laeuna Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stice, and Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Kunkel of Amarillo: Thomas Fitzsimmons of Greenwood, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brokenbek of Plainview: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mc-Reynolds of Forgan, Okla.: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Mrs. Jackie Green of Hartley;) Mrs. Sue Winder of Fritch: Mrs. Mary Bell of Sayre, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Johnson of May; Mrs. Fannie Lois Bayers of Truscott; Miss Ola Barker and Mrs. Ruby Cov of Seymour: Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Barker of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gus

Laverne Back visited her mother in the hospital at Altus. Okla, last weekend.

Gooch and Ollie McPherson of

Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. John

Bayless of Borger; and Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Gossett of Lefors.

Mrs. Vera Back is a patient in the Elk City, Okla. hospital this

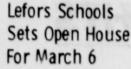
Students in the McLean schools will enjoy a holiday tomorrow (Friday). School will be dismissed so that teachers may have an in-service training

The Walk, Trot and Run Club will meet Friday night at

the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, suffering from burns received in an accident at his home last week. Harlan was apparently trying to light the fireplace with gasoline when the material caught his clothes on fire. He is in satisfactory

Mozelle McMillan and Irene Hughes of Lakeview visited the P.M. Gibsons Tuesday. Mrs. McMillan once taught

Mrs. Johnie Villa Rodgers, Mrs. Callie Haynes, and Mrs. Laeuna Caldwell of Amarillo visited Gladys Smith last week. They were in McLean to attend the funeral of Newt



The Lefors Schools will host an open house at the school buildings March 6 with classrooms open from 7:30 until 8:30 for visitation. At 7 the high school Speech class will present a One Act Play in the high school auditorium after which open house will begin. The open house is part of an observance of Public Schools Week in Texas March 3-7. The week celebrates 126 years of public schools in Texas. All parents interested in the schools are invited to attend the open house or visit anytime during the



HUEY CARR BRINGS the ball down the court at the Kelton Pee Wee Tournament last weekend. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

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LEE ANN TATE struggles with an opponent for the ball in the Kelton Pee Wee Tournament last weekend. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



MCLEAN'S MARTIN GATELY jumps for a shot at the Kelton Pee Wee tournament last weekend. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

#### Open House Is Tonight In Alanreed

In observance of Public chool Week, the Alanreed ndependent School is having Open House tonight (Thursday) from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. according to Karol Campbell, prin-

Immediately following the Open House a cake auction will be held in the cafetorium. The money from the bids will benefit the 7th and 8th grade students trip to Six Flags Over Texas. Everyone is invited to attend this program at the Alanreed School

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#### CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for the cards, the food, the flowers, and your prayers when our loved one passed away. You will always be remembered

Mrs. Loree Barker Ola Barker Mr. and Mrs. Wade Barker Ruby Coy Fannie Lois Bayers Thomas Fitzsimmons

To all of you who sent cards, phoned, or visited me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home, thank you so very much.

Joann Miller

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, letters, flowers, gifts and kindness sent to Jennifer and her family while she was in the hospital in Amarillo. We also want to thank the McLean Ambulance Service for their help and kindness. Jennifer is recovering very quickly and in time will be fine. Thanks for all your prayers and God Bless You All.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Pennington Tommy and Jennifer

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and flowers while I was in the hospital and for your visits. food and gifts since we came

We love you, too. Katy and Bill Graham



MOM ALWAYS TOLD me was going to turn to a basketball if I didn't quit playing so much. "This McLean youngster is one of the members of the McLean Pee Wee basketball team which played at the Kelton tournament last weekend. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

Over 200 miles of shelterbelt have been approved for planttween the McLean Lions Club ing in Northwest Texas, reports and the Channel 10 Tigers W.E. Webb of Wichita Falls, Tuesday, March 10 at the High state director of the Prairie School Gym. An invitation has States Forestry Project, on been extended candidates for March 1st. Approximately 60 county commissioner precinct

miles of tree belts have already

The following objectives for

the chamber of commerce for

1940 were announced by the

president at Monday night's

ment, milk station, packing

plant, fruit and vegetables,

telephone exchange, rural tele-

phone expansion, rural electri-

fication, a better diversified

farm program and a cleaner and

Mrs. Bee Everett was hon-

ored with a surprise birthday

party Wednesday night of last

week at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. W.W. Shadid. A large

birthday cake was presented

the honoree, and games of 42

were played. Lovely refresh-

ments were served to the

following: Messrs. and Mes-

dames Peb Everett, J.A. Mea-

dor. Charles Guill. D.L. Wook.

H.W. Brooks, W.W. Shadid,

Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and the

50 YEARS AGO

expected.

T.A. LANDERS. EDITOR

The women of the Methodist

Church will present a pageant,

"The Challenge of the Cross"

at the evening service next

Sunday. A large attendance is

Misses Letha Ashby and

Elgin Shell made the honor roll

for the first semester at Trinity

University at Waxahachie this

year. The honor roll was the

Miss Ashby is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Ashby of

McLean, and Miss Shell is a

former McLean girl, now of

more beautiful town.

been planted this year.

T.A. LANGERS, EDITOR

40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Bob Black returned home after visiting relatives in Albuquerque, N.M. Her granddaughter Annie Beth Edwards accompanied her home.

4, who will be given an oppor-

tunity to speak at the halftime.

10 YEARS AGO

E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR

A record number of voters

turned out Monday to vote on a

\$450,000. bond issue which was

defeated by almost a 3-1 mar-

There will be a game be-

20 YEARS AGO CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR Jim Allison and Donna Magee of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with home folks here.

Kenny Willingham and Sandra Burnett were the two McLean High School basketball players to be placed on the District 2-A teams, it was announced this week. Willingham was named to the second team on the boys all-district. and Sandra was placed on the top squad of the girl's team.

Mrs. O.K. Lee's guests during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street and children of Matador, and Mrs. Warren Carter and children of Skelly-

Mrs. Dick Dickenson is in Dallas visiting her new granddaughter, Laura Diane Smith, and her family, the Jim Bob

30 YEARS AGO

LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR It's child No. 3 for Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Grady, former residents of McLean. A daughter, named Janette Ruth, was born February 11 to Rev. and Mrs. Grady in Brazil.

For the past 38 years, Perry 'Peb" Everett has been operating his own barber shop and doing barber work in McLean. There's been a change. Peb will still be doing barber work in McLean, especially on the weekends and at other busy times. But he will no longer be working in his own barber shop. Last week Peb announced the sale of the Elite Barber Shop to Buddy Sutton of Pampa.

Earl Glenwood Sellins, who was picked up by Denver, Colo. police last Friday, has admitted the burglary of the McLean Hardware Co., and the theft of the 1940 Ford owned by E.H. Kramer, on the night of February 13.

Faris Jake Hess, partner in Hess and Magee, McLean ran-

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DOWN **MEMORY** 

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From the files of The McLean News

chers, showed the grand cham-Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel pion open class bull Monday as the annual Amarillo Fat Stock born March 2. Show got underway.

> Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith were in town Friday.

Homer and Vella Wilson Canyon, where they had been visiting relatives.

Heald News....Geo Saye and wife and Walter Bailey and family are moving to their new homes on the old John Carpenter section, a new bungalow having been recently built on the place. The young ladies Sunday school class entertained the young men's class at the Rippy home Friday evening. About forty were present.

A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR It is considered likely saloons will open up in Amarillo at

Buy a set of rubber tug harness. They are cheap and durable and will not shave-your horse. McZLean Hdw.

Lost---Between John Websters and cemetery, a black umbrella with curved handle. Please return to News office.

The resident pastors of the town having completed a census we report our finding as follows: Number of professing 348, Number in S.S.-344, Num ber in prayer meeting-58, Number that hold family worship-12. Copies of denominational papers-37. Number of non-Christian homes-11, Number of non-Christian homes and no church preference-1.

and family entertained the folson Paul, Paul Valencik, Misses Smith and wife. Several snapshots were taken of the crowd.

George Thut of Lefors was a McLean visitor Tuesday.

J.W. McAdams, aged 47 years, 9 months and 23 days, was found dead sitting in his car three miles west of McLean Sunday afternoon about five o'clock. A coroner's inquest held by Judge C.S. Rice rendered a verdict of death by ap-

Roy McCracken visited his father, F.M. McCracken, at Alanreed, Sunday.

60 YEARS AGO M.L. MOODY, EDITOR

According to D.A. Davis, local agent for the Rock Island railway, the business for February in McLean in incoming and outgoing freight and ticket sales totals something over \$30,000. Mr. Davis says he used to think his station was "going some" to do \$15,000 worth of business in a month, and February exceeded any month in the history of the town in this respect.

R.R. Faulkner and family and Mrs. J.F. Faulkner motored to efors Sunday to visit Siler Faulkner and family.

Mrs. Sam Hodges and little son left Sunday at Dodsonville to visit her parents.

are the proud parents of a girl

returned Friday night from

Slavonia sayings: Phil Hostetter, C.A. Linkey and Walter Steffey and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Geo. Sapp. Sunday Paul Plesa lowing guests: Stephen Kovac and family, John Potuchek and Smalley and Pakan, and Caleb

J.E. Craig of Elmer, Oklahoma, an old time friend of T.W. Petty, was here last week and closed up a deal whereby he becomes the owner of the Morris place, situated three miles east of town. The gentleman left Friday for his home and as soon as he can made the necessary arrangements, will move his family here and make this his home.

If you are in the market for a good team of driving horses that are for sale cheap, see Bob Harlan at once.

#### Convenience Store To Open Soon In Alanreed

Glen and Kay Hallum will soon be opening a convenience store in Alanreed in the building owned by Custer Lowary. It was previously the Texaco Cafe and Service Station. Glen and Don Wilson have been working for several weeks remodeling the building.

They will be selling groceries, hot sandwiches and soft drinks. They also plan to sell crafts of local area people on a consignment basis. The name of the store will be Hallum's Kuntry Kubbard. The opening is planned for sometime

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#### CORNER

1980 TOP O' TEXAS LIVE-STOCK SHOW

Steer judging will be the opening event as the 1980 Top O' Texas Stock Show gets under way at 8:30 a.m., Monday, March 10th. Swine judging will begin at 1 p.m. and lamb judging is scheduled to follow the swine judging. Gray County 4-H members will exhibit seventy-two barrows, ten steers and six lambs in this show.

Interested 4-H exhibitors will be able to participate in a judging contest scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 11th.

An auction sale is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 12th. Animals which have placed high in the show will be sold through the sale.

PAMPA 4-H HORSE PROJECT

The Pampa 4-H Horse Project will sponsor a riding class March 22nd at 9 a.m. at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena. The clinic is open to area youth

to ride horses. Orin Barnes of Canyon will be the instructor. Interested youth should have their horses at the arena and be ready to begin the clinic at 10

HORSE SHORT COURSE SET FOR APRIL 6-8

Special demonstrations on horse training as well as discussions on modern horse production will highlight the 1980 Horse Short Course at Texas A&M University, April 6-8.

The short course will begin with registration at the Brazos County Livestock Pavilion at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6.

That evening at 7 o'clock a demonstration will be presented on the basics of training and riding horses in the snaffle bit. Don and Kamber Ulmer, Professional trainers from Acampo, Calif., will present the

A second training program at the pavillion at 1 p.m. on April interested in actively learning 8 will conclude the three-day

short course. This will consist of a demonstration on training. riding and successfully showing the same horse in several events. Emphasis will be on western pleasure, English pleasure (hunt seat), reining and barrel racing. Conducting the training will be Tommy and

trainers from Aubrey.

Dr. Bill Tyznik, professor of animal science at Ohio State University, will be a featured speaker during the Monday session at Rudder Center on the A&M campus. He will discuss 'Nutrient Requirements of Various Classes of Horses" as well as "The Economics of Feeding Horses." Other speakers will include Dr. Jack Kreider. A&M associate professor of animal science, who will talk about "Recent Advances in Broodmare Management." and

Dr. John Bowen, A&M asso-

ciate professor of veterinary

medicine, who will discuss

ductive Diseases in Horses.'

The program on Tuesday morning will feature a discussion by Dr. Dale Lovelace, Extension area forage specialist at Dallas, on "How to Make Pastures Pay on Your Horse Chris Manion, professional Farm." Also, Kreider and Dr. Gary Potter, A&M professor of animal science, will review highlights of horse research at Texas A&M, and Potter will discuss "The Digestive System of the Horse and Feeding 11/2 tblsp. sugar Management Implications."

> Those interested in attending the short course should preregister by March 24. Details are available at any county Ex- the ice has disappeared. Drain tension office or from Dr. Doug Householder, horse specialist at the Kleberg Center, Texas cornstarch and cinnamon in A&M University, College Sta- saucepan. Heat rapidly until tion, Tex. 77843 (phone: 713

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sary. Set aside to cool

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes

My favorite dessert is pie....any kind! These two pies are among the best that I've ever tasted (with the exception of Isabel Cousins Chocolate Pie. which is the best in the world!)

GOLDEN PEACH PIE Pastry for 2-crust pie

3 c. frozen sliced peaches 1 c. peach juice

11/2 tblsp. brown sugar

21/3 tblsp. quick cooking tapioca 11/2 tblsp. cornstarch

1/8 tsp. ground cinnamon

1 tsp. lemon juice

Thaw peaches until most of off the juice, measure and stir it into mixture of sugars, tapioca, thickened. Boiling is not necesAdd peaches and lemon juice

to cooled, thickened juice. Pour filling into pastry-lined 9 inch pie pan. Cut vents in top crust; cover pie, seal and flute edge. Bake in hot oven (425) 30

minutes or until browned.

CHOCOLATE CHEESE PIE (Watch the calories on this 9 inch Chocolate graham crust

1 (6 oz) pkg. semiswseet chocolate pieces 1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese, softened

1/4 c. light brown sugar, firmly

packed 1/8 tsp. salt

1 tsp. vanilla

2 eggs, separated 1 c. heavy cream, whipped

Melt chocolate over hot water; cool about 10 minutes.

Blend cream cheese, 1/2 c. sugar, salt and vanilla. Beat in egg yolks, one at a time. Beat in

cooled chocolate. Blend well. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually add in 1/4 c. sugar; beat until stiff and glossy.

Fold chocolate mixture into beaten whites. Fold in whipped

Pour into chilled crust. Chill overnight.

CHOC. GRAHAM CRUST:

Mix thoroughly 11/2 c. graham cracker crumbs, 1/4 c. brown sugar, firmly packed, 1/8 tsp. ground nutmeg. 1/2 c. melted butter or margarine, and 1 square unsweetened chocolate, melted. Press into 9 inch pie pan. Chill until firm.

Oral Readers

Lions Enjoy

The McLean Lions met Monday at the Senior Citizens building for their regular monthly meeting.

The fifth grade oral readers read their poems at the meeting. The readers were Billy Beck, Tanya Cummings, Jem Ann Rice, and Robin Rohde. The readers are sponsored by Janet Glass and Mary Lowder.

Lions are planning to meet Saturday for a work day at the old Master Cleaners building to begin preparing the facility for the Lions Club.

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