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Springtime

THE CALENDAR MAY say winter, but the thermometer this week has shown springtime temperatures. Casey Wayne Carter enjoys a ride down the slide as his mother, Tammy (Mrs. Steve) Carter keeps a watchful eye. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



PAUL ZINN AND AMANDA Bland enjoy the spring-like weather early this week. McLean enjoyed some much-needed rain Tuesday, with an accumulation of 1/2 inch by late Tuesday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Is It Winter,
Spring,
Or Summer?
Not Even
The Weathermen
Know!

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Some days (and weeks) nothing seems to go right. Last week was one of those times for me. Tuesday morning I staggered out of bed to face my least favorite day of the week (that's deadline day and we usually go in a fast run around here all that day). Following my usual morning ritual I stepped on the scales, and lo and behold, my three weeks of strenuous dieting had resulted in the loss of a grand total of 1/2 pound!

On that discouraging note, my day proceeded to get worse. I came to the News office early, hoping to get the pictures for the paper developed before the phone started ringing. In the dark-room I reached up to an overhead shelf to open the spigot on a five gallon plastic drum of photographic fixer when the spigot came off in my hand, and the chemical poured all over my face, my arms and my clothes. I managed to wrestle the plastic monster upright and shut off the flow of chemical, but by that time I was soaked. Not only were my clothes ruined, but the stuff splashed all over the floor, the sink, and I learned later, my film for the week's newspaper pictures.

I changed clothes, cleaned up the dark room (still holding my temper) and started again to develop the pictures and that's when I discovered that my negatives were covered



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Date	High	Low
2-24	76	43
2-25	84	44
2-26	75	52
2-27	63	52
2-28	59	47
3-1	58	41
3-2	55	44

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Citizens Asked To Give Opinions About Private Club License

A controversy has been brewing in McLean this week regarding the possible establishment of a private club near the city limits of McLean. Neil Middleton and Paul Middleton, operators of the Dixie Restaurant, have asked for public opinion regarding the establishment of a private club in the restaurant. In a notice in The McLean News last week, citizens were asked to write to Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, expressing their opinion on the matter.

The Middletons have not applied to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a license at this time, according to Neil Middleton. "We wanted to know the general feeling of the community before we went to the expense of applying for a license," he told The News Tuesday.

According to Middleton, application has to be made to the ABC and then the Austin office of the control group will write to the county sheriff, the county judge, and the county attorney, and asks their opinion of the license. If any one of the officials objects, then the matter will be decided by a court hearing in Austin, Middleton

said. Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan has already informed the McLean men that he would protest the license, Middleton said.

Middleton also told The News that he has talked to Gray County attorney Robert McPherson and was told that he would not protest. Judge

Carl Kennedy told the Middleton's, however, that he wanted to know the opinion of the people in McLean, according to Middleton.

"We felt that we should find out the people's feelings before we went to the considerable expense to establish

a club," Middleton said. "We don't feel that this is a wet/dry issue. We don't want to see the establishment of an open bar in McLean, but a private club has very rigid rules," Middleton said.

Middleton explained that to get a license a private club

must have a certain number of members already signed up. After the club is established, there are three ways of becoming a member, he said. One is that a committee of the charter members approve a new member, second, any guest registered in the motel is a member (a keyholder member without fee), and third, a person can obtain a three-day membership for a small fee.

Middleton said that their plans would be to set up the club in the gift shop section of the restaurant, and to serve steaks and Mexican food with wine and mixed drinks. "We

lose a lot of business at the restaurant and at the motel because there is no club available for the tourists," he said.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan told The News Tuesday that he was unalterably opposed to the opening of a private club in

McLean. "That precinct has been voted dry for about 35 years," he said, "and I just don't believe the people want a private club in that area."

Citizens both opposed and for the issue have been asked to write to Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy by March 10.

Candidates Sign Up For Local Elections

Four candidates have signed up for three places on the McLean school board, and four candidates have signed up for two places on the McLean City Council, but only one candidate has signed up for the two openings on the Alanreed school board, as of press time Tuesday afternoon.

Deadline for filing for the April election was Wednesday (yesterday) at 5 p.m.

Candidates for the one-year unexpired term on the MISD board of trustees is David Haynes, Gwen Henley, and Sonie Heasley, and incumbent Tony Smitherman, each signed up for one of the two, three-year terms on the board.

Filing for the two places on the McLean city council were incumbent Dale Glass, and Charlene Barker, Charles Milam, and June Suggs.

Mrs. Nell Fulbright, business manager of the Alanreed school, said that only one candidate had signed up for the two positions open on that board. Ed Seiler filed for the post Tuesday.

Alanreed Group Will Meet Saturday

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association will meet for a pot luck supper Saturday night at 7 p.m. Sonny Golden, instructor trainer for the Heart Association, will present a program on Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and two films "Pulse of Life" and the "Heimlich Maneuver," which shows how to help a person who is choking. Golden is trained to give classes certifying participants in Card-

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Chamber Will Choose Citizen Of The Year Tuesday

The McLean Chamber of Commerce will choose the citizen of the year at its regular meeting Tuesday night in the McLean Elementary Cafeteria, according to president Jim Barker. He urged all members to be present to help choose person who will receive the award at the Chamber's annual banquet.

Barker said that plans for the Chamber banquet will be finalized at the meeting. The banquet, which is set for March 20 at the McLean Lions Club, will feature the Rev. Doug

Manning of Hereford as guest speaker. Barker said that tickets for the banquet are on sale from any Chamber member. Tickets are \$5. Because of limited space, only 100 places will be available for the banquet, Barker said, and he urged all interested parties to purchase their tickets early to assure a place at the banquet.

This will be the first banquet for the newly reorganized Chamber, and the first Citizen of the Year award to be made in many years in McLean, Barker said.

Annual Stock Show Will Be Saturday

The annual McLean Stock Show is planned for Saturday at the McLean Vo Ag pens south of town. Judging will begin at 3 p.m., according to vo ag instructor Charles Roberts.

Roberts said that he is expecting 63 animals to be entered in various classes of hogs, steers, and sheep. This will be the first year for a class of sheep, Roberts said.

Both 4-H members and

members of Future Farmers of America will show their animals Saturday, Roberts said.

There will be a concession stand at the stock show, and the McLean 4-H will sponsor a bake sale during the show.

Mayor Signs Proclamation

Older Worker Week is planned for March 8-14, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, Inc. is encouraging employers to recognize their older workers

during this week.

Green Thumb is a rural older worker employment program funded through the Department of Labor and is working to eliminate the unfounded prejudice against older workers.

Shamrocks St. Patricks Party Planned For March 13, 14, and 15

BY BILL HOWE
Shamrock, Texas (Special) —George Nickel, an early-day postmaster lonesome for his native Ireland, created the fantasy shortly after the turn of the century when he named the post office serving this dry and sandy spot in the Eastern Panhandle, "Shamrock."

The late Glen Truax, a Shamrock High School bandmaster, gave it life in 1938 when Shamrock Boosters Club,

a group of live-wire businessmen, latched onto his suggestion that a town with such a fine old Irish name should capitalize on it with an annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration so grand it would attract thousands of visitors and worldwide attention.

That's why each year on the closest Saturday to March 17 every Shamrock citizen, like Irishmen throughout the world, becomes a real Irishman, grows a foot taller overnight and stalks the earth as a giant. It's his day and he

feels it!

"An Irish Fantasy," theme of the 33th St. Patrick's Celebration, March 14, makes everything possible for the thousands who crowd into Shamrock, population 3,000, on the great day, begorra!

The biggest St. Patrick's Party held anywhere outside Ireland is held up this year by Ernest Henderson, general chairman, assisted by Wendell Morgan and dozens of committees doing the legwork for the celebration.

As the count-down begins, everything in Shamrock is turning green including the special edition of The Shamrock Texan devoted to the celebration, street decorations, the green underwear traditionally donned by city officials to mark the occasion, and even the weekly newspaper editor's beard.

Irishmen by the score, most sporting Donegal beards, with colleens on their arms, are bound for Shamrock to join

in the shenanigans honoring the great St. Patrick and to

live out their particular "Irish Fantasies."

A pre-St. Patrick's banquet featuring the appearance of Faye O'Dell, one of the most sought-after speakers in the United States, will open the celebration Friday night, March 13, at National Guard Armory. O'Dell, athletic Director at Perry, Okla. High School, combines humorous anecdotes with highly motivational messages on national and spiritual values.

Jim Gibson, former bandmaster of Circus Vargas, and his instrumental group of Phillips will provide dinner music for the banquet, the Highlanders of Oklahoma City will present a bagpipe feature prior to the meal, and the Bob Stice Quartette of Hereford, will furnish musical entertainment. The meal prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Don Rives will be served by members of Shamrock High School's Junior Class.

The real celebrating starts Saturday, March 14, with the hour-long street parade led

by the green-clad Shamrock High School "Pride of the Irish" Band under the direction of Pat Daniel, followed by the Donegal Beard Judging, the Miss Irish Rose Contest, the popular Old Fiddlers' competition, a street carnival, championship domino tournament, free lunches for all participating band members, and a team roping rodeo event.

The annual St. Patrick's Celebration Dance at National Guard Armory will feature the music of The Dick Morton Orchestra of Amarillo and a dance for teens has been planned at Jaycee Gymnasium with the music of Disco KQ106.

Shamrock's Ministerial Alliance, headed up by the Rev. Jeff Messer of Eleventh Street Baptist Church, will host the Johnson/Olsen/Philays Christian Performance Group featuring more than 12 different musical instruments at High School Auditorium at 8:00 p. m.

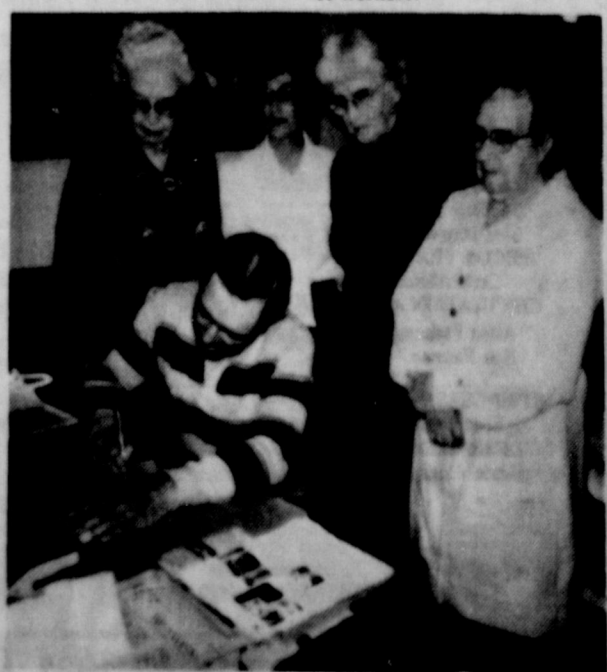
The legend of Shamrock's St. Patrick's Celebration grows, and although Truax has passed on, his name will live forever in this quiet stop along Interstate Highway 40.

Truck Hijacked Near McLean

A Wewoka, Okla. man is in the Gray County jail following an incident near McLean last Thursday. The man, Mike Hargrove, was apparently returning to his home in Oklahoma from California when he hitched a ride with a truck.

Just west of McLean he allegedly hijacked the truck, taking the driver's gun. He drove the truck south of McLean and allegedly threatened the driver. Hargrove fired three shots as the truck ran from the scene.

Gray County Constable Jim McDonald picked up the truck driver, and helped in the pursuit of Hargrove, who was picked up by Department of Public Safety trooper Herb Duncan near Wellington.



EULA MERRELL, GREEN Thumb area supervisor, Stella Lee, McLean sponsor, and Green Thumb workers Annie Herndon and Sophie Hutchinson watch McLean mayor Sam Haynes sign a proclamation declaring March 8-14 Older Worker's Week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

OPINIONS

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

Objective Journalism?

The question of objectivity and fairness in reporting the news is still one of the most pressing problems in the newspaper business. How does an editor or reporter remain objective about a controversial subject, or is objectivity an ideal that is really not possible?

A legislative aide for Bill Sarpalius who visited McLean recently aired an often-heard complaint about a metropolitan newspaper in this area. "We wouldn't care if they wrote unfavorable things about our legislation if they (the newspaper) would just print the facts," he said.

That's an admirable objective, but the question remains... which facts and whose facts?

For example, Senator Blowhard is sponsoring a mythical bill in the Texas house, pushing a new law that would require all mother-in-laws to register with Bob Bullock before visiting their married children in the state. Senator Blowhard's office works overtime grinding out press releases containing long lists of statistics that show that travelling mothers-in-law are a menace to public traffic on freeways, and that more suicides are reported among young men when their mothers-in-law visit. The senator's office has hired a survey company who have come up with these "facts", and the press releases are duly mailed to newspapers all over the state.

Mothers-in-law United In Texas (MUT) is opposed to the legislation, and they hire a consulting firm to do their own survey, and the consulting firm comes up with a whole set of "facts" that say that visiting mothers-in-law tend to increase the income of the family they are visiting (the husband stays at work nights), and that the general hygiene of a home improves when the m-i-l finished cleaning out her daughter's closets. MUT is pushing for the law to be rejected, and for visiting mothers-in-laws to be given bonuses by the state for visiting their children. MUT send out countless press releases with these facts to area newspapers.

Now, what is the editor to do, and whose "facts" will he use? His only chance to be an "objective" editor is to have a set of guidelines that will help him make his decision, to consult with staff members he trusts, or to investigate the "FACTS" himself. But when it comes down to the final decision, he must rely on his own integrity.

And what can you, the reading public do about an unobjective editor, or a biased newspaper? You have only one weapon. Don't buy the paper. When circulation drops, advertising revenue drops, and when advertising dollars start to disappear, changes will be made.

As long as the public puts up with shoddy reporting and biased editing that's what the public will get.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142 Russell Building, Washington, d.c. 20510.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kesterson of Phillips are the parents of a son, Thomas Preston Kesterson, born Feb. 11 in Borger. He weighed 8 lbs., 15 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of McLean and Mrs. Barbara...

Graham of Caldwell, Idaho. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. Elmo Whaley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wilson. He has one sister, April.

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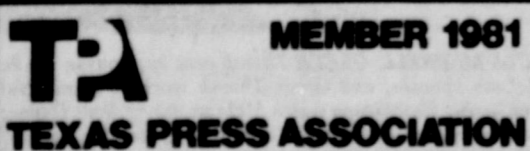
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capitol comments

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND BILL

THE ABOVE BILL WAS APPROVED IN THE House last week and sent to Governor Clements. I am proud of the fact that Governor Clements designated this an emergency bill at my request. Over \$600 thousand will be returned to the 10 counties in Legislative District 66. This money that comes from 1.5 percent of the state gasoline tax. The figures are approximate but listed below are the counties and approximate amounts they should receive. ARMSTRONG- \$48,458.52; BRISCOE- \$49,371.09; CHILDRESS- \$47,177.64; COLLINGSWORTH- \$56,538.15; DONLEY- \$55,972.95; FLOYD- \$106,894.95; GRAY- \$75,004.68; HALL- \$52,104.96; MOTLEY- \$41,113.44; and WHEELER- \$67,555.20.

Last week the Constitutional Amendments Committee on which I am Vice-Chairman, heard four bills on granting the right of Initiative and Referendum. The four bills were referred to a subcommittee of which I was designated chairman. Two of the bills were very similar. To get a statewide initiative and referendum on a ballot would require 10 percent of those voting in the last Governor's race. Signatures would be required from at least 190 of the total counties. You can see it would be most difficult in any case to get any issue on the ballot. Some 20 states have had I & R for many years. A strange coalition teamed up to testify against the bills. They include Harry Hubbard, head of AFL-CIO, the Association of School Boards, big oil company interests and Chamber of Commerce interest from the Houston area. Several taxpayers organizations such as Texas 13 under Waggoner Carr lined up for I & R. Others were League of Women Voters and citizens groups. The essence of the arguments against I & R is that you cannot trust the people at the ballot box. They might run an emotional issue. The public would not be informed and might vote wrong. They said

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Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN -- We have a problem in Texas. The problem is low-level nuclear waste. We are not talking about the radioactive variety found deep inside nuclear reactors, but things like irrigation gauges, nuclear medical instruments and articles used in industry.

Texas generates a great amount of these things yearly--and has for years. Take the example of nuclear medicine. Radioactive elements are used to diagnose and treat cancer and to improve the quality of X-rays. These techniques are vital to Texas, as are the industrial applications of low-level radioactive material.

All these activities are in trouble today, because there simply is no place to put the waste material these activities generate. For example, some hospitals now have barrels of low-level waste stored in their hallways, in their basements and even on the roof. These are things like laboratory glassware, gloves and paper towels.

Obviously, we need to do something. This is a tough problem, because some people have a knee-jerk reaction to the words "nuclear waste." We faced that problem in the Senate recently when we passed a bill to tighten standards for processors and collectors of low-level nuclear waste.

The key words in this bill, SB 480, are "standards" and "low-level." What SB 480 does is relieve an emergency situation. It sets up standards for licensing these facilities--standards we believe we all can live with. We believe these standards are tough enough to provide the safeguards a serious problem like waste disposal needs,

but are not unrealistic. In fact, the bill has the guarded support of both the nuclear industry and the Sierra Club.

Some people have such a fear of the whole subject of anything radioactive that they will dismiss SB 480 out of hand, without even looking at both sides of the problem. That is unfortunate because the future has problems, and we need to face them. Waste from nuclear industrial, research and medical technology has been with us for years in Texas and will not just go away. We need to find a place to put it.

There are four key things to remember about this bill, and we hope all of you will remember them. One is that the problem now is so severe that some Texas hospitals may soon be turning away extremely ill Texans unless we do something to relieve the congestion from low-level wastes. Another is that industry has the same problem, meaning many Texas jobs are at stake. The third is that SB 480 sets tough standards for these processors and collectors of low-level waste, but standards that are not impossible to meet. The fourth important point is that the Sierra Club, present at the committee hearing, had no serious objection to the bill.

We hope this column has brought you information that will help you to become a better-informed citizen. We want to bring your state government to you, and we hope you will share your ideas with us. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

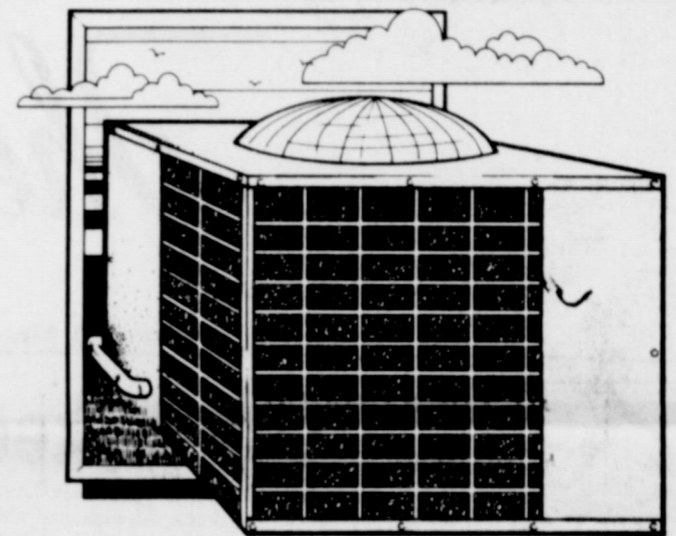


Two out of three adults in the United States wear glasses at some time.

LINES
by
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O'RICKK



Reagan's financial plans are fine,
With welfare cuts all down the line;
I'll support him no end,
Be forever his friend;
As long as he doesn't cut mine!



ENERGY SQUEEZER

The Electric Heat Pump

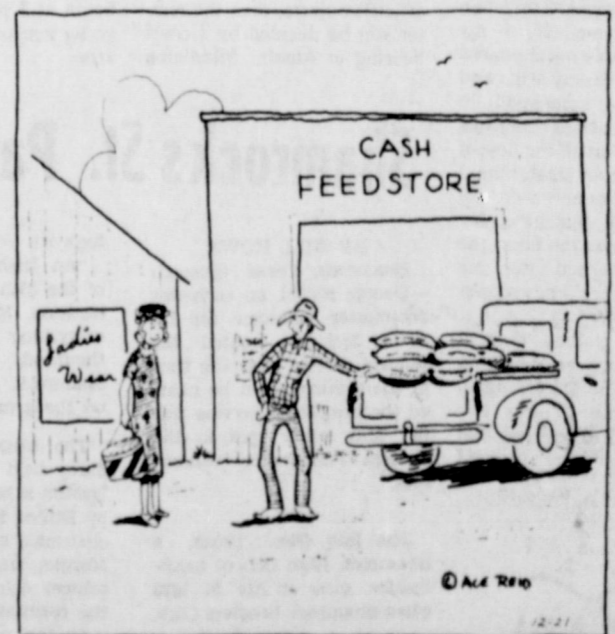
The heat pump... all heating and cooling to keep you comfortable year 'round from one system. And, it's energy efficient. Because even on cold days, the heat pump delivers more heat than energy used to produce it.



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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"What has my spendin' \$200 fer a load of fertilizer got to do with you spendin' \$35 fer a hat?"

"COWPOKES" IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT

American National Bank
in McLean



Lookin' fer good grub ?

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got it !





MR. & MRS. CHRIS MOORE

Chris Moore, Sherri Gaston Are Wed

Chris Moore and Sherri Gaston exchanged wedding vows Feb 6 at 7 p.m. in the Crown Heights Baptist Church in Woodward, Okla. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Gaston of Woodward, Okla., and the groom is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Hambright of McLean.

Moore is also the grandson of Mrs. B'Il Pettit and Mrs. Bill Moore of McLean.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ed Dowdy.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church.

The couple is at home in Woodward.

The bride is a graduating senior with the class of 1981 of Woodward High School.

Moore graduated in 1977 from McLean High School and is employed by Oilfield Servicing Co.

Gately's Grocery Will Display Card

Gately's Grocery has agreed to display a collection can at their business for the convenience of those wishing to donate to the Mental Health Association during May's Belringer fund raising campaign.

"We certainly appreciate the generosity of those merchants across the state who have allowed us to come into their businesses," said Al St. Peter, state president of the voluntary citizens' organization, "and we urge the people of McLean not to forget us or the over one million of their fellow Texans who will need mental care during their lifetimes."

The Mental Health Association is a non-profit citizens' organization which operates solely on private contributions.

The M.H.A.'s 1981 goal is to improve the care of discharged long-term mentally disabled persons, as well as promoting self-help groups for former patients and their families.

UMYF Goes Skiing

Several members of First United Methodist Church went to Red River, N.M. last weekend on a skiing trip. The members of the United Methodist Youth were sponsored on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes. Also on the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, Dollie and Sally and J.T. Haynes.

Members of the MYF who went on the trip were Billy Beck, Bryan Smitherman, Allen Patman, Bob Patman, Tracy Beck, Lee Ann Tate, Le Milam, Melanie Billingsley, Wendy McDowell, Gregg Mann, Brock Crockett, Bobby Sprinkles, and Elson Rice.

The group stayed at the Kit Carson Inn in Cimarron, N.M. The Inn is owned by McLean residents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crockett.

After skiing Friday and Saturday at Red River basin, the group roller skated and shopped in Red River. They returned to McLean Sunday afternoon.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Visiting in the Howard Williams home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and Guy Pharis, all of Pampa.

Vacationing in Red River, N.M. last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day, Johnny and David, Robin Skinner, Jimmy Skinner, and Stacey Smith.

Lisa Patman is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital this week.

The Blood Pressure Clinic will be at the Senior Citizens Building, Tuesday, at 1 p.m.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeri to SFC Raymond L. Horn, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Horn, Sr. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The couple are both enlisted in the U.S. Army and stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. A wedding date is set for April 11.

Friends Of Library Elect New Officers

The Friends of the McLean Library elected new officers Feb 24. Elected president was Charles Milam and corresponding secretary was Dale Glass. Executive board members are Boyd Meador, Molly McDowell, Sam Haynes, Linda Haynes, and Martha Parker, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Dallas and Beth White of Ennis spent the first of the week with their sister and aunt and her husband, Ted and Imogene Glass.

Don, Betty, Scott and Santre Taylor were here during the weekend working on their house and visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Little Miss Jamie Lyn Sims of Ft. Worth has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Everett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Fairfax, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves and daughter, Chastity of Livingston have been visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and grandson Mike Henderson of Borger were in Norman, Okla. for the Class A High School State Wrestling Tournament. The Crocketts had two grandsons, Joe David and Rusty Crockett of Crescent Okla. participating in the tournament. The tournament was held in the Lloyd Noble Center at Oklahoma University.

Mrs. Maurine Foshee is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Marvin Grigsby of Dumas spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Versie Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass were in Groom Sunday afternoon for funeral services for Roy Clark.

Mrs. Lou Gething of Amarillo visited here recently with her sister, Allie Mae west and her brothers, John B. and Bily D. Rice and their families.

Mrs. A.E. Carpenter is home following several days in Shamrock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Blankenship were in Amarillo several days to be with her daughter, Marine Foshee who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman were in Lubbock during the weekend. They visited daughter Beth and Tony and attended the Spring meeting of the Texas Tech Dad's Association.

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby attended funeral services for her brother-in-law, Clyde Mead, in Pampa on Friday.

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Tom Phillips, in Archer City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, Micky and Stacy Jackson visited the Bill Langfords in Amarillo Friday. Lura Lankford returned home with them for the weekend.

Custer Lowary made a business trip to Pampa Thursday morning.

Mrs. Vivian Grigsby accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris of Dumas to Oklahoma City where they visited their grandson, Joe Morris and family during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Fry of Shamrock were visiting her parents the Custer Lowary's last Thursday.

Emma Jean, Mark, and Kara Tate made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Rev. Joe and Pat Walker were in Amarillo Monday.

Loree Barker spent the weekend in Seymour with Ola Barker and Ruby Coy.

Jeremy and Valerie Simpson of Pampa spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson.

Burret Kinard went to Forgan, Okla. Sunday to visit several days with his daughter, LaJone McReynolds and her family.

Bob Boyd of Clovis, N.M. was in McLean on business last week.

Ruth Lowary is a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Don and Barbara Trew, Lavern Carter, and Eva Peabody visited Tom, Dorothy, and Dusty Bogard, Bo and Jody Gaston in Bula last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, Ruby Tibbets, and Willie Nicholas went to Dalhart to see relatives and friends last weekend.

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McLean Lions Host Zone Meeting

The McLean Lions Club at their regular meeting Monday night, March 1, were hosts to the other Lions Clubs in McLean's zone of Region 3, District 2-T-1.

Clubs represented at the meeting were McLean, a large delegation from Wellington, and a group from Shamrock. Samnorwood was the only club in the zone not in attendance.

After enjoying a delicious meal prepared by Jan Gatlin,

the McLean club held a brief business meeting presided over by President David Haynes. The meeting was then turned over to Zone Chairman John Nash of Wellington, who conducted a zone meeting and appraised the group of the activities and aims of the District for the remainder of the year.

Thirty-eight persons were in attendance at the meeting held in the McLean Lion's building.

In The Kitchen
by Linda Haynes

The following recipe is not easy, it is not fast to prepare... but it is both beautiful and delicious. If you have been dieting stringently all winter, this might be the dish to celebrate the end of your diet!

CHOCOLATE BOMBE
1 package (3 oz.) lady fingers
1/2 cup rum
FILLING
1 1/2 pkg. (6 oz. size) semisweet chocolate pieces
1 cup margarine, softened
2 cups unsifted confectioners sugar
8 egg yolks
2 tsp. vanilla
GLAZE
1/2 cup semisweet chocolate pieces
1 tablespoon margarine
Line 1 1/2 quart round bowl with saran wrap. Brush cut sides of ladyfingers with rum. Arrange 6 halves of ladyfingers, cut side up, in bottom of bowl. Line sides of bowl in same way. Reserve rest of ladyfingers.

Make Chocolate Filling: in top of double boiler, over hot, not boiling water, melt chocolate. Remove from hot water.

In large bowl, combine butter, sugar, and egg yolks. With electric mixer at high speed, beat until smooth and fluffy.

At low speed, gradually beat in melted chocolate with van-

illa, until well blended. Turn mixture into bowl lined with ladyfingers, spreading it smooth on top. Arrange remaining ladyfingers, cut side down, over top. Refrigerate four hours or overnight.

At least 1 hour before serving, loosen sides of bowl with spatula; invert on serving platter and peel off plastic film.

To make chocolate glaze: in top of double boiler, over hot, not boiling water, combine colate pieces and margarine, stirring just until melted. Spread evenly over ladyfingers, covering completely to make smooth glaze. Refrigerate until firm... about 2 hours, or until serving time. Decorate bombe and plate with sugar candies. Serves 20 or more.

SCHOOL MENU
LUNCH
THURSDAY, March 5
Goulash, pinto beans, spinach, corn bread, pudding
FRIDAY, March 6
Fish portion, macaroni and cheese, tartar sauce, French fries, cole slaw, jello
MONDAY, March 9
Sloppy Joes, pickles and onions, French fries, Rice Krispy Bars

TUESDAY, March 10
Spaghetti with meat, salad, garlic bread, jello salad
WEDNESDAY, March 11
Barbeque chicken, potato salad, beans, bread, cake
THURSDAY, March 12
Hamburgers, pickles and onions, lettuce and tomato, French fries, cookies
BREAKFAST
THURSDAY, March 5
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
FRIDAY, March 6
Pancakes, sausage, milk, juice
MONDAY, March 9
Cold cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
TUESDAY, March 10
Creamed beef on toast, juice, milk
WEDNESDAY, March 11
Bacon, toast, jelly, juice, milk
THURSDAY, March 12
Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk

Booster Club Elects Officers

The McLean Junior Livestock Booster club met Monday night in the Church of Christ annex and elected J.C. McAnear president. Other officers elected were Art Rhode, vice president, and LaRue Hambright, secretary and treasurer.

The club plans to sponsor a bidders' supper at the Church of Christ annex Tuesday, Mar. 10 at 7:30 p.m. All bidders and others interested in helping the McLean junior exhibitors are invited to attend the Mexican supper. Mrs. Hambright, club secretary said.

"We appreciate the help of the community in the past, and we hope that everyone continues to support our young people. Donations in any amount to help pay bonuses on McLean youngsters' animals will be appreciated," Mrs. Hambright said.

The club was formed three years ago to support young exhibitors from McLean in the Top of Texas Livestock Show and Auction in Pampa. Mrs. Hambright said that the club will be supporting 63 animals this year.

Fresh peas should squeak when the pods are rubbed together. Store them unshelled in your refrigerator.

Commissioners Accept Bid, Approves Contract

Gray County Commissioners Monday accepted a bid to lease the Gaines County Action Corporation, approved the contract with the Pampa City and school appraiser for 1981, and paid bills in the amount of \$210,310.

The John R. Ketter Company was approved for mineral leases on the Gaines County school lands. The lease will give the county a 1.25 higher percentage royalty on the lands. The Ketter Company will lease two parcels, 269 acres and 640 acres. The company pays \$2 per acre per year and will pay a \$50 per acre bonus to the county. A royalty share of 20 percent will also be paid.

George Parrish of Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation asked the county to appoint a representative to serve on the board of the

corporation. Programs within TCAP include Head Start, family planning, senior citizens programs, mental health-retardation programs, alcoholism programs, medical transportation, and weatherization programs for private homes.

The court tabled action on naming a representative until all county officials could be reached.

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OSCAR MAYER MEAT BLOOD THICK/TWICE Bologna \$1.49
OSCAR MAYER BLOOD BEEF Bologna \$1.49
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When the people of this area sit back and relax in comfortable friendly surroundings to enjoy a mouth-watering, taste tempting steak dinner, they are probably sitting in the pleasant surroundings of the WESTERN SIZZLIN' STEAK HOUSE located at 2921 140 West in Amarillo, phone 359-1142.

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Wayne Gordon—Owner

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

by Sam Haynes

10 Years Ago...
E.M. Bailey, Editor
The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 18, in the home of A.C. Wood. Mrs. Sallie Crella was in charge of the program. She introduced Mrs. Jean Ross, who presented a program on "Beauty in Art." Mrs. Ross is a very talented artist, and she showed her own paintings as well as those of other artists. Special guest was Mrs. Sandy Parsons of Wellington. Other members present were: Mrs. Jim Back, Mrs. Jess Coleman, Mrs. Mary Dwyer, Mrs. Harold Fabian, Mrs. Dale Glass, Mrs. Clara Hupp, Mrs. Clyde Magee, Mrs. Irene Pagan, Mrs. Alice Short Smith, Mrs. Cheryl Smith, Mrs. June Woods, Mrs. Jerry Fultz and Mrs. Leona Sitter.

ALANREED NEWS:
Drew Word of the Johnson Ranch was in Alanreed horseback on Tuesday afternoon, the 23rd. It was the only way anyone could get in to get their mail because of the snow.... Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Worsham and Mrs. Frank Crisp went to Groom on Thursday afternoon to visit with Mrs. Frank

Worsham and new baby daughter.
20 Years Ago...
Jack Shelton, Editor
Preliminary work on the long-awaited paved road south from McLean to Hedley is expected to begin shortly, following approval of the route last week by the Texas Highway Commission.

Two McLean High School Tigers and three Tigerettes have been named to the All-District 2-A basketball teams announced this week. Kennv Willingham and Jim Watson, both of whom also made the All-District football squad last fall, represent McLean's Tigers on the mythical teams selected by district coaches last week in a meeting at Clarendon. Forward Cindy Rice and Guards Nancy Meacham and Mary Ann Carter are the Tigerettes' representatives on the girls teams.

James McCartney, 7 year old McLean boy, was showing improvement Wednesday afternoon from wounds received when he was attacked by two dogs last Sunday. The youngster's father, City

Manager B.J. McCartney, reported James in good spirits and was enjoying visiting with friends at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.
30 Years Ago...
Lester Campbell, Editor
Two showers and better than two days of heavy fog brought a total of .64 of an inch in moisture last week-end. Pete Fulbright, local weather observor, reported.

McLean will have the distinct honor of playing host to the Region 1-A girls' basketball tournament this week-end, with games scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. McLean was chosen as the site of the tourney over Dalhart in a meeting Sunday afternoon in Amarillo. Superintendent Logan Cummings and Coach Don Leach represented this city and made their bids for the tournament. A total of six teams will be entered in the affair. McLean and Shamrock will represent District 2-A, Lockney and Spur from 3-A, and Dalhart and Canyon 1-A.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given Thursday,

February 22, in the home of Mrs. Alma Weaver, honoring Mrs. Richard Everett, the former Effie Lou Carpenter. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Paralee Coleman, Clyde Magee, Jo Burrows and Gelema Back.
40 Years Ago...
T.A. Lander, Editor
Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rice were in Moody the first of the week to attend the funeral services held for the former's brother.

Mrs. M.M. Newman was in Pampa Monday for medical treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Thomas D'Spain.

Guy Crawford, I manager of the Crawford Drug Co., has sold his interest in the firm to Roger Powers, who will take charge March 1.

Tiger Post News... We see a resemblance between: Hazel Smith and Myrna Loy, Joyce D. and Kenneth D. and Siamese twins, Bobby Campbell and Jackie Cooper, Oma Lee Hardin and Lana Turner, Marian Wilson and

Bette Davis, Coach Christian and Knute Rockne and Robert Gibson and Nero....
50 Years Ago...
T.A. Landers, Editor
Mrs. Pete Rice was appointed by Mayor Montgomery to represent McLean as Princess at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show next week. Mrs. Martha Hamilton will accompany Mrs. Rice as maid of honor.

The Citizens State Bank has bought the First State Bank at Alanreed and all Alanreed depositors will write checks against their accounts on the Citizens State Bank.

Johnnie R. Back has secured the agency for automobile and loans and is prepared to loan money on new or used cars, or re-finance existing loans.

Whitefish school won the silver loving cup awarded by the McLean Lions Club in the second annual spelling contest held here Saturday. The cup must be held by the same school for three consecutive years to become their permanent property. McLean winning the trophy last year.

60 Years Ago...
M.L. Moody, Editor
The mangled body of a young man was found on the Rock Island track near Ramsdell at an early hour on Wednesday morning. According to the story told by others who claimed to have been stealing a ride on the same west-bound freight train Tuesday night, the young man fell from the train while asleep as best as they could guess.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons, on Monday, a 9 pound boy.

Messrs. J.W. Kibler, A.W. Haynes, J.E. Kirby and Luther Coffee went to Granite, Okla., Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W.H. Peters entertained a crowd of little folks Tuesday afternoon from 3 till 5 in honor of the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Earline. A number of outdoor games were played and refreshments of oranges, candy, and popcorn were served.

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4. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and other members.
5. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are appointed, do not attend the committee meetings.
7. If asked by the chairman to give

an opinion regarding some important matter, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and do it all, howl about how the association is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay at all.
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70 Years Ago...
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You don't just have to come to INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES for breakfast. They also feature a superb luncheon and dinner menu, including super sandwiches, salads, and such favorites as steaks, southern fried chicken and jumbo shrimp.
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Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

HOMEMAKERS NEWS: SPRING FASHION REVIEW:

A special program on "Spring Fashions will be presented on Wednesday, March 11, at 2 p.m. in the McLean Library. The program will be presented by Elaine Houston and Deana Finck, County Extension Agents. The program will feature a slide presentation of Spring and Summer trends. Handouts will be presented to those attending. The program is free—anyone interested is invited to attend. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

PATTERN ALTERATION WORKSHOP:

Mrs. Becky Saunders, Clothing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be in Pampa on March 5th to conduct a Pattern Alteration Workshop. This special program will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room. Mrs. Saunders will cover principles of pattern alterations, common alteration problems, and how to alter the pattern. Following lunch, the specialist will be available for personal consultations on pattern fitting problems. This is a free workshop sponsored by the Gray County Family Living Committee.

DO YOU FALL FOR SUPER-MARKET GIMMICKS?:

Have you ever gone to the store for strawberries—but went home with the little shortcake package and whipping cream too? Perhaps you bought the extras just because they looked so good in the supermarket display. Do your children find great delight in picking out all the sugar-coated cereals the store has to offer? This may happen because those cereals are displayed at children's eye levels. If so, you fell for marketing gimmicks.

Not so bad, since all that is fun occasionally—but not so good is you sacrifice family nutrition with frequent gimmick buying—impulsive buying. To avoid this, take time to plan purchases. Shop with a list so you aren't vulnerable to "point-of-purchase"

Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

FARMERS TAX PLANNING SAVING REMINDERS:

Agricultural producers who receive at least two-thirds of their gross income from farming and ranching must file their tax returns and pay due taxes by March 2 unless they filed a declaration of estimated tax in January.

When 1980 ended, numerous alternatives for income tax management were no longer available for affecting one's 1980 income tax situations. However, in preparing the 1980 tax return, you will still have choices to make which will influence your 1980 tax liability as well as tax liabilities for future years.

Several possible developments in Washington should be considered as you make decisions concerning income tax management alternatives:

1. The President's stated objectives of cutting income taxes by 10 percent in each of the next three years, beginning in 1981.

2. Allowing more rapid rates of depreciation are being discussed.

3. Possible increase in long-term capital gain exemption from the present rate of 60 percent to a higher level.

In view of these possibilities and the reduced gross incomes due to the 1980 drought, producers should look at several considerations for leveling out their income tax liabilities for 1980 and 1981:

1. In light of the 1980 drought and other casualties, note that crop insurance payments and farm program disaster payments may be reported as income in the year received or in the year following the year of destruction or damage ("Farmers Tax Guide," p. 7)

2. You may select from several depreciation methods in calculating depreciation for certain business assets acquired in 1980. Once a method of depreciation is used for a farm asset, the opportunity to change to another method is restricted ("Farmers Tax Guide," pp. 16-19).

influences at the supermarket. Read labels and study food advertisements. Understand as much information as possible about nutrition and needed serving sizes.

Also learn about the "cost per serving" method of buying meats and produce. "Cost per serving" starts with "cost per pound" or "cost per ounce"—and then, you must figure how many servings that pound will make or how many ounces will make a serving. In addition, seek information from your County Extension Office about food buying and nutrition. Many booklets and pamphlets are available to the public at no charge through the County Extension Offices across Texas.

Finally, be aware of supermarket gimmicks such as the strawberry shortcake displays and the sugar-coated cereal shelf placement. Other gimmicks include colorful banners, slogans and marketing products themselves—all of which induce a mid-hypnotic trance in many consumers, according to one study. Remember unless you're careful, these gimmicks can lead to the purchase of more high-profit, eye-appealing, self-gratifying—and less nutritious—buying.

PREVENTION...ONE KEY IN SOLVING TEEN DRUG-ALCOHOL PROBLEMS:

Teens face decisions about drugs and drinking—and growing numbers find responsible decision-making difficult. Parenting today's teens also has its difficulties, especially on the subject of how to approach the drug-and-drinking pressures that teens must deal with. For parents and others who are closely associated with young people, it may be helpful to reserve judgement and look instead at some of the factors which may influence teens' decisions.

A recent study on the relationship between peer influences, parental influence and drug use reported these findings: Non-users were more likely to have close relationships with their parents; Non-users were more dependent on their parents; Non-users considered themselves as lower in social adequacy—that is, they

considered themselves not so much a part of a social crowd; and parental relationships appeared as a major factor in influencing teen drug use or non-use.

In light of those research findings, it's possible to say with more certainty that close, caring families may be practicing effective prevention—possibly without being aware of it.

Looking at how close, caring families work can suggest ways for strengthening every family. At the same time, a closer look can help parents and others as they work to help young people make significant decisions. Ultimately—and hopefully—this can affect the decisions young people make about drugs and alcohol.

Here are things parents and others can do: Provide love,

affection, and attention. Be consistent with fair discipline. Offer encouragement. Give youth an opportunity to express feelings and thoughts. Provide means for youth to have successful and exciting experience. Use tolerance when mistakes are made. Provide strong and respected role models. Give youth accurate information about alcohol and drugs and related problems. Help youth improve their decision-making skills—by talking through the possible results of decisions and by helping youth set priorities.

Problems associated with alcohol and other drugs are not just youth problems. They are problems of adults and communities as well. A united effort from all concerned is needed.

Taxpayers May Be Eligible For Credit

The Earned Income Credit is a refundable tax credit available to certain working parents who earned less than \$10,000 in 1980, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The credit will be paid to taxpayers who qualify even if it exceeds tax liability or the taxpayer owes no taxes. Some taxpayers could receive a credit of as much as \$500. To be eligible for the Earned Income Credit, taxpayers must:

- 1. have an "Adjusted Gross Income" and "Earned Income" (including that of a spouse) of less than 10,000; and
2. file as married filing jointly, head of household, or qualify widow or widower; and
3. not have any income earned in a foreign country or a U.S. possession, if the income is eligible for exclusion from gross income; and
4. live in a home with a dependent child for the whole year or qualify as a head of household because a married child can be claimed as a dependent. If the taxpayer qualifies as a head of household because of an unmarried child, that child does not have to be claimed as a dependent.

Taxpayers may elect to receive their credit in one of two ways. If they are eligible, they can receive it when they file their return, or they may choose to have their employer include advance payments in their paychecks throughout the year.

In order to receive advance payments during 1981, the taxpayer should expect to meet the above conditions for all of 1981. To apply for the credit, the taxpayer must file Form W-5, "Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate," with his or her employer.

Additional information on the Earned Income Credit and advance payment is available by calling IRS at 742-2440 in Dallas; 335-1370 in Fort Worth; and 1-800-492-4830 elsewhere in Texas.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

Any should not be on the jury of a goose's trial.

Thomas Fuller: The hardest tumble a man can take is to fall over his own bluff.

Ambrose Bierce: Tact: the ability to describe others as they see themselves.

Abraham Lincoln: Those who work most for the world's advancement are the ones who demand least.

Henry Doherty: If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.

Mark Twain: Though it rain gold and silver in a foreign land, and daggers and spears at home, yet it is better to be at home.

Thomas Fuller: The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it.

Emerson: The Banker, the Lawyer, and the Politician are still our best bets for a laugh. Audiences haven't changed at all, and neither has the three above professions.

Will Rogers

Nursing Center News

Sunday, members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church were here to conduct church services for the residents.

Monday, twelve of our residents enjoyed Bingo. Wanda Bailey, Betty Lowe, Kati McDonald, and Ruby Tibbets

were here to play with the residents. If you want a good time, come on out on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. and take part in the Bingo games. It's a lot of fun and doesn't cost a cent.

Tuesday and Wednesday Wanda Bailey was on hand to assist with the craftwork. We

have so many different projects going, that there is something for everyone.

Tuesday afternoon, the ladies worked on their quilts.

Wednesday, the Pentecostal Church conducted a Bible Study for the residents, and returned Thursday for a Sing-a-long.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her movies.

We'd like to mention something that we've neglected to say. Every week, each one of our residents receives a McLean newspaper. These newspapers are given to us by Mr. Creed Lamb. We really do appreciate Mr. Lamb's thoughtfulness. Everyone looks forward to "paper day". Mr. and Mrs. Lamb also furnish all the corsages and boutonnieres for our birthday parties, and flowers of condolence when we send them. We sincerely appreciate them.

Texas Baptists Report Enrollment Increase

Reversing the baptism and enrollment declines that have struck many religious denominations in recent years, Texas Baptists reported increases in all areas of church work in 1980.

For the first time in many years, Texas Baptist leaders said baptisms, stewardship, church enrollment and

attendance in all church organizations experience increases.

The 4,000 Southern Baptist churches in the state reported 67,138 baptisms, the third highest annual total in the history of the denomination. Baptists increased more than 14 percent over the 58,693 reported in 1979.

Another significant increase was in missions giving through the Cooperative Program. In 1980, Texas Baptists gave \$36.3 million, an increase of 14.5 percent over the previous year's gifts of \$31.7 million.

Texas Baptists gained 30 churches in 1980 to bring the total number of churches to 4,012. Because of an effort to increase mission churches in the state, the number of missions increased 14 percent from 438 to 500.

Because of recent declines in Sunday school enrollment and average attendance, the BGCT emphasized strengthening Sunday Schools, which Baptists consider the heart of a church's Bible study, outreach and lay involvement in missions and ministry. The Sunday school enrollment for 1981 increased 2.4 percent with average attendance increasing 3.9 percent over the previous year.

The largest church organization increase was reported by Church Training which increased average attendance 5 percent over the 1979 figure of 117,934. Church Training enrollment also increased from 217,872 to 227,066, an increase of 4.2 percent.

ALAN REED BRIEFS

The James Armbristers have moved back from Pampa into their house here.

Brenda McLain was ill Sunday and unable to attend church at the First Baptist Church.

Marvin Rawlings returned home last week after a stay in the Pampa Hospital for surgery.

The P. M. Gibsons visited in Don Darrel's home in Pampa last week.

The Don Horn family was in Pampa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston visited in Memphis Sunday with son Jimmy and family.

Mrs. Elmer Daniels, Krisly Scruggs and Trevor visited in Canadian with Mrs. Daniels mother who is in a nursing home, and went over into Oklahoma to see Elmer's mother and wish her a happy birthday.

Visiting Jewel Warner recently were Don Baker and Edith Little of Oklahoma City, Richard Wagner and Mary Adams, Lucille and Mark Miller of Norman, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. George Parr of Amarillo.

The Hallum family was saddened this week by the passing of one of Mr. Hallum's uncles.

Buddy and Willie Montgomery of Lefors were here this week helping sister Pauline get her trailer house equipped for living.

There is in the worst of torture the best of chances for a happy change.

Euripides: The only lesson history has taught us is that man has not yet learned anything from history.

Anonymous

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he can trust to give your friendly service and the prices are very reasonable.

Now you can order Sicilian Pan Pizza or thin and crispy pizza or your choice of spaghetti, cavatini, or a sandwich. They also have a soup and salad bar.



Gray County Gardening

By Joe VanZandt

MONEY-SAVING TIPS ON GARDENING:

Garden centers, nurseries and feed stores across the country will soon be having sales on garden equipment and various gardening supplies. If your vegetable garden is going to be economical and enjoyable, you will have to make many important decisions in the next few weeks. Be a smart shopper and remember...so-called bargains may not really be bargains at all.

Believe it or not, brown seed is oftentimes not a buy. Packets of seed, which normally sell for \$.39 each may be offered for a little as three packages for \$1. Whether or not this is a real bargain will depend on whether or not the seed is of high quality and will produce a good crop of vegetables.

Check the seed packet to see when it was processed. Most seed packets are dated and indicate the year seed was produced. Also, make sure that sale seed are varieties recommended for this county. Saving a little money by purchasing seed of the wrong variety will certainly be reflected by lower yields come harvest time.

If you have a large garden, consider buying bulk seed. Bulk seed can be purchased in small quantities and, in general, is higher quality and has a higher percent germination. Also, it's usually less expensive since the cost of packaging and the packet is not included in the price.

In buying plants, again buy recommended varieties. When selecting your plants, remember the biggest plant is not always the best buy. Ideally, transplants should be about as tall as they are wide. They should be dark green in color, vigorous looking and certainly without spots, lesions or damage to the foliage. Purchase only the exact number of plants you will need according to your garden plan.

When buying fertilizer, questions always come up as to what type to buy and how much. Garden fertilizer comes in different grades and sizes. In general, most garden fertilizers come in 50-pound bags.

Generally, our soils have an ample supply of the essential plant nutrients with the exception of nitrogen and phosphorus. In isolated area, zinc and iron will be needed in small quantities. Nitrogen is normally deficient in soils that have not been recently fertilized because this element is utilized in larger quantities. Also, nitrogen is easily lost from sandy soils by rain and irrigation. Phosphorus is utilized by plants in small quantities, but is not lost by leaching. Therefore, lower phosphorus fertilizer rates are desirable for optimum vegetable production after initial deficiency levels are overcome. Generally, one application prior to spring tillage and planting is sufficient.

ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FORAGES:

In the eastern Panhandle several producers have had good success in establishing weeping lovegrass in growing wheat. This is a useful practice where wind and water erosion are problems on sloping or sandy land. The usual practice is to broadcast the seed in February or March and continue to graze the wheat.

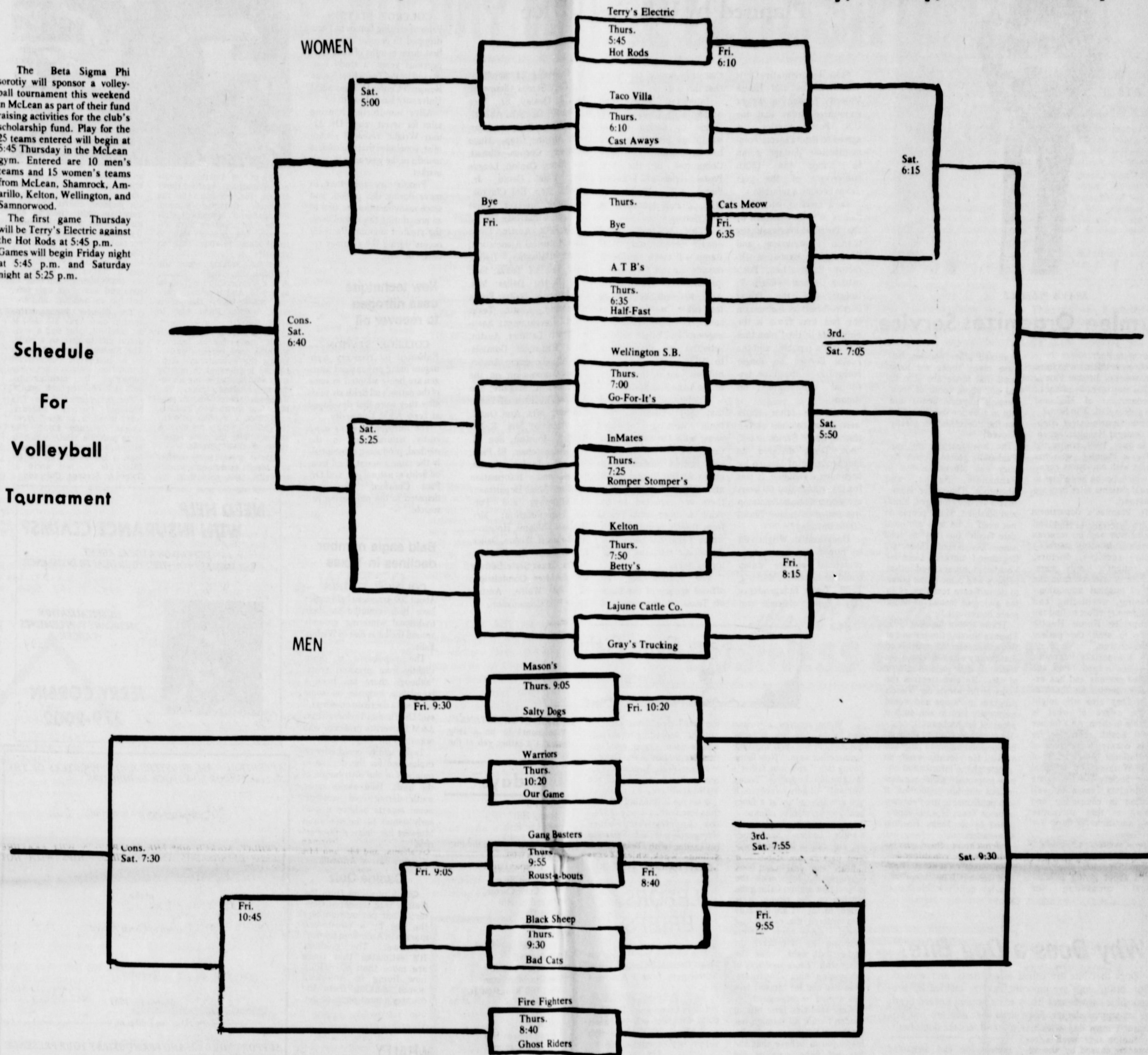
Nick Nichols-Manager Don't let anyone kid you about who has the best pizza in Pampa. People around these parts know from experience that the best pizza is served by the PIZZA HUT located at 855 W. Kingsmill in Pampa, phone 665-5971.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Volleyball Tournament For McLean Thursday, Friday, and Saturday

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will sponsor a volleyball tournament this weekend in McLean as part of their fund raising activities for the club's scholarship fund. Play for the 25 teams entered will begin at 5:45 Thursday in the McLean gym. Entered are 10 men's teams and 15 women's teams from McLean, Shamrock, Amarillo, Kelton, Wellington, and Samnorwood.

The first game Thursday will be Terry's Electric against the Hot Rods at 5:45 p.m. Games will begin Friday night at 5:45 p.m. and Saturday night at 5:25 p.m.

Schedule For Volleyball Tournament



McLean Sixth Grade Boys And Sixth Grade Girls Win Second Place In Annual PeeWee Tournament

The McLean sixth grade girls and the McLean sixth grade boys each won second place in the McLean Pee Wee

Tournament last weekend. Hedley boys and Hedley girls each took the championship in the annual basketball tour-

namment for fifth and sixth graders.

In the finals of the tournament the McLean sixth grade boys lost to Hedley 19 to 14 with Darren Johnson and Clint Herndon each scoring four points. Andy Harris scored 2 and Donny Allen scored 2 for Mc Lean.

In the finals of the girls division, Hedley and McLean played to an 8-point draw at the end of the regular period of play. Hedley scored 4 points in the overtime period to win 12 to 8. Scoring for McLean were Shawn Crockett with 4 points, Tanya Cummings and D. Watson, each with 2.

In the consolation brackets, Samnorwood beat Lefors boys 26 to 6 to take the consolation trophy.

In the girls bracket, McLean (fifth grade) beat Lefors 8 to 4 for the trophy.

Officiating at the games was Mrs. Lela Kennedy. Coaching the McLean girls was Debbie

Fitch, and coaching the McLean boys was Cecil Reynolds.

Other games were as follows:

Hedley 25, Samnorwood 8 (girls); Samnorwood 11, Hedley 20 (boys); Lakeview 20, Lefors 3 (girls); Lakeview 23, Lefors 16 (boys); Clarendon 6th, 24, McLean 6th, 4 (girls); McLean B 11, Clarendon 6th, 26 (boys); McLean 7, Clarendon 0 (girls); McLean 18, Clarendon 6 (boys).

FRIDAY

McLean B 4, Samnorwood 0 (girls); McLean B 6, Samnorwood 19 (boys); Lefors 11, Clarendon 8 (girls); Lefors 16, Clarendon 12 (boys); Clarendon 12, Hedley 15, (girls); Hedley 20, Clarendon 11 (boys); McLean 6th, 7, Lakeview 4 (girls); McLean 6th, 12, Lakeview 10 (boys).

SATURDAY

McLean 8, Lefors 4 (girls); Samnorwood 26, Lefors 6 (boys); Clarendon 14, Lakeview 8 (girls); Lakeview 19, Clarendon 27 (boys); McLean 8, Hedley 12 (girls); Hedley 19, McLean 14 (boys).

McLean Volleyball Teams Bring Home Trophies

McLean teams brought home several trophies from the Shamrock Invitational Volleyball Tournament last weekend, including third and consolation for the women, and the championship and consolation in the mens division.

The men's team, the Salty Dogs, won the men's division with a 12-15, 15-11, and 15-10 win over the Renegades in the final Saturday night.

The McLean Roust-a-bouts won consolation in a game against the Irish Tigers.

In the women's division the Cat's Meow won third place by beating Gray's Trucking in the final match 14-16 and 13-6 over the Inmates.

Members of the Roust-a-bouts team are Dale Killham, Jay Killham, Jim Killham, Brad Dalton, Bobby Sander-

son, and Bill Billingsley. Members of the Salty Dogs are Jerry Hembree, Jackie Hembree, Melvin Simpson, Jim Bible, Gary Skinner, and Billy Bob Terry. Members of the Ghost Riders, who did not play last weekend, are Casper Smith, Jack Dorsett, Joe Riley, Jerry Cook, Danny Helton, and Doyal Billingsley.

Members of the women's teams are: CAT'S MEOW, Sonie Heasley, Jean Smith, Cheryl Smith, Helen Anderson, Kathy Hembree, and Donna Hauck; TERRY'S ELECTRIC, Toni Helton, Jacque Riley, Joyce Eck, Ann Long, Jill Terry, Cynthia Howard(substituting for Nancy Billingsley); and the CASTAWAYS, Brenda Hembree, Gay Smith, Jerry Billingsley, Dianna Luera, Grace Flores, and Emily Edwards.

To the people of precinct 4 of Gray County

We the ministers of McLean and Alanreed and Sheriff of Gray County understand that the county judge has been asked to make a decision on licensing of a private club in our community. We understand that a license for a private club allows the sale of alcoholic beverages. We oppose such a club, and believe that since you voted this precinct dry that you agree with us. We encourage you to consider this request, and let the judge hear from you before March 10, 1981. Write to

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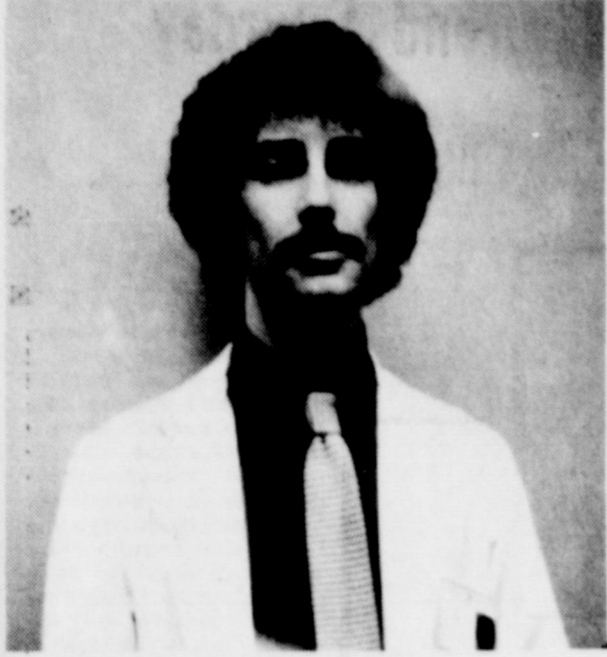
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TRAVIS PLUMLEE

Plumlee Organizes Service

By Jeanette Fish

McLean residents who have been patients in the Pampa hospital may take advantage of a department of Highland General Hospital. The Social Services department at Highland General Hospital, organized in July, 1979, is directed by Travis Plumlee, who has contact with numerous agencies which can be beneficial to hospital patients after they are discharged.

Mr. Plumlee's department is well established at Highland General now and he receives referrals from many sources—nursing services, doctors, even patient's family members. He is involved from the time of hospital admission—assessing, evaluating and making every effort to find the appropriate Home Health agency to assist the patient after discharge.

He is especially interested in services to aged, blind, and disabled persons and has expressed concern for those in the McLean area who might not be aware of what is available to them. As a former mental health counselor for Dallas county, a member of the National Association of Social Workers and National Honor Society for Collegiate Sociologists, Travis is well qualified in counseling and helping to find alternative living conditions for those who need them.

He is available to come to McLean to do follow up care stating, "We are also concerned about giving psychological counseling for

depressed older persons because many times we have found that if we are able to find out about some of their pressing physical needs and help to alleviate those we find that the depression is greatly relieved."

The headquarters for the Panhandle Home Health Agency has offices located in Shamrock, Pampa, and Shamrock. They offer Home-maker services for aged, blind, and disabled. Many people do not need to be in a continual care facility but they do need some assistance. There are Registered nurses, Licensed Vocational nurses and other helpers who come to the home to do self care teaching as in the giving of insulin or doing some housework.

Travis speaks highly of the Thomas Nursing Center and at times has referred patients to that facility when the situation warrants that particular type of care. He also stresses the value of the Meals on Wheels program in Pampa and would eventually like to see such a program for McLean.

He is enthused about the work he does and eager to help and advise. He recently wrote an article giving information on how to provide social services in area with low population. It was published in the February issue of Texas Hospitals published by the Texas Hospital Association.

If you know of someone in McLean who needs these services, contact Travis at Highland General. If he cannot help you, it is quite possible that he knows someone who can.

Why Does a Dog Bite?

Dogs that bite are called mean, nasty, and wicked. But, biting dogs are innocent victims, molded by irresponsible owners and likely to be headed toward death at an animal shelter. Most dogs that bite are just untrained or spoiled, which, is, after all, not the dog's fault.

Canine aggression is frequently caused by the ignorance of the owner, not knowing that challenges of aggressive behavior can be normal. Growing puppies, like growing children, like to test those in authority. It is just then that the owner must take responsibility.

A growling or biting dog needs immediate obedience training, and the owner must make sure he receives it. Through a full understanding of the basic obedience commands (heel, sit, stay, down, come when called, no and okay) the owner is able to communicate with the dog.

Knowing these commands also makes it easier for the dog to understand right from wrong. But a dog should never be trained with hitting or with collars that use spikes or electric shock. Even a dog being hit with a rolled up newspaper could make a good case of self defense if he bit the attacker.

Dogs that are never cor-

rected for bad behavior become spoiled and try to take advantage of every situation. Obedience training is needed for spoiled dogs so they may learn they cannot always do as they wish.

There are other dogs that are aggressive because they are frightened of the world beyond their home. Different environments can upset this fearful or shy dog, encouraging stronger protective and aggressive behavior. Also the victims of poor ownership, these dogs need socialization to strange places, people, and sounds. The more uncertain or unsure the dog feels, the more likely he is to bite.

If all owners would live up to all their dog owning responsibilities, dog pounds would become extinct. After all, isn't that an unfit ending for an animal that has established the sort of bond that exists between man and dog?

McLean Tennis Teams Sweep Match With Lefors

The McLean High School tennis teams, coached by Jerry Cook, met Lefors in singles and doubles matches Monday afternoon at the McLean tennis courts, and won every match.

In girls' singles, JoAnn Durham beat Kas Whittington 6-0, 6-0, and Tammy Killam won over Tonya Milla 6-2, 4-6, and 6-2.

In girls' doubles, Teresa Killham and Maria Eck beat Lindy Livingston and Lisa Moxon 6-1, 6-2, and Terri Glass and Cindy Glass beat Stephanie Allison and Donna Wallis 6-2, 6-0.

In the boys matches, Mike Lane and Tim Smith won over Roy Livingston and Chuck Mills 6-3, 6-3, and Theron Stubbs and Billy Bybee won

over Rick Kidwell and Buddy Reeves 6-2, 4-6, 6-1. Other members of the tennis team who did not play in the Monday match are Robert Swaner, Chris Fontaine, Terry Todd, and Nora Gately.

The McLean netters have five more matches scheduled before district play. The schedule is as follows: Thursday, Mar. 12, Wheeler there, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 16, Lefors there, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 23, Miami here, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Mar. 30, Miami there, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Mar. 31, Wheeler here, 4:30 p.m.

District play for the girls will be April 6 and 7 at Pampa High School and the boys will play in district competition April 13 and 15 at Pampa High School.

Texas Sesquicentennial Stamp Planned by U.S. Post Office

State Representative Chris Victor Semos and House Majority Leader Jim Wright announced today that the U.S. Postal Service has agreed to issue a special commemorative postage stamp to honor the 150th anniversary of the year Texas became a republic.

In a meeting with Rep. Semos, who is chairman of the Texas 186 Sesquicentennial Commission, and Commission Executive Director Randy Lee, Postmaster General William F. Bolger said the Postal Service based its decision on the fact that Texas is the only state in the Union that was ever a republic, and the Postal Service no longer recognizes colonial or territorial anniversaries on stamps.

"All the other states were either colonies or territories first," Semos noted, "but Texas declared its independence of Mexico by becoming a republic. It was for this reason that 50 years ago a commemorative stamp was issued to honor Texas' 100th birthday."

Congressman Wright said he hoped the new sesquicentennial postage stamp could be issued on March 2, 1986, Texas Independence Day. Postal officials said

that they would try to see that this is done.

Interested artists and others with ideas for the theme or design of the stamp are invited to write to the Stamp Advisory Committee of the U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C., 20260, according to Rep. Semos.

"This is really good news," Semos said, "this stamp will mean significant outside support for our Sesquicentennial celebration. And we will be looking for other ways, such as having international exhibits, pageants and other cultural activities, to call attention to 1836 -- the most significant year in the history of the Lone Star State."

Wright and Semos said that they expect to continue working together, along with the entire Texas Congressional Delegation, to gain further official recognition of the Sesquicentennial Year. For instance, there are expected to be exhibits throughout Texas from foreign countries with which Texas has had either diplomatic relations or historical links.

The Commission, an official agency of the State of Texas, is composed of

the following 24 members: Rep. Chris Semos, Chairman; Joe M. Dealey, Sr., Vice Chairman; Dr. S.L. Abbott, El Paso; Sen. Betty Andujar, Fort Worth; Rep. Hugo Berlanga, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Nancy Canyon, League City; Vidal Cantu, Jr., Laredo; Rep. Bill Clayton, Springlake, Speaker, House of Representatives; Dr. L. Tuffy Ellis, Austin, Texas State Historical Association; Wayne Gallagher, Dallas, State Fair of Texas; Sen. O.H. Harris, Dallas; Mrs. Omar Harvey, Dallas; Frank Hildebrand, Austin, Texas Tourist Development Agency; Truett Latimer, Austin, Texas Historical Commission; Allan Longacre, Austin, Texas Commission on the Arts; Jack R. Maguire, San Antonio, Institute of Texan Cultures; Mrs. Ann Quirk, San Antonio; Mrs. Risher Randall, Houston; Sen. H. Tati Santiesteban, El Paso; Tom H. Taylor, Austin, Travel and Information Division, Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation; Mrs. Margaret Williams, Houston; Dr. Robert H. Wilson, Dallas; Dr. Dorman H. Winfrey, Austin, Texas State Library and Archives Commission; Ms. Pat Wolfe, Austin, Texas Film Commission.



When are you a woman and when are you a lady? Somewhere between the time your mother says, "Now listen young lady" and your father's favorite line becomes "Young woman!"...it gets mixed up. If you are dressed up at a fancy tea, you never take offense when the speaker begins with a smile "Ladies." Sometimes we are called liberated women.

Amy Vanderbilt in her book of etiquette, deals with the subject thoroughly. Calling the butcher on the phone, it is proper to say "I am the lady who ordered the turkey last week." Amy really prefers that you say "I ordered the turkey last week." She finishes with "From your way of addressing him, the tradesman can see for himself how you should be catalogued."

Amy sprinkles little bits of hidden humor all through her writing in this manner. It also leads you to believe that she has not been seen at the supermarket meat counter since 1958 when the price of meat began to climb and "I am the lady who ordered the turkey" became "Good gosh, Joe, whadda ya mean the stew meats gone up another dime a pound?"

Undeterred, I continue reading Amy as she reassures

me that I should not get "too uptight" regarding terms lady and women--"you must remember that even the Duke of Windsor said-'I cannot continue without the help of the WOMAN I love.'"

It set me to thinking, the last time I was called a lady--1974--Los Angeles--temperature 106--gasoline \$1.02. Sweating and raving I drove away as the station attendant hollered--"HEY, LADY, YOU STILL GOT

LEFORS BRIEFS

Don't forget the "Jump for Heart"athon, March 7 Lefors School gym, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Lefors Community Development Program will not meet until March 21. Covered dish supper is planned.

Visiting in the Wendell Akin home is their daughter and family Sue and James Todd and children Theresa, Robert, and Penola.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a program film on Special Olympics for Retarded children March 6 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.



America, Lost and Found by Anthony Bailey This publication is no doubt unique in that it presents a young English boy's views of America and it's people during the hectic and unsettled days of World War II.

Anthony Bailey was seven years old in 1940, when he and 16,000 other English children were sent to the United States because of the common fear of the imminent invasion of England by the forces of Nazi Germany.

Bailey was sent to live with Otto and Eloise Spaeth in Dayton, Ohio, and was literally accepted as another child of the Spaeth family, which already boasted of four children, and he engaged in all the pastimes of an upper-class American home, such as lavish Christmas gifts, summer camp, and summers spent at Cape Cod.

The story interestingly shows how a young British boy becomes American while remaining British as well, and reflects his views as an outsider concerning Americans, their habits, enjoyments and problems.

This reflection of the youth's four years spent in America while his parents and sister remained in war torn England, will bring back many memories to Americans who lived

through those tedious years and will certainly be as interesting as it is entertaining.

Author Bailey is also known for other publications such as "In the Village," "Rembrandt's House," "Acts

of Union," (a collection of essays) and other writings which have appeared in the New Yorker, The Observer, and the New York Times. "America, Lost and Found" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library

Texas house sales drop during winter

COLLEGE STATION — Sales of existing homes in Texas dropped 15 percent during the first three months of 1980 over previous years, a study conducted by the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University has revealed.

After monitoring housing sales for seven years, Dr. Arthur Wright, research economist, concludes that the coldest months of the year are a buyer's market.

"People are reluctant to move during this period, and since many families are tied to an area during the school year, the greatest amount of activity occurs during the summer recess," he said.

New technique uses nitrogen to recover oil

COLLEGE STATION — Enhanced oil recovery techniques using pressurized nitrogen are being adopted in some of the nation's oil fields six years after they were first developed at Texas A&M University.

The nitrogen replaces more costly natural gas in the method, producing substantially the same amount of oil from oil fields as natural gas, said Dr. Paul Crawford, who participated in the pioneering research.

Bald eagle number declines in Texas

COLLEGE STATION — About 300 American bald eagles have been counted in their traditional wintering grounds around the lakes east of Wichita Falls.

The population is down slightly from previous years, "although there has been a population increase on some lakes and a decrease on others," said Dr. Thomas Taylor, a Texas A&M University professor who organized the eagle census.

Taylor said he could offer no explanation for the decline in numbers or the distribution of the birds. Bald eagles move south during cold weather. Some experts believe a mild early winter in the American Midwest has delayed their arrival.

Canine Quiz

Quick question from the Gaines Dog Research Center: What pet outnumbered the dog by a two-to-one margin in American homes?

Answer: The goldfish. It's estimated that there are more than 60 million now living in American homes, making them the country's most popular pet.

WHALEY

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let your elected representative be the judge on what is best for you. I told one of the opponents of I & R, if that was the case, they are likely to be make a mistake electing candidates to office as well. In States where they have had I & R, the public has turned down far more issues than they have passed. The facts are if we had I & R, only a small fraction of one percent of the laws would be enacted in this manner. I AM NOT AFRAID TO TRUST THE PEOPLE THAT ELECTED ME. I feel dead certain my sub-committee will report back some form of an I & R bill. Since it has to pass by 100 votes on the floor of the House and 21 in the Senate, I think chances are slim of passing anything but a watered-down version.

Carving . . . Loads Of Fun!



"It's one of America's greatest folk hobbies!" beamed Harry Meech, the President of the National Carvers Museum Foundation in Monument, Colorado. "And now we have absolutely the perfect way to teach this to our children again!"

He was talking about the Foundation's new Charter Junior Membership for children ages 5-15. And it actually does just what Harry claimed it does: teaches them how to carve, safely.

It does it by having children teach themselves as well as teaching their parents, by following the Foundation's step-by-step instructions in carving soap and candles, using an ordinary kitchen knife. The National Carvers Museum supplies four instruction booklets, soap, wax, a wooden pattern; the children supply the kitchen knives, under the close supervision of their parents.

"It's a great family activity," Meech continued enthusiastically. "Not only that, it's

an important one not only to bring our nation's families closer together, but to re-teach our children one of the most important skills there is, one that literally made this country what it is today! Safety is our main emphasis," Meech explained. "You simply cannot be too careful. Every kitchen has a drawer full of knives; we teach safety. Carving in soap and wax is not only safe, but fun as well."

The Charter Junior Membership costs only \$10, and is an excellent value and a wonderful gift to give to a child. The National Carvers Museum is a non-profit educational foundation, which is solely supported by memberships, both for children and adults.

For information write The National Carvers Museum, 14960 Woodcarver Road, Monument, Colorado, 80132. The large museum itself, which is full of thousands of woodcarvings, is located at Exit 158 on Interstate 25, just north of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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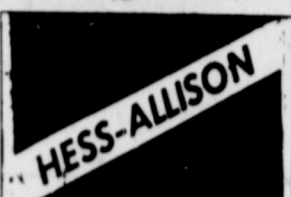
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THE MCLEAN NEWS 779-2447

Loose Marbles by Lisa Patman

Horoscopes have always amused me because they usually are so non-committal. Normally they read something like "Your day will be either good or bad, or maybe in-between." What I want, folks, are some definite predictions. I am sure you too would like for someone to tell you exactly what to expect so that you could get prepared for the coming days. So, for you faithful readers here is.....

THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH HOROSCOPE
ARIES-You soon will be imprisoned unjustly. Unfortunately, no one will care and you will be doomed to a life behind bars. **TAURUS-**Expect the hot water heater to explode Saturday. The plumber will be vacationing in the Caribbean.

GEMINI-Monday you will discover that you are half of a pair of identical twins. Sadly, the other half will be unbearably ugly, and you will be depressed for several days. Hang in there, plastic surgery is available.

CANCER-This week you will notice that everyone else is noticing your pot belly. Hang out there, plastic surgery is available.

LEO-You will fall in love with a hippopotamus, but your affection will be unrequited. That is unfortunate since you could have saved a lot on fertilizer this spring.

VIRGO-An obscure scientist in Mucho Loco, Argentina will discover that you are the major cause of coughing among cigarette smokers. You will be required to have a warning tattooed on your forehead.

LIBRA-Nothing of importance will occur to you during the next 13 years. Stay at home during this time, and read encyclopedias.

SCORPIO-You will be named in a paternity suit. This will be particularly embarrassing to you if you are female.

SAGITTARIUS-You will lose 15 pounds of ugly fat within 10 minutes. Unfortunately this will occur during an execution by guillotine.

CAPRICORN-Don't move, there is a spider in your hair.

AQUARIUS-Your boss will realize your real potential, and you will be fired from your job.

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NOTICE

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First, Third, and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. 40-tfc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION [AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES]

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 4, 1981, for the purpose of electing 2 trustees for a full 3 year term and electing 1 trustee for a 1 year unexpired term. [Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia abril 4 de 1981 con el proposito de elegir dos de regentes indicado a un termino

completo y elegir uno regente a un termino no expirado.]

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 16 of March, 1981, and continue through 31 of March, 1981, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday [VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en personal comencera el 16 de marzo, de 1981 y continuara hasta el 31 de marzo de 1981 desde las 8:30 a.m. hasta las 4:30 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.] Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the McLean School business office. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Box K, McLean, Texas 79057. [Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de McLean escuela oficina. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Box K, McLean, Texas 79057.]

THE POLLING PLACE designated below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. [Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.] Pct. No. [Num. de precincto] - all Location [colocacion] - McLean School Cafeteria. 9-1c

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the special gifts, and prayers during Heidi Lynn's hospitalization. The small words of thank you could never come close to our gratitude. The people of the McLean are the greatest people in the USA and we are proud to call McLean our home. Jack, Linda, and Heidi Lynn Syfrett

The William Fontaine family would like to thank all the people of McLean who offered money, prayers, and words of concern and encouragement over the recent emergency surgery of our niece, Heide Syfrett.

All of this kindness was very welcomed and appreciated. A very special thanks to a very special angel by the name of Amos. So we would like to say to the people of McLean, you will always be in our prayers. May God Bless all of you always. The William Fontaine Family

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DISTAFF.....

with fixer.
I did manage to save a few of the Miss McLean pictures and I made the classic mistake of thinking that nothing else could go wrong!
The rest of the day was filled with minor frustrations, both the final blow came when I went back to our lovely, modern restroom. Now the McLean News restroom would be the fit subject for a whole feature story on how horrible a so-called modern bathroom can look. The bathroom itself was originally a large packing crate (that's absolutely true, not a joke). The floor boards are cracked, and wind whistles in through the outside wall. In an attempt to make the place less depressing, we "decorated" it a few years ago by painting a large pink dragon on the wall, and spraying the sink and commode a bright, metallic gold.
At any rate the dust builds up in that room at an amazing rate, and everything in there gets covered with dirt and fallen plaster and heaven only knows what else. Picture this now....I'm in a terrible hurry,

the day has been long and frustrating, my poor body has been tortured with chemicals, I'm hungry and it's cold in that horrible place....I sit down for a few moments of relaxation and realize that, as usual, the tissue holder is empty. I spy a roll way up high on a shelf, but I think that if I'm careful I can just reach it without disturbing myself too much...I reach for the roll, it slips down from the shelf...and covers me with a thick layer of chipped plaster, dirt, and heaven knows what else.
All of this explanation is a short prelude to tell you that I made a few mistakes in the

paper last week....and perhaps now you understand why. I do owe a special apology to Johnnie Mertel and to A.G. Kesterson. Johnnie and Colleen were Susie Billingsley's sponsors in the Miss McLean contest and so of course they were anxious to read the story about her winning the title. But somehow a sentence about them being her sponsor got left out, and we're sorry about that.
A.G. and Mary became grandparents just a day before my grandson was born, and I had been hounding A.G. for some information so I could put it in the paper. Well, he

gave me the information, and somewhere between the post office and here, I went to sleep and lost it! Sorry A.G. and Mary!
If you think this week will be better, or that there will be fewer mistakes in the paper, think again!
For the first time since I took over the McLean News, I am trying to put out a paper without the assistance of Lisa. She is in an Amarillo Hospital recovering from major surgery, and will not be back to work for at least two more

weeks and possibly more. She wrote several columns before she left, so you won't miss out on Loose Marbles, but I will certainly miss her here. I'm happy to report to you that she is in good condition and should be home from the hospital sometime next week.
In the meantime, if you spot some crooked lines in the paper, or some strange looking advertisements, or some typographical errors, don't tell me about it on Tuesday, okay?



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FIDDLE FADDLE 7 oz. box 69^c

Kraft 1 lb. bag
MARSHMALLOWS 69^c

Shurfine 300 can
BLACKEYED PEAS 3 ~ 93^c

COFFEEMATE 16 oz. 1⁵⁹

Morton House
BEEF STEW 24 oz. can 1²⁹

Keebler Town House
CRACKERS 1 lb. box 89^c

Shurfine 8 oz. can
BISCUITS 6 ~ 1⁰⁰

Shurfine chopped
BROCCOLI 10 oz. pkg. 43^c

Shurfine frozen 10 oz. pkg.
BROCCOLI SPEARS 53^c

Banquet Frozen
PIE SHELLS 53^c

Mrs. Paul's Super Light Batter
FILLETS 7 1/4 oz. 1⁰⁹

Job Squad large roll
PAPER TOWELS 79^c

California Sunkist
ORANGES 4 ~ 1⁰⁰

Texas
CABBAGE 2 ~ 29^c

Red Emperor
GRAPES 69^c

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PORK CHOPS CENTER CUT lb. \$1.79

PORK CHOPS BLADE END CUT \$1.29

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