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Mrs. W. N. Humble Former Resident Dies In Oklahoma

Mrs. W. N. Humble, formerly Myrtle Andrews of McLean, died on February 4 in a Lawton, Oklahoma hospital. Services were conducted in Lawton, Okla., at the First Baptist Church on Monday, February 7 and burial was in the Tipton cemetery. Survivors are the husband, daughter, Mrs. Vickie Summer of Dexter, Ore.; a son, Andy Humble of Woodward, Okla.; a sister, Mrs. C. Weatherby of Shamrock; a brother, Clyde Andrews of Albuquerque, NM and four grandchildren. Mrs. Humble was reared in the McLean community and graduated from McLean High School. She attended West Texas State University in Canyon, and Draughn's Business College in Oklahoma City. She was associated with Arkla Gas Co. of Lawton, Okla. before her illness.



MARIDALE GLASS

Maridale Glass Is General Mills Search Winner

Maridale Glass has been named McLean High School's 1976-77 General Mills Family Leader of Tomorrow. Miss Glass won the honor by competing with other seniors here in written knowledge and attitude examination on December 7. She will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program, and becomes eligible for state and national honors. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass.

The State Family Leader of Tomorrow, to be chosen through judging centered on performance in the Dec. 7 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, with the second-ranking participant in the state receiving a \$500 grant. The state winner will also earn for his or her school a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of American," from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In April, the 51 winners representing every state and the District of Columbia will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington D.C. During the tour, personal observations and interviews will be conducted to select the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

Alanreed School Board Set Election

The Alanreed School Board has set the Alanreed school election for April 2nd.

There will be two openings on the school board. If you are thinking about filing for one of these openings you must do so by March 2nd.

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey Allen, Kristi and Misti of Plainview, and Mrs. Kathy Southerland and Bradley of Wellington.

City Election Set For April 2nd

The city council, during their meeting Tuesday night, set April 2 as the date for the city election, to be held this year for the voters to elect a mayor and two city councilmen.

The office of mayor, which is held by Sam Haynes and councilmen post held by R. L. Brown and Mike Johnson, will expire this year.

If you are planning to file for one of these offices, do so by Wednesday, March 2 at the city hall.

If you plan to be out of town on election day, April 2nd, you may vote absentee sometime between March 14 and 29 at the city hall.

Meeting To Be Held Concerning School Accreditation Plans

Dr. Kenneth Laycock and Dr. David Cole will conduct a meeting Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium to explain the new accreditation planning procedure mandated for the Texas public schools by the Legislature.

Superintendent Homer Jefferson urged the public to attend this important meeting. The new accreditation procedure will be set up in four basic steps, but phase one will be of most concern to the public. This step will consist of developing a set of preliminary goals for student development using teachers and teams of lay citizens.

Gregory Fabian On Dean's List

Gregory McBee Fabian has been named to the Dean's List at McMurry College for the fall semester of 1976.

Greg had an average of 4.0 out of a possible 4.00 for the semester, according to Dr. Tyrone Black, McMurry vice president and academic dean.

McMurry is a four year liberal arts college owned by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico Conferences of the United Methodist Church. It is among the foremost academic institutions of its type in the Southwest.

Greg is the son of Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Fabian.

The blouson look is good for spring '77 in jackets, blouses, dresses and T-shirts, reports Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Save on long-distance calls --check to see if the firm has a toll free number, suggests Mrs. Linda McCormack, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University system.

Defensive Driving Course To Be Offered At AC

Amarillo College will conduct from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Feb. 12 a defensive driving course, which will allow a 10 percent discount on automobile insurance.

Walter Eubanks, AC chairman and instructor in public safety education will instruct the course in Room 111 of Building A at the West campus School of Vocational Arts, 6222 W. 9th.

"Students who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a three-year 10 percent discount on automobile liability, collision, and medical payment coverage written by insurance companies who are rate regulated by the State Board of Insurance," said Charles Gaither, supervisor of Community Service programs.

Persons interested in taking the course may enroll in the registrar's office in the Administration Building on the Washington Street campus.

Youth Banquet This Friday

by Maridale Glass

The First Baptist Church is holding its annual youth banquet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. tomorrow night, Friday. Not only is this the right time to take your sweetheart out, but you don't need a date to come. Although we can't reveal what the entertainment is yet, we know that it will be the best. Don't forget, and prepare yourself for a fun evening.

Dry yeast may be stored for several months in a dry, cool place, Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.



The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm R. Ferguson will honor their parents on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held in the United Methodist church parlor, on February 13, 1977 from 2-4 p.m. All friends are invited to come. The former Ruth Yvonne Fortner and Wm R. Ferguson were married at her mother's home at Sedan, Kansas on February 14, 1927. They moved to the McLean vicinity in 1932. They first lived at the Phillips Petroleum Co. Lefors plant just north of the city. They moved to their present home at 520 N. Pine in January 1960. Mr. Ferguson is a retired Phillips Petroleum employee. The couple have a son, Mr. Wm. K. Ferguson of Houston and a daughter, Mrs. H. E. Parmenter of Big Springs.

Miss McLean To Be Chosen Saturday

Miss McLean, who will reign for the year of 1977, will be selected from a group of forty-six girls that have entered the beauty pageant to be held Saturday night, February 12 at the high school auditorium.

The contest co-sponsored by the Mother's Club and the Tumbleweed Staff, will begin at 7:30. The pageant winner will represent the community in the Miss Irish Rose and the Miss Top O' Texas contests.

Miss Halcyon Back, last year's winner sent the following message to share with our readers, "It has been an honor and a pleasure to be Miss McLean and to have represented McLean in the Miss Irish Rose and the Miss Top O' Texas. I would like to thank the Mother's Incorporated for sponsoring the beauty pageant and for their hard work that goes into the preparation for this event. I want to wish this year's contestants good luck and I am looking forward to being there Saturday night and crowning the new Miss McLean."

The contestants pictures along with their sponsors names appear inside the paper.

Residents Attend Birthday Party

The children of Mrs. L. E. Murphy of Childress, who celebrated her 88th birthday on February 7, were present to help her with the celebration. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trent of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Keel of Carey.

"Kindness begets kindness." Sophocles

Tigers Overcome Groom 62-55

by Sam Haynes

Sam Haynes and Billy Terry combined for 49 points to lead the Tigers to a 62-55 victory over the Groom Tigers here at McLean last Friday night. The game was exciting all the way down to the end. The black and gold Tigers were ahead 32 to 26 at the end of the first half. They made 22 out of 29 free throws. Scorers for the Tigers were Sam Haynes with 26 points, Billy Terry with 23, Marshall Hanes with eight and Kirk Merrell with five points.

The two JV teams also played and again the black and gold Tigers were the winners, by a score of 38-26. The game was close the whole first half as the score was 19-16. The Tigers then went on and pulled ahead the last half and won easily. Scorers for the Tigers were Curtis Simpson with 13, Randy Kennedy with 11, Jeff Matheny with nine, and Randy Suggs and Brad Melton with two points apiece.

Resident's Mother Dies At Shamrock

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Vesta Savage, 86, who had resided for the past ten years at the Golden Spread Nursing home in Shamrock, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church in Shamrock. Officiating will be Rev. Jerry Rockwall, pastor. Burial will be at 4 p.m. at Citizen's Cemetery at Clarendon.

Born at Springfield, Tenn. on July 14, 1890, she moved to Shamrock from Floydada in 1967. She married Noel Savage at Altus, Okla. Sept. 27, 1905. He preceded her in death Sept. 9, 1955.

She was a retired saleslady. She was a member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Versie Collier of McLean and Mrs. Venita Mach, Andrews, NC; one son, Chester Savage of Apollo, Fla.; 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Lela McDonald of Petaluma, Calif.

Meredith Montored

Snow flurries, cold winds, and 38 degrees water temperatures slows everything at Meredith lake, north of Amarillo, except fishery biologists and walleye.

Samples taken last week by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department personnel produced numerous walleye, sand bass, crappie and catfish.

"We were not surprised with this survey as Meredith lake has one of the best walleye populations in the state," said Joe Kraai, fishery project biologist.

Betty Holmes On Tech Honor Roll

Academic officials of Texas Tech University have released the names of students who were listed on the dean's honor roll for the fall semester.

They included, from McLean Betty L. Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes of McLean.

Texas Tech University has enrollment of more than 23,000 students in six colleges and two schools. They are the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, and Home Economics and the School of Law and the graduate School.

Serviceman Gets Service Ribbon

Staff Sergeant Russell G. Elstad, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Elstad of Rt. 1, Minnetonka, Minn., is now wearing distinctive service ribbon as a member of an organization which recently received the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Elstad is an air traffic control technician at Tempelhof Central Airport Germany with the 1946th Communications Squadron that earned the award for Meritorious Service from Jan. 1, 1974 to Dec. 31, 1975.

A 1968 graduate of Mora (Minn.) Public High School, the sergeant has studied at Humboldt Institute in Minneapolis, St. Cloud (Minn.) State University and Embury Middle University extension in Berlin.

Sergeant Elstad's wife, Linda, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Booth of McLean.

TIGER RAG

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FBLA To Meet Feb. 14

by Brian Stokes
According to sponsor, Jan Johnson, the FBLA will meet February 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. At the meeting the discussion for Mr. and Mrs. FBLA will take place. Following the meeting all committees will meet. District meeting has been scheduled for March 3 in Canyon, Texas.

Jr. High Plays Last Game

by Teresa Bybee
Monday night the last Junior High basketball games of the season were played against Hedley. The "B" team boys won with a 20-19 score. High pointers were Billy Joe Skipper with 10 points and Andy Eck with six. The "A" girls lost, 13-32 and the "A" boys lost, 16-54.

Hunting Accidents Reported In 1976

Eleven Texans lost their lives in hunting accidents during 1976, according to figures recently compiled by Parks and Wildlife Department hunter safety official T. D. Carroll. A total of 63 accidents was reported to us during the year, said Carroll. "This is down somewhat from the 1975 total of 77 accidents. Fatalities have remained constant at 11 each year. Carroll's records show deer hunters were involved in 16 of the accidents, dove hunters in 15, quail hunters in seven, with the rest of them distributed among hunters after squirrels, waterfowl, pheasants and other species.

hunting license to some age groups. "Of the 96 persons involved in hunting accidents in 1976," said Carroll, "31 were 16 years of age or younger. Many youngsters received firearms for Christmas and responsible parents should waste no time in making sure their children learn proper respect for guns and hunting." Carroll said names of instructors who teach the P&WD hunter safety course are available from most department offices and local game wardens. A fee of \$1 per student is charged to cover costs of instructional materials.

Editorial

by Scott Raines
McLean High School has no pride. Why? Because no one cares. Why do they not care? Because they don't realize that McLean High School is a learning institution for all of the young adults of the McLean Independent School District. We have had many great people walk the same halls that we walk today; study in the same room that we study in. McLean High School should be sacred in your hearts because this school is ours and we should be proud of it. Take part in any activity that you can. Show other schools that McLean High School is ours and we're the best school in the area and that we're proud of it. We want to be winners in everything we take part in - athletics and academics. I believe that we can be the best, we can be winners, but the school must pull together. Forget the past and start anew.

Tigers Downed By Wheeler

The Tigers were downed last Tuesday February 1, 94-24 by the Wheeler Mustangs. The Mustangs scored 22 points in the first part of the quarter before the Tigers even scored. The Tigers had 40 turnovers for the whole game. They also had a bad free throw percentage, shooting 49%. The scores for the Tigers were Billy Terry with 16 points, Sam Haynes with four, Carter Trew had three, Tommy Eck and Marshall Hines each had two and Jeff Matheny had one point.

Tigerettes Lose To Groom 78-51

by Kirk Merrell
The Tigerettes were downed 78-51 by the Groom girls. Rose Dwyer had 19 points, to lead the scoring. Cindy Sherrod and Melinda Hunt each had 15 points. The Tigerettes made 13 out of 19 free throws. The varsity guards had a hard time controlling Connie Crowell of Groom with 40 points to her credit. The Black and Gold are 6-7 for district.

Tigerettes Lose To Wheeler

by Kirk Merrell
The Tigerettes came up on the low end of the score, as they were defeated, 63-87 by Wheeler Mustangettes, at Wheeler February 1. Rose Dwyer was high pointer with 27. Cindy Sherrod had 19 and Melinda Hunt had 15. The Wheeler Mustangettes lead the whole game and had the home court advantage. McLean is 9-16 for the season.

Maridale and Sherry Glass, Gina Layne and Jeanette Brown will be representing the McLean FHA at the area meeting in Lubbock, March 11 and 12. They will stay at the Cocoa Inn in Lubbock.

Students Are Teacher Aids

by Judith Bentley
There are some McLean students who are really learning what being a teacher is all about. These students are teacher's aides. They help the teachers run off and file papers, play games with the children, and various other things. Teresa Mounce helps Mrs. Stalls with the 3rd grade; Jackie Freeman is the 2nd grade aide; Donna Benningfield assists Mrs. Sanders with the 1st; and Judith Bentley, Carolyn Bailey and Teresa Bybee are the teacher's aides for the kindergarten.

M. H. Rodeo Club Participated In Amarillo Rodeo

by Teresa Cheatham
Ten members of the McLean Rodeo Club participated in the Amarillo High School Rodeo February 4, 5, and 6. Entered in barrel racing was Leisa Gabel; entered in both barrel racing and pole bending were Becky Bowen, Tammy McLain and Kelly Moore who placed 5th in pole bending; steer riding was Darlene Pulliam; bareback bronc riding were Van Horn and Bobby Pulliam. Team roping and ribbon roping were David Tolleson, Greg Henley and Dale Steel.

Waterfowl Count Completed

The Texas waterfowl season across the High Plains ended with plenty of birds but little water according to aerial surveys completed by personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The annual count to determine area utilization and wintering populations of ducks and geese required many hours of flying time as lake after lake was scanned. "Over 100,000 geese were sighted in our survey and availability of adequate water determined where we found the birds," said Max Traaek, waterfowl biologist. "An estimated 800,000 ducks were counted with better than 50 percent either mallards or pintails." Traaek continued. Texas grain crops and green wheat draw these waterfowl each winter. Dry seasons and little water runoff determine whether the wintering waterfowl stay in the Panhandle or head for the Texas coast. The waterfowl will stay in Texas until the spring break up in northern states and southern Canada. Then, only a small remanent of the wintering birds will remain to nest in northwest Texas as thousands of ducks and geese instinctively head for the traditional potholes up north.

PERSONALITIES NAMED AT CLARNEDN COLLEGE
In ceremonies at the Harrod Sisters Fine arts Center of Clarnedon College Tuesday evening students of the College were honored by award in a number of categories. The annual awards are presented each year to those of the college selected in student elections for each of the nominated awards. Highlight of the evening was the naming and crowning of Mr. and Miss Clarnedon College. Named for the honor was Miss Lenora Oatman of Hedley and Mr. Robbie Gower of Ft. Worth. Other award winners were Most School Spirit, Sally Gerhardt of Crowell and Dave Anderson of Gage; Most Athletic, Mickey Henderson of Memphis and Larry Mackey of Miami, Florida; Most Dependable, Judy Davis of Roaring Springs and David Cofer of Memphis; Most Western, Linda Condit of Roaring Springs and Richard Griffin of Childress; Most Congeniality, Tim Rhoads of White Deer and Anthony Bailey from Brooklyn, New York. Also, Best Dressed, Felicia Lemons of Pampa and Dave Anderson of Gage, Okla.; Most Beautiful and Most Handsome, Lori Gaylor of Tullia and Robbie Gower of Fort Worth.

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"WE'LL LET THE LORD LEAD US"

Have you ever heard the expression above? What does it really mean as used by many people? If some religionists are correct in their explanation, the individual rarely acts for himself, but is little more than putty as he (or she) is maneuvered and manipulated by a force that is external to themselves. Many preachers of various religious bodies glibly speak the same thing as they divorce themselves from the authority of the Word (Matt. 28:18-20; 2 Peter 1:3). Religious groups of every "brand" claim that the Lord leads them and blesses their activity, even as they continue their teaching of contradictory doctrines - it seems to matter little what the Bible says, as long as one claims to be "led by the Lord"! But don't blame it on the Lord! Jesus says, "Why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" (Lk. 6:46). You see, truth and doctrine do matter after all (see 2 John 9); so much that every individual is urged to separate themselves from false teachers (2 John 10:11). Yet far too many respond to "friends" rather than responding to the Truth! The influence of friends can be a deadly thing if it causes us not to be responsive to the authority of God's Word. How does one know he is being led by the Lord? Quite often when we say, "I'll let the Lord lead me", a close examination will reveal that instead of our being truly objective - following the Truth - we are in reality being subjective for the most part. We make a decision because we like it, it suits our tastes; and since we are satisfied, then it simply doesn't matter what the Bible says. And then we claim, "The Lord led us in our decision," as we attempt to make it sound more pious, humble, and self-denying. Christ said, "If ye abide in My word, then are ye truly My disciples," (John 8:31). Did you notice the big E? Again, John 7:17 reads "If any man willeth to do His will, he shall know of the teaching, whether it is of God . . ." DO YOU HAVE SUCH A BURNING DESIRE? It is impossible for one to be led of the Lord and all the while refuse to follow the Lord's will as revealed in the New Testament. Many, knowing a practice is unauthorized by the scriptures, continue in it anyway, and claim: "We're being led of the Lord!" IMPOSSIBLE! Hear Him again: "Why call ye Me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?"

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Fishing License Sales Are Down

Sales of fishing licenses in Texas continue their downward spiral.

From September through December 1976, the first four months of the state fiscal year, license sales officials at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department have noted a 47, 169 decline in purchase of fishing licenses as compared to the same period the year before.

But the drop is even more dramatic by comparing sales through December 1975 to those through December 1974. Between those two years sales of the \$4.25 license declined by 115,031.

The overall decline represents a loss of some \$648,000 in revenue to the P&WD's Game and Fish Fund Nine.

Resident combination hunting and fishing license sales continue to drop: by 8,204 through December 1976 and 26,588 from September 1975 through December 1975.

More people seem to be coming to Texas to hunt; however, as more than 13,000 of the \$37,50 nonresident hunting license have been sold so far this fiscal year, compared to about 11,000 last year.

With the increased demand for natural furs some 18,000 trapping licenses have been sold, also up from last year.

Other notable increases in Parks and Wildlife Department-sold licenses are for white-winged dove stamps, up 2,277; archery stamps, up 1,856; and three-day salt-water sport fishing licenses up 1,166.

Overall department revenue to Game and Fish Fund Nine is some \$7.6 million so far in the fiscal year, a \$50,000 decrease from last year.

Smith - Rollison Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Pampa would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherri Antoinette to Jerry Rollison, Jr. of McLean. Rollison is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rollison Sr. of Amarillo.

The couple have chosen March 5 as their wedding date. The wedding will be held at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

Community Service Courses Offered

Registration for 138 community service courses, including eight new courses being offered this spring, will begin Feb. 7 at Amarillo College.

New classes to be offered include country and western dancing, crewel embroidery, dog obedience training for puppies, life and death issues, rockhounding, swimming, Texas State Tax Seminar, and a teaching taxes program.

Community Service courses are for individuals and groups seeking to enhance the quality of living in the community through cultural and enrichment studies," said Charles Gaither, supervisor of the program.

Skiing classes featuring the graduated length method will be held on the artificial ski ramps at the Polk Street campus. Special classes for children and adults are available.

Language studies will be offered in French, German and Spanish. Several types of dance instruction, including ballroom, ballet, jazz, tap, modern, and belly dance, are available.

Preparatory study classes are offered in English, math, and reading.

Classes are located on the Washington Street campus, West campus School of Vocational Arts, Polk Street campus, and several other city locations.

Most classes are held one or two times a week, varying from one to three hours in length.

Registration may be accomplished in the Registrar's office of the administration building at either the Washington Street campus or West campus, 622 W. 9th.

Complete schedules and time information are available from the registrar's office or Gaither at AC.

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By Joe VanZandt
We had a good crowd at the first session of our Gray County Crops Short Course and the program was very informative. A farmer meeting to receive their private applicator pesticide certification will be held Thursday Feb. 17 at 7 p.m. in the Court-house annex meeting room, at Pampa. I think most farmers will want to receive their private applicator's license and this will be a fairly easy way to accomplish this.

Current federal law requires that after October 21 1977, "restricted-use" pesticides must be applied or supervised by certified pesticide applicators, either private or commercial. The list of restricted-use pesticides has not been released as yet but I personally think that most of our good agricultural insecticides and herbicides will be on the list. After October, you will have to be "certified" in order to purchase a "restricted" pesticide.

Private applicators (farmers) can receive certification through programs established by the Texas Department of Agriculture. There are several different methods - probably the easiest is to attend this meeting for about 3-1/2 hours where a series of slide-tape presentations will be viewed and you complete a questionnaire at the conclusion.

USDA has recently released the January 1 cattle inventory for the United States. The inventory report indicated a reduction of 4 percent down to 122.9 million head, which is also 7 percent below January 1, 1975. This is the sharpest percentage decline since 1948 and represents the second consecutive year of herd reduction in the current cattle cycle.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 52.4 million

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Head, are down 4 percent from January 1, 1976. The 1976 calf crop is estimated at 47.4 million head, down 6 percent from 1975.

Commercial production of red meat in the U.S. for 1976 was up 8 percent from 1975. Cattle slaughter at 42,644,700 head was up 4 percent above the 1975 level of slaughter. Calf slaughter was up 3 percent while hog slaughter was up 7 percent above '75 levels.

This is an excellent time to collect soil samples. With farmers caught in the cost-price squeeze, a \$2.00 or \$5.00 soil test can be a wise investment.

There are several good reasons that farmers need to have a soil test made on each field about every two years. Some fields are having a build-up or an accumulation of nitrates where high rates of nitrogen fertilizer have been applied. As high irrigated yields are removed from our land, some fields are beginning to show a need for phosphorous. Where corn is being grown, some fields are needing small amounts of zinc.

A soil test and the recommendation which follows is not the only way to determine soil nutrient needs but it is the cheapest and easiest way.

There are several different soil testing laboratories available. However, I only know of one lab that continually correlates their laboratory analysis with research and field demonstration results from this area. This is the Extension Service lab located at Lubbock. Recommendations from this lab are designed for optimum profit to the producer. I know of other labs that have a habit of recommending very high fertilization levels. Some of these other lab recommendations are not designed to give the farmer maximum net profit in my opinion.

Come by the County Extension Office for soil sample cartons, mailing boxes and information sheets. The cost for the Extension Service regular tests is \$2.00 per sample. For \$5.00 you can get the regular tests plus the micro-nutrients-iron, zinc, and manganese.

Copies of Farmer Tax Guide for 1977 are available at the McLean News Office. Those of you who are busy with figuring your income tax liability for last year will find this tax guide helpful.


Fidellas Class
Meet January 27

The Fidella Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met on January 27.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cake and drinks were served to Thelma Stevens, Ada Simmons, Safronia Pettit, Eula Morrow, Elizabeth Kunkel, Ruby Boyd, Nola Crisp, Vela Corcoran, Bertha Smith, Opal Hugg, Juanita Smith, Joann Miller, Doris Morgan, Sarah Johnston and Margaret Wells were visitors.

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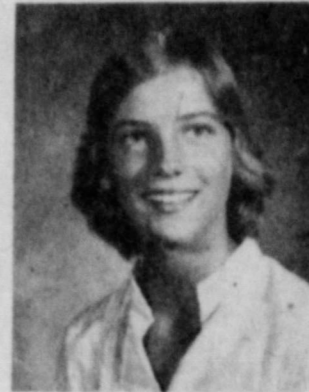
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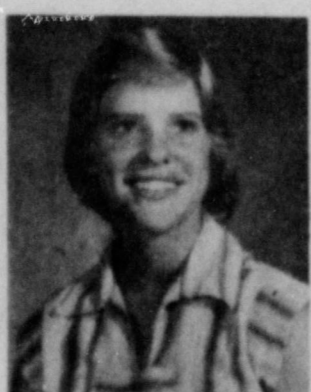
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 We wish to express our deep
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 after the loss of our loved
 one. Thank you for the flow-
 ers, cards and visits. Also we
 want to thank the pastors and
 members of the First Baptist
 Church and Assembly of God
 Church for everything they did.
 It all meant so much to us.
 The Family of
 Mrs. L. M. Blaylock

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I want to thank everyone for
 the cards, visits and all your
 kindness while I was in the
 hospital in Amarillo. It was
 all greatly appreciated.
 Creed Lamb

SCHOOL MENU

- FEBRUARY 11
 Meat Loaf
 Augratin Potatoes
 Green Beans
 Biscuits & Butter
 Jello w/Fruit
- FEBRUARY 14
 Fish Sticks
 Macroni & Cheese
 English Peas
 Tossed Salad
 Bread & Butter
 Ice Cream
- FEBRUARY 15
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 May Concern.
 GREETINGS:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
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 Judicial District Court, Gray
 County, Texas, at the Court-
 house of said County in Pam-
 pa, Texas, at or before 10
 o'clock a.m. of the Monday
 next after the expiration of
 20 days from the date of ser-
 vice of this citation, then
 and there to answer the peti-
 tion of TERRI JEAN GRAHAM,
 Petitioner, filed in said Court
 on the 7th day of February,
 1977, against The Unknown
 Father, Respondent, and said
 suit being numbered 20,269
 on the docket of said Court,
 and entitled "In The Interest
 of KRISHA CHRISTINA GRA-
 HAM, a Child", the nature
 of which suit is a request to
 Terminate the Parent-Child
 Relationship between the
 child and the Unknown Fa-
 ther. Said child was born the
 8th day of January, 1977, in
 Artesia, New Mexico.

The Court has authority in
 this suit to enter any judge-
 ment or decree in the child's
 interest which will be binding
 upon you, including the ter-
 mination of the parent-child
 relationship and the appoint-
 ment of a conservator with
 authority to consent to the
 child's adoption.
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 within ninety days after the
 date of its issuance it shall
 be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this
 writ shall promptly serve the
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 ments of law, and the man-
 dates hereof, and make due
 return as the law directs.
 Issued and given under my
 hand and the seal of said
 Court at Pampa, Texas, this
 the 8th day of February, 1977.
 31st Judicial District Court,
 Gray County, Texas,
 By Carol Jones, Deputy.
 6-1c

- BIRTHDAYS**
- FEBRUARY 11
 James Baker
 - FEBRUARY 12
 Mrs. J. A. Darnell
 Doyle Clark Lee
 Anna Jean Lamb
 Jim Barker
 Brenda Galley
 - FEBRUARY 13
 Mark Allen Bailey
 Mrs. Ada Simmons
 Timmy Johnston
 Chris Evans
 - FEBRUARY 14
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 Mrs. Ed Jones
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 - FEBRUARY 15
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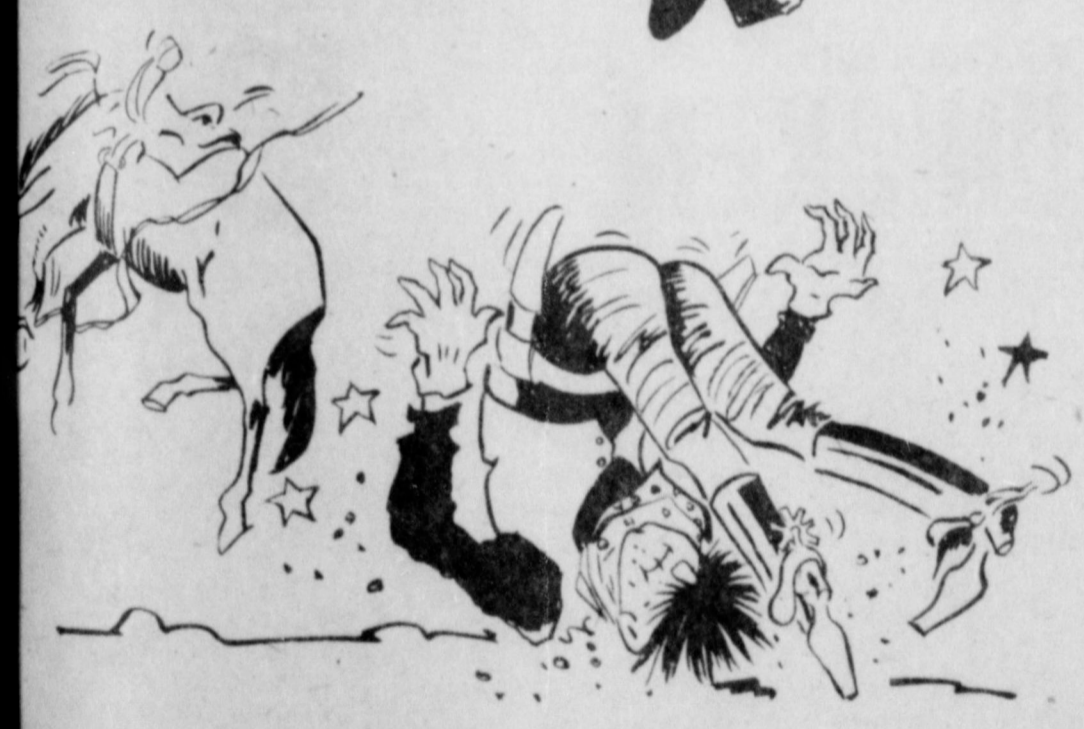
Baptist WMU
Have Mission Study
 The Baptist W.M.U. met
 February 8 at 2:30 p.m. at
 the Young At Heart Building.
 A mission program was pre-
 sented to the 15 present.
 Those attending were Mes-
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 Pettit, Raymond Smith, Buell
 Wells, Vela Corcoran, Rosie
 Dickinson, Bill Morgan, Mike
 Gray, Wilma Grey, Walter
 Miller, LaVerne Bell.

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Entrance Test
 The School and College
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 administered by Amarillo
 College Feb. 9.
 The test is an entrance re-
 quirement by AC to be com-
 pleted by those who have been
 out of high school for some
 time.
 Those taking the test will
 meet at 1 p.m. in Ordway
 Auditorium. Frank Renz,
 veteran's counselor, will ad-
 minister the exam.
 "There is no advance sign-
 up for this test," said Fred
 Dodson, director of AC test-
 ing and counseling. "The test
 will cover communications
 and numerical skills.
 The test will take approxi-
 mately an hour and 30 minutes
 to complete, said Dodson.
 There will be no fee for the
 exam.
 To acquire more informa-
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 AC.

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