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Now that basketball season is over, I can relax, feel at ease, and stop buying .throat ozenges for my sor throat!

No more close-call games... no more last-second free-shots to win...no more yelling at the coaches or refs!

When I was playing basketball many years ago, I never realized how hard it was on my folks to watch our often hotlycontested games.

I didn't know what awful things it does to a persons insides-how much damage an ulcer and colon has to take when the refs are off or when the

entire team is off! Now that I have undergone such duress, I have much more compassion for those fans of days gone by.

And I'm thinking it might just be easier to be suited up and on the court instead of sitting down in the stands, observing!

One of the things you learn to do without when you live nine miles in the country, is tele-

vision. During good weather, we have been able to get two of the major channels from Amarillo, but seldom did the third one come in. And when the wind blew, or if it was cold or rainy,

we had snow on all channels. Well, Monday night, Wayne and two of our friends decided to change all that and hooked up a new antennae and booster.

Kristina and Charlie donned coats and caps so that they could stay outside and watch as visible television became closer to being a reality at our house.

When the all-clear signal was finally given, they rushed into the house to see what came on the little box. Wayne and I were excited with the clarity of the picture and the good sound emmiting from the tube.

Kristina and Charlie thought that was all pretty "neat", but the best surprise came when a commercial for their favorite toy, the Smurfs, came on.

"Look Mom...the Smurfs are blue on television, too!" Color television...ain't life

grand?!

Today is Valentine's Day-the one day of the year we set aside especially for romance and love.

Remember your loved ones today-a kind word or deed goes a long way...then try it again tomorrow!

Wouldn't it be nice if being kind, thoughtful, and letting those around us know how much we love we love them became an every day habit?

We frequently receive notes from out-of-town subscribers when they're renewing their paper for the year.

We recently received two such notes from Mrs. Ray See KORNER, Page 2

Kristie Thompson Named 'Miss McLean' Saturday Kristie Thompson, the 16-Hess, who was planist.

year-old daughter of Bob and Anita Thompson, was crowned this year's Miss McLean during the annual Miss McLean Beauty Pageant Saturday night.

Miss Thompson, a junior at McLean High School, was chosen by a panel of out-of-town judges from 29 young ladies vying for the title.

Jem Ann rice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson was named frist runner-up. Wendy M cDowell, daughter of Molly McDowell and Bob Mc-Dowell took the second runnerup spot, and Wendy Kniffen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clent Kniffen was named third runner-up.

Named to the top ten along with these young ladies were Melanie Billingsley, daughter of Doyle and Nancy Billingsley; Melody Collins, granddaughter of Dorothy Dwyer; Angle Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Reynolds; Shawn Crocket, daughter of Mr. and MRs. David Crockett; Kim Wiginton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wiginton; and Cindy Hembree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Hembree. Wendy McDowell also received the prestigious "Miss Congeniality" award. The girls participating in the contest gather before the pageant and elect the girl they think is the most helpful and courteous.

Providing entertainment for the audience were Darrvel Herndon and his group; Cindy Epperly, a sophomore from pampa High School; and Ida

Two Alanreed Positions Open

Filing opened Feb. 6 for two trustee positions in the upcoming school board election in Alanreed, according to school manager Bill Adams.

Trustee positions open in the school election are three-year terms currnetly held by Dick Bode and Frank Worsham.

Candidates may file for these positions at the school. Absentee voting will begin Marrch 18 and close April 3. Filing deadline is March 6.

Ushering the girls during the contest were John Glass, Robert McDonald, Carl Sherman, Sam-

my Houdyshell, Von Holwick, Mulesh Patel, Bob Patman, Chet Bohlar, Kirk Anderson, and Keith Christopher.

Miss McLean 1984, Karen Wilson, was present to give her farewell speech and crown the new Mii McLean.

Miss Thompson will represent McLean in Shamrock's annual St. Patrick's Day pageant in March.



Athletic Boosters Club To Hold Meeting Tonight

The McLean Athletic Boosters Club has scheduled their "Old Timers" basketball game for 7 p.m., February 26. The

first game will be held at 7 p.m. There will be women's game and a men's game.

An organizational meeting and practice will be held Thursday night (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the gymnasium.

'We need everyone who plans on playing in the ganes to atend the meeting tonight," said the co-ordinator Jan Haynes. "If they cannot attend the practice, they need to call me and let me know that they are planning to participate in the

The boosters held their monthly meeting February 6 in

the Lions Club building to make plans for the basketball games. Marie Cummings and Margaret Milam were ptu in charge of the concession stand for the

Jean Bohlar, Larue Hambright and Jeanette Fish were named to the telephone commit-

It was decided at the meeting

that the club would achedule their regular monthly meeting night for the second Tuesday of

each month. The meetings will be held in the Lion's Club Building.

George M. Green Files For Council

Filing for city aldermen and school trustees opened last week, and at noon Tuesday, only one person had filed.

George M. Green filed last week for the position of full term alderman in the city election, according to city secretary Stella Lee.

Deadline for filing for either election is March 6.

March 7 is the last day to register for the April elections. Absentee balloting done by mail must be received by election officials by April 4.

tions, one one-year unexpired term, and the mayor's term are up for re-election in the city. Two three-year terms are expiring in the school election.

Museum Re-Schedule

The Alanreed-McLean Area Histroical Museum has re-scheduled its annual fund-raising luncheon to Friday, according to museum spokeswoman Laverne

The luncheon will be held in the senior citizens building

Two full-term aldermen posi-

the cold weather events. Luncheon and will begin at 11:30. Serving lines will close at 1:30. The menu will consist of chili, stew. cobbler, and drink, and tickets

tre \$3.00.
The luncheon, previously scheduled for February 10, was See MUSEUM, Page 2

Whittler's Bench

Well, basketball is finally over, and we can look forward to entering the track, tennis and golf seasons from now until school is over.

I have always thought we folk here in the Panhandle are at a definite disadvatage being in competition with teams from other parts of Texas since we have so much foul weather this time of year which many times prevent proper preperation for these "warm weather" events.

At any rate, I am eagerly anticipating watching our school compete in these events, with a special interest in track, where individual effort is so much more on display than in

A boy in the 100 yd. dash can't say as a football back might say, "the line wouldn't block for me," or a quarterback, expounding the fact that an end dropped his pass in the end zone, or even a basketball player who might say "they wouldn't pass me the ball," or

"the refrees had it in for us." In track you can find few excuses when you are all aione pole vaulting, broad jumping, running the mile, or putting the shot. I personally think the premier event in track and one of the greatest in all sports is the 4 x 100 sprint relay, and I know of nothing more exciting than the home team coming from behind to win at the wire.

Track is recognized by most football and basketball coaches as great training for increasing the speed and balance of athletes, and it is a sport in which a youngster without blazing speed can train and train and train and be successful in the distance races, the discus, etc.

So let's support our youngsters whether it's windy, cold, hot, or even snowing (as I have seen in times past) and let them all know we appreciate their efforts.

You men better remember Valentine's Day Thursday, and come up with a box of candy, a dozen roses, or a lovely red

dress for your loved one, cause

ou can pile up enough lots of

brownie points, maybe even enough to last till St. Patrick's Day. You could even do as I am going to, and compose an original poem which contains more from-the-heart sentiment, which will be greatly revered by your one-and-only.

Here is mine ... Roses are Red. Violets are blue; I love to watch, Hee Haw with you!

WEATHER

Date	High	Low
2-6-85	28	23
2-7-85	28	10
2-8-85	54	20
2-9-85	68	34
2-10-85	28	23
2-11-85	46	20

----A Look At 1984 --

[Editor's Note: The following article was taken from the Andrews County News by James Roberts We took it from "Paper 'n Ink" by Lynn Brisendine in the Brownfield News.]

Before 1984 slips into the dense fog of yesterday, perhaps it might be in order to recall some of the more famous slips of the tongue by some of the nation's celebrities.

The past year was a year in which actress Britt Ekland, discussing a recent boyfriend, said, "A lot of people didn't expect out relationship to last, but we've just celebrated our two months' anniversary."

It was the year that a gunman broke into the prison at Pompano Beach, Florida and robbed two inmates of a stereo, a radio, and a television set.

During an interview, ABC's Barbara Walters asked Mr. T. if he had ever killed anybody.

John Hinckley, calling himself a 'political prisoner," said there was a 'growing movement' to have the U.S. government swap him for Russian dissident Andrei Sakharov.

It was a year the Tom Shales, TV critic for The Washington Post, said the idea that Christians want to convert others to Christianity is "chilling."

Darrell Evans if the Detriot Tigers said that sighting a UFO "helped my career, because it gave me something to think about besides myself.

The Rev. Mary Schrom of Canyon, Texas said that, while she has been accepted despite her gender, some female priests "have been biten on the hand or knee while serving Communion.

A character in the comic "Bloom County" said, "A stateman is a dead politican. What the country needs is more statesmen.

In the Miss America contest, Miss Iowa listed "deep thinking," as a hobby.

The Supreme Court agreed to decide whether communities could use zoning laws to prohibit "feebleminded" people from living in certain neighborhoods

Calvin Klein marketed men's underwear to be worn by women.

Canadian Prime Minister John Turner described his habit of patting women in the backside in public as an effort to "exchange greeting in a very human way...I'm reaching out to people and people are reaching out to me." Turner was defeated.

Two days before the first Mondale-Reagan debate, Mondale quit taking his blood pressure medicine so that he would not be so "sluggish" in the

The World Bank, funded in part by the U.S. taxpayer, paid \$1,194.41 per square foot for a hotel that it planned to tear down. It was the highest price ever paid for a piece of real estate in downtown Washington.

And the United Nations, which is funded 25 percent by the nation's taxpayers, decried the famine in communist Ethiopia and voted to spend \$73.5 million to better UN building in that country.

Maybe it's just as well that 1984 is

DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 Years Ago .. E.M. Bailey, Ed.

The McLean Lions Club will play a basketball game against the KDJW radio station team Saturday, Feb. 15. Both teams are undefeated this season.

ttt Alanreed News ... Alareed's First Baptist Church's pastor Carl Neal of Amarillo turned in his resignation Sunday. He will be going to River Road Baptist Church in Amarillo.

20 Years Ago .. Jack Shelton, Ed.

Phyliis Bench, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Bench, was named All-School Beauty at McLean High School Saturday night in the "Sweethearts on Parade" pageant. Linda Smith was first runner-up and Linda Tindall second runner-up.

Doors of the new McLean Hospital will swing open to the public Sunday afternoon, and everyone is invited to inspect the facilities between 2 and 5 p.m. A brief dedication program is planned at the beginning of the open house, and hospital Administrator Bill Robertson said Gray County Judge Bill Craig has been invited to deliver the dedicatory address. Remarks will be made by Mc-Lean Mayor John C. Haynes, who also is a member of the county hospital board, and by Truitt Johnson, County commissioner from McLean.

ttt Linda Guill of McLean has been named to the semester honor roll at Lubbock Christian College, according to Dr. Jack Bates, academic dean.

30 Years Ago.

Lester Campbell, Ed. The McLean Tigers will meet the Sudan Hornets, champions of District 2-A, in the first round of the regional play-offs at the WTSC gymnasium in Canyon Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock.

ttt Mrs. Joe Willis returned home Tuesday of last week after having spent a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and family. 111

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer and daughter of Sunray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer Sunday.

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R.L. McDonald Tuesday, Feb. 15, for mission study. Present were Mesdames Homer Abbott. Frank Howard, Oba Kunkel, Wib Fowler, Pearl Turner, E.L. Day, R.L. Appling, Tom Langham, George Colebank, Joe Willis, F.E. Stewart, A.J. Goodwon and Lee.

111 40 Years Ago.

T.A. Landers, Ed. Harold Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Longino, made the honor roll at McMurry College, Abilene, for the fall term, with a record of 69 grade

Mrs. Roy McMullen has i' ceived word that her husband has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. Lt. McMullen has been overseas for 21 months and received his commission on the field of battle. He has been in Australia, New Guinea, and the Admiralty Islands. He was with the first cavalry division in Leyte, and is now on Luzon. Mrs. McMullen, the formerChloe Hanes, and her 22 month old daughter, live with her parents in the Pakan community.

Cpl. Wayne Back, who is enroute to Nebraska from Miami, Florida, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back.

ttt News from Heald ... A.W. Haynes of Pampa returned to his home last Thursday after spending ten days in this community.

50 Years Ago. T.A. Landers, Ed.

The McLean band has been disignated the official band for the American Legion convention to be held at Wellington in April.

A meeting of the Citizens Beautification League has been called by Mrs. W.A. Breining, chairman for McLean, to be held at the high school auditorium Monday night, beginning at 7:30.

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Wednesday morning a Ford car hit the Gracey school bus in a collision near the high school building, with no serious damage other than to the car and

Floyd Johnson and Johnnie Mertel visited friends in Crow-

ell Sunday. Rev. S.A. Cobb and daughter, Mrs. R.L. Appling; Rev. Cecil G. Goff and Reep Landers attended a pastors and laymens

conference at Plainview Wed-

nesday.

60 Years Ago. T.A. Landers, Ed.

O.M. Rogers, Lee Wilson, Tom Clark, Dallas Waters, Milton and Ned Carpenter and Mick Dwyer attended the bal! games at Shamrock Monday night.

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The Holmes Morse No. 2 well struck a good showing of oil in black shale this week at around 200 feet. This is the first black

shale encountered on the Panhandle field, and is something oil men have been looking for in every well drilled and which makes this well the best prospect for a real producer in the Panhandle.

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Hansel Christian, proprietor of the Service Tailor Shop, installed a brand new Hoffman steam press of the very latest model. The new press is bigger and better in every way than the one formerly used, and his customers may expect the best of work from the new outfit. 111

A basketball game was played on the local court Wednesday afternoon between McLean and Shamrock to decide the championship honors for Gray and Wheeler counties, resulting in Shamrock's winning with a score of 14 to 12. The McLean girls team won the championship from Shamrock last week.

Adv...Some good work mules and span of young horses fro sale. Also saddle pony, safe for children to ride, to trade for narrow tire wagon...R.S. Thompson.. Pho. 46, 2.

ttt 70 Years Ago... A.G. Richardson, Ed.

News from over the Panhandle...A team of mules hitched to a delivery wagon, in Tulia, ran way running the tongue of the wagon into the flank of a horse, killing him instantly.

Amarillo will make a hard fight for the 1916 Cattleman's Convention. The 1915 meeting will be held in El Paso the first week in March.

ttt C.C. Powell has been appointed postmaster at Clarendon, his appointment having already gone to the senate for

confermation. ttt Humor... "You say he's the man who put this town on the map?" "That's,him, stranger. He just finished serving his sentence about six months

LINES LEM O'RICKK



America has fav'rite sons, Like Lincoln and G. Washington; We can't find many more, To raise the hero score; 'Cause we can't find a truthful one!

BANK OF COMMERCE **PRESENTS** McLEAN'S "CITIZENS OF TOMORROW" Stephen Pierce



son of Chuck and Elaine Pierce

behind us.

Gray County History Book letters have been mailed to presidents of organizations and to churches requesting histories be submitted by the March 15 deadline, according to Darlene Birkes, of Pampa

The stories should include the founding of the organizations, important dates and service projects. The writer's name, address, and phone number should be in the upper right hand corner of each page, with the name of the organization or church in the upper left hand corner, said Mrs. Birkes.

The stories must be limited to

700 words, or approximately 50 to 56 typed lines on regular typing paper, with one-inch margins on all sides. Two copies should be submitted.

Historians Offered Weekly Help At Library

The 700-word stories and one photograph will be printed free of charge. Organizations may pay a fee for additional space or pictures.

Copy should be mailed to Box 2196, Pampa, 79065, or taken to the White Deer Land Museum. Copies of heirloom pictures may be made for \$2.50 at the White Deer Land Museum.

For additional information of

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2858 or 779-2737. Charlie Marie Shurley will be

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at the Lovett Memroial Library in McLean each Tuesday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., to assist area residents in their family his-

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WORDS TO LIVE BY

Continued From Page 1 cancelled because of heavy snow and ice.

"We had several people ask us to be sure and re-schedule the luncheon," said Mrs. Back. We appreciate the support the citizens of Alanreed and Mc-

Lean have given the museum." The new museum building will also be open so that interested parties may see what progress is being done in the remodeling projects.

KORNER

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McCabe and LaVeda Sargent,

both of Amarillo. Says Mrs. McCabe, "We

always are glad when the News comes. We read every bit of it, and especially Memory Lane ... ' and Mrs. Sargent says, "How I enjoy The McLean News. I pass it on to W.R. Cooke here in Amarillo.

I lived in McLean from 1933-1935. I noticed in Down Memory Lane, under 50 years-ago, my name. I was Mrs. Claude Robinson then.

Looking foward to another year's enjoyment...

We enjoy hearing from our subscribers-and appreciate the good thoughts and encouragement we receive from them!

Applications Being Accepted

Applications are now being accepted for the eleventh annual Running Water Draw Arts

and Crafts Festival to be held in Plainview on October 18-20. according to J.B. Prior of Way-

land Baptist University. For further information, or to apply, contact J.B. Prior, Llano; Estacado Museum, Wayland Baptist University, Planiview, TX. 79072. (806) 296-5521, ext.

Cubs, Cubettes Lose Season Finals

Hopes for the district cochampoinship were crushed last week when the junior high Cubettes travelled to Phillips.

The Phillips Blackhawks, playing their best game yet, defeated McLean 20-17. The Cubettes, as a team, had their worst night as a team that night.

McLean led throughtout most of the game, andd were ahead of the Blackhawks by six points at the end of the first half.

Phillips narrowed McLean's lead to five points by the end of

the third quarter

McLean was unable to make only six points in the final period of the game, and allowed Phillips to make 13 points.

Misty Magee led the scoring for the Cubettes with 10 points. Darla McAnear had five and Tiffany Lopez and Wendi Smith had one point each.

The Cubs also found Phillips a formidable opponent, and although McLean came 19 points in the fianl period of

play, Phillips handily won the game 37-30.

McLean trailed 32-11 at the end of the third quarter, but held Phillips to only five points in the fourth to come within seven, for exciting fourth-quarter action.

Led in scoring by Sid Brass, who had 18 points, the Cubs were almost able to pull off the major upset. Calle Holwick had four points in the game, and Johnny Mann, Dale Barker, Kyle Woods, and Jimmy Corely all had two points.

Groom, Claude Hand School Defeats

High School roundballers met on the court for the last game of the season last week, and met two strong teams.

The teams travelled to Groom February 5, and the red and white Tigers took two victories from the McLean squads.

Groom Tigers defeated Mc-Lean 62-37. Melanie Billingsley led the Tigerettes in their drive with 20 points. Jem Ann Rice followed with 'en points. Kristie Thompson had four and Angie Reynolds had three.

The Tigers were defeated by Groom 77-20.

Kirk Anderson was highpoint with eight, Mark McCarty had five, Carl Sherman had foru, Huey Green had two, and Donnie Smith had one.

In the fianl game of the season, the McLean groups travelled to Claude.

The junior varsity girls were defeated 71-30.

Kim Wiginton had 10 points. Terri Lee had eight, Linda Reid and Diana Hallum had six points each.

Melanie Billingsley had another outstanding game on the boards, leading the Tigerettes with 23 points in their battle against the Mustangettes. Mc-Lean lost the game 74.39

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Jem Ann Rice followed with a solid eight points, Lee Ann Tate had five, Kristie Thompson had two and Angie Rey-

nolds had one.
The Tigers were defeated by

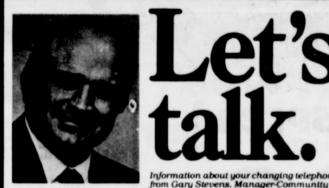
Claude 94-16.

Darren Johnson was highpoint for the Tigers with six points. Kirk Anderson, Mark McCarty, Bob Patman, and Chet Bohlar had two points each. Donnie Smith and Carl Sherman had one point each.



Kristie Thompson Melanie Billingsley, and Wendi Kniffen, Kim Wiginton photo

(Photo by Kathii Carter)



Begin Cookie Salt

The Girl Scout Troops of McLean, number 6, 7, and 179 start their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sales February 15. The Girl Scout members will take orders for the cookies and sales will continue through March 4th.

The Troops are featuring a new cookie this year. It is called Juliettes and consists of Lemon on one side and pecan preline in the other. And of course the faithful Samoas, Thin Mints. Do-Si-Does, Tangalons, Trefoils, and Chocolate Chunks will be sold. The price for a box of

cookies is \$1.75.

These cookies are delivered fresh and can be frozen. Deliveries will be made March 29 through April 15.

Profits of the sales will go to Day Camp and Residential Camp this summer, also any projects in McLean.

If anyone does not talk to the Girl Scouts to order their cookies they may contact Janet McCracken at 779-2036, Ida Hess at 779-2641, or Evelyn Shaw at 779-2970.

Sorority Nominates Queen Candidates

Beta Sigma Phi's Xi Upsilon Chapter met in the home of Nancy Billinglsey Monday night. Ritual of Jewels was held for Cherine Beaver and Dee Corely.

Discussion of the upcoming Valentine dinner and coronation was held.

It will be in the home of Linda Syfrett on February 23.

Nominees for Queen are Nancy Billingsley, Jean Bohlar, Linda McAnear, Cherine Beaver and Jan Layfield.

Divestiture revisited: one year later

A little over three years ago — January 8, 1982, to be exact — we were stunned by the announcement that AT&T would divest itself of 22 operating companies, including Southwestern Bell-in exchange for the federal government dropping its 8-year-old antitrust suit.

Most of us remember that moment: where we were when we heard the news, the looks on the faces around us, the feeling in the pit of the stomach as it slowly dawned on us what it was going to take to dismember the world's largest corporation.

We did what we had to do — all the while wondering if it would work.

Today, it works.

Although every one of us is still analyzing divestiture's effects on our responsibility areas and working out the glitches, we've come a long way.

Service has remained at quality levels

A year ago, when divestiture took place, some thought the Bell System breakup would cause local telephone service to deteriorate drastically. But it hasn't.

And the many changes haven't always been easy — on you or on us. We still don't know where some of our longtime work friends in other departments wound up. And I can imagine the consternation of many customers who had been accustomed over the years to one call doing all, being told overnight they would have to get their own telephones.

To help you with your questions, we introduced a series of informational booklets in 1984 called "Tele-Help." And, as a result of your questions, more booklets are coming this year, including a series for small businesses.

New revenues, new services and budget cutting

One of the principal axioms of our business has always been, "to serve well, we must earn well." Since divestiture, that's never been truer in Texas.

It's important to point out we've managed to get through the first year on our own as a stand-alone company without any significant increase in local residence rates. In fact, flat-rate residential service increased only 30 cents per month in 1984 — and that was the result of a rate filing a year earlier.

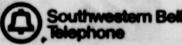
And despi e all the havoc of divestiture, our internal measurements tell us service has never been better in Texas.

But more than even we understand that really satisfying customers requires a great deal more than looking good on a monthly service report. We know we have some weak spots, but we're working on them.

You see, the ultimate judge is not what our surveys tell us, but

what you tell us.

And serving you is our only business. We appreciate the oppor-



tunity to do so.

Texans providing telecommunications for a growing state.

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Trustees Discuss 4-H Absences; Reschedule Calendar

School trustees gathered for their monthly meeting February, 11 in the school business office.

Members present were Joe Magee, James Hefley, Jake Hess II, John Holland, Thacker Haynes, Lloyd Hunt, and Darryel Herndon; superintendent Jim Rutherford; business manager Shirley Johnson; vo-ag teacher Jim Bob Webb; County Extension Agent Jeff Goodwin; and principals Ron Cummings and Dorman Thomas.

Trustees approved the January minutes, the January checks, the January financial statement, the tax-assessor's report, and the cafeteria report. They also discussed deliquent taxes.

County extension agent Goodwin discussed school absences for 4-H with the board and informed them that Pampa currently handles all 4-H absences as extra-curricular and asked that McLean hold the same policy.

High school principal Ron

Cummings said they were waiting for the state recommendations before making any policies

Superintendent Jim Rutherford presented the board with possible changes in the school calendar.

Because school was dismissed for two days, due to illness and inclement weather, the days must be made up. The board decided to schedule school for March 18, which had previously been scheduled as a teacher inservice day.

School will also be in session April 5, the Friday before Easter. However, Monday, April 8 will remain a holiday.

SB 263, the bill proposing consolidation of school districts, was discussed, and a resolution was drafted opposing SB263 and supporting HJr 33.

Senator Haley has proposed an amendment to prohibit consolidation without the local school board's approval.

Trustees then agreed to do a feasibility study for heating

systems in the elementary building.

They agreed to hire Charles Williams as junior high math teacher for the remainder of the year on the salary schedule.

Also hired with Doris Guyton, who was hired as an aide for the handicap program for the remainder of the year at \$35 per day.

Trustees received a letter from coach Joe Ray Riley, who resigned his position as head football coach, asking for reassignment.

His resignation was accepted, contingent on re-assignment.

Trustees then went into executive session ar 6:46 to discuss personal. The meeting was re-opened at 8:18, and trustees decided to employ elementary principal Dorman Thomas for 1985-1986 school year at the present salary.

No action was taken on high school principal Ron Cummings

The meeting was dismissed at 8:24 p.m.

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There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice.

Mark Twain Teleivision is a corporate vulgarity.

John Leonard Without tact you can learn nothing.

Benjamin Disraeli

Craft must have clothes, but truth loves to go naked.

Thomas Fuller
The final test of a leader is that
he leaves behind him in the
other men the conviction and

the will to carry on.

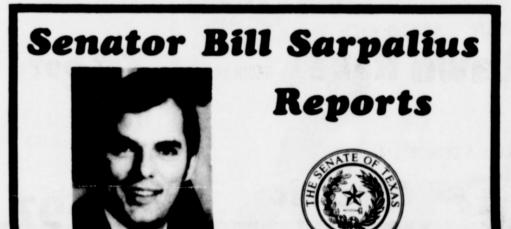
Walter Lippmann

Acquire new knowledge whilst thinking over the old, and you may become a teacher of others.

Practical prayer is harder on the soles of your shoes than on the knees of your trousers.

Austin O'Malley
If the best man's faults were
written on his forehead, he
would draw his hat over his

Thomas Grav



Dear Friends: You have placed your faith in me to be a voice for you in the 69th Session of the Texas Legislature. We face many issues which are of critical importance to the Panhandle and South Plains areas. Our primary goal always is to make sure that each vote we cast represents the wishes of a majority of the district's populace.

To that end, we have prepared a poll dealing with several major issues the Legislature will be addressing in the coming months. We would appreciate very much your taking a few minutes to fill out this poll and return it to our office. Please mail the poll to: Sen. Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX, 78711.

		YES	NO	DECIDED
1.	Do you favor a bill that would legalize pari-mutuel wagering on horse races on a county-option basis? The bill currently before the Legislature does not provide for a constitutional referendum. Proponents say legalized horse-racing gambling would generate extra funds for the state. Opponents say the gambling would increase organized crime influences and social programs in the state.			
2.	Do you favor a state lottery? Proponents say the lottery would raise money for education and other social services. Opponents say it would barely raise enough money to offset the cost of administering the lottery.			
3.	Would you support a ban on the consumption of alcohol while driving a motor vehicle?			
4.	Do you favor creating a presidential primary in Texas?			
5.	Would you support a move to repeal the Texas "Blue Laws" that prohibit the sale of certain items on Sunday? Proponents of repeal say abolishing the law would allow shoppers to buy all items on Sunday. Opponents say doing away with the law would kill small businesses that can't afford to stay open seven days a week.			
6.	Would you favor raising the tuition for students at state colleges and universities to help defray the state's contribution to college education?			
7.	Do you support the new state law that requires a student to pass all classes before participating in extra-curricular activities?			
8.	Would you support a law that would do away with Texas' current practice of electing state judges by party affiliation?			
9.	Would you support making farmers pay unemployment compensation for their part-time laborers?			
0.	Do you think a natural gas company that intends to raise the price of gas used for irrigation should first have to get permission from the Railroad Commission to raise the price of the gas?			
1.	Do you think the state should make it more difficult for women to have abortions during the second trimester of their pregnancies and ban abortions in the third trimester of pregancies, except in life-threatening situations?			
2.	Do you support or oppose the federal government's plan to place a nuclear waste repository in the Texas Pan- handle?	SUPPO	ORT	OPPOSE
	COMMENTS			



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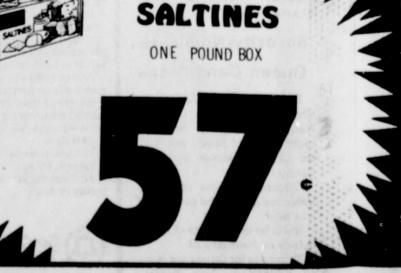
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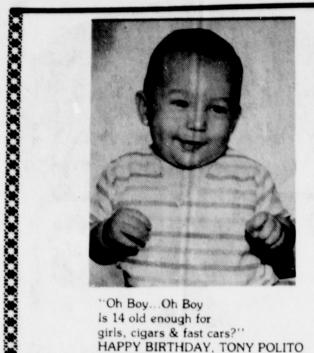






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Southwestern Bell Schedules McLean Meeting



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Representatives from Southwestern Bell will be in McLean February 24 to hand out directories, answer questions and discuss problems, acording to SWB manager of Community Relations, Gary Stevens.

Stevens, who is based out of Amarillo, andd Harry E. King, Jr. of Shamrock will be at City Hall from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to come

and meet the representatives.

Pampa Fine Arts To Present 'MacBeth'

The Pampa Fine Arts Association will present the National Shakespeare Company's production of "MacBeth" on February 24 at M.K. Brown Auditorium at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are available att \$5 and are available to mailing a cherck to Pampa Fine Arts, Box 818, Pampa, 79065. They are available at the Chamber of Commerce and local stores in

MacBeth was written in 1603 to honor the ascension of James I, a descendant of the play's

Malcolm, to the throne of England. The tale of gothic horror entwines the themes of Druidic nature and Christian duty. Director Ron Daley's production maintains a highpowered intensity and driving force which impels play forward, according to Heidi Rapstine, in Pampa.

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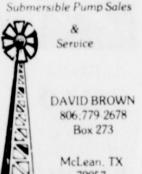
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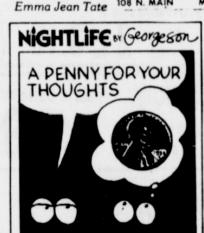
the games. To Clarence Walker for his faithful help

during his PE period, To Dan Fish for being so good to work the games, To all the parents who

furnished whatever I asked for.

Without each of you. our success would not have been possible.

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McLEAN BRIEFS

Joe and Kay Magee, Misty, Destry, and Mindy, Johnny and Joyce Haynes and Dollie Haynes were in Lubbock last weekend to attend the basketball game of Roosevelt High School and Texas Tech University's women's team.

Sheri Haynes, who is the daughter of Johnny and Joyce Haynes is the women's coach at Roosevelt. Marsha Sharp, who helped Miss Haynes in last year's McLean Basketball Camp, is the head coach for Texas Tech's women's team.

NURSING CENTER NEWS

happy to report that Nellie Burns has returned from the hospital and is doing fine.

Residents in the Pampa Community Hospital are Troy Hinton, and Lena Clifton. In the Shamrock Hospital are Grady Richardson and Ruby Bidwell. Mary Howell is in the hospital in Amarillo. We wish them all a speedy recovery.

Sunday Bro. Z.A. Myers of the Assembly og God Church

Thomas Nursing Center is was here to conduct services.

Monday residents playing bingo were Ruby Bidwell, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Eula Willis. Leon Burch. Earl Tolleson. Alam Fandal, Kittie Hessey, Sybil Holland, Gladys Smulcer and Bill Schaffer.

Our helpers were Pete Evans, Onie Gibson, Lena Bailey, Bertha Smith and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday residents playing

dominoes were Alam Fandal, Earl Tolleson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Annie Eudey, Elsa Stalls, Sybil Holland, Leon Burch and Lula Sheegog. Our helper was Pete Evans.

Wednesday and Thursday several of the residents made

valentines. Our helper was Virginia Tolleson.

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Friday, our faithful lady: Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Crossword

ACROSS 1 Small bills

- 9 Sick 12 Aware of (2 wds.) 13 Parch
- agency (abbr.) 15 Period of no war 17 Eight (prefix)
- 19 Makes used
- 21 Boxes 24 Adams grandson 25 Difficult
- Heats 31 Time zone 32 Marshal
- Dillon's nickname
- 34 Sense 35 Position 39 Aviation
- agency (abbr.) 40 Dropsy 42 Urgent 44 Missile type
- (abbr.) 46 Norwegian 47 Bestial
- 50 Actress 51 Author
- 52 Orchestra's location 57 Superlative
- 58 Words of unwds.) 59 Son of
- Aphrodite 60 Greek letter 61 Something small 62 Compass

- DOWN 1 Alley 2 Compass
- 3 Arrival-time guess (abbr.) 4 Football 5 This (Sp.) Street Arab 8 Heretofore (2
- 9 Composer
 - 11 Oodles 16 English derby 20 Air defense
 - group (abbr.) 21 Grove of trees 22 Unfastened 23 Actress Davis 24 Estimation

Stravinsky

- 29 Wherewithal
- Sheiks 43 Kind of beard 26 Egypt (abbr.) 47 Coffin stand 48 Headstrong

33 Cowboy's

38 Classes

41 Land of the

nickname

55 Numbers 45 Use dynamite 56 Energy-saving time (abbr)

preposition

50 The same

(Lat)

54 Armenian

53 New (prefix)

mountain

Musings

Many people fail to express proper gratitude for favors. A good example of this is the healing of 10 lepers. Only one of them thanked Jesus. When they called to him for help, he told them to go and show themselves to the priests. On the way they were healed, but only one returned to thank Jesus.

"And Jesus answering said, Were there not 10 cleansed? But where are the nine?" - Luke 17:17



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