

### Kindergarten Begins For Five-Year-Olds

Seventeen eager five-year-olds got a taste of education when they stepped into their first kindergarten class January 18. Undaunted by parental instructions and older brothers' and sisters' dire predictions, the class of '92 is on its way. This year will be spent learning letter names and sounds, learning to recognize numbers, print names, and various other skills which form the base of their schooling. Comments from the students on their first day of school ranged from an outraged "We had to take naps," to a proud "I have the fastest scissors in the whole room."

Leading this bright group of youngsters is Mrs. Betty Neff, a native of Wellington, and a graduate of West Texas State University. Mrs. Neff has five years' experience in the teaching field. She came to McLean from Fort Stockton. Kindergarten students this year are Michael Acuna, Jennifer Adams, Jason Todd Bynum, Cash Carpenter, Steven Clay Christopher, Brandon Wayne Colpetzer, Jimmy Cummings, J.T. Haynes, Clifford Paul Immel, Lee Ayn Jordan, Lester Alan Lee, Shala D. Maloy, Jonathan Middleton, Kimberly Miller, Desha Lanett, Russell, Melissa Thompson and Thomas Jeffrey Vick.

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from the  
distaff side  
by Linda Haynes

Frozen water pipes, icy streets, and the Russian flu have been the main subject of conversation around McLean this past week.

Seems almost everyone has suffered because of the cold weather. Even though we have had a record-breaking cold spell, it hasn't been as bad here as Chicago.

But Friday, the temperatures soared to almost 60, and everyone thought the long cold spell was broken. Several inches of snow on the ground Saturday morning reminded all of us that we live in the Panhandle of Texas where "if you don't like the weather today, just hang around until tomorrow; it's bound to be different."

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One of the big pluses I have found from working at a newspaper is the chance to meet other editors and newpeople in the area.

We subscribe to most of the area publications, and try to take some time each week to look at each publication.

Two of the papers, THE CANADIAN RECORD and THE SHAMROCK TEXAN have been around for a long time, and both editors, Ben Ezzell of Canadian and Bill Howe of Shamrock, are old-hands at the news business, and produce outstanding papers.

But two of the publications are produced by editors as "green" as I am, and I have particularly enjoyed watching these papers improve over the past few months.

If you have a chance, pick up a copy of Jane and Charles Beebe's MIAMI CHIEF or Phil and Ila Miller's THE GROOM NEWS. I think you'll be surprised at how good they are!

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I was embarrassed for my country the other day when I saw the news films on television showing the Iranian students in California rioting outside the home occupied by the Shah's mother.

Where were the police who should have stopped this criminal activity?

Maybe that's why rumors are floating around that the Shah of Iran may choose Lubbock as his home during his enforced vacation. Surely Texas law enforcement officers would

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TOP LEFT: Clarence Billingsley, left, and Elwood Gaston, right, show the Indian skull they found near McClellan Creek. BOTTOM LEFT: The view from the burial ground. ABOVE: The skull of a Panhandle Cultural Indian. (Photos by Linda Haynes)

### One Grave Uncovered

## McLean Men Discover Burial Ground

By LINDA HAYNES  
Editor

Hundreds of years ago, a nation of people known as the Panhandle Cultural Indians lived in the rolling plains area around McLean. They left many artifacts for the learned archeologists to find, to guess what kind of life they must have lived.

We know very little about the people, who probably lived in this area about 1200 A.D., but they were unerring in their choices of locations on which to pitch their tepees, and live their lives.

Almost without exception, they found a high bluff with a stream nearby, and timber close enough for their fires. The hills gave them protection from the heavy Panhandle snows and north wind, and also gave them an advantage over any enemy who might try to attack them.

This week two men using a bulldozer to haul dirt for Traveler's Oil Co. no-

ticed unusual dark circles in the red clay. Elwood Gaston and Clarence Billingsley have both uncovered several Indian graves in their work in this area over the last several years, so they were immediately suspicious that perhaps they were on the verge of discovering the site of an old Indian camp ground.

The spot both men knew, was perfect. The location is on the Milton Carpenter ranch on a sweeping bluff overlooking McClellan creek. An old grove of trees lies to the east of the bluff, and the bluff rises higher in the north.

Billingsley ran the bulldozer over the area, and uncovered the skull of a child or small adult. The body was apparently buried with the person's hands resting under his head, as several bones resembling fingers were found under the head.

The men immediately stopped digging operations until Carpenter and Travel-

ers Oil could be notified. Carpenter told The McLean News Tuesday that he will have a geologist come to look at the grave.

He also said that it appeared that the body was buried sitting up, although skeletons found about two miles from the area a few years ago were lying on their sides.

Carpenter's son, Johnny Carpenter, discovered three skeletons buried in the sand by McClellan Creek a few years ago.

Carpenter said that they expect to find three or four more skeletons in the area.

### School Cancellation Will Be Announced On KGNC Radio

Announcements about changes in school or bus schedules this school year will be broadcast over KGNC radio, 710 or FM stereo 98, according to Carl Dwyer, McLean school superintendent.

In case of bad weather, the school will notify the radio station as soon as possible.

No announcement will be made if school is to be held.

## Cubettes Win Second, Cubs Win Third In Tourney

The McLean Junior High Cubs pulled ahead in an early lead in last Saturday's basketball action to defeat Mobeettie for third place in the McLean Basketball Tournament.

Action was slow in the first quarter with only eight points scored, but McLean speeded up the game in the second quarter, scoring 12 more points

to Mobeettie's four. Half time score was McLean 16, Mobeettie 8. The Cubs increased their lead in the second half to defeat Mobeettie 31-22.

David Reid was high scorer for the Cubs with 12 points, Andy Eck scored 9; Billy Bybee, 7; Scott Stubbs, 2; and Ran-

dall Wynn, 1.

After battling their way to the finals, McLean's Cubettes found themselves facing an overpowering Shamrock lineup. McLean trailed throughout the game, rallying in the fourth quarter to close the gap.

As time ran out, Groom maintained their lead,

and won 29-22. This gave the girls' tournament championship to Groom. McLean's Cubettes placed second.

Eva Anderson and Maria Eck were high scorers for the Cubettes with 8 points each, Margaret Horn scored 4 points

and Stacey Smith, 2.

### Clarendon College Will Register For Night Classes In Shamrock Until Jan. 31

Clarendon College will register for evening classes in Shamrock until Jan. 31, 1979. The college courses scheduled are Math 105, Intermediate Algebra on Monday nights, Government 213 - American Nat-

ional Government on Tuesday nights, and Business 232 - Introduction to Business on Thursday nights. The classes will meet from 7 to 10 p.m. one night

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# OPINIONS

VIEWS EXPRESSED ARE THE EDITOR'S, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.....

IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT, WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS....

## HAVE FARMERS CHOSEN THE BEST WAY TO HELP?

The American Agriculture tractorcade passed through McLean last week, and after I talked to some of the leaders, I began to understand some of their reasons for the march to Washington.

Minorities of all sorts found out during the turbulent Sixties that sometimes the only way to get attention was to riot or demonstrate.

There's only one thing that bothers me... I have a strong feeling that these men who promise to "raise hell in the capitol," "make life inconvenient for the legislators," or "possibly come home in caskets," are the same ones who strongly criticized the blacks, the peaceniks, and others for using the same tactics.

Could these people be the same ones who said that those rioters should be "shot," "taught a lesson," or "thrown so far back in jail they'll never find their way out?"

Now, whether you agree with the farmers' strike or not is irrelevant. The point is that if it was wrong for blacks, hippies, peaceniks, or women libbers to take to the streets, block traffic, and generally disrupt the life of the city, why, all of a sudden, is it right for farmers to do the same thing?

It's a shame that dif-

ferent groups in the American system have learned over the years that the only way to get the government's and the public's attention is to take to the streets and demonstrate.

But now the farmers are suffering, and suffering badly, and they have learned that to save their way of life, the only recourse they have is to "raise hell in the capital."

And how desperate is their plight?

Farmers and ranchers are not making a living on the land. Year after year, they invest huge sums of borrowed money, and when the crops are harvested or the calves sold, they manage to pay back the loans and the interest, and find very little left to live on. So they mortgage their land for living expenses, and hope that next year will be better.

This is a situation that cannot continue. Unless something changes, sooner or later the individual farmer and rancher will be as extinct on the Panhandle plains as the buffalo.

All of the land now worked by the farmer will be owned by corporations, with the usual down-grading

of production that comes when big business takes over from the individual.

The farmers' problems, the blacks' problems, the chicano's problems, are our problems.

An English poet, John Donne, probably summed it up best in "Devotions XVII." He said: "No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were as well as if a manor of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

If the bell tolls for American Agriculture, it will mean the end of the American way of life as we know it for all of us.

Instead of placing the farmer in the position that he has to demonstrate to get what is fair, let's all help out. Support fair legislation for the farm program, and urge your representatives to fight to save the American farm and ranch.

## PROJECT FOR NEW GAS SYSTEM FOUNDERING

It is a sad fact that whenever the government becomes involved in a project, that project becomes more complicated and involved than anyone dreamed possible.

A few years ago, city officials began to realize McLean had a serious problem with leaking gas lines. The city was losing 20-40 per cent of all the gas that was purchased. Not only is this wasteful, but city officials thought that the problem also posed a threat to the safety of the community.

The first step taken was to apply for a federal grant which would pay for the installation of new gas lines. After several tedious hours were spent filling out an application (the instruction book to fill out the application is about 30 pages long), city fathers were informed that they needed a letter from a governmental entity, preferably the Texas Railroad Commission, stating that the leaking gas lines were a

hazard. If they could get that, they were told, the grant would be a cinch!

The Railroad Commission finally informed the city that they could not provide such a letter. A few months later, an official of that Commission said that the condition was hazardous, but that he could not write the letter "because the request was sent to the wrong department."

The city officials then decided to try to secure a loan from the Farmers Home Administration to back some revenue bonds which would replace the system.

In September, 1977, the city commission was told that the loan should be no problem, and that they should begin planning bond election for November or December at the latest, and that if approved the new gas system could be installed by the summer of 1978.

So what happened? Nothing. The application be-

came mired down in bureaucratic corridors, and nothing was heard from FmHA until the spring of 1978, when U.S. Representative Jack Hightower's office became involved.

Since that time, FmHA has sent one letter after another, requesting more information and more forms to be filled out.

And McLean keeps losing gas. And the citizens of McLean keep paying through the nose for it.

If the new gas system had been approved and installed last year, the city would have had extra money for new paving and other projects desperately needed in our town.

We are not asking for charity. The loan for the gas system if the voters approved it could be paid for out of the revenues of the gas system itself.

There would be no new taxes. So why has the FmHA been dragging its feet? Anyone have any suggestions to get this project rolling again?

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

By Lyndell Williams

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**AUSTIN**—Texas' 41st governor, Republican William P. Clements Jr., took over the reins of state government and immediately served notice he intends to "persist" and "prevail" in battling for his programs.

Clements, after a week on the job, spelled out his initial recommendations to the legislature this week. He earlier had ticked off his priorities in his inaugural speech.

The 61-year-old Clements and Democratic Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby were installed January 16 in the first bipartisan inauguration ceremonies in state history.

Businessman Clements said he expects to conduct government in a businesslike manner and make it accountable to the taxpayers.

"I must be a governor who puts quality, excellence, achievement and the best interests of this state above partisan loyalties," said Clements.

He served notice he will do battle for these causes:

- An additional \$1 billion tax cut.
- Constitutional amendments to give Texas citizens power to initiate and veto legislation and to provide other safeguards against excessive taxation and wasteful government spending.
- A reduction in the state bureaucracy. Clements has set as a goal a 25,000 member reduction in the ranks of state employees over a four-year period.
- Improvements in the quality of the education system.

**Texas Leads**

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong reported a survey of states receiving income from lease of state lands shows Texas led the nation in 1978 with \$400 million in oil and gas royalties, bonuses and rentals.

Armstrong prepared the survey for presentation at a meeting of western state land commissioners.

Texas received \$261 million in oil and gas royalties from production on state-owned lands last year. \$6 million in other mineral royalties, \$93 million in bonuses paid by oil and gas companies to obtain leases on state lands, and \$8 million for oil and gas rentals of state lands.

Other states with major revenues from oil and gas production on state lands were Alaska, with \$180 million; California with \$97 million and Louisiana with \$201 million.

**Plan Halted**

Former Gov. Dolph Briscoe, just before leaving office, ordered work stopped on a coastal zone management plan which has been in the works five years and cost \$5 million.

The outgoing governor reportedly acted on advice of his natural resources advisor Hugh Yantis.

Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association had been among leaders in opposition to the land-use plan which sought to reduce impact of commercial development on state-owned coastal lands.

Clements could alter the decision and ask an extension from the federal gov-

ernment of time for submitting the plan.

**Courts Speak**

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed the conviction for murder of parents in a Dallas child abuse case in which a two-year-old died of burns.

At the same time, the court affirmed 99-year prison terms assessed in deaths of three other children.

The State Supreme Court upheld a 1972 Lubbock ordinance restricting billboards to commercial and manufacturing zones.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed a Dallas woman in the shooting death of a Georgia man. Two other men were wounded.

The court also reversed an Ector County sentence of a man in the death of his wife.

The Supreme Court freed an 80-year-old woman of responsibility for an \$1,850 loss as the result of a bogus repairman's altering her check. A Hart bank must pick up the loss, said the court.

**Appointments**

Gov. Clements appointed George Strake of Houston as his new secretary of state. Clements also named Omar Harvey of Dallas to succeed Ben McDonald of Corpus Christi as director of the Texas Department of Community Affairs.

And he picked Brig. Gen. Willie Scott of Austin to replace retiring Maj. Gen. Thomas Bishop as Texas adjutant general and head of state military operations.

The senate promptly confirmed appointments of Scott and Strake.

Among the final appointments of former Gov. Dolph Briscoe were Ruben Torres of Port Isabel to the Board of Pardons and Paroles, James D. Sartwell Sr. of Sealy to the Texas Animal Health Commission and Joe Bishop of Arlington to the University System of South Texas board of directors.

James Powell of Fort McKavett, Jon Newton of Austin and Howard Richard of Beaumont were Briscoe's choices to the University of Texas board of regents.

**Short Shorts**

The local option per cent sales tax will yield Texas cities more than \$18.1 million, according to Comptroller Bob Bullock—\$300,000 less than last year. The tax brought a record take of \$424.8 million last year.

Bids up to \$116 million were taken for 53 highway projects last week.

The governor's office awarded Public Utility Commission a \$150,000 grant to examine a process which recaptures and uses some of the utilized energy in a conventional electric power plant.

Gov. Briscoe asked lawmakers to approve more than \$3 million in emergency appropriations.

Oral arguments will be heard by the Railroad Commission February 12 in an application of United Parcel Service Inc. to transport packages weighing less than 50 pounds between all points in Texas.

## Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

**DISTRICT PLANNING MEETING:**

On January 30 the Gray County Homemakers Council leaders will travel to Borger to a Texas Extension Homemakers Association planning meeting.

Hutchinson County Homemakers will be hosting the meeting.

**CONTROL WEIGHT SENSIBLY:**

Start the New Year with a weight-control program that combines physical activity with eating regular meals of lower-calorie foods. Weight is lost when a person becomes more physically active or cuts down on the amount of

food eaten, or both. Experts estimate that almost one-fourth of the United States population is overweight to the degree that it actually shortens their lives.

People are continually looking for a quick-weight-loss scheme to lose pounds overnight. Although many of these schemes are available on the market today, some are extremely dangerous. As these fads fail, they are soon forgotten and the chronic over-eater returns to gorging at the table.

People who eat small, frequent meals are more apt to lose weight than those who eat only one meal a day. Eating one big meal a day makes dieters tired, irritable and unable to stay with the diet. Small meals give extra energy, let dieters feel satisfied and they stimulate muscle formation while they depress fat formation.

**HINTS FOR HOME-MAKERS**

When cleaning windows, use a newspaper - it does a better job of cleaning than a cloth or paper towel.

For an easy-to-make substitute for buttermilk, add one tablespoon of vinegar or lemon juice to a cup of sweet milk. Then,

## Whaley Named To Two House Committees

AUSTIN--State Rep. Foster Whaley of Pampa has been named to positions on the Agriculture and Livestock and Government Organization House committees by Speaker of the House Bill Clayton.

Clayton said Rep. Whaley would serve in these capacities during the next two years of the 66th Legislature.

Rep. Whaley, a farmer by profession, is serving his first term in the House.

The eleven-member Agriculture and Livestock Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to agriculture, horticulture, and farm husbandry. The Committee also has authority over legislation pertaining to livestock raising and the livestock industry. The Agriculture and Livestock Committee has jurisdic-

tion over the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Animal Health Commission, the Soil and Water Conservation Board, and the functions, powers, and responsibilities of these agencies.

The eleven-member Government Organization Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the Sunset Advisory Commission and the extension of state departments and agencies under the provisions of the Texas Sunset Act. The Committee also has jurisdiction over the organization, powers, regulations, and management of those state departments, agencies, and advisory committees being considered by the Legislature under the provisions of the Texas Sunset Act.

**HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON HIGHLIGHTS**

from Congressman Jack Hightower



Congressman Jack Hightower officially announced this week his principal nominations to the United States Service Academies.

Kerry Patrick Phelan and Scott Thomas Reid of Wichita Falls were selected for the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Ralph William Haddock of Canyon and Thomas Savage of Fritch are his candidates for the U.S. Military Academy.

James Edward Lindsey of Vernon and Gregory Steven Pierce of Wichita Falls were chosen for the U.S. Naval Academy.

By law, a maximum of five residents of each Congressional District are allowed to attend each academy during any single academic year. The number of openings available each year is determined by the number of students from the

Congressional District who have graduated or left the academies for other reasons.

Hightower's selections are based upon the recommendations of his Academy Selection Committee. The Committee consists of interested and knowledgeable individuals who reside throughout the District. They carefully reviewed the qualifications of all the applicants and submitted their recommendations.

"The competition for my limited vacancies was keen and I am proud to present such high calibre nominees to the academies," Hightower said.

Each of the academies reviews the various qualifications of the nominees and will notify them of their acceptability for an appointment during the Spring. Those selected will begin classes in July.

## DEATHS

**Ferd Lee Bones**

Former McLean resident Ferd Lee Bones 88, died January 20 in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Born in Odessa, Johnson County, Missouri on Sept. 30, 1890, Bones moved to New Mexico to homestead in 1917. He moved from there to the McLean area in 1919. He was a resident of Medical Drive Convalescent Center for the past two years.

Bones worked for the Rock Island Railroad for 40 years.

He was a Methodist. Services were Jan. 22 at First Methodist Church, Rev. James Merrell, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

He is survived by two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Davidson, Wheeler, and Mrs. Daisy Hawkins, Borger; one brother-in-law, Lloyd Davidson, Wheeler; seven nephews and four nieces.

let it stand for five minutes before use.

Use clear nail polish to repair small rips in window screens. Dab on enough to create a film across the opening.

For young children who like to draw on the walls, attach some paper to a piece of board and stand it up like a wall to draw on. They may just like to draw on a vertical surface.

Pack frozen sandwiches, cookies or cake in lunch pails or sacks. They will be thawed and still safe by lunch time.

Nearly all fats from plant sources are polyunsaturated - except coconut and palm oil, often used

in non-dairy creamers and some margarines. For diet that restricts saturated fats, read nutrition information of labels carefully.

When sewing on snaps or hooks and eyes, sew on one side, rub it with tailor's chalk, and press it against the opposite side to mark.

Carpeting helps save energy because it has "built-in" insulation. Air spaces between the fibers of the pile hold the warm air and keep it from escaping.

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per week for three semester hours of credit.

Dr. Bob Riley, Dean of Clarendon College stated "The math and government classes are required courses for those seeking a degree. The business class may be of interest to the community because it is a course that will count toward a real estate salesman license."

Tuition and fees for one class is \$50.00 plus the book. For registration materials and further information, interested persons are requested to contact Mr. Ron Gregory, Shamrock High School at 256-2241 or Dr. Bob Riley, Clarendon College, 874-3571.

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good to me, I"

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Football fans were treated to one of the best superbowl games ever Sunday, even though our favorites, The Dallas Cowboys, lost.

Except for one bad call, the game was well officiated and well-executed. I almost hate to see this season end....but we can all take consolation in the fact that July is not too far away.

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## NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

By FOSTER WHALEY

In the past I have been most critical of the fact that far too much legislation is introduced and far too much is being passed. Last year, over 4,000 bills were introduced and about 900 became law. Each year there seems to be an increase. Yesterday an effort was made to place some restrictions in the rules on the number of bills introduced by each Representative. I voted against the restriction because I believe every member should be heard without limitation but I'm sure I will vote "No" on many of the bills. To date there have been 378 bills introduced in the House and 125 in the Senate. Corrective legislation and new laws are essential in an expanding society but far too many laws are introduced for the purpose of giving certain special interest some undeserved advantage.

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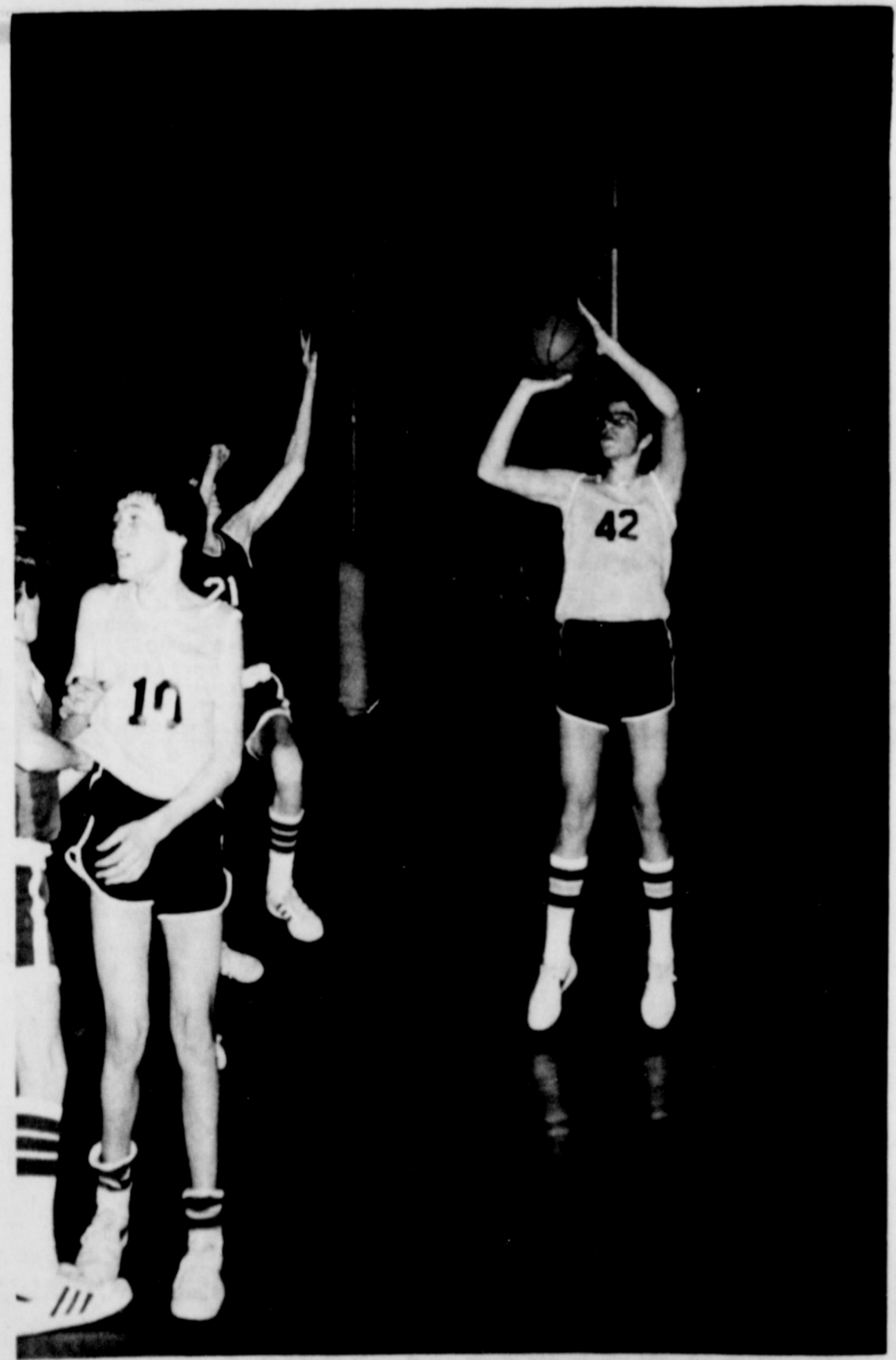
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↑ **These McLean Businesses Urge You To Support The McLean Basketball Teams** ↑



**WATCH FOR THESE GAMES**

**TIGERS AND TIGERETTES**

**JAN. 26 HEDLEY THERE**


**JAN. 30 MIAMI THERE**

**CUBS AND CUBETTES**

**JUNIOR HIGH SHAMROCK TOURNAMENT**

**JAN. 25-27**

**JAN. 29 SKELLYTOWN**



# COMMUNITY CORNER

## Study Club Hears Of Northeast Trip

Pioneer Study Club met Jan. 18 at Lovett Memorial Library. Mrs. Miro Pakan, hostess, told of her tour through the Northeast and Canada. Those attending were Fayette Bell Barton, Mary Emma Wood, Katy Graham, Margaret Coleman, Mrs. Pakan, and two guests, Katherine Weaver, Martha Parker and Clara Hupp. The next meeting for Pioneer Study Club will be Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. James Harkins of Dodge City, Kan., are the parents of a daughter, Mary Kelly, born Jan. 10. She weighed 8 lbs., 21 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Harkins of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soelle of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heckendorn of Garland are the parents of a boy, Aaron Scott born Jan. 7. He weighed 8 lbs and 9 oz. He has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass of McLean.



MR. AND MRS. CARL DOUGLAS LOCKNONE

## Richards, Locknone Vows Read

Miss Vola Gaye Richards and Carl Douglas Locknone exchanged double ring wedding vows Saturday, Dec. 2 in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, north of McLean.

The Rev. Buell Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church of McLean, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards are parents of the bride.

Mrs. Beulah Locknone of Clovis, N.M., is the mother of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a formal gown of white chantilly lace over nylon organza enhanced with tiny seed pearls complimenting the neckline.



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The women at the Young-At-Heart Club embroidered Frank Reeves his own special apron to wear when he helps wash dishes at the center following the Thursday lunches. (Photo by Linda Haynes.)

## Young-At-Heart Meet With Board

The McLean Young-At-Heart Club met with its advisory board Thursday night to discuss the plans for the club.

President Juanita Smith presided at the meeting. The group decided to have a covered dish luncheon and a quilting every Friday.

Club members discussed the need for donations to help buy the building that the club now rents.

Members of the advisory board present were the Rev. James Merrill, Sue Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, and Mrs. Berniece Dean.

They emphasized that all donations will be acknowledged in The McLean News, and that all donations are tax-deductible. The next business meeting of the group is set for Feb. 1.

## Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE JAN. 16:

Walter Williams  
Freda Bailey  
Lucy Skipper  
Lorene Brown  
Maude Nell

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:

Laveta Callis  
Lester Callis  
Maude Nell  
Alice Dickinson  
Dick Henley  
Eva Dean Baker  
John Biggers  
Darlene Roberts  
Terry Todd

## McLean Youngsters Place At Junior Livestock Show

Seven McLean youngsters were among the nineteen Gray County 4-H members exhibiting animals in the Junior Livestock Show in Amarillo.

The 1979 Amarillo Stock Show and Rodeo took place January 16-22 on the Tri-State Fair Grounds.

Elson Rice of McLean placed 13th Light Spot in the narrow competition, Jem Ann Rice had

2nd Light Angus, Elson Rice, 5th Junior Hereford Heifer, and Rhonda Woods, 16th Light Cross in the Steer Division.

Susie Billingsley was selected during the steer judging to return for competition for the Showmanship Award.

Other 4-H members from McLean showing steers included Stephen McNear, Teresa Woods, and Candi Carpenter.

## Lovett Memorial

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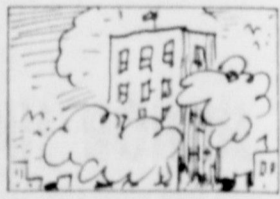
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or curvier. The book is written for women of all ages, and has suggestions for everyone, even those who do have perfect figures. "How To Create The Illusion Of A More Perfect Figure" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.



The first true skyscraper using a steel skeleton for support was the Home Insurance Company Building built in Chicago in 1885.

## KGRO To Feature McLean

KGRO Radio of Pampa will present an hour-long program about McLean, according to Perry Hoag of the radio station.

The program, called "Inside McLean" will be aired at 9 a.m. Jan. 31 on KGRO station. "Inside McLean" will feature five or six com-

munity leaders in a round table discussion of McLean's past, present, and future. Hoag stated that he plans to deal with the positive aspect of the community, to enlighten area listeners to the points of interest and community spirit in McLean. KGRO is broadcast on 1230.

## In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

A dark, moist cake has always been my favorite dessert.

These three cakes were my mother's specialties, and though I've had the recipes for many years, they're still favorites of my family

PRUNE CAKE - Mae Looper

2 C. sugar  
3 eggs  
1 C. oil  
1 C. buttermilk  
1 1/4 C. cooked and pitted prunes, cooled and diced.  
1 1/4 C. chopped pecans  
2 1/4 C. sifted flour  
2 t. soda  
1 t. all spice

Cream sugar, eggs, and oil. Add buttermilk, prunes, flour, soda, and all-spice. Mix well. Add pecans.

Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Bake 350 degrees about 1 1/2 hours.

APPLESAUCE CAKE - Mae Looper

1/2 C. vegetable shortening  
1 egg well-beaten  
2 C. flour  
1 1/2 C. applesauce  
1 T. soda  
1 C. sugar  
4 T. hot water  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1 C. pecans  
dash cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg.

Cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs. Stir in applesauce and hot water. Add dry ingredients. Bake in greased and floured sheath pan 350 degrees until done.

FROSTING

2 C. brown sugar  
1/2 C. milk  
1/2 C. butter  
1/4 tsp. salt  
Stir over low heat until blended. Stir over high

heat until mixture boils one minute. Remove; beat until cold. Add 1 tsp. vanilla and 1/2 C. chopped pecans.

BROWN BREAD - Mae Looper

3 T. butter, soft  
2 C. sugar  
2 eggs  
4 C. flour  
1 C. chopped dates  
2 sp. soda  
2 C. boiling water  
1 C. pecans  
1 tsp. vanilla  
dash salt

Add soda to boiling water. Pour over dates. Let set until cool.

In separate bowl, cream butter, sugar, and eggs. Add flour. Mix.

Add date mixture, pecans, vanilla, and salt. Bake in tube pan at 350 degrees about 50 minutes.

(My mother prepared this a special way, so that she usually had some on hand for guests. She saved six large metal cans that frozen orange juice came in. She filled each of the six cans (unfloured and ungreased) about 3/4 full of batter, and baked at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes. After the cans cooled about 10 minutes, she shook the little round loaves, wrapped them tightly in aluminum foil, and placed them in the freezer.

When ready to serve, let thaw. Slice about 1/2 inch thick and spread with butter.

Since most frozen orange juice comes in paper cans now, I have substituted the tall cans of pineapple tidbits or frozen grape juice. Just be sure the can is metal and no more than two inches in diameter.)



MRS. JACKIE DALE HEMBREE

## Estes, Hembree Vows Read

Marriage vows were exchanged by Cathy Ortrue Estes and Jackie Dale Hembree Jan. 6 in the United Methodist Church of McLean.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. McKay of Borger and the late Bill E. Estes of McLean. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Hembree of Lela.

Reading the vows was Clyde Dukes of Allison, minister of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jake Hess II of McLean was organist. Miss Letha Estes of Wheeler was maid of honor.

Miss Tracy Vines was flower girl and Paul Vines was ringbearer. Both are from Willow, Okla.

Lighting candles were Tim Hembree and Cindy Hembree, both of McLean.

Dion Bryant of McLean was best man. Other attendants were Donnie Bradley of McLean and Ray Bench of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hembree are living in McLean. Hembree is employed by J.E. Carlson Construction Co., of Pampa and Mrs. Hembree is employed by Shirley's Beauty Shop in McLean.

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**LOOSE MARBLES**

BY LISA PATMAN

I truly love flying. I adore the feel of wide open spaces, majestic cloud formations against a vivid blue sky, the amazing view of the earth from so high a vantage point. There is

one tiny change I would prefer--I'd like my feet to be on the ground while I experience these wonders, just in case something goes wrong with the plane.

Recently I had an exciting experience in an airplane. I find excitement in small airplanes, listening to my heart beat frantically and feeling my stomach doing flip-flops as it ascends to my throat.

This is not the way I had planned to get my kicks in life. A long time ago I decided I would become a beautiful and fascinatingly intelligent woman, adept at managing a home and career, while I flew around the world on my various exciting adventures. Well, two out of seven ain't bad--I am a woman and I have been able to fly (not around the world, but to several places in Texas.

I'm thankful that I don't live in Rhode Island--think how exciting flying around Rhode Island would be.)

Back to my exciting experience, I found myself flying in another small plane, returning from a trip to El Paso and Juarez with O.E. and two dear friends. The weather was wonderful, and I, lulled into a sense of security by the experience and skill of the pilot, fell asleep.

This was not a mistake. The mistake came when I was stupid enough to wake up. Imagine my horror when I looked out the window to see boiling clouds and darkening skies.

Soon that little plane began rocking and rolling, dipping and diving, and I began to wonder about my safety. (Notice I said MY safety, I have found in moments of danger I forget family, friends, and other loved ones--just save me, God.)

In a small voice I asked the pilot "Er, is there any danger of the

wind flipping the plane over and throwing it to the ground?" for this is exactly what it felt like the wind was trying to do.

"Oh, no," he thoughtfully replied, "the only problem might be if the wings got ripped off if we flew too fast." Comforting, huh?

Next I looked over to see the pilot's wife fervently saying her rosary--over and over and over. I had an almost overpowering urge to rip the beads out of her hands and begin saying that rosary myself--and I am a confirmed Methodist.

To get my mind off the worry about what, by now, I was positive was an inevitable plane crash, I began thinking of other things. I counted the goose pimples on my arms, the beads of sweat on my upper lip, then looked for other things in the cabin to count.

My eye fell on a pile of fancy sombreros we had picked up in our trip across the border. They numbered 13--an unlucky number, so I added the pilot's western hat to round it out to a grand total of fourteen hats in all.

My thoughts wandered back to the eventual crash, and I pictured the broken bodies, the scattered debris, the hats strewn around.

Then a thought struck me. What would the rescue squad think? The poor rescuers would be looking frantically for 13 Mexicans being transported illegally across the border by a cowboy.

Imagine their frantic search when they couldn't find all the bodies, imagine their consternation at trying to figure out how he got all those people into that little plane.

And do Mexicans really wear velvet sombreros with silver embroidery for trim? Soon my worries had dis-

solved into laughter--which is a good thing because worrying sure wasn't going to save us.

And of course, as you have already guessed, our expert pilot landed the plane safely, and I didn't die after all, much to my surprise.

My grandmother was right. If God had intended for men to fly he would have given them sombreros.

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JOHN BAYLESS

**Bayless To Be Featured In Berger Concert**

John Bayless, pianist, and Barbara de Deo, dramatic soprano, will be presented in concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 28 in the auditorium of Frank Phillips College, Borger.

John Bayless, a native of Borger, was guest artist with the Amarillo Symphony in 1975. He now resides in New York City.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Homer Abbott, formerly of McLean.

Barbara de Deo, a native New Yorker, was trained in the United States and Europe. She has sung in Carnegie Hall and with symphonies in the East. She earned a Fulbright scholarship to study in Germany.

The young artists, both under 30, will be presented by the Women's Division of the Borger Chamber of Commerce. Admission is \$5. Frank Phillips College will host a reception, permitting the audience to meet the artists, in the James W. Dillard Library.

Bayless and de Deo met when both were scholarship students at Juilliard School of Music in New York City. Bayless, who is now a student of theatrical techniques in Lehman Engel's Musical Theatre Workshop sponsored by Broadcast Music, Inc.

Miss de Deo is in demand as a soloist for performances of oratorios and operatic works. She has sung solos in the works of Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Saint-Saens, and she has prepared to sing roles in over a dozen operas.

John Bayless has been playing the piano since he was three years old. As a youngster, he received top awards from the National Federation of Music Clubs.

In 1969-1970, he was a scholarship student at the Aspen School of Music, studying under Adele Marcus of Juilliard. In 1971, he earned a scholarship at Temple University Music Institute.

Bayless studied under Adele Marcus at Juilliard for 3 1/2 years, as a scholarship recipient. In 1974, he received first prize in the Young Artist Competition in the Midwest, and in 1975, he was a prize winner in the National Young Artists Competition. Under the direction of Dr. Thomas Conlin, he performed with the Amarillo Symphony in 1975 and was well-received.

He has presented recitals in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Florida. He was soloist at master classes at Tulane University, the University of Texas, and the University of Houston.

Bayless is one of 20 students selected by Lehman Engel to participate in workshops of Broadcast Music, Inc. He is presently writing a musical.

He worked with Roger Englander as musical assistant in the preparation of five episodes of "Camera III," a television production. He made his debut on television on "Camera III," on Oct. 22, 1978. The show will be aired again on CBS on Jan. 14.

Bayless was production assistant for Englander when he put together "Bernstein 60--An Appreciation," recently televised live from Wolf Trapp in Washington, D.C.

At present, the young musician is vacationing at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bayless, Sr., 1307 Yows, Borger.

Tickets for the concert at 2 p.m. Jan. 28 at Frank Phillips College in Borger may be obtained by writing to the Borger Chamber of Commerce, Borger, Texas 79007, or by telephoning 806-274-2211.



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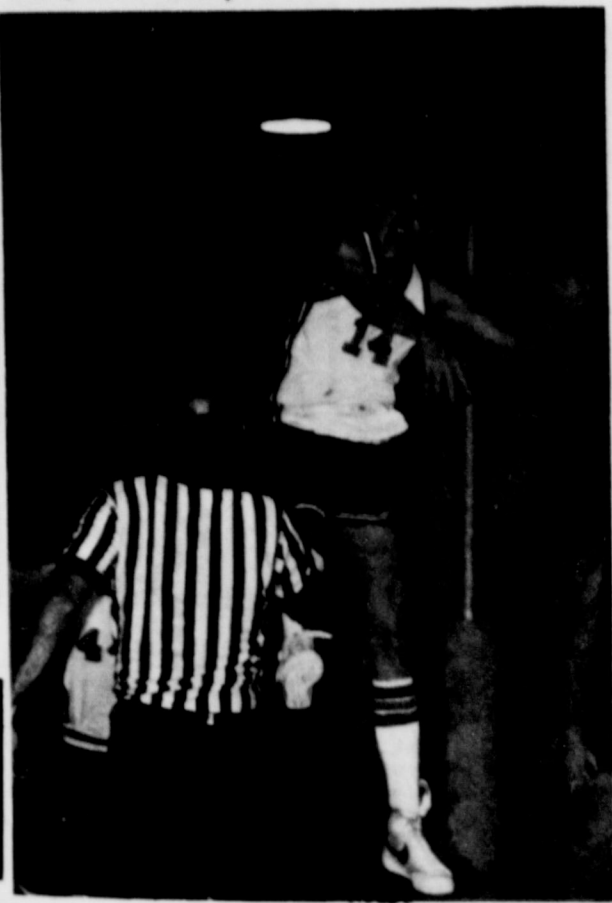
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Tigerettes spent a lot of time wrestling on the floor during the Claude game. Here, Joy Rhine tried to get the ball from a Mustangette. (Photos by Linda Haynes)

## Basketball Teams Begin District Play

District play began last week for McLean's Tigerettes and Tigarettes, but the local teams managed only one win out of four district games.

Jan. 16 the Tigerettes out-distanced the girls from Lefors, 44-34 in a close game.

Lefors led by 2 in the first quarter, and the half ended in a 19-19 tie, but McLean managed to score 11 points to Lefors 2 in the third quarter to gain the lead.

In the fourth quarter, high-scoring Jamie Trew hit four field goals and one free-shot to bring her total for the game to 14, and give the Tigerettes a comfortable lead.

Jonetta Dunn hit 18 points for Lefors.

The Tigers were easily outdistanced by a strong Lefors team behind the strong shooting of Floyd Cotham and John Lambert, who each scored 12 for the Pirates.

The Pirates jumped to an early lead, scoring 20 points to McLean's 4 in the first quarter.

The Tigers were never able to overcome the early lead, and the game ended 62-31 for Lefors.

Senior Chuck Pierce came in off the bench in the second quarter to score 13 points for high-point honors in the game.

The Pirates held Randy Suggs to 11 points, and Tom Eck to only 2 points.

Friday night, the Tigerettes met a strong Claude team coached by

former McLean resident John Green. The Claude girls scored 30 points to McLean's 18 in the first half of play, and were able to hold the lead to win 46-22.

Three Tigerettes, Jamie Trew, Joy Rhine, and Ann Skipper fouled out of the game, and Judy Trew ended the game with four fouls.

Jamie Trew and Joy Rhine each scored 8 points for high-point honors, Diane McAnear scored 6 points, but the other Tigerettes were held to 2 points each.

Janet Marsh of Claude shot 19 points to lead the Mustangettes.

In boys varsity action Friday, the Claude Mustangs scored 29 points to McLean's 20 in the first half, and the Tigers played catch-up ball the last half of the game with a final tally of 61-52, with Claude on top.

Tommy Eck hit 22 points as top-scoring, one of his best nights of the season. Sharp-shooter Randy Suggs hit for 18, but the well-balanced Mustangs were not to be denied the win.

In the boys junior varsity game, McLean's shooters overcame a one-point half-time deficit to beat Claude 44-41.

Tigers James Matheny with 12, Billy Skipper with 10, Denny Sharber and Bill Hambright each with 9 led the Tigers to their three-point win.

The Tigerettes are now 1-0 in district play, and the Tigers are 0-2.

## Volleyball Group To Meet Sunday

The McLean Volleyball Association will meet Sunday at the McLean High School gymnasium at 2 p.m. to organize for the year.

All those interested in playing volleyball for fun or for tournament play are urged to attend.

New officers will be elected for the group, which is for both men and women players.

## Sherrod, Vincent Spark WT Win

Two area girls combined for 36 points to spark West Texas State to a 72-60 college women's basketball win over Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene Thursday night.

Carol Vincent of Lefors and Cindy Sherrod of McLean tossed in 19 and 17 points respectively in helping WT to a 10-13 record.

WT took a 36-27 half-time lead and extended it to a 17-point lead with 10:13 left to play.

HSU cut the lead to eight points (66-58) in the final minute before WT moved ahead again.

WT travelled to San Angelo Friday night to face a powerful Angelo State squad. The Lady Buffs were swamped 99-51 with two Angelo State girls scoring 42 points.

WT is on an extended road trip, and was to face Western Texas College in Snyder Monday.

## Cubettes Slip By Groom

McLean's Cubettes overcame a strong Groom defense in basketball action Jan. 18 to defeat their opponent's, but McLean's Cubs and B-team girls were not as successful.

In the Cubettes game, the McLean girls got off to a slow start with only eight points in the first half, while Groom shot ahead with a 13-point score. Groom maintained its lead through the third quarter, and the fourth quarter began with Groom ahead 18-12.

Action picked up in the fourth quarter, with McLean fighting a hard catch-up battle. Cubette Stacey Smith tied the score 22-22 in the last seconds of the quarter. A three minute overtime was called, and the Cubettes overpowered the Groom girls with a final tally of 26-25.

Margaret Horn was high-scoring for the Cubettes with 12 points. Stacey Smith scored 6 points; Maria Eck, 4 points; and Eva Anderson and Sharla Todd scored 2 points each.

The B-team girls did not fare so well in their game against Groom. Although the score was McLean 6, Groom 7 at halftime, Groom surged ahead to end the game with 19 points to McLean's 8. High scorer for the B-team girls was Stephanie Houdyshell with 6 points. Karen Wilson scored the remaining two points for the girls.

In Boys A-team action, the McLean Cubs were outplayed by a strong Groom team, and were not able to catch up the entire game.

The score ended in Groom's favor, 34-16. Randall Wynn was high scorer for the Cubs with 7 points. David Reid scored 5; Kevin McDowell, 2; and Andy Eck, 2.

The Cubs and Cubettes are scheduled for action Jan. 25-27 in the Shamrock Junior High Tournament.

Both Cubs and Cubettes as well as B-team boys will play Skellytown here Jan. 29 at 5 p.m.

## Queens Drop One To Texas, Grab Win Over Delta State

The Wayland Flying Queens took on a pair of nationally ranked women's basketball teams during the past week and came out battling, 500, falling to the University of Texas and bouncing back to blast Delta State.

The Queens met the Texas Lady Longhorns for the third time this season Jan. 16 and returned from a foggy trip to Austin with a 60-52 defeat on their record. Wayland had lost to Texas in Dallas 69-64 and then had turned the tables in an 81-76 win at Plainview Jan. 12.

Junior Jill Rankin, the Queens' 6'3" post player, was held to 20 points in the Super Drum loss, while her teammates added only 32 more. Sheri Haynes of McLean, a senior, managed 3 points.

Texas won the contest at the free throw line, sinking 16 of 22 charity tosses, while Wayland had only 4 chances from the line, making all 4.

Sophomore Carla Harper of Spearman and Freshman Vanessa Welch and Jamie Horacek, both Oklahomans, suited up with only about 5 minutes remaining in the game after fog detained their plane in Dallas.

The 12th-ranked Lady Longhorns hold a 2-1 regular season edge over the Queens. The two teams could meet again in the state playoffs in February.

Wayland, ranked No. 6, hosted three-time national champion Delta State at Plainview Saturday. After a flurry of baskets just before the half put the Queens ahead 44-29 at the intermission, the hosts raced to an 86-72 victory. The defeat was one of the two worst in the past six years for the Mississippi school.

Delta pulled within 8 points in the second half, but Wayland extended its lead to 84-64 with about 2 minutes left.

Rankin, a former all-star from Phillips, finished with 22 points after a slow start and tied teammate Valerie Goodwin of Knowles, Okla., for high-point honors. Rankin tallied only 2 more than she had in the loss to Texas, but she was supported by the Queens' outside shooting against the Lady Statesmen Saturday.

Haynes shook the dust from Wayland's basket with a jump shot from the circle to open the games scoring. She finished with 6 points, seeing little action in the second half.

Haynes showed no apparent effects of a knee sprain she suffered in December.

## School Menu

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Sliced Peaches

TUESDAY  
Tacos  
Ranch Style Beans  
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The book's 48 chapters were written mainly by specialists from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and state land grant universities. The articles cover many aspects of part-time farming, including production for family use or supplemental income.

Five sections of the book include information on pluses and minuses, acquiring the right spot, improvements, how to make the most of the land, and selling the property. There are specific articles on raising vegetables, grapes, berries, ornamental plants, herbs, nuts, poultry, pigs, goats, rabbits, Christmas trees and earthworms.

Copies of the 472-page yearbook, which includes 32 pages of color photos, may be purchased for \$7.00 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402. As for stock number 001-000-03809-5, Members of Congress have limited copies of the 1978 yearbook for free distribution to constituents.

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## Notices

The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are first and third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

## Cards Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, visits, gifts, and food brought to us since I've been home. I would also like to thank the Doctors and Staff at the Hospital. God bless each of you.  
Thelma Stevens

LINES  
by  
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The Moslems seem to be zany;  
The Shah left Iran by plane-e...  
They don't want Bakhtiar,  
But they might go too far,  
Following old A. Khomeini!!!

## October Bond Sales Reported

October sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the tenth-month period totaled \$24,039 for 79% of the 1978 sales goal of \$30,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,145,519, while sales for the first ten months of 1978 totaled \$255,916,924 with 89% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

## Amarillo's Country Squire To Have Open House

The Country Squire Dinner Theatre of Amarillo is opening its doors to area people for an open house, Sunday, Jan. 28, from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission for the open house will be free. Refreshments, music, and live entertainment are planned for the event. Also slated

are drawings for door prizes. Among the prizes offered is a January birthstone, a garnet. King Hill, publicity agent for the dinner theatre, said that one-third of their audience comes from surrounding towns. He noted that many persons had never attended a dinner theatre and had little idea of the type of entertainment offered. Hill expressed hopes that anyone who wanted to find out about dinner theatre entertainment would attend the open house and get acquainted with the Country Squire concept.

## Birthdays

JANUARY 25  
 Jeannie Fay Smith  
 Kenzie Smith  
 Ronnie Brown  
 Scott Raines  
 Arthur Boyd  
 JANUARY 26  
 Douglas Ellison  
 Mrs. M.E. Brown  
 Mattie Wheeler  
 JANUARY 27  
 Mrs. E.H. Kramer  
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 Mrs. Clarice Medley  
 Chad Aron Southerland  
 JANUARY 28  
 Bonnie Darnell  
 Jim Mac Hall  
 Bobby Lee Richardson  
 JANUARY 29  
 Dora Mae Bailey  
 Don Tindall  
 Sam A. Haynes  
 Patricia Ann Windom  
 JANUARY 30  
 Mrs. D.L. Hall  
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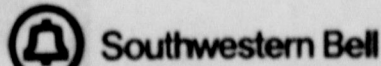
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SURFINE 5 lb. Bag <b>SUGAR</b>	\$1.19			
3 lb. Can <b>CRISCO</b>	\$1.89		77c	<b>\$1.39</b>
FOLGER'S FLAKE 13 oz. <b>COFFEE</b>	\$2.29	HI HO 1 lb. Box <b>CRACKERS</b>	75c	LAKE REGION 303 Can <b>PEAS</b>
<b>POST 40% BRAN FLAKES</b> 16 oz. Box	85c	SUNSHINE GRAHAM 1 lb. Box <b>GRAHAM CRACKERS</b>	79c	2 for 79c
VAN CAMP WHITE OR YELLOW 300 Can <b>HOMINY</b>	3 for 79c	15 oz. pkg. <b>OREOS</b>	99c	RANCH STYLE 300 Can <b>BEANS</b>
DELMONTE FRUIT 303 Can <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	55c	NABISCO 12 oz. <b>VANILLA WAFERS</b>	77c	3 FOR \$1
LAKE REGION WHOLE KERNEL <b>CORN</b>	3 for \$1	SURFINE FROZEN 10 oz. pkg. <b>SWEET PEAS</b>	2 for 79c	SUNNY COAST CUT 303 Can <b>GREEN BEANS</b>
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