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from the
distaff side
by Linda Haynes

Plans are developing fast and furious for the ex-student reunion June 16 and 17.

Jack Hightower and Gov. Bill Clements have been invited to participate in the festivities, and we should know in a few weeks if they will be here.

Several ex-coaches are planning to come back to see the members of their teams honored on the All-Star Football team.

If you are an ex-student or an ex-teacher or ex-coach in McLean, we urge you to put JUNE 16 and 17 on your calendar.

One of the things we plan to do for the ex-student reunion is to issue a special paper that week. We are planning for a thirty-page edition which will feature history and pictures of all the churches in McLean, the school, several businesses, and the pioneer families.

If you are the descendant of an early day family in this area (McLean, Lefors or Alanreed) we urge you to contact The McLean News (779-2447).

We are trying to contact some of the people that we know whose parents or grandparents were here in the early days, but if we fail to contact you, let us know.

We want to publish the stories of these families and some pictures of each family.

If you don't have a family history written, this might be a good time to start on one. If no one has enough information to write one, we would at least like to have a picture of as many early families as possible.

I think any family who lived here prior to 1920 would be considered a pioneer family.)

Help us make this a special paper for the exes.

If you were a member of the classes of 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1952, 1953, 1960, 1963, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, we need your help!

We have files of addresses for most of these classes, but the alumna association needs your help to address letters to inform your classmates about the reunion.

If you were a member of one of these classes, come by the News Office. We will give you the letters and the cards. (The Ex-Student Association pays for the stamps).

If everyone helps, the job is not so bad. Help us if you can.

Many people in McLean have been watching the television series "Centennial", based on the James Michener novel.

I wonder how many people know that there are many similarities between the history of Gray County and parts of Centennial.

Before the turn of the century, a New York lawyer named Charles Franklyn established The Franklyn Land and Cattle Co., with 631,000 acres. B.B. Groom was his manager.

After about four years, the company went broke and was put up for sale.

An English syndicate got two New York lawyers, Frederick de P. Foster and

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More Snow!

A cold front dumped seven to ten inches of snow on the McLean area Tuesday morning, resulting in at least one traffic accident and the dismissal of school. The snow came following a prediction by the National Weather Service that the area would have sunny skies and 50 de-

gree temperatures Tuesday. Pampa had nine inches of snow on the ground by noon Tuesday, but enjoyed sunshine later in the afternoon. Tuesday's snow storm was the 9th time McLean had snow since the first of the year.



McLean youngsters, dismissed early from school Tuesday, enjoyed the snow in the traditional way. (Photos by Linda Haynes)

Four Women Injured In Wreck Tuesday

Four Shamrock women were injured Tuesday morning in a one-car accident near the McClellan Creek bridge, north of McLean.

The women were traveling south on Highway 287, when their car skidded down a hill. They apparently glanced off one tree, before running into a tree at the bottom of a ravine.

Injured in the wreck were Imogene Robinson, Amy

Simpson, Cindy Ann Embury, and Joan Woodruff, all of Shamrock.

The women were given emergency treatment at the scene by passers-by, and brought to the McLean Hospital by the McLean Ambulance Service for emergency treatment. They were transferred to the Shamrock hospital by the McLean Ambulance Service.

Filing Deadline Is March 7

Filing deadline for candidates in the school board, city council, and mayor races is Wednesday, March 7.

According to Shirley Johnson, business manager of the McLean schools, no candidates have filed for the two vacancies on the school board, Lloyd Hunt's term is expiring, and the term of Dub Stokes, who moved out of the district, is expiring.

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McLean Dairy Queen Robbed Saturday Night

McLean's newest business, the Dairy Queen, located on the west-bound lane of I-40, was robbed Saturday night, with the thieves taking an undetermined amount of money from a floor safe.

The robbery, investigated by a Pampa detective and the Gray County Sheriff's office, was the second burglary in McLean since the first of the year, Windom's Auto, Morgan's Laundry, and Bentley's fertilizer

were burglarized Jan. 2. A lock on the front door was broken allowing the thieves to gain entry into the business. Files in the back of the building were ransacked and papers were scattered in the area.

A heavy object was apparently used to break open the floor safe, where the money was stored. Law enforcement officials have no leads on the burglary.

School Tax Inventories Due April 30

Taxpayers in the McLean Independent School district will begin receiving inventory sheets this week from the school tax office.

State law requires that an inventory of property held on Jan. 1 be filed with the tax assessor annually.

Shirley Johnson, tax assessor for the McLean schools, emphasized that taxpayers should pay special attention to a homestead exemption application on the back of the inventory form.

A \$5,000 residential homestead exemption is available to person owning their own home as of Jan. 1, 1979. To qualify for the exemption, the applications for exemption must be in

the business office no later than April 30, 1979. Mrs. Johnson said "Due to the new tax laws that have been enacted during the past year and the pending tax legislation, it is

very important that all inventories be completed correctly."

She also said that taxpayers having problems with the forms are urged

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ECA Classes Will Begin This Month

Classes to train people as Emergency Care Attendants will be formed for McLean at the end of February, according to Jim McDonald, chief of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

The classes, open to the general public, will prepare people as ECA's. The course is similar to a first aid course, according to McDonald, but a little more complicated. People completing the 26

hours of classroom instruction will receive a certificate and be eligible to take the Emergency Medical Technician classes, which will be offered in McLean next fall.

OPINIONS

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

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

FANS ... KEEP SPORTS IN PERSPECTIVE

Fans should keep sports in perspective, according to a recent University Interscholastic League paper. The article states: School administrators are requested to reprint and distribute this information through-out their respective schools and communities.

1. There is no such thing as a "right" to participate in athletics, Math, history, English and certain other courses are mandated by the state authorities, and each student has a "right" to be exposed to them. But as a participant in athletics, a youngster must follow rules or his "privilege" will be taken away from him.

2. Your team does not belong to the community. It belongs to the school. And that school has voluntarily agreed to abide by a certain set of rules, so that all athletes may compete under the same standards.

If these rules offend any special-interest groups to the point where they cannot conduct themselves in a rational manner, then, by all means, these persons should direct all their energies toward some other level of athletics, but NOT the high school level.

3. All high school athletes make mistakes. They are not perfect, and never will be. While these mistakes make high school athletics unpredictable and interesting, it is sad to hear so-called fans boo youngsters at an athletic event.

4. Your coach is also a teacher. In fact, he is a teacher first, and coach second. When mis-

guided people try to reverse this order, the athletic program is in the first stages of collapse.

Nobody wants to see a program fail. In many cases, failure can be attributed to unrelenting, merciless pressure by well-meaning fans. Most of the time, these fans played little or no part in the building of the program. Small wonder that the high school coaching profession has the highest turnover of any coaching level.

5. Make an attempt to learn the rules of the game and then leave the officials alone. Much time is spent in training these officials so that a contest can proceed smoothly.

The spectator who constantly criticizes game officials is ignorant of the rules under which the game is played. Psychologists have also stated that persons with inferiority feelings tend to vent their frustrations on game officials.

6. Finally, keep in mind that your winning is certainly an admirable goal, victory is hollow if it comes at the expense of morals, ethics and just plain common sense.

Do not become the laughing stock of your community. Be a loyal, sensible, thinking spectator. Ask yourself this question, "What would this crowd be like if everyone acted the way I do?"

THE BOY SCOUTS -- DYING IN McLEAN?

Are you concerned about the youth of McLean? Apparently, most of us are not.

A fine organization is facing extinction in McLean, not for lack of money or a sponsor, but for the lack of a leader. The Boy Scouts of America are celebrating their 69th birthday this month, but the Boy Scouts of McLean may be celebrating their death as an organization.

There is one cub scout pack in McLean with a den mother, and one boy scout troop with no leader. If they do not find a leader within 90 days, the McLean troop will lose its charter. Surely there is some man in McLean who would

enjoy working with the Scouts. If you would like to save this fine group, call 779-2447 or 779-2818 and volunteer.

GOSSIP - OUR BIGGEST PROBLEM?

Life in a small town is wonderful. There is only one disadvantage...gossip.

Psychologists believe that the gossipier is one who envies the person he is gossiping about or imagines if he were in a given situation, he would do the same thing that he has accused his "victim" of.

According to the dictionary, a gossip is "one who chatters or repeats idle talk or rumors about others. Back in the Puritan times in the United States, gossips were dunked or put in the pillories. (And, no, they weren't all women, either!)

Perhaps that might not be a bad idea in modern day McLean.

Everyone is guilty of this sin occasionally, but there are some who seem to make it their chief source of entertainment.

It is certainly a lack of love for our fellow man, and love is one of the basic tenets of the Christian faith, which most of us claim to adhere to.

The next time you hear an idle rumor, look the person straight in the eye, and say "I don't believe one word of what you are saying." Perhaps you have a deep problem that you should consult a good psychiatrist about.

When the facts are investigated, most of the juicy tidbits are complete flights of fancy, made possible by a misinterpretation of facts, or just invented out of pure envy.

Let's quit belittling our neighbor, and get on with the business of making life in our town good for everyone.

Most-cited book
AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - Among the 10 most-cited books in the social and behavioral sciences is one by Dr. William L. Hays, a psychologist who is The University of Texas vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Hays' book is "Statistics for Psychologists" (later retitled "Statistics for the Social Sciences"). For the period 1969-77, it ranks eighth on a list compiled by Current Contents, a journal of the Institute for Scientific Information, publisher of scientific citations.

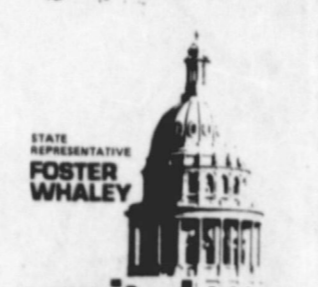
Dr. Hays' book was cited 1,167 times in the writings of other scholars.

Price Introduces DWI Legislation

AUSTIN...Senator Bob Price, Republican of Pampa, introduced legislation in the Senate which will significantly strengthen the driving while intoxicated laws currently on the books.

The bill (SB 383) would make the offense of driving while intoxicated aggravated assault in cases where an intoxicated driver causes serious bodily injury. An offense under this section of the penal code (22.02) would be a third-degree felony.

"The bill would put more teeth into the current statutes," Senator Price said. "It will enable prosecutors to do more about the drunk driver who is a menace to all of us and each year causes great suffering, pain, and misery on the state's highway and roads."



STATE REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY

capitol comments

The legislative wheels are beginning to spin in Austin. There have been 688 bills introduced into the House through Jan. 29, it is anticipated that 4000 bills will be proposed before the session ends in late May.

Here are just a few briefs on some of the new legislation. H.B. 19 requires horses to be tattooed inside the lower lip. This would apply only to horses born or imported into Texas after December 31, 1980.

Several bills have been introduced that would restrict or prohibit foreign investments in Texas agricultural land. H.B. 227 would create an Agriculture Relations Board. This bill provides for collective bargaining between employers and labor organizations.

H.B. 491 is bound to bring forth a lot of action. This one tinkers with our long established homestead laws that prohibit the remortgaging of equity one has built up in his homestead. I would take a hard look at this one.

The old homestead law gives a lot of protection to home and land owners who encounter financial difficulty during the course of their lives. It leaves them a nest egg if things go wrong. This prohibits creditors from taking homes and nest eggs away from over extended borrowers.

I would not want to deny any legislator the right to introduce a bill. I am thoroughly convinced, however that entirely too much legislation is passed during each session.

An emergency appropriations bill for the Railroad Commission has just been introduced in both the House and the Senate. The need for additional money was caused by the newly signed Federal Energy Act. It requires the State to appropriate almost six hundred thousand dollars to complete this fiscal year.

Next year the additional is supposed to cost over one million. This is just to carry out the unpopular mandate of the federal government.

I would vote for a federal constitutional amendment mandating that each federal law have a fiscal note attached showing the projected costs to state governments. Such a proposal would require these costs to be paid by the federal government. At the present it is real easy for the federal government and the federal courts to demand that certain things be done without any thought to how much the ticket will be--or who will pick it up.

If we don't already have one we need initiative and referendum as a check on federal legislation. I would suggest the elimination of the Occupational Health and Safety Administration as the first project.

The temperature on your home freezer should be kept at 0°F or below.

Energy Savers Can Save On Taxes

Dallas, Texas -- Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can cut their income tax bills by up to \$2,500 as a result of recent legislation.

The law, which is retroactive to April 20, 1977, provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$2,200 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source devices such as solar or wind equipment.

The smaller credit is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weatherstripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats.

The "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 plus 20 percent of the next \$8,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977 and December 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

Taxpayers need not itemize deductions to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 1040 attaching IRS Form 5695, showing how the credit was computed. Form 5695, "Energy Credits," is available at IRS offices and many banks and post offices.

Federation For Decency Releases Television Report

TUPELO, MISS.—ABC was the top programmer of sex on television, while CBS was the top network for profanity according to the report of the National Federation for Decency for last fall's monitoring program.

The NFD report showed ABC with 1212 scenes of suggested sexual intercourse and sexually suggestive comments. CBS was next with 968 while NBC was the least sex-oriented network with 518.

When jiggly scenes (defined by the NFD as undue and unnecessary emphasis on the female anatomy) were added, ABC was rated 1948, CBS at 1579, and NBC at 1013.

The report covered 762.5 hours of prime-time programming between September 10 and December 2. It showed that 88 percent of all sex shown on television was depicted outside marriage.

Most of the sexually-oriented programming appeared on network movies. CBS Movies was the highest rated, with ABC Movies next and NBC Movies third. Other programs with high sex ratings included Soap, Love Boat, Three's Company, Dallas, The Big Event, Charlie's Angels, and Vegas.

The least sexually-oriented programs were Grandpa Goes to Washington, World Series, American League Playoffs, Lifetime, Project UFO, Different Strokes, Little House On The Prairie, The Waltons, Monday Night Football, and Donny and Marie.

ABC aired 4.76 sex incidents per hour not including the jiggly scenes, while CBS rated 3.86 and NBC 2.01. Adding the jiggly scenes ABC aired 7.65 per hour, CBS 6.30 and NBC 3.93.

A complete copy of the monitoring report can be secured without cost by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the NFD, Box 1398, Tupelo, Miss. 38801.

At the per hour rate viewers would be exposed to 11,639 sex incidents over a year of prime-time viewing not including jiggly scenes, and 19,578 sex incidents including the jiggly scenes. The amount of sex aired, not including the jiggly scenes, increased 25.6 percent over the monitoring report for the fall of 1977. The NFD did not include jiggly scenes in its 1977 report.

Top sponsors of sex on television were Proctor & Gamble, Bristol-Myers, American Home Products, General Foods, Unilever-Lever Brothers, Sterling Drug, Heublein (Kentucky Fried Chicken and Wendy's), Miles Laboratories, Johnson & Johnson, and American Motors.

The least sponsors of sex included Xerox, Nissan (Datsun), Hershey, Hallmark, Shell Oil, Whirlpool, Philip Morris, Litton Industries, I T & T, and Pizza Hut.

The top sponsors based on an ad ratio factor (total amount of sex sponsored divided by the total number of ads) included Gulf & Western (No-Nonense hosiery), Smith-Kline, Revlon, Squibb, Miles Laboratories, Mazda, Noxell, Toyota, Mr. Coffee, and Unilever-Lever Brothers.

The least sponsors based on the ad ratio factor included Xerox, Nissan, Philip Morris, Hallmark, Hershey, Eastman Kodak, General Motors, Shell



At no point in any of the 56 short stories and four novels that Arthur Conan Doyle wrote about his famous detective does Sherlock Holmes say "Elementary, my dear Watson."

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas' economy is in good shape, but is not recession proof, the comptroller's revenue forecaster told the House Ways and Means Committee last week.

Bill Allaway said the state's economic growth rate will likely decline from four per cent to three per cent in 1980, in line with a national drop.

Comptroller Bob Bullock's estimate that revenue for the next fiscal period (1980-81) will exceed \$21.2 billion—or \$2.8 billion more than the current budget—is based on these factors, Allaway indicated.

—A declining inflation rate, which would slow the growth of sales tax revenue.

—A possible recession this year or next.

—A good chance that the federal revenue sharing program will be reduced or cancelled. The program will expire in September 1980 unless extended. About \$111.2 million a year is now received from revenue sharing.

"We are not recession proof, as popularly believed," Allaway told the committee, "and probably less so as Texas becomes a more mature economy and a more-diversified economy."

Bullock's estimate is based further on assumptions that there will be a gradual recovery from the feared recession, and that federal policies will bring inflation under control by the middle of 1981.

Exports Soar
Texas has become the sixth largest exporter of manufactured goods among the states.

Department of Commerce statistics show the value of Texas exports jumped to \$5.2 billion in 1976 (last year available)—a 160 per cent increase over 1972. Exported goods were then valued at \$1.9 billion.

An estimated 96,200 jobs in Texas were dependent on exports of manufactured goods, and nearly 60,000 of those were related directly to making goods for overseas shipment.

Texas is the top exporter of chemical products, but the industry provided only 6,300 jobs. Two-thirds of the machinery shipped for foreign sale from the state was construction equipment.

Early Primary Urged
Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said he will back legislation calling for revival of a Texas presidential preference primary on the second Tuesday in March next year.

The lieutenant governor indicated the bill would be introduced this week.

House Speaker Bill Clayton said he probably will go along.

The legislation also would move party primaries for selection of Democratic and Republican nominees from May to July and runoff primaries from June to August.

Hobby said March is the earliest date the Texas presidential primary could be held under Democratic party

rules. The lieutenant governor's proposal is for a March vote that would not be binding on either party.

He acknowledged the issue will be a hot one in the current legislature.

Courts Speak
The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the death penalty conviction of a Dallas man for shooting a policeman to death.

The court also upheld death penalty convictions of two Mount Pleasant men in a robbery-killing of a service station employee at Hooks.

The State Supreme Court turned down the appeal of an Austin psychologist (who had his license revoked last month when two women patients accused him of having sex relations with them) from an order to reveal names of others he had been involved with romantically.

Duval County's usury suit against First State Bank of San Diego in an excessive interest case must be tried again, the State Supreme Court concluded.

In still another case, the high court said a woman who had no written employment contract cannot recover damages resulting from her being fired by an insurance concern.

Repeal Backed
College presidents backed repeal of the 10 cent state property tax at legislative committee hearings.

Four proposals were sent to sub-committee of the Senate education committee which will try to come up with an acceptable repeal measure in two weeks.

A constitutional amendment is necessary to wipe out the tax which goes for college buildings.

Seventeen institutions now get money from the tax. From \$48 million to \$59 million a year is expected from the source during the next several years.

Sponsors of repeal said this is far more than is actually needed.

An assistance fund of about \$25 million a year is proposed as a replacement for the special tax.

Short Shorts
The Senate passed bills to increase the state's time for trying non-jail-sentence misdemeanors from 30 to 60 days from date of charge, and to require posting of county and municipal bond election notices at the courthouse and three other prominent locations rather than in all precincts.

A Senate committee recommended passage of legislation to discourage frivolous lawsuits by requiring those who bring them to compensate defendants for their expenses, including witness and attorneys fees.

Brig. General Willard D. Hill Jr. of New Braunfels was named by Gov. Bill Clements to be assistant adjutant general for the Texas Army National Guard.

Clements appointed Edward N. Smith Jr. of Marshall judge of the 71st judicial district and Brock R. Smith of Bridgeport to be 25th district attorney.

Polly Sowell, formerly of McAllen, will head the Texas Center for Volunteer Action.

The average state tax burden in Texas, \$370 per person, is still one of the lowest in the nation, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Major amendments to the Consumer Protection Act have been filed in the Senate and House.

New Department of Community Affairs Director Omar Harvey said a review of his department will bring some reduction in personnel there, and raised doubts the Governor's Office of Migration affairs will continue beyond 60 days.

SKInformation

by Linda Allen Schoen

A beautiful complexion requires care, and proper cleansing is basic to that care. Some people use cold cream or cleansing lotion, others use soap and water.

In my opinion, the best procedure is combination cleansing. That is — use creams or lotions to remove oil soluble substances and use soap and water to remove water soluble substances.

If you wear makeup, particularly eye makeup or waterproof makeup, it is not easily removed with soap and water. Start your cleansing regimen with a cream, lotion or oil, depending on your preference. Tissue off.

Next, to remove water soluble materials such as dead skin, dirt, bacteria, etc., wash with soap and water.

Lather the bar, then gently massage your face with the lather. Rinse off completely.



The city with the highest population is Shanghai, China with nearly 11 million inhabitants.

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Scouts Celebrate 69th Anniversary

It will be celebration time for more than 153 Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts in this area when they observe the 69th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America from Feb. 4 through 10.

More than 100 organizations that use the Scouting program will be honored during the 1979 Scouting Anniversary Week, Joe Chambers, Scout Ex-

ecutive, of the Adobe Walls Council, said.

With the theme, "Wonderful World of Scouting," the 153 units in the 15 county Adobe Walls Council will be holding many different special activities, including Cub Scout Blue and Gold Dinners, Boy Scout Parents' Nights and Courts of Honor for the presentation of advancement awards and Employer Parents' Activities.

Other Council activities include a Kiowa District Scout Skills Show, Saturday, March 3, 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., to be held at the Pampa Optimist Boys Club.

An Adobe District Scout Exposition to be held Sat., March 10, at the Dome in Borger, and a Pioneer District Exposition in Guymon with the date to be announced later on.

The Boy Scouts of America began in February 1910 and was chartered by Congress in June 1916. There are now over 3600 youth members in the Adobe Walls Council.



Linda McDonald was crowned Sweetheart of Beta Sigma Phi in ceremonies at the McLean Country Club Saturday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

FBLA ATTENDS CONFERENCE

McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America are attending the district convention at Clarendon Junior College today in Clarendon.

The event, hosted by Clarendon College Phi Beta Lambda and the Division of Business, features a variety of competitive events where students will be tested in various areas of business proficiency.

Five clubs from area high schools are participating. Members of the McLean FBLA running for district office are Randy Suggs, vice-

president; Sally Haynes, treasurer; Ann Skipper, reporter; Brad Melton, historian, and Dick Bode, parliamentarian. Ann Skipper and Dick Bode, McLean High School's Mr. and Miss FBLA, will compete in the district contest for that title.

Other students from McLean will be competing in Typing I and II, Accounting, Posters, Job Interview, Business Communications, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

FBLA members will attend the state convention in Austin, March 8-10.

Lions Meet

The McLean Lions Club met for their regular meeting Monday night at the Casper Smith building.

The club discussed the lunch which they will prepare for the McLean Coaching Clinic, Feb. 17. Members of the club will prepare and serve the lunch for the visiting coaches.

Visiting the club were John Lock, Ed Wiens, Dick Morgan, and L.B. Pennick, all of the Pampa Noon Lions Club.

The club read several of the letters they received from girls at Girls Town, thanking the local Lions for their gifts at Christmas.

Lee Attends State Meeting

McLean High School band director Mike Lee is attending the Texas Music Educators Association state meeting in Fort Worth this week.

Lee will attend clinics, panel discussions on teaching methods, and exhibits.

Volunteers To Be Honored

The woman volunteer will be the emphasis of West Texas State University's fourth annual Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards to be presented April 21 on the WTSU campus.

Nominations of the outstanding women volunteers in the top 32 counties of the Texas Panhandle are now being sought by the WTSU Office of Programs

for Women, which hosts the event.

Nominations must be in Mar. 30. The nominee must be 18 years of age or above, a resident of the top 32 Panhandle counties and have devoted her time to volunteer work.

Forms can be obtained by writing the Office of Programs for Women, Box 495, WT Station, Canyon, Texas 79016.



Mr. and Mrs. Phil Boarts of San Carlos, Calif., are the parents of a son, Jason Dale, born Jan. 22. He weighed 8 lb., 2 1/2 oz.

Mrs. Boarts is the former April Reeves.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of Fairfax, VA., former residents of McLean.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of McLean and Odell Mantooth of McLean.



Some say it's best to plant potatoes on starry nights.

4-H Fishermen To Meet Feb. 8

February 8th is the date set for the first meeting of the Gray County 4-H Fishing Project Group, according to Earl Smith and R. L. Orth, 4-H leaders. Any County 4-H member interested in sport fishing is encouraged to attend the 7:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex.

At this first meeting, Orth will give a presentation on the basics of Rod and Reel fishing. Members

attending will be given suggestions concerning equipment they may need. Time will also be devoted to practice in tying the proper knots in fishing line.

The second meeting to be held February 15th, will be devoted to safety and the need for safety in the sport of fishing. Films will be shown on the basics of life support in the water should an accident occur. Smith will also make a presentation concerning the various types of life jackets and their proper use.

Both meetings will be held at the Courthouse Annex at 7:00 p.m. 4-H members age 9-18 interested in the fishing project group are invited to attend. Youth interested can enroll in 4-H at the meeting on February 8th. More information can be obtained by calling the County Extension Office at 669-7423. Educational Programs conducted by the Texas

Four McLeanites Make Honor Roll

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the deans' honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among them were four from McLean: Morse Haynes, Gina Layne, William S. Morgan, and Jeree Boyd Oldham.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken as many as 12 semester hours of work.

Texas Tech University has an enrollment of more than 22,000 students in six colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

"One man's fault is another man's lesson." H. G. Bohr

In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

If you want fast, easy, absolutely delicious dessert recipes, ask a working woman who has a large family.

These two recipes from Barbara Trew have become staples at our house.

FAST BROWNIES - Barbara Trew

In large saucepan over low heat, melt 2 sticks margarine.

Add:

- 2 C. sugar
- 10 T. cocoa
- 2 C. flour
- 4 eggs
- 1 C. pecans
- 1 tsp. vanilla

Stir well. Bake in 13 1/2 x 8 inch pan, 325 degrees for 25 minutes.

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1 C. granulated sugar
1/4 C. cocoa

1/4 C. milk
1/4 stick margarine

Boil one minute. Add 2 tsp. vanilla. Spread over warm brownies. (Warning: Your kids will never like "box" brownies after they taste these!)

SUGAR COOKIES - Barbara Trew

2 sticks margarine
1 1/2 C. sugar
2 eggs
1 T. vanilla

Sift together:
3 C. flour
1/2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. baking powder

Cream margarine and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla, dry ingredients. Shape into long roll. Wrap in waxed paper and refrigerate.

When ready to bake, slice thinly and bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes.

Pioneer Study Club Meets

The Pioneer Study Club met Feb. 1 in the parlor of First United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bonnie Fabian presented some of her voice and piano students who are to compete in University Interscholastic League competition.

Those on the program were Beth Smitherman, Trudy Stewart, Jamie Glass, Bryan Smitherman, Rhonda

Woods, Brett Simmons, and Sherry Glass.

Lovely refreshments were served by Katy Graham and Margaret Coleman to the guests and Mary Emma Woods, Mary Lou Glass, Mary Lowder, Clara Hupp, Fayetteville Barton, Mrs. Fabian, and Edna Merrell. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lee and the Rev. James Merrell.

Hospital Report

Feb. 20 Is Cat Tagging Deadline

AUSTIN -- Feb. 20 is the final day for tagging bobcat pelts for sale in Texas, instead of the Feb. 21 date previously reported, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

However, department officials also point out that Feb. 15 is the last day for taking bobcats for the purpose of sale of their pelts.

The new tagging system allows Texas hunters and trappers to sell bobcat pelts on the international market.

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Dick Henley
Iida Hinton
Lloyd Hinton
Irene Palkan
Wanda Smith
Mark Tate
Louise Turner
Clyde Willis

Where Are They Now

Former McLean coach Bob Schneider was honored Jan. 27 as overall coach of the year by the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Schneider guided Canyon High School to a 37-0 record.

Schneider is now women's basketball coach at Texas Woman's University.

He is married to the former Barbara McCurley of McLean.

Herman Petty, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, is involved in an new project at the Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene.

Petty and his wife June, who were Southern Baptist Missionaries in Nazareth, Israel, for eight years, direct the Asian ministry of the Abilene church.

Bible classes in four Oriental languages and English are given at the church, as well as English-language classes, driving lessons and numerous other activities.

Petty graduated from McLean High School in 1936.

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Fossil mosquitoes from 40 million years ago hardly look any different from their modern counterparts.

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By Joe Van Zandt

FRUIT - HORTICULTURE SHORT COURSE:

The first meeting of a short course will be held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 14th to discuss Fruit and Nut Production in the Gray County Courthouse Annex Meeting Room.

Mr. Blueford Hancock, Project Leader in Extension Horticulture, will discuss varieties, establishment, management, care and maintenance of fruit and nut trees.

More people are becoming interested in the potential this area offers for fruit production. Home owners as well as a few commercial growers are learning that quality fruit and nuts can be grown locally. Production practices and varieties adapted to our area have been identified to help fruit and nut producers reasonably expect crops on a fairly frequent basis.

Everyone interested in learning more about fruit and nut production is invited and encouraged to attend the meeting. Individuals that need some assistance and counseling on a personal basis can call the County Extension Office, 669-7429 or come by the County Extension Office.

FERTILIZING ALFALFA
Alfalfa continues to be widely used in feedlot rations and the demand for alfalfa hay is indicated by its relatively high price.

To maintain high levels of production producers should apply fertilizer during the winter season. Alfalfa requires adequate levels of phosphorus for efficient production. As phosphorus is not subject to leaching or volatilization the annual requirement of 100 pounds of P205 per acre can be applied in a single broadcast application.

Nitrogen fertilizer is not needed for alfalfa production if the seed was inoculated with nitrogen-fixing bacteria at planting and the plants have developed nodules on their roots. The nodules contain the beneficial bacteria which are capable of obtaining as much as 300 pounds of nitrogen per acre from the air. Atmospheric nitrogen is not directly usable by most plants. Texas High Plains soils are usually high in potassium so its application is not necessary or recommended except in some sandy soils where a soil test may indicate a low level.

Research conducted at the Research Center at Bushland indicates that 10 tons of feedlot waste per acre can supply the annual fertilizer requirements for irrigated alfalfa production. Fertilizing with feedlot waste could be especially advantageous because it can supply the necessary nitrogen for alfalfa that is poorly nodulated. Feedlot waste also provides iron, zinc and other minor elements that may be deficient

or become unavailable when commercial forms of phosphate are applied to highly calcareous soils. Where the above special conditions exist it would be feasible to haul feedlot waste a greater distance than when phosphorus is the only soil nutrient needed for the crop.



Young children by the age of 2 need other children, not just to have fun, but to learn how to get along.



A good way to make your music collection grow is to tape music you hear on the radio and friends' records. One of the finest-quality tapes is new Supertape Gold sold only at Radio Shack outlets around the country. It is designed to offer the ultimate in frequency response.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Eula Morrow's visitors last weekend were her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Shannon of Cordell who were on their way to Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny R. Back of Borger, Mary Ann Hale, Tommy Hale and children of Midland visited Vic Back Sunday.

Gary Fry is in Dallas receiving further medical treatment.

Buck Henley underwent surgery in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Bob Sprinkles was a patient in an Amarillo hospital last week.

Peg Carter of Clarendon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ware this week.

Cheryl Smith went to Amarillo Monday to market.

Craig Bailey of Canadian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, was ordained to preach at the Baptist Church in Canadian Sunday night. Bailey is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pharis of Pampa.

Big-foot, blunder buster came to the McLean News office last week to pay her subscription.

The Pot Pourri Shop needs customers. The owner spent Tuesday throwing snowballs at innocent bystanders.

The world who recently attended the World Soccer Cup games in Buenos Aires. Some 5,500 participants signed up for this Twelfth International Cancer Congress, representing over 70 countries, including the United States, the USSR, France, Canada, Great Britain and Sweden.

Getting the right researchers and doctors together in the right setting could someday lead to improved health for people all over the world.

NEWS OF HEALTH

There's good news for the people interested in efforts to combat cancer. For the first time in four years, many experts in the disease and in the methods and technology of curing and controlling it are meeting officially to pool their ideas and innovations. The meeting, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on October 5th through 11th, 1978, could lead to new breakthroughs in defeating the disease. Many people feel Buenos Aires is the ideal place for such a symposium because of its safe streets, temperate climate, and enthusiastic reports from the 15,000 tourists from all over

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

NUTRITION TODAY - WEIGHT CONTROL TOMORROW:

We are currently enrolling adults who are at least 10 percent overweight in an informative letter series. The purpose of the series of letters is to help people analyze their eating behavior; learn to determine overweight, normal and underweight; learn how to plan nutritionally adequate meals with low calories; and learn why people overeat and how to change eating behavior to lose weight and maintain normal weight.

If you are interested in receiving these free letters contact the County Extension Office by calling 669-7429, or write Star Route 2, Box 33 Pampa, Texas 79065.

FASHION TRIM IT -- WITH PIPING:

Piping trim gives a fashion accent to homesewn garments, especially sportswear. It is easy to make and apply--or buy it ready-made. Piping is regular (just an empty "tube" of fabric) or corded (corded covered with fabric). Piping adds a professional touch to homesewn sportswear--mainly on the outside of pant legs or shorts legs and on jacket sleeves. Traditionally it appears as a fashion trim for garment collars, lapels, necklines, pockets and belts. In choosing or making piping, keep it colorful and contrasting. Readymade piping comes by the yard or pre-packaged in pre-measured lengths. It is economical and a convenient time-saver--available in a variety of colors and fabrics.

To make your own piping, cut bias strips of colorful or contrasting fabric. For strip length, measure the actual length of areas that will be trimmed with the piping. For strip width on regular piping, allow for seam allowance and actual piping width. (Be sure to allow twice the seam allowance). A usual seam allowance is 1/4" wide. To determine strip width for corded piping, fold some fabric over the cord to be used--pin the fabric tight-

ly against the cord. Then figure more width for seam allowances as explained in the paragraph above. The total fabric width used for this is the width needed.

For regular piping, press strip in half--lengthwise--right side-out and mark trim width up and down toward the center, leaving seam allowance along each side. For corded piping, fold right-side-out around cording and stitch close to cord using a Zipper foot.

To insert piping into a garment, stitch it to a single garment section before stitching the seam to join two garment sections. Remember, always apply piping to the right side of the garment section along the garment seamline--with trim edge facing the inside of the garment. Make sure the two seam allowances of the piping are together. For corded piping, use a zipper foot to insert. After piping is inserted--whether regular or corded, then join the two garment sections as usual stitching them with right sides together. Sew over the piping stitching line. Trim and clip seam allowances as needed. Turn garment right-side-out and press.

Strips of piping, especially readymade piping, may need splicing somewhere in a seam. If so, choose an inconspicuous place--avoid corners. For corded piping, remove about one inch of cord filler at the end of a strip. Take this empty end and curve it down from the seamline into the seam allowance. Do the same thing with the adjoining strip of piping--except lap this second empty strip end over the first strip end--beginning in the seam allowance. Next, curve this second strip end toward the seamline so that the edge of the cord filler remaining in the piping on each strip will meet--or line up--at the seamline. This splicing technique makes two strips almost seem to join to each other, although one actually overlaps the other in the seam allowance.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess looked a Christmas card painting following Tuesday's snowfall. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PATMAN

While rummaging through some old books the other day, I ran across my old (boy, how the years do pass) yearbook. Of course that was the end of my rummaging for the day, since I sat for hours looking through the little volume, remembering those first carefree days of childhood. I have a feeling that they weren't as carefree as I think they were, but after all, what are memories for, if not to completely distort history into the "good old days."

I was particularly delighted to find a snapshot of my first friend George, and memories of our adventures together came flooding back. It seemed that George and I had always been best friends. Old alley buddies we were, since the back

doors of our houses faced each other. We had toddled together, George and I. In fact, together we had discovered the wonderful world of parks, ice cream trucks, and trash cans.

Then, as grown-ups of five, we were ready for bigger things. We began to plan our own circus.

Doggedly hammering rusty nails into pilfered boards from my Dad's workshop, we fashioned various props which we considered works of art. We were astonished that no one recognized them or their purpose, but we decided that grown-ups were just ignorant of such matters.

After arranging our handiwork in strategic places around my rickety swing set, we began to put our acts together.

The magic act was dissolved when Mom saw George pulling her scarves---knotted, wrinkled, and dirty---from the sleeve of his jack-

et. We substituted a wild animal act, recruiting several neighborhood dogs. They promptly ran away at the sight of George brandishing his little twine whip as I hoisted my doll's chair.

Finally we settled on Ritzy, my good-natured, fourteen-year-old Cocker Spaniel.

Our prowess as wild animal tamers was amazing---Ritzy dared not move for fear of us---we were awesome. Our imaginative brains had translated the old dog's snores into horrible growls, and we were satisfied.

Next came our trapeze act. This was a bit unsuccessful since I was terribly afraid of heights and refused to swing any higher than a foot off the ground. George yelled and fussed, but to no avail; I was simply too terrified to do it.

He begged me to just stand up in the swing, but the thought of my head being that high made me dizzy, so George had to be content with my tiny, trembling little arcs.

The designated day arrived and we hurried through the morning with last minute

preparations. We had decided to begin at one o'clock, and to charge ten cents admission.

We rushed through lunch and met again in the backyard. Everything was ready---what we lacked in reality we envisioned---our makeshift stage, so top-sided and bare, seemed to be a riot of bright colors, and the snarls of angry beasts and blaring brass bands echoed in our heads.

In the next half hour we lost some of our childhood and grew a little wiser perhaps.

We had begun with such joy and abandon; all our plans and practice were undertaken with exuberance and delight. Yet we left each other disappointed and much less naive. Our circus was a miserable failure and we were our own victims.

I still laugh when I think of it, and that old lump still comes to my throat. For in our excitement we had neglected the most important ingredient, the summoning of an audience---Nobody came.

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A.C. Huff
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Tammy Mounce
Michael Christie
- FEBRUARY 9
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T.L. O'Neal
- FEBRUARY 10
H.V. Ballard
Mr. Archie Hibler
Curtis Jack Evans
- FEBRUARY 11
James Baker,
Mrs. J.A. Darnell
Doyle Clark Lee
Anna Jean Lamb
Jimmy Baker
Jim Barker
Brenda Galley
- FEBRUARY 13
Mark Allen Bailey
Mrs. Ada Simmons
Timmy Johnston
Richard Christopher Evans
- FEBRUARY 14
Val Everett Smith
Mrs. Oba Kunkel
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Gay Louise Martin
Sandy Blackshear
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Capital Ideas

Washington Events Affecting Our Community

How much you have to pay for the next shirt, sheet, or pair of socks you buy may be affected by the activities of some people in Washington. Charles L. Schultze, the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers recently sent a memorandum to President Carter, pointing out that in light of the President's concern about inflation, "It is important to ensure that any new regulations do not impose unnecessary or uneconomic costs on American industry."

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Queens Win Two, Lose One To Lady Jacks

The Wayland Flying Queens won two of three basketball games the past week, but the loss was a discouraging one, coming at the hands of rival Stephen F. Austin in a matchup of Top 10 teams.

The 7th-ranked Queens were cut down for the second time this year by the Lady Jacks Saturday, this time by an 86-69 score in Nacogdoches. Stephen F. Austin, ranked no. 4 last week, stopped Wayland 69-58 at Plainview in December. The Lady Jacks are coached by Sue Gunter, who will lead the U.S.A. women's basketball team in the 1980 Moscow Olympics.

The 17-point lead in this week's defeat was the worst in several years for the Queens and one of their worst in history.

Jill Rankin, who now is WBC's second-leading alltime scorer, tallied 31 points in the losing effort. The junior had poured in 43 the night before as the Queens warmed up for the showdown with an 82-35 romp over Panola Junior College in Carthage.

Senior Sheri Haynes of McLean, seeing limited action, scored 4 points

against Panola and 2 against SFA.

In the Saturday contest, the Lady Jacks were successful on 12 of 18 free throws, while Rankin made Wayland's only free throw attempt.

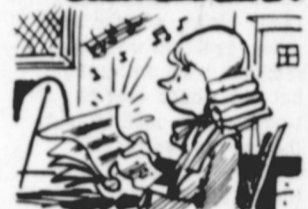
Wayland bounced back with a 77-59 drubbing of Texas Tech after a slow start Tuesday night in Lubbock as Rankin scored 36 points. Haynes contributed 4 points, playing less than seven minutes against the Red Raiders.

WBC is scheduled to face two more Top 10 quintets this week on a trip to the Southeast. The Queens will visit No. 3 Louisiana Tech tonight (Thursday) at Ruston, La., and No. 13 Delta State Friday night at Cleveland, Miss. Saturday night will find Wayland in Clinton, Miss., to play Mississippi College.

The Queens enter the busy weekend with a 14-5 record. Two of the losses were to SFA, two to Texas, and one to Louisiana Tech, all Top 10 teams.

The next Wayland home game will be at 6:30 p.m., Feb. 17 against New Mexico at Hutchinson Center in Plainview.

LET'S COMMUNICATE!

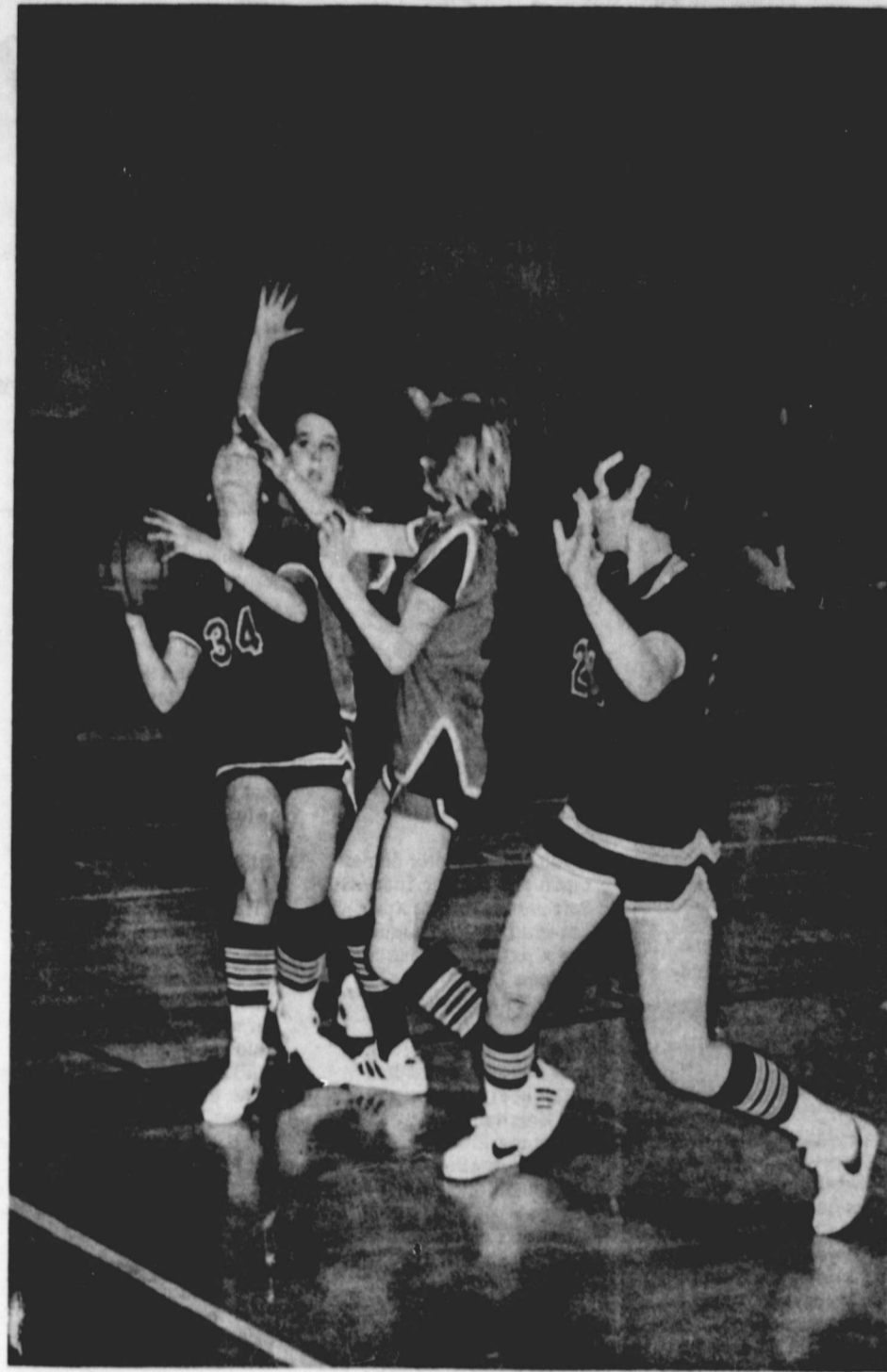


DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH OF A PROBLEM FOR WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART. BY THE TIME HE HAD REACHED THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 12, HE HAD WRITTEN HIS FIRST OPERA—AND HAD IT PRODUCED!

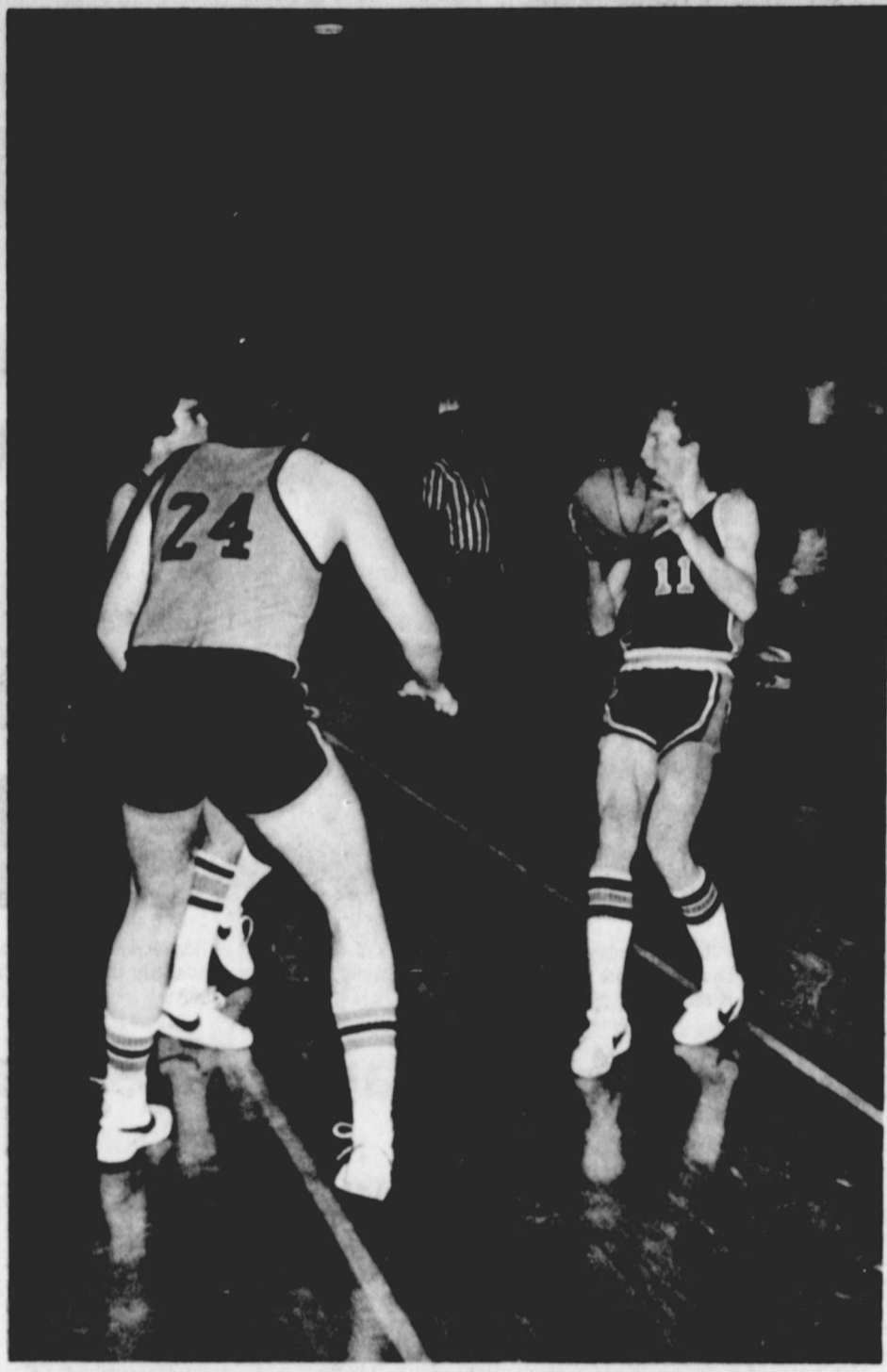
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The action in Friday night's game between McLean and Lefors was fast paced. Right, Judy Trew (34) sets up for a shot, as Robin Smith (20) comes to her aid. Above, Tom Eck (11) tries for a set shot against Lefors' Cady Haynes.



McLean Loses To Miami, Lefors

The McLean High School Basketball teams played Miami and Lefors last week, dropping four district games.

The Tigerettes played a close first quarter with the Miami girls, Jan. 30 but beginning with the second quarter, it was all Miami. Miami's Susan Bean and Debbie Bass scored 15 and 19 points to easily outdis-

tance Coach Joiner's girls. None of the Tigerettes broke into the two-column scoring, with Joy Rhine picking up the most points with 8.

The game ended with a 76-37 victory for the Miami girls.

The Tigers, led by Randy Suggs with 25 points, were able to score only 54 against Miami's 78.

At Lefors Friday night, the girls went into the dressing room at half-time with a tied score of 19. The Tigerettes rallied in the third quarter with several fast-breaks to score 12 points, but Lefors came back and took advantage of sloppy play by McLean in the fourth quarter to tie the game when the final buzzer sounded, 38-38.

In overtime play, Jill Trew hit one field goal, and Robin Smith scored one free throw, but Lefors' Jonetta Dunn scored 5 free throws to win the game for the Pirate girls.

Diane McAnear scored 12 points for the Tigerettes. In the boys battle, a fast, tall Lefors team scored 19 points to McLean's 2 in the first quarter.

The game ended 45-26, with Randy Suggs scoring 16.

In a rough-and-tumble junior varsity game, the McLean girls beat Lefors 25-21, with Leslie Skipper scoring 11 points for McLean.

Half time score was 13-13, but the McLean girls came back to score 12 points in the second half, holding Lefors to only 8.

McLean basketball teams finish their season next week with games against Groom here Tuesday night, and Hedley here Friday night.

Cubettes To Play For District Championship Here Tonight

McLean Junior High Cubettes have a chance for a district championship for the first time since 1972 if they beat Skellytown tonight at the local gym.

The McLean girls have a 6-0 record in the district and 13-3 for the season. Every other team in the district has two losses.

Even though the girls have two games left in the season, one win will clinch the championship.

McLean Junior High Cubettes played Miami

and won 23-19. The local girls were behind 9-8 at halftime, but managed to score 13 points in the second half to clinch the win.

Eva Anderson scored 8 points in the Cubette victory. The Cubs were not so fortunate against Miami, losing 46-25. Robert Swaner led the scoring with 8 points.

In junior varsity action against Miami, the McLean girls went into overtime, and managed to win 18-16.

Sharla Todd scored six points for the Cubettes. When the final buzzer sounded, the game was tied 14-14, but McLean scored four points in the extra period to pick up the win.

Cubettes Place Third In Tourney

The McLean Cubettes took third place in the Shamrock Junior Tournament last weekend, when Samnorwood refused to finish playing the game.

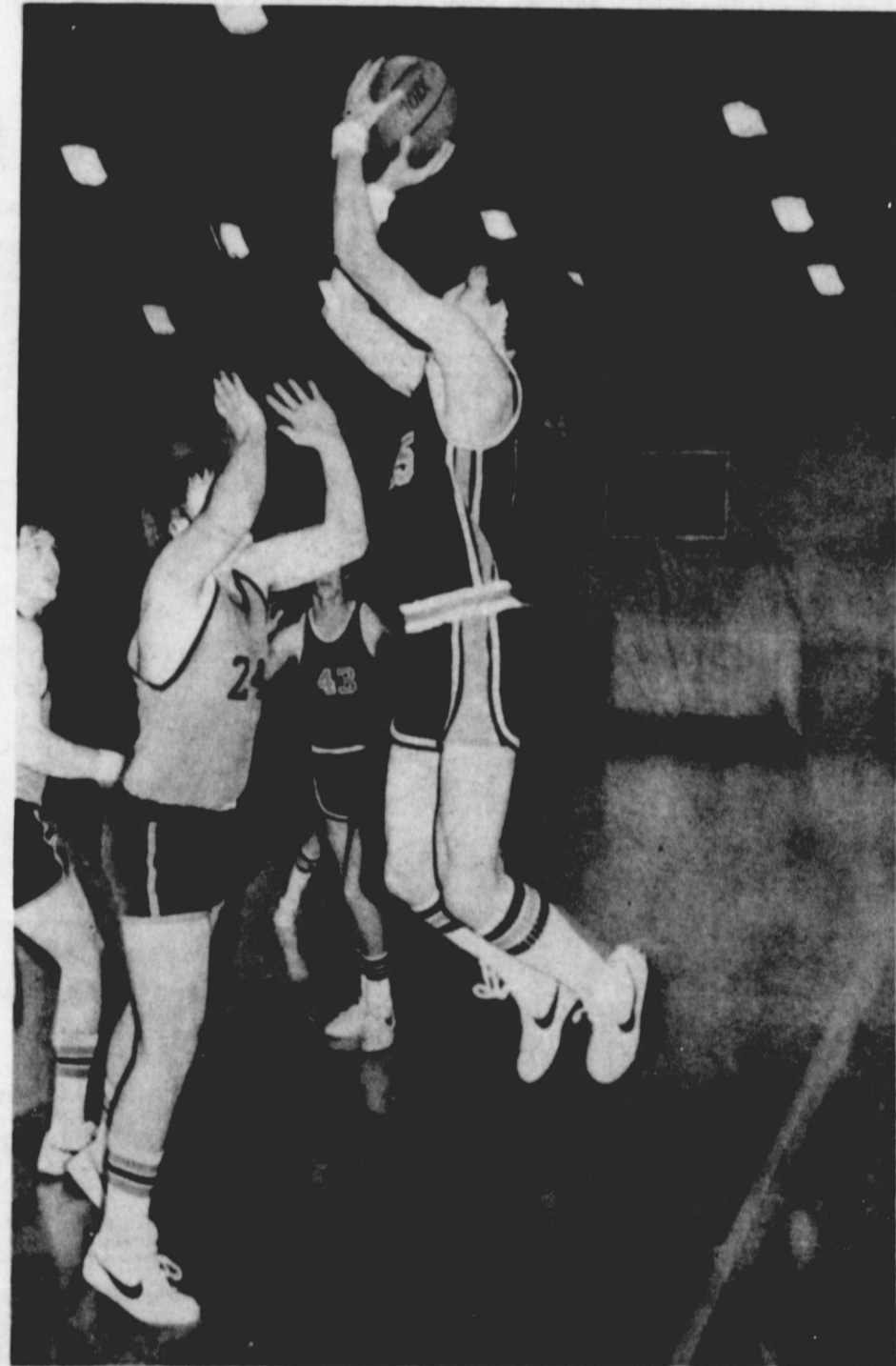
At half-time the Cubettes led 14-5, with 6 team fouls for McLean, and 10 fouls for Samnorwood. Samnorwood called the game off during the half-time, and the game was awarded to McLean.

In earlier action, the McLean girls beat Kelton,

41-32 with Margaret Horn scoring 14 points. Feb. 1 the girls played Lefors and won 26-11. Eva Anderson led the Cubettes with 8 points.

In the next game, however, Coach Jack Domett's girls lost to Memphis 40-31. Maria Eck led the scoring with 13 points.

Coach Joe Riley's boys lost all three games they played in the tournament losing to Kelton 50-21; Lefors, 31-19; and Wellington, 24-4.



St. Patrick's Celebration To Begin March 16

Shamrock's 33rd annual St. Patrick's celebration will begin Friday, March 16 with an Old Fiddlers' two-day contest, a carnival in the downtown area, and a banquet featuring humorist speaker, James "Doc" Blakely, from Wharton, Texas. The banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the National Guard Armory. Saturday events will include: dignitaries breakfast, all day carnival, registration of Old Settlers.

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Sunday will be the final day of team roping at Truman Brashear's arena. Noel Walton is general chairman of the 1979 celebration; James Kingston is assistant chairman. Committee chairmen include: banquet program, John Hal Christner; official programs, Ida Gandy; Colleen's, Vera Biggers; floats, Doyle Light; Treasurer, Linda Amor; Banquet tickets, Pamy Carlton; meal preparation, Doug Rives; dignitaries, Robert Laycock; stage decorations, Freda Smith; table decorations, Kelly Jones; registration of Old Settlers, Mary Bledsoe; awards, Fla-

vious Hilburn, Jr.; photography, Bill Howe; bands, Jack White; Old Fiddlers' contest, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King; publicity, Phil Cases; sound systems, Troy Johnston; sound stage construction, Ernest Henderson and Clois Hamer; band 1 lunch, Donetta Werhan; Chief Fuzzer, Gray Benson; riding clubs, Wallace Fields; team roping, Truman Brashears and Gary Gandy; Green, Kiwanis Club; police and parking, John Steele and Kelly Locke; fire prevention, Ed Schaffner; parade marshal, Robert Adams; night activities, Fred Hofmann, carnival and rides, Robert O'Gorman; kiddie parade, Beta Sigma Phi; dignitaries breakfast, Hal Baker and Tex Parker; domino tournament, Leroy Jarvis.

For additional information, contact the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 668, 79079 or call 806-256-2501.

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This early-day picture shows a group of women and children from the McLean area. The woman standing is Mrs. A.E. Gething. Can anyone identify the other members of the group? (Photo courtesy of Alanreed-McLean Museum)

Cemetery Has Strange Tales To Tell

By Myra Hargrave Comiskey
Once the largest town in Wise County, Aurora is now a small farming community, but its cemetery has a colorful history. Hundreds of the graves date from an 1891 epidemic of "spotted fever". The task of burying the dead became so great that grave diggers from Fort Worth were hired for "good wages and whiskey (to relieve their tensions)". Fearing they might contract the fever from all the corpses being brought in each day, they insisted on working at night.

Medical experts have since diagnosed the fever as a form of meningitis. There is a headstone in the cemetery for Nellie Burris who lived less than 18 months. Apparently the oft-quoted epitaph was written by some grieving relative: "As I was so soon done, I don't know why I was begun". The grave for which the cemetery has received the most publicity is that of a reputed spaceman, an Aurora farmer reported that his father had been an eye-witness on April 19, 1897, to an unidentified flying object.

He was tending his cows about four in the morning when a cigar-shaped airship flew over. The ship crashed and seemed to explode with a fire that lit up the sky for several minutes. Another report says the pilot, a small man, was dismembered. Enough of his body remained to convince the reporter that it was not a man of this world. The men in the community buried the body. The burial site was marked by a hand-hewn stone with a cigar-shaped object chiseled into the rock. However, during a

time when many curiosity-seekers came to view the spot, the stone disappeared. Most residents believe the story is a hoax and that the grave belongs to a man who died during the fever. Records were not kept of the gravesites during that time. The Texas Historical Commission has marked the Aurora Cemetery, which is one mile west of Rhome and one quarter mile south of SH 114, with an OFFICIAL TEXAS HISTORICAL MARKER.

News from Alanreed

By Lena Carter
Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Davis visited in Pampa Friday with relatives.

Mr. Robert Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

Dion Bryant underwent emergency surgery in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Standish had their son Sam and his family visiting recently.

James Bible has bought the lots where the J.L. Foshee house used to stand and intends to improve it.

The Larry Longs were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Virginia Dalton visited with Lena Carter Sunday en route to her home in McLean. Mrs. Dalton had been in Pampa with her daughter Amanda who is recuperating from recent surgery.

The Alanreed Chapter of Community Improvement met Feb. 3 in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. Plans for a clean up day were discussed and a tentative date of Feb. 15 was set. Members were assigned to contact owners not living on property. It was planned to use the 4-H club members in the work. Meetings will fall on the first Saturday evening of each month from now on unless providentially hindered.

While opera buffs are generally considered sedate and appreciative, audiences at Milan's famed La Scala opera house have been known to express their displeasure at a singer's performance by hurling shoes and other objects on stage.

TEN YEARS AGO
E.M. BAILEY, EDITOR
"Growth" was the key word for McLean's telephone service in 1968 as the total number of telephones grew to 1967. The number of local calls on the average day here increased from 7200 to 12,500 by the end of last year.

This spring, color comes clean and clear in footwear. Soft pastels such as apricot whip, yellow, aqua, and a dawn pink have no haziness in them. Grey in the paler tones will be important, also lime, mauve and brown in a full span of shades. The heel steals part of the limelight, as it continues to climb. It is chunky and most often between 1 1/4 and 2 inches high.

Wilson's certified hams-- 3 lbs. - \$2.89.

TWENTY YEARS AGO -- CHARLES CULLIN, EDITOR
McLean received .02" of moisture from a snow brought in over the weekend in another cold front that spread across almost the entire state.

After recording .02 Monday, the total moisture from snows in 1959 climbed to .43 in McLean. During January .41 was recorded.

Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips were honored with a reception Sunday afternoon in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Farris Jake Hess. The occasion was their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were married by Judge Wolfe in a home ceremony on January 24, 1909, in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 24 at their home in McLean.

Hostesses for the affair were the Colebanks' daughters, Mrs. John Cooper of Tucumcari, N.M., and Mrs. C.B. Lee of Dallas.



Q. My eight-month-old girl seems pretty lively, but how can I be sure she's got the right amount of energy for her age?

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Many parents switch their children to cow's milk about half way through the first year, but in many ways, cow's milk is not good for such young babies. It is lacking in some of the nutrients they need and has too much of others. These nutrients, including the proper amount of fat and easy-to-digest protein, found in human milk and in quality formula such as Enfamil, are what helps a young child have the energy she needs for good growth, learning and fun.

A publication of a major union of workers in retail and wholesale business says labor will drive to bring about improvements in the Federal wage-hour law during the current session of Congress to increase the minimum wage from its present \$1-an-hour level to at least \$1.25.

THIRTY YEARS AGO LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR
Three McLean High School students, all members of the senior class, were selected by faculty members to appear in the book, "Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools." The three were Johnny Haynes, LaWanda Shadid, and Grace Wilson.

As of February 4, the day when McLean received .12 of an inch of moisture in the form of mist (sometimes fine snow), the year's total moisture was 4.48 inches. Although no records for very many years past are available, most old-timers agree that the January moisture was a history-making amount.

Dixie Ann and Butch Turpin of McLean were Sunday visitors of Jackie and Marie Rhodes.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Sunday morning will be in charge of the Ladies Auxiliary, it was announced this week. Special music by the male quartet of Bill Day, Bill Miller, E.J. Windom, Jr., and Haydn Bodenhamer, will be featured.

Forty Years Ago T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR
Sheriff Rose and others officers who were at the Southern Club at Pampa during the shooting at the President's birthday ball were no-billed by the grand jury last week. It was found that the

officers were making their regular inspection in line of duty when the shootings occurred.

The vogue of open toes and open heels has reached such a state that it will be difficult before many weeks to find even an Oxford which supplies good foot coverage. Shoe styles for spring have been placed on exhibition and Oxfords as well as sandals expose the toes and the back of the heels.

It is claimed that if all the mortgaged automobiles in this country were impounded, two-thirds of the traffic officers could be dismissed, there would be no traffic congestion in our cities, and the accident problem would be reduced to the minimum-- but who would want to forego riding until he had the cash to pay for it?

FIFTY YEARS AGO T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR
McLean people will have a chance to hear the Movement in the American Theatre tonight, when Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer" will be presented.

E.M. Stephens, manager of the theatre, has secured this picture and full equipment to have both action and voice here tonight.

Cloyd and Clyde Windom were picked on the all-star teams at the Pampa basketball tournament last week. Cloyd was chosen as center on the all-stars, and Clyde as forward on the second team.

J.M. Carpenter has brought Troy West's interest in the Elite Barber Shop, and the firm is now owned by Everett and Carpenter.

Perry Everett says his new partner might make good as a shine boy, but he is not going to let him practice with a razor for a while.

Mr. West intends to farm this year.

The city council is contemplating buying a new fire truck--A truck equipped with centrifugal pumping unit that will deliver 500 to 600 gallons of water per minute at the end of a thousand foot hose.

The truck shown at Dallas can easily rip shingles off roofs with the force of water delivered, and it is expected that a demonstration will be put on in McLean before actually purchasing the truck.

SIXTY YEARS AGO MRS. L. MOODY, EDITOR

Conservation of dress material was urged upon women and they adopted narrow skirts. Now the railroads are finding fault because owing to the narrow skirts, the trains are delayed an average of seventeen additional seconds at each stopping place. What is to be done? Will the women of America set in a berth or must the timetables continue to suffer?

The Government is requesting us to figure up our 1918 income, so that there will be no delay in turning in our income tax schedules at the proper time.

The Young Women's Christian Association of the State Normal at Canyon will conduct a girls' Round Table discussion in this paper semi-monthly. Subject for discussion will be as follows: games for parties and picnics, books for girls, activities of a girls Sunday School class, discussion of girls standards, etc.

The first series of discussions will be "The Insignia Of a Lady," or in other words, the marks of a lady. Every girl is familiar with the insignia of a soldier and department of service by the insignia which he wears. Are not there also certain marks by which you know a lady?



The snow Tuesday sketched a beautiful landscape behind the Evan Sitter home. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Lovett Memorial Library Notes

SECRETS By F. Lee Bailey
This novel is well worth reading. It poses the interesting question, "What does a lawyer do when he needs a lawyer?" "Secrets" is the fictional account of Boston criminal lawyer, Michael Kilrayne, who is indicted for the

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FILING
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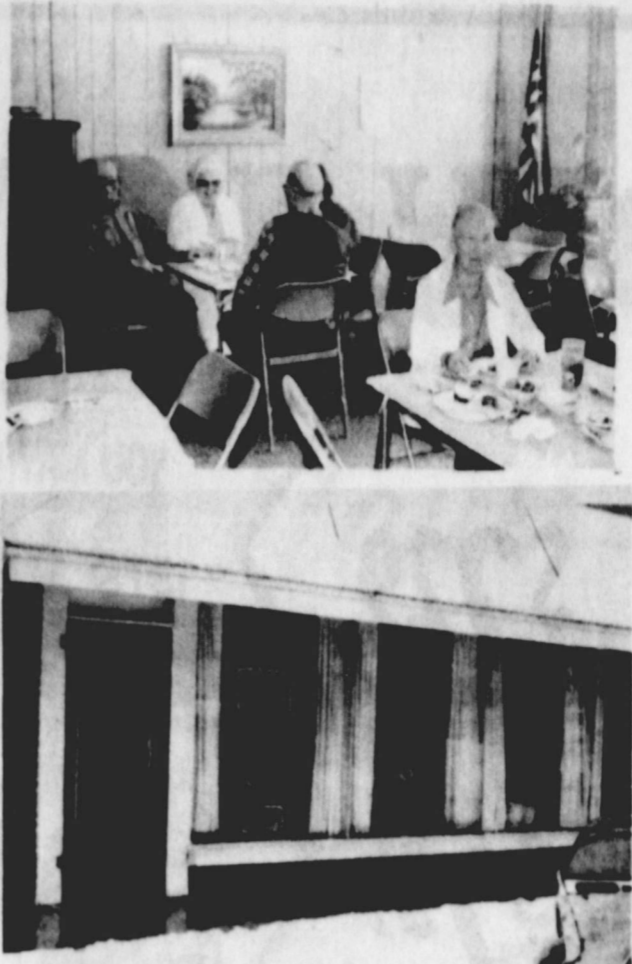
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 If you have enjoyed "Centennial", stop in at the White Deer Land Museum in Pampa someday, and look at their displays. The story of Gray County and the White Deer Land Co. is every bit as interesting as the story of the Veneford ranch and the little city of Centennial.

 Since "Roots" was on television, everyone seems to be interested in genealogy. We received a letter quite some time ago that somehow got misplaced. Mrs. H. A. Braun is interested in a Colonel Tom Johnson, who she believes lived in McLean in the early days. She thinks he was an early-day rancher and died sometime after 1910.
 If anyone reading this has any information, please write to Mrs. H. A. Braun, 623 East Noble Avenue, Guthrie, Oklahoma 73044.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 CAN **53c**

LARSON'S
VEG ALL 303 CAN **3 for \$1**

2 POUND DEL TEX CANDY
ORANGE SLICE **99c**

JOB SQUAD
TOWELS LARGE ROLL **69c**

65 CZ. BOX
CASCADE **\$2.19**

LIQUID
DAWN 22 OZ. BOTTLE **98c**

HONEST FOOD VALUES

GRAPEFRUIT 6 FOR **\$1**

1 POUND
SWEET POTATOES **29c**

1 POUND
CAULIFLOWER **49c**

GRADE A WHOLE
FRYERS 1 POUND **55c**

WILSON KORN KING
BACON 2 POUNDS **\$2.79**

DRY CURE PICNIC
SHOULDER 1 POUND **\$1.09**

KING SIZE
TIDE

\$2.39



SPECIALS GOOD Feb. 8-10