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from the
distaff side

by Linda Haynes

Two weeks ago, we ran a picture of the baptism of a Mrs. Stubbs. We incorrectly identified the place as Spring Lake near Alanreed. The name "Spring" was written on the back of the picture, but the last part of the word was obliterated.

In reading some history of Gray County, I learned that Alanreed was once called "Spring Tank" and "Spring Town," so the name on the back of the picture undoubtedly referred to one of those names.

The name of the minister baptizing the woman is Emanuel Dubbs. Dubbs was quite a character in this area, according to our informant. He was an early day Indian fighter, and was the one to sound the alarm during the famous battle of Adobe Walls. He wrote a book about his adventures called "Pioneer Days in the Southwest" which I am anxious to read.

Last week, we used an early-day picture and the only person in the picture identified was Mrs. A.E. Gething. I knew someone reading the paper would be able to identify the others, and Fayetteville Barton provided the names of the other people in the picture.

In the front row are Evelyn Sohn, Freda Lefors, Edward Gething. In the second row (seated) are Mamie Sohn Kuehn, Charles Kuehn, Ercy Lefors, and Mrs. Perry Lefors. Standing in the back row are Mrs. A.E. Gething with Lolita Lefors on her shoulders, and Mava Lefors standing beside her.

I don't know the date of this picture, but in Sept. 1909, Perry Lefors died of typhoid fever, and between the date of his death and November of that year, four of his young daughters died of that dread disease. Freda, Ercy, and Mava (shown in the picture) were among the dead.

Mrs. Lefors was left with two daughters and one son (Emmett), and according to the McLean News of November, 1909, moved her family to Corpus Christi, following the deaths.

Perry Lefors was one of the true pioneers of the area, and of course the town of Lefors was named for him. (He had to use the lower case "f" for the name of the town, to keep from confusing the new city with another Texas town.)

February is the month when many events occurred to famous women. (I know.... it is also the month of the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, but everybody knows about that!)

It was on February 8, 1587 that the lovely Mary Queen of Scots lost her head. Mary has always been one of my favorite heroines, because she was a courageous (if not very

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Cubettes Win District Championship

The McLean Junior High Cubettes treated a hometown crowd to a thrilling 19-18 overtime win over Skellytown Thursday night to clinch the district championship in basketball.

The championship ends a six-year dry spell for McLean roundballers. The last team to win a district championship in basketball was the Cubettes in 1973.

The McLean girls had difficulty finding the basket during the game, although they rebounded well and played good defense.



THE REV. JACINTO ALDERETTE

Alderette Will Speak To Methodists

The Rev. Jacinto Alderette, director of Wesley Community Center in Amarillo, will speak at the McLean and Heald United Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The morning service at Heald will begin at 9 a.m. and the service at McLean will begin at 10:50 a.m. A church dinner will follow the service at McLean.

The Rev. Alderette is a graduate of Pan American University at Edinburg and holds a Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

He has served churches in Weslaco, Sherman, Harlingen, and Crosbyton.

Alderette will show slides following the dinner Sunday.

Masons Will Host Teachers' Dinner

The McLean Masonic Lodge will honor local public school teachers and administrators at the annual George Washington Day dinner at the lodge hall.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m., and the school representatives will be the special guests of the Masons.

The Rev. John E. Hansard of Mobeetie will present his version of Patrick Henry's famous "Liberty or Death" address.

In addition to this show of support for the public schools, the Masons also sponsor Texas Public Schools Week, which is scheduled for March 5-9.

With one second left on the clock in regular play, Cox of Skellytown missed two free throws, and the game went into overtime, tied 17-17.

In the extra period, Skellytown was assessed a technical foul, and Cubette Maria Eck coolly tossed in two free-throws to put the home-town girls ahead by two points. In the final seconds of the overtime play, Skellytown was given two free throws, but missed one, and the game ended 19-18.

High scorers for the Cubettes were Maria Eck 8, and Stacy Smith with 6.

The Cubs came out for the third game of the evening, and took an early lead of 8-2. Skellytown put on a scoring drive in the third quarter, and led the Cubs 16-12, but McLean held the visitors scoreless in the fourth quarter to take the win 17-16.

High scorer for the Cubs was Robert Swanner with 8 points.

In a junior varsity game, earlier in the evening, the McLean Cubs outscored Skellytown 13-4. High scorers for the Cubs were Scott Stubbs with 5 points and Elson Rice with 4.

The McLean girls lost their chance to finish district play with a perfect record Monday night when they lost to Groom 26-20. The visiting Cubettes were led by Maria Eck with 14 points.

The McLean girls led at half-time 12-8 but were held to 8 points in the second half, giving up 16 points to Groom.

McLean's Cubs also lost to the host team, scoring only 6 points to Groom's 24 in the first half.

The game ended with Groom on top 32-14. High point men for the Cubs were David Reid and Robert Swanner with 4.

In junior varsity action, McLean lost to Groom 12-8. Scott Stubbs scored 4 for the Cubs.



1978-79 DISTRICT CHAMPIONS: First row: Stefanie Houdyshell, Maria Eck, Debra Green, Stacy Smith, Jana Harris, Eva Anderson. Second row: Margaret Horn, Sharla Todd, Rhonda Herndon, Teresa Woods, and Coach Jack Dorsett.

Cummings, Thomas Rehired

Principals Ron Cummings and Dorman Thomas and athletic director Bill Coward were rehired during Monday night's regular meeting of the McLean school board of trustees.

Cummings and Thomas were given raises of \$750 above state scale for an 11-month year on a one-year contract. Coward's salary will stay the same at \$3,000 above state scale on his one-year contract.

In other business, the board approved a request by Coward that he and junior high coach Jack Dorsett be allowed to attend the Franka Football Clinic in San Antonio Feb. 23-25. Coward and Dorsett each were given \$100 by the board to help pay expenses on the trip.

Coach Coward also reported to the board that the gym floor is sagging in at least two places, and suggested that the board study the feasibility of remodeling the gym.

The board decided to investigate the cost of remodeling.

Equalization Board members for the year were approved in Monday night's meeting. Serving on the board will be Roger McCracken, Steve Brass, and Gerald Tate, with Joe Magee and Milton Carpenter as alternates.

Superintendent Carl Dwyer told the board that he had agreed to help the food program for the senior citizens group by allowing the school to order

food and pick up commodities for the group at the same time the school foods are ordered. Dwyer said that the school would have no fiscal liability in the project, but that the service would help the lunch program for the elderly get started.

Dwyer submitted a five-year-plan to the board which they approved. The plan, required by the Texas State agency, is a follow-up on the self-study program completed by the school earlier.

The board discussed the transfer policy of the McLean schools, and decided to leave it as it is.

Groom Outscores McLean In Two District Games

There was plenty of scoring at the McLean gym Friday night, but unfortunately for the McLean Tigers and Tigerettes, most of it was done by their Groom counterparts, as the MHS girls lost 91-30 and the local boys were defeated 77-40.

The two McLean teams hosted Hedley Tuesday in games which were too late for The News' deadline.

The local high school cagers will close out the 1978-79 basketball season at Claude tonight (Thursday) in contests which were rescheduled because of the weather.

Groom's girls raced to a 25-5 lead at the end

of the first quarter Friday, with standout senior Connie Crowell doing much of the damage on fast breaks. The Red and Black Tigerettes led 54-18 at the half and 77-20 at the three-quarter mark.

Jamie Trew scored 8 points to pace McLean, while Judy Trew and Robin Smith followed with 5 each. Other contributors to the score were Diane McAnear with 4, Jill Trew with 3, Joy Rhine and Leslie Skipper with 2 each, and Sherry Glass with 1.

Crowell totaled 28 points for Groom, while Lenora Wieberg scored 22 for the

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Commissioners Will Meet Friday

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County is scheduled to meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the County Courthouse in Pampa, according to County Judge Carl Kennedy.

Items on the agenda include consideration of: --Recommendations for appointments to the Panhandle Regional Health Council; --Bids for the county depository;

--Red Deer Creek watershed proposal with Judge Bob Gober of Hemphill County; --Annual report on child welfare services in Gray County; --McClellan Creek Site;

--Replacements for public members of the salary grievance committee from the 1978 grand jury list to replace persons drawn on Jan. 12 who could not serve; --Resolution for aid to the Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center;

--Proposal by the State Department of Highways for placement of passive warning devices at public railroad crossings; --Fire contract with the City of Lefors

The commissioners also will convene in executive session concerning personnel.

Young-At-Heart Receiving Donations

The McLean Young-At-Heart Club has received \$2,364 in donations since beginning their campaign to buy their building, Mrs. Juanita Smith, president, announced this week.

The club needs \$2,636 more to purchase the building.

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Bank Grand Opening Set

McLean residents are invited to attend the grand opening of the newly remodeled American National Bank in McLean Feb. 25, according to James S. Allison, president.

The open house will be held at the bank from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Feb. 25, Allison said.

Remodeling of the facility was begun in June, 1978, and completed last week.

The new facility has 5750 square feet for the bank, and an additional 5000 square feet of office space.

The new structure includes the former bank building, located at the corner of Main Street and I-40 West, and two buildings formerly occupied by Harrell's Variety and the Jewel Box.

Officers of the bank are Allison, president; Roger E. McCracken, vice-president-cashier; Laverne Back, assistant vice-president and administrative assistant; and David S. Haynes, assistant cashier.

Directors of the bank are William K. Irwin of Bushland, chairman; Milton Carpenter of McLean, J.O. Coleman of McLean; Glynn Bell of Shamrock; and Allison.

Other employees of the bank are Nelda Kirk, Fern Woods, Gwen Henley, Ann Pierce, Mary Ann Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley.

The American National Bank was established as the American State Bank in McLean September 30, 1909. The first building was approximately one block south of the present location.

The bank opened for business in 1909 with \$42,000 in deposits.

Current assets of the bank total \$8,994,677.25.

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FBLA Wins Nine Awards, Three District Offices

The McLean chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America came home from the District 16 convention Feb. 8 boasting nine awards and holding three district offices.

Randy Suggs, Ann Skipper, and Dick Bode are district officers following the convention at Clarendon Junior College, with Suggs district vice president, Skipper district reporter, and Bode district parliamentarian.

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Football Coaches Clinic Will Be Here Saturday

McLean High School will host the second annual Golden Spread Football Coaches Clinic Saturday at the high school auditorium.

Two college football coaches and three high school mentors will offer information and advice on gridiron techniques to area coaches following registration at 8 a.m.

During the day, Don Cortez, head coach at Panhandle State University, will lecture on offensive back-

field techniques; Bob Brush, defensive coordinator at West Texas State University, will speak on defensive linebackers; James "Joco" Harris, head coach at Tascosa High School, will talk about the Rebel defense; Jack Needham, head coach at Stratford High School, will describe the Elk defense; and Joe Allen, head coach at Wheeler High School, will go into details of the power sweep.

Bill Coward, McLean High School head coach, said last year's initial clinic was considered a success despite wintry weather which held attendance to about 40 coaches. He said a larger turnout is expected this year if the weather cooperates.

Other host coaches are McLean assistants Jack Dorsett, Vester Joiner, and Joe Riley.

Lunch will be provided at the McLean school cafe-

teria by the following sponsors: McLean Lions Club, Buck Sporting Goods, Sam Mayo, Russell Austin, World Sporting Goods, Vance Hall Sporting Goods, and Abert Services.

The clinic is scheduled to end at 5 p.m.

Cortez, who has served one season as Panhandle State's coach, previously was an assistant at West Texas State, Oregon, and

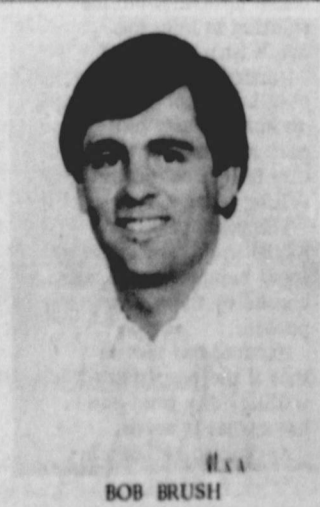
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JACK NEEDHAM



JOE ALLEN



BOB BRUSH



DON CORTEZ

OPINIONS

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

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



STAY WARM ... AT A PRICE

Following one of the coldest Januaries in McLean since 1918, city residents received their gas bills last week, and many were shocked by the cost of heating their homes. Temperatures during the preceding month sank below freezing and stayed there for many days, so it is natural that our gas bills skyrocketed. It's easy to gripe about it. I would like to complain about it too since the bill at the News office was up about 30 percent over previous months. But during those icy days, I was certainly glad to have a warm building to work in.

The problem at the News office is similar to the problem of many McLean residents. Before recent remodeling, we had high ceilings, doors without weatherstripping, and no insulation. We were trying to heat the air in half of downtown McLean. We decided that it would be cheaper to make some improvements on our building than to continue to pay high utility bills. The cold, hard facts are that gas rates are not going down. The days of cheap energy are gone forever. So, if your gas bill was too high last month, take a close look at your home

or business. Is their adequate insulation? Are doors and windows weather-stripped? Do you have storm windows and doors? Are you heating unused rooms? Is your thermostat set about 68? If your answer is yes to any of these, you can save 20-40 percent on your utilities by making some improvements, plus you can apply for a tax credit this year. For the next years, we can take conservation measures to save on gas. If we don't, we may not have enough gas to conserve in the future.

I was very happy to be asked by Representative Bob Simpson to co-sponsor HB 880 that would exempt the Opportunity Plan Inc. from Ad Valorem taxation. This is a non-profit corporation located off campus in Canyon. It has loaned millions of dollars to worthy Panhandle students who attend colleges and universities throughout the state. For many years the students receiving these loans were primarily students of West Texas State University. It is my understanding they now make loans to students attending other colleges and universities. Mr. Milton Morris of Canyon is the founder and great sponsor of this fine program. Both the Federal Government and the State of Texas would do well to consult Mr. Morris on how he has had such a phenomenal record of collection on these loans. The loss ratio has been less than two percent. I'm sure you have read where the losses of the Federal Government Educational Loan Program have run into the hundreds of millions. Losses by the State of Texas on student loans have been in the tens of millions. At the present time the State of Texas in cooperation with the local school districts picks up the \$1,500 annual tab it cost to send each student to grade and high school. I feel that State has a real responsibility here. We need the best without waste at this level. In addition the State picks up a \$2,500 tab per year for each of the college and university students. This represents about half of the \$5,000 annual cost of sending one student to a college or university. It is a well See COMMENTS, Page 7

I-40 IS AN IMPROVEMENT

Dear Editor: I have an opinion on the new death trap on I-40 question. I believe the new two-lane road is already an improvement over the old roads that have been in use the past several years. The new road has wider driving lanes, the hills have been cut down, the valleys filled in, and the curves straightened out. And it has a much better driving surface except when it has ice on it. Of course any road is bad when it is covered with ice, but it is worse where there are hills, and curves. On a year to year basis we don't have a big problem with ice. So, if you wish the re-routing was necessary? Well, the highway department only has tax dollars to work with, and a vast fund only will go so far when it is spread out over all the states.

little more careful, and watch for the no-passing marks in my lane. It might take a minute or two more, but it will be worth it to me if a few million tax dollars can be saved.

I hope that not one life will be lost in the few months that it will take to complete the rest of the job.

(Name withheld by request)

DRIVE 55, STAY ALIVE!

Representative Fred Head of Athens is sponsoring a bill in the Texas House of Representatives to raise the speed limit on Texas highways to 70 miles per hour. With America no longer receiving oil from Iran, and the American public facing \$1 per gallon gasoline costs in the near future, I fall to see the wisdom of this move. The Department of Transportation says the consumption of oil would increase 250,000 barrels per day if the speed limit is increased over the

United States.

Since we have so little oil now, the increase of the speed limit would certainly put us in a crisis situation. Besides the increase in the use of gasoline, the death rate on highways would increase significantly. In fourteen years of the Vietnam war, 46,616 Americans died; on American highways last year 47,671 Americans died. We cannot allow that number to increase any more. Write your state legislator!

EPIDEMIC SPREADING

McLean is infected with a debilitating disease which is spreading to epidemic proportions. Now, before you panic and run to the hospital for a shot, let me tell you that it can be cured by medicine. The epidemic is called "loss of respect for authority." Its most frequent symptom is loud and long criticism of teachers and coaches. The disease is highly contagious, and has a tendency to infect the young. The primary carriers of the disease are parents who prefer to dissect coaches and teachers in the presence of their children. The result of the contagion is children who have no respect for their coaches and teachers. Several years ago, when parents became angry or upset at a teacher or a coach, they went to that coach or teacher to discuss the problem. If that didn't help, they appealed to the

principal, and then to the superintendent, and then to the school board. Now however, we (for I have been guilty of spreading this disease, too) discuss a coach or teacher's shortcomings over coffee with our friends or in front of our children. Do you suppose the spread of this disease could have anything to do with the fact that McLean has had very few winning seasons in any sport for several years, or the fact that the McLean schools have difficulty keeping teachers and coaches? If the sports fans of McLean would really like to see our children compete equally with area schools, we must begin to learn to keep our criticisms to ourselves, or at least take them to the proper authority. If our children are told often enough and loud enough that their coach is stupid, partial, misguided, ineffective, then of course our children believe that, and so become ineffective competitors. I never really agreed with my parents when I complained about a teacher, and was told "he is a teacher, and what he says goes!" but I can see the wisdom of that philosophy. If you have a complaint or your child has a complaint, by all means investigate and find out the truth. Take your complaints to the proper authorities (and that means teachers first, principal second, superintendent third, and school board last). But let's give our kids a chance to have a winning team in something. You are seriously undermining your child's respect for all authority (including you!) when you constantly criticize coaches and teachers.

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The McLean girls' season record dropped to 6-18 with two games remaining, while Groom improved its mark to 24-5. The Groom girls are the District 3-B champions and will face Allison in bi-district. McLean's Tigers got off to an equally slow start, trailing Groom 19-5 after one period. Groom led 39-14 at the half and 55-26 after three quarters. Randy Suggs put in 19 points to lead McLean's scoring, while Tommy Eck also was in double figures with 10. Others scoring for MHS were Chuck Pierce with 4, Brad Melton and Dudley Reynolds with 3 each, and Steve Ellison

with 1. Neil Weiberg was high point for Groom with 24 points. McLean went into its final two games with a 2-23 record. Groom approached the 500 mark with the win, improving to 11-12. Lefors won the first half championship in boys' District 3-B competition, while Groom was leading in the second half race.

Team	Wins	Losses	Points
McLean (11-12)	11	23	20 (24-0)
Wesley (18-5)	18	5	1 (28-7)
Lefors (19-3)	19	3	1 (24-0)
McLean (12-28)	12	28	0 (0-18)
Clarks (4-18)	4	18	1 (7-18)

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smart) woman even at her death. The story goes that when her cousin Elizabeth I, Queen of England, finally decided to sign the execution order for Mary, Elizabeth cried, I don't believe that. That bald-headed woman was always jealous of the beautiful Mary, and had pulled one nasty trick after another on her. At any rate Mary had the last laugh. When she walked into the large room for her execution, she stunned the audience and infuriated Elizabeth, by dropping her cloak. She had worn scarlet red from head to toe, so that when her

head was chopped off, her clothes would not show the blood! Since Mary was a natural beauty anyway, she looked her best in the beautiful red dress. Historians say that Elizabeth was so angry at being upstaged one last time by her cousin, that her face turned as red as Mary's dress! Now, that is a woman I admire. Another famous woman, Lana Turner, celebrated her 59th birthday last week. It's hard to believe the beautiful sweater girl of World War II is that old.

DEATHS

JOHN BIGGERS

John Henry (Johnny) Biggers died Saturday at 5 a.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. His 34-year-old daughter, Sherry Eagle of Panhandle, died five hours later. Biggers was born Dec. 15, 1902, in Whitt. He came to McLean from Whitt in 1905. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Biggers of McLean. His grandfather, known as "Uncle Johnny" Biggers was an early-day merchant in McLean. Biggers married Verna White in Erick, Okla. in 1932. He was a retired framer, and had retired from Warren Petroleum Co. Services were held Monday at First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. Bill Ruhling of Lela Baptist Church officiating, assisted by the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor of McLean First Baptist Church.

I guess anyone reading this column can tell that I am a history buff, but I have always found the story of the "old days" fascinating. I'm horrified when I hear a youngster say that he hates history. No progress will ever be made by mankind until we learn the lessons that history has to teach. By studying history, we can learn to be alert to problems developing in our own society. It has become trite to compare the modern United States to ancient Rome, but nevertheless the comparison is valid, if we studied the fall of that empire and the reasons for its decline, we might be able to prevent our own.

Don't forget... if you have an opinion about any issue, we welcome your letters for our opinion page (even if you disagree with us!) Monday, Feb. 26, will be the last eclipse of the sun during this century. The eclipse will begin about 9:09 a.m. and end about 11:37 a.m., and the maximum phase will occur about 10:19 a.m. in the McLean area. Experts warn that people should not look directly at the eclipse, even for a few seconds. Looking directly at the sun, even if it is in partial eclipse, can damage the retina of the eye and might cause blindness. The person looking at the sun will feel no pain because there are no nerve-endings in the retina, but damage to the eye could be permanent, experts caution. If you wish to view the eclipse safely, fashion a small pinhole in one end of a large box. The image will be projected inside the box, and you can see it that way. CAUTION YOUR CHILDREN NOT TO LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE ECLIPSE. Some people think that if they look through colored glass they will be safe, but this is not true.

SHERY EAGLE

Mrs. Sherry June Biggers Eagle, 34, of 17 miles northwest of Panhandle, died Saturday in Amarillo. Services were held Tuesday in First United Methodist Church, Panhandle, with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Eagle, born at Wheeler, graduated from McLean High School in 1962. She had lived in Panhandle since 1963 when she married Kent Eagle. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and Living Bible Sunday School class. Her father, John Biggers of McLean died Saturday in Amarillo. Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Kay-Lynn, Debra June, and Kathy Diane, all of the home, her mother, Mrs. John Biggers of McLean; two brothers, Joe Don Biggers of Bowie and Jerry Biggers of Amarillo; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Thompson of Shamrock.

CAMPAIGN

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AUSTIN — In the first-ever "State of the Judiciary" address, Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill of the Texas Supreme Court pointed to the paucity of Texas judges on their courts and called on the Legislature to grease the skids of the judicial system. Greenhill reminded legislators that only one-third of one percent of the state's total budget is spent on the judicial system. He predicted that by 1980 the nine-judge Court of Criminal Appeals would face a caseload of 6,000 with each case taking from a year to 18 months to rule on. To kick the administration of justice into high gear, Greenhill proposed intermediate courts to handle cases now brought directly to the Court of Criminal Appeals. And, to prevent a judicial traffic-jam, the chief justice asked that judges be allowed to speed up the jury selection in criminal matters as they do now in civil cases. Greenhill's suggestion that civil appellate courts with light dockets be allowed to handle criminal cases did not sit well with Court of Criminal Appeals Presiding Judge John Onion — Greenhill's counterpart on Texas' top criminal court. Onion agreed the criminal appeals system faced an enormous strain but thought intermediate courts would offer the most effective relief. Interestingly enough, the first bill signed by Gov. Bill Clements since taking office Jan. 16 approved expansion of civil appeals courts in Dallas and Houston.

Senator Eyes Special Ed Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland has announced he will co-sponsor legislation to open new avenues for educating the more than 300,000 handicapped children in school districts throughout Texas. Snelson, chairman of the Joint Interim Committee on Special Education, said Rep. Bill Blanton of Carrollton will carry the bill in the House. "The committee has intensely studied the problem of special education during the past one and a half years," Snelson said. Legislation to be introduced later in the session will incorporate many of the 39 recommendations contained in the committee's final report.

Primary Pushed The governor answered: "I'm not much of a referee," when asked about skirmishes that might occur over a new presidential primary law for Texas. "I'm more of a participant," Clements explained. Sticking to his word, the governor said he would veto legislation moving the date of the election primary from May to late summer or early fall (reducing campaign time), but Clements said he was pleased to hear Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and Speaker of the House Bill Clayton were moving toward passage of a primary bill. "The people of Texas want a presidential primary. That's what's important," said Clements. The first rattling of swords over the state budget came this week when Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene insisted the governor quit demanding a \$1 billion slash in taxes without specifying what state services he would eliminate. Clements said his budget (to come soon) would be less than the spending draft of the Legislative Budget Board. The LBB document would increase state spending by 22 percent. Clements called that amount "excessive."

Short Shorts In his first opinion since taking office Jan. 1, Attorney General Mark White said the state statute making it illegal to use abusive or vulgar language in public is constitutional. Mason rancher-attorney Gerald Geistweidt captured the 56th district seat in the Texas Legislature in a special Jan. 6 election against Scott Stehling. Geistweidt, a Republican, will replace Jim Nugent, who resigned last year when appointed to the Railroad Commission. House Speaker Clayton survived stalling charges brought by four representatives from Dallas, Houston and El Paso, who said the Springlake-native was delaying the start of important legislative business in order to get his pet projects passed in the final hectic days of the session. Clayton answered the charges by calling them "absolutely insane."

Four Clayton supporters accused the Speaker's critics of "trying to discredit the entire Texas House of Representatives." And the best goes on, said one capitol observer. If Texas keep it on the double nickel (55 mph), the state will reap \$8 million in federal funds. If not, the feds will keep their money. And it might well happen considering that a Texas A&M University report says only one in four Texans keep to the limit and one-third most comply with the law or the federal money will be lost.

High schools represented at last week's event were McLean, Palo Duro, Alamo Catholic, and Shamrock. McLean's FBLA members now are preparing for competition at the state convention in Austin March 8-10.

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ART CLASSES IN McLEAN: Left, Pat Ashford of Groom instructs a class in painting at Linda Littlefield's Calico Corners Art and Crafts Shop Monday. Above left: Mrs. Littlefield displays some of the finished work at her shop. Above right: Pat Barker and Paula Wilson work on their projects. Right: Ruth Trew and La Vesta Barnett of Groom concentrate on their painting. (Photos by Linda Haynes)



FBLA Week Approaches

Feb. 12 to Feb. 18 is national FBLA - Phi Beta Lambda week. More than 125,000 students across the nation are active in Future Business Leaders of America, the high school organization, and Phi Beta Lambda, the collegiate division of the organization. The McLean chapter of FBLA will sponsor several activities this week including a dress-up day Thursday for all high-school students, and a career day Friday in Canadian for juniors and seniors. Sunday members will attend church together. Members of the organization, in addition to classroom training, have the opportunity to develop strong, aggressive leadership qualities and civic responsibilities through the activities and projects of the FBLA chapter. FBLA members compete in various activities on a local, state and national level.

McLean Briefs

Pat and Trisha Windom of Salida visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr., last weekend. . . . The Rev. and Mrs. James Merrell were in Lubbock last week. . . . Attending the Wayland Baptist Delta State women's basketball game in Cleveland, Miss., Friday night were Johnny Haynes, Joyce Haynes, John C. Haynes, Gladys Smith, and David Haynes. They stayed in the home of Derrall and Nell Foreman of Cleveland. . . . Cheryl Smith attended market in Amarillo last week. . . . Vic Back is in an Amarillo hospital this week. . . . Jess Roberts is in the hospital in Amarillo this week. . . . Alvin Danner, Buck Lee, Casper Smith, and Wayne Carter, all of

McLean, participated in the first tournament of the year at the Clarendon Country Club last weekend. . . . The McLean Fire Department answered a call Saturday which was found to be a false alarm. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan visited in Childress last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiners. Also visiting the Stiners were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richardson of Stinnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Simmons of Amarillo. All of the couples were members of the Tournament of Roses Tour and the tour of the Northeast last fall. . . . Mary Groves and Irene Pagan were in Amarillo on business Monday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patman returned yesterday from a trip to Cancun, a resort island off the coast of Yucatan. . . .

Band To Compete In Gruver Festival

The McLean High School band will participate in the Gruver Band Festival, Feb. 21 at Gruver. "I consider this a pre-contest contest," director Mike Lee said. "We will be judged on our concert pieces and sightreading that we will use at the University Interscholastic League contest." The McLean band received a division I rating at Gruver last year. The band will play Frank Erickson's march, "Citadel," "Salute to Brahms," arranged by John Kinyon; and "Poem," arranged by Spinney. UIL concert contest for the band will be March 13 in Canyon.

Students To Attend Career Day Friday

McLean High School juniors and seniors will attend a career day at Candian High School Friday morning. The career day, an annual event, will feature presentations by various colleges and trade schools, and representatives of various occupations.

Volleyball Association Begins Season

The McLean Volleyball Association is hosting a volleyball tournament tonight (Thursday) through Saturday at the McLean gym. Twelve women's teams and seven men's teams signed up for the competition before the entry deadline. Most of the teams are from McLean and Shamrock, including four local men's teams and three McLean women's teams. Matches will begin at 6 p.m. each night. A spokesperson of the sponsoring group said the public is invited to attend and that volunteers are needed to help in the concession stand. The event is the first tournament of the season for the McLean volleyballers, and

their next competition will be March 1-3 at a tournament hosted by the Shamrock Jaycees. The next toumeay in McLean will be an event April 12-14 from which the proceeds will go to the McLean Pee Wee sports program.

The spokesperson said residents are invited to join the association for a small fee. No high school students are eligible. No college students may join, with the exception of those who live in McLean and commute to classes.

Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE FEB. 6

Mark Tate
Dick Henley
Irene Pagan
Wanda Smith
Louise Turner
Vic Back
Earlene Johns
V.E. Johns
Jesse Roberts

IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:

Ruby Bidwell
Nola Crisp
Ida Hinton
W.L. Hinton
Helen Simmons
Clyde Willis

Mrs. Alice Smith Honored Sunday

Mrs. Alice Short Smith will be honored with a birthday open house Sunday afternoon from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. at her home at 513 N. Commerce. The public is invited to attend.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Sophia Gardner of Vigo Park, and Mrs. Smith's nieces, Mrs. E.M. Rhea of Twitty and Mrs. Pat Youngblood of Lefors. The hostesses request that no gifts be brought.

Dorcas Group Meets Monday

The Dorcas group of First United Methodist Church in McLean met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Davey Gipson to continue their study of Revelations with Mrs. Edna Merrell, group leader. Mary Dwyer also discussed the "We Care" project, an effort to contact people in the community. Present at the meeting were Sophia Hutchison,



Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Parker and John

Farm Bureau Sponsors Drive

The Gray-Roberts County Farm Bureau is sponsoring a blood drive scheduled for Wednesday at First Christian Church in Pampa. The blood drive will establish a reserve of blood credits for use by Farm Bureau members. The organization plans to help pay for blood usage by any member during the next year, according to Ronald Maul, president.

School Menu

- FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16
Lasagna
English Peas
Salad
Bread
Jello Salad
MONDAY
Sloppy Joes
French Fries
Pickle Onion
Baked Beans
Brownies
TUESDAY
B-B-O Chicken
Potato Salad
Green Beans
Bread
Applesauce
WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Steak
French Fries
Salad
Hot Rolls
Butter & jelly
THURSDAY
Sliced Turkey on toast
Gravy
Sweet Potatoes
Creamed Corn
Pumpkin Pie

Fund-Raising Drive Begins

The McLean High School band will begin a fund-raising drive Friday to raise money for their trip to Canon City, Colo., May 5. Band members will be selling crystal decorative decanters filled with pop com.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jay Windom of Dallas are the parents of a son Jared Walker, born Feb. 8, 3:11 p.m. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 9 lbs., 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr. of McLean and Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Zimmermann of Midland. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Sr. of McLean, and Mrs. Mamie Smith of Ft. Worth. Jared has one brother, four-year-old Eric Jayson.

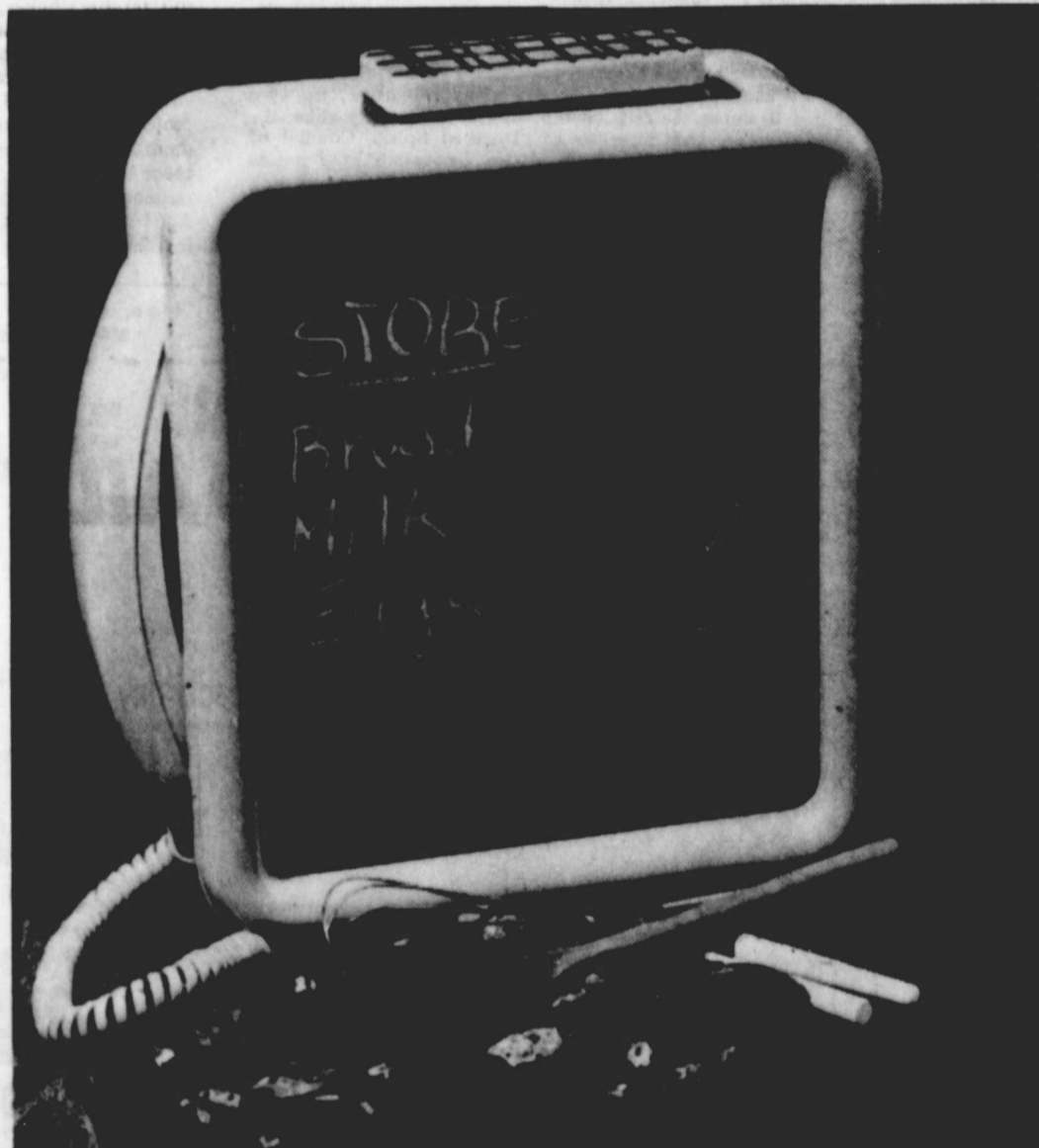
Where Are They Now

Bryan Parker, former resident of McLean, was promoted last week to vice-

president and cashier at First National Bank in Sweetwater. Parker, who has been cashier since he went to Sweetwater from McLean's American National Bank in November, 1976, has a BBA degree in finance and accounting from West Texas State University, and is a graduate of Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He belongs to the Jaycees and the Optimist Club and worked in the United Fund drive as a team captain. He and his wife Loyce have one son, John Micah. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker of McLean. Mrs. Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Husted of McLean.

WINTER OVERCOAT.

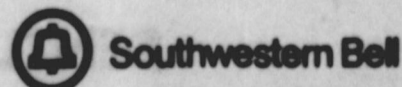
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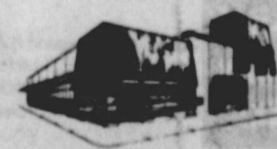


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Sunday
February 25, 1979

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Homemaker News

By Elaine Houston

NUTRITION TODAY - WEIGHT CONTROL TOMORROW:

Families can change eating habits as a result of overeating by enrolling in a letter series - "Nutrition Today - Weight Control Tomorrow". The letter series is available free from the County Extension Office - call 689-7429, or write Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas, 79065. The monthly series of seven letters features ways to determine overweight; normal weight and underweight; why people overeat and how to plan nutritionally adequate meals with low calories.

BROCCOLI -- A FEBRUARY FAVORITE:

Broccoli is a favorite not only for its flavor, and bright green color, but is chock-full of vitamins A and C. One-half cup contains one-third of the daily need for vitamin A -- and more than enough vitamin C needed daily. Vitamin A promotes growth and seeing in the dark. It also helps prevent infection by keeping the linings of the mouth and digestive system in good condition. Vitamin C helps hold body cells together and keeps blood vessel walls strong. It also helps heal wounds. Also, without enough vitamin C, gums may bleed.

Select broccoli with a firm, compact cluster of small flower buds. Make sure none are open enough to show the bright yellow flower. Bud clusters should be dark green or sage green -- or even green with a decidedly purplish cast. Avoid broccoli with stems that are thick or tough. Also, avoid broccoli with spread bud clusters, enlarged or open buds, yellowish green color, or wilted condition--signs of overmaturity and overlong display. In addition, don't buy broccoli with soft, slippery, water-soaked spots on the bud clusters. These are signs of decay. Broccoli thrives in cool weather, so it is in greatest supply during the cooler months of the year.

Store fresh broccoli in the refrigerator only a short time before use for best quality. To freeze fresh broccoli select tight, compact, dark green heads with tender stalks free of woodiness. Wash, peel stalks and trim. If necessary to remove insects, soak for one-half hour in a solution made of four teaspoons salt to one gallon cold water. Split lengthwise into pieces so that flower buds are not more than one and a half inch across. Heat in boiling water for three minutes. Cool in ice water, drain, package in moisture-vapor-proof package and freeze immediately.

To prepare fresh broccoli for cooking, trim to serving size before cooking. Then boil quickly in small amount of water until tender crisp. Since the fleshy stems take longer to cook than the buds, stand stems down in a covered pan. Cook in boiling salted water letting the buds steam cook. Or cut in pieces and cook the stems a short time before adding the buds. Or place broccoli one-layer deep in a saucepan. Pour boiling water over it and cover with a damp towel. Boil broccoli gently for about 10-15 minutes until tender. The towel helps steam the stalks evenly.

Broccoli cooks well in a pressure saucepan. Wash broccoli and slit stems to one-half-inch thickness. Place on rack in saucepan with one cup water to six-quart saucepan. Fill no more than two-thirds with broccoli. Season with salt if desired. Put cover on pan to heat. Allow steam to flow from vent pipe and cook 1 1/2 - 3 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. Cool saucepan at once under a faucet of running water or in a pan of cold water until

steam is down. Then remove lid and season. Season broccoli with allspice, basil, caraway, mint, poppy seed, sage, tarragon, cheese, sausage, honey, mustard, or onion. Try these recipes for tasty broccoli treats:

HOT BROCCOLI AND CHEESE DIP
1/4 cup butter or margarine
3 stalks celery, thinly sliced
1 medium onion, chopped
1-4 oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained
1-10 oz. package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed or 2 cups fresh broccoli, chopped
3 tablespoons flour
1-10 3/4 oz. can condensed cream of celery soup
1-garlic cheese roll, cut up (5 or 6 oz. roll)

In small skillet, melt butter and saute celery, onion and mushrooms. Stir in flour. Turn into lightly greased slow cooker. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and cook on high setting, stirring about every 15 minutes, until cheese melts. Turn to low setting for about 2 hours or until ready to serve. Serve hot with corn chips, crackers, or raw vegetables. Makes about 1 quart.

SCALLOPED BROCCOLI
2-cups fresh broccoli, chopped or 1-10 oz. package frozen broccoli thawed and chopped
1-cup cheese, grated
1/4 cup onion, chopped
2 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup (1 slice) soft bread crumbs
1-2oz. jar pimientos, chopped
1-10 1/2 oz. can cream of celery soup.

Beat eggs slightly and add broccoli, cheese, and onion. Mix in salt, pepper, bread crumbs and pimientos. Then add the cream of celery soup and stir all ingredients together. Turn into a well-buttered one-quart casserole. Set in a baking pan partially filled with hot water. Bake at 374 degrees F. for 50 minutes. Serves four.

BROCCOLI-RICE CASSEROLE
1 1/2-cups cooked rice (1/2 cup raw)
2-cups fresh broccoli, chopped OR 1-10 oz. package frozen broccoli, chopped
3/4 cup chopped onions
1/4 cup margarine or butter
1-10 oz. can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup cheese spread
1-teaspoon butter or margarine for greasing casserole dish

In a 10-inch skillet, saute the chopped onions and broccoli in the butter or margarine until the onions are tender, but not brown. Cook rice according to the package direction in a two-quart saucepan. Add the cream of chicken soup and the cheese spread to the onions and broccoli. Stir all this into the cooked rice. Grease a two-quart casserole dish with one teaspoon butter or margarine and pour rice and broccoli mixture into the dish. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 20 minutes or until it is bubbly. Serve warm. Serves six.

BROCCOLI SUPREME
4-cups fresh broccoli OR 2-10 oz. packages frozen broccoli spears
1-cup American cheese, grated
1-10 1/2 oz. can cream of mushroom soup
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1-3 oz. can french fried onion rings.

Prepare the frozen broccoli as package directs, but cook only five minutes or cook fresh broccoli in boiling water until tender crisp. Drain and put into greased two-quart casserole. Sprinkle the grated

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cheese over broccoli. Pour over top a mixture of milk and mushroom soup. Bake 25 minutes uncovered, remove from oven and add the onion rings. Bake 8-10 minutes longer, until onions are crisp and golden brown. Bake at 350 degrees F. Makes six servings.

your physical fitness

TIPS ON JOGGING

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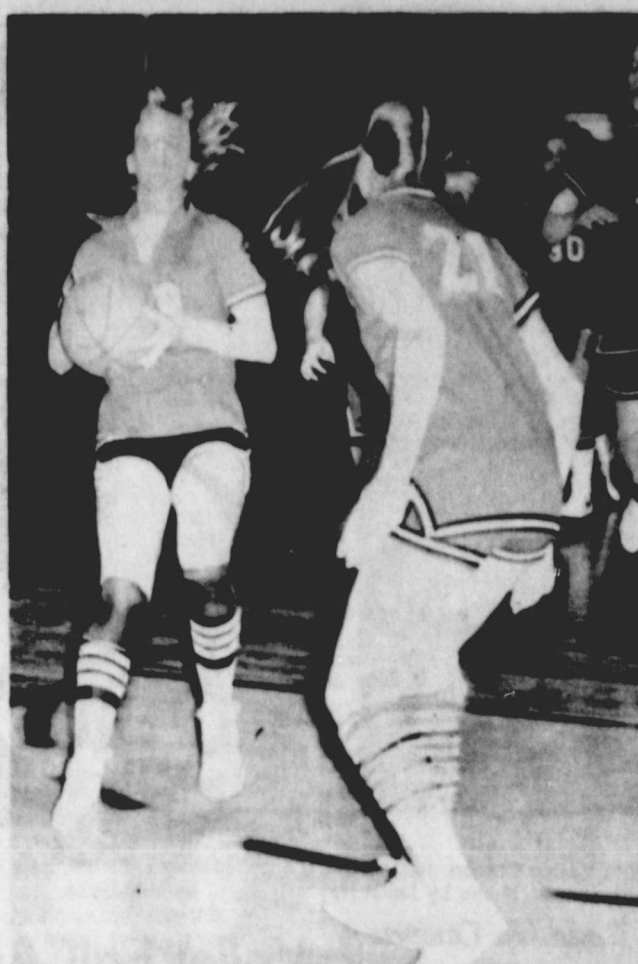
Here are tips to help you run in comfort and safety:

- Get your physician's approval before you run.
- Then, dress comfortably. Buy sturdy running shoes, absorbent socks, and clothes treated with aerosol softener to minimize rubbing.
- Keep cool and confident with convenient aerosol deodorant, and protect feet with spray powder.
- Wear lightweight clothing in layers so you can peel some off when you get warm.



- Waterproof footwear and outerwear the instant aerosol way, to stay drier in rain or snow. For effective and safe use of aerosols, follow directions on product labels.

- Before you jog, do warm-ups. Beginners should alternate walking with jogging. Then, build up to all running.
- Afterwards, soothe sore muscles with a hot shower or bath and refreshing aerosol cologne.
- For safety, make yourself visible to drivers by wearing bright colors by day--and light colors at night. Or, wear an old hat or bandana spray-painted in dayglo or metallic colors.
- Important: avoid jogging alone or in isolated areas.
- Whatever the inconvenience--getting up at dawn, giving up lunch or running at night, most joggers agree it's worth it. It's exhilarating!



Three McLean basketball players put up shots against Groom Friday. Upper left is Jamie Trew, upper right is Joy Rhine, and at left is Randy Suggs. (Photos by Linda Haynes)



NEWS OF SAFETY

Know Your Limits

CHART FOR RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE WHO MAY SOMETIMES DRIVE AFTER DRINKING!

APPROXIMATE BLOOD ALCOHOL PERCENTAGE

Drinks	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	Influence
1	.04	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	Rarely
2	.08	.06	.06	.04	.04	.03	.03	.03	
3	.11	.09	.07	.06	.05	.04	.04	.03	
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.05	Possibly
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.10	.09	.08	
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	Definitely
9	.34	.28	.24	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	
10	.38	.31	.27	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	

Based on 21% for each 45 minutes of drinking. One drink is 1 oz. of 100 proof liquor, 12 oz. of beer, or 4 oz. of table wine.

SUREST POLICY IS... DON'T DRIVE AFTER DRINKING!

DETERMINE YOUR PROBABLE LIMITS from this chart, which relates body weight to tolerance of alcohol.

The safest policy is not to drive after drinking, but if you do drink and then drive, you should know and drive safely within your own personal limits.

When the percent of alcohol in the blood of a driver is above the .10 level, the law usually presumes his driving is impaired. To find out how your driving ability may be affected, refer to the chart above.

It shows the relationship between the number of drinks taken by normal adults and the legal limits. If your weight is between two of the weights shown, you should use the lower weight.

Remember that the legal limit is not the same as your own safe limit, and people

who are alcoholics and problem drinkers should not attempt to drive after drinking. In fact, they should not drink at all.

No chart can be a guarantee of drinking in relation to driving. Several variables, such as your mood, fatigue, the time when you last ate, and whether you've just had a snack, can affect your driving capabilities.

Furthermore, no two adults are exactly alike, the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States points out. Just as one individual's safe limits vary from time to time, two different persons' individual limits can vary quite a bit.

You should know and stay within your own safe legal limits.

News from Alanreed

By Lena Carter
Shawn Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Robert Bruces.

Carl Baker was accompanied to First Baptist Church here Sunday by his grandsons, children of daughter Elaine.

Visiting the Leeders over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chatman of Childress, Mrs. Leeder's brother; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Marmel of Clarendon; Bobby Dale Leeder of Idabel, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myers and baby of McLean.

Ted Robinson of McLean visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Don Doney underwent surgery in Groom Hospital last week and was in serious condition.

Dion Bryant recuperating from recent surgery in an Amarillo hospital was reported to be better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Davis visited in Groom with Mrs. TerBush, Ellen Stapp, and the Cobins.

The Mark Simmons family has moved into the former Worsam home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo last Thursday and attended the State Community Improvement meeting.

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

Jesse Finley has been on the sick list recently but is now home and doing better.

The Bill Crisp family were absent from First Baptist Church Sunday due to the illness of Mr. Crisp's mother.

Clean-up operations for the Community Improvement program were slated to start this week with attention to focus on the five McCracken lots where the house is being raised. Anyone interested in this project can meet with any member of the Improvement League, Date for inspection has been set for April 19. The next meeting day is March 3.

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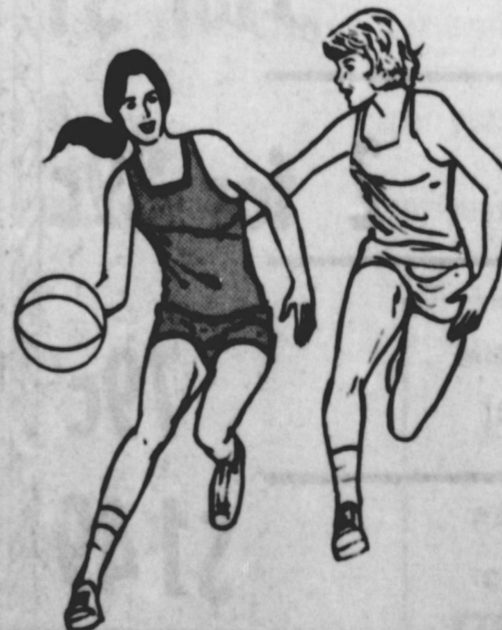
Maria Eck lets fly with the winning basket against Skellytown as the McLean Cubettes clinched the district championship. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

WATCH FOR THESE GAMES

TIGERS AND TIGERETTES

CLAUDE
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THURSDAY



CAPITOL COMMENTS

Continued from Page 2
 Established and documented fact that college and university graduates will increase their life time earnings in the hundreds of thousands of dollars by gaining a degree. I feel a hard look should be taken on all loans and outright grants to students in higher education.
 Visitors in our office this week from District 66 included the following from Quitaque: Phil Barefield, Monti Stephens, David Brunson, Bruce Patrick, Warren Merrell and O.R. Stark, Jr. Other visitors included Floyd-ada residents Alton Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts; Pampa residents Jack Osborne and Raymond Maddox.

The committee on Government Organization, of which I am a member, heard testimony this week on the re-establishment of its first government agency. We heard five hours of testimony on one bill that would re-establish the state bar.
 This Committee was created to handle all the Sun-set Legislation. During the 65th Legislature, a law was passed that would cause every state agency to expire at a predetermined time. If new legislation is not passed to activate these agencies they will expire when the sun goes down on this predetermined date.

FARM LEADER RAPS BERGLAND

Oklahoma City -- Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has condemned Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland's remarks to protesting farmers in Washington last week as being "insensitive and inflammatory."
 Naman, addressing the Oklahoma Farmers Union Convention in Oklahoma City, denounced Bergland as being "one of the worst if not the worst Secretary of Agriculture in history."

"We considered Ezra Taft Benson as a scourge of agriculture and butz not much better, but it appears that Bergland, hopefully the last of the 3 B's, the most insensitive, irresponsible and inflammatory of all the Secretaries of Agriculture in our history," Naman said.
 "Hopefully the President will recognize that Bergland has been discredited and will ask for his resignation immediately. Bergland's performance is damaging to farmers, to consumers, and to the credibility of the Carter Administration. His infamous remark that farmers are 'greedy' will go down in history as one of the most insensitive comments ever made by a Cabinet officer about the people he was hired to serve."

"If farmers are greedy, what do you call the three major food processors and distributors? When the December 31 profit results were announced, the three major package-food companies posted some of the highest earnings in history. General Foods Corporation led the group with a 79% fiscal third-period earning gain, according to the Wall Street Journal. While farmers are trying to recoup their costs, and make enough profit to support their families, the people who buy from farmers and process foods are showing the highest profits in history. Why doesn't the Secretary of Agriculture label these unprecedented profits as greed?"

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In the Kitchen BY LINDA HAYNES

Caution - don't let your husband read this column! Have you ever heard your husband rave about his mother's biscuits?
 Here's a fast, easy way to have hot biscuits for breakfast, and make him think you've worked your pretty little hands off.

BEER BISCUITS

4 C. biscuit mix (I prefer Pioneer)
 1/8 C. sugar
 1 C. room temperature beer

Mix ingredients. Pat out on floured board. Cut and bake on cookie sheet in 400 degree oven until lightly brown.

To freeze biscuits, place on cookie sheet, but do not bake. Cover biscuits in plastic bag, squeezing out air.

When ready to bake, place biscuits unwashed on cookie sheet; bake about 15 minutes at 400 degrees.

It's easy to double or triple this recipe and freeze a large quantity. They're best if used within two months.

LOOSE MARBLES BY LISA PATMAN

The trouble with kids is you can't tell them anything--they already know most of what it has taken us old folks all our lives to learn.

In elementary school they study things that we were struggling with in high school. In high school they are studying things that weren't even around when we were kids.

Somehow it all seems so unfair to me. I had all these good speeches and pearls of wisdom that I had practiced on and refined for years, just waiting for the chance to bestow them upon the younger generation.

Now when I try them, the kids either yawn or snicker. Somehow I feel robbed.

Just the other day I was outwitted by a Brownie Scout. It was the annual cookie sale and she stopped at my house, recognizing a sucker when she saw one. Now when I was a Brownie I approached doors with fear and trembling, terrified of being turned down.

The slick operator who worked on me not only convinced me that I'd better hurry and buy cookies because they were going fast, but also left me groveling in gratitude that she had given me the opportunity to purchase the goodies.

Now I ask you, what does a grown woman need with 73 boxes of something called "do-si-dos"?

As for all those speeches I had practiced, they are totally outdated. When I tried to explain the biggie

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Machinery Sale Stated In Claude

Starting time is 10:00 a.m. Saturday February 17, for the annual Armstrong County 4-H Farm Machinery Sale. This will take place at the American Legion Grounds in Claude.

Items offered will be many and varied, and not restricted to farm machinery.

Auctioneers Chester Butler, Wildon Hundley, Louis Thomas, James Bible and Bedford Forrest will be donating their services. 4-H Clubs receive a small commission on all items handled. This money finances 4-H activities conducted during the year. 4-H girls will be operating a concession stand.

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4-H Corner

By Carl Gibson
 Asst. County Extension Agent

By Marilyn Tate
 County Extension Agent
 A special project in Gourmet Cooking is being organized for Senior 4-H members who have an interest in preparing food with a flair. Paul Trgovac and his wife, Faye who are noted for their culinary delights, will be the project leaders. Senior 4-H members who would like to join the group should contact the Extension Office at 669-7429, for details on the project meetings.

The Gray County 4-H members participated in The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held January 31st through February 3rd at Fort Worth. Brock Parker placed second with his heavy weight Hampshire barrow. A heavy weight Hampshire barrow exhibited by Mindy Romines placed thirteenth. Candi Carpenter exhibited a light-weight Hampshire barrow.

The deadline for some farmers to file their 1978 federal income tax return and pay any tax due is March 1, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Persons who earned at least two-thirds of their 1978 gross income from farming and did not file a declaration of estimated federal individual income tax by Jan. 15, or did not pay any amount of estimated tax by that date, must file their return and pay all tax due by March 1 to avoid a penalty.

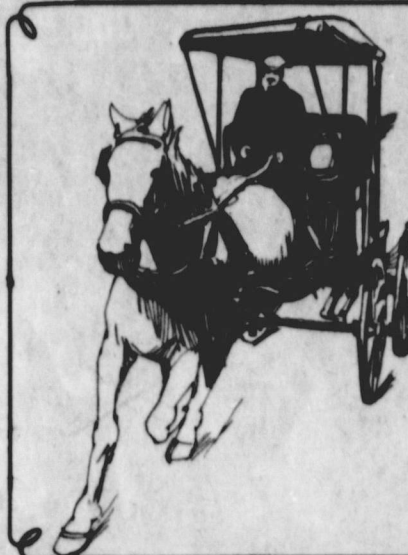
The oldest existing town of the thirteen original American colonies is Albany, New York, first reached by the French in 1540.

"An old man in love is like a flower in winter."
 Portuguese Proverb

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TEN YEARS AGO
 E.M. Bailey, Editor
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken over the weekend were Ernie McCracken of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCracken of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCracken, Leann and Randy of Ro Ranch, Clarendon.

Dr. Alonzo Church Wood, Jr., McLean, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
 Charles Cullin, Editor
 Pretty Marsha Andrews, a tall brunett sophomore, was named 1958-59 AHS-School Beauty of McLean High Monday night in the annual Press Club Beauty contest held in the high school auditorium.

A large crowd--almost capacity--braved a raging sandstorm to see a total of 47 local girls parade across the stage outfitted in elaborate sweeping formal.

The jinx that senior girls never win the contest was perpetuated, although two seniors were runners-up. They were Dorothy Pagan, second place, and Othelia Eustace, third place.

Billy Dean Crockett was presented the McLean News "Most Valuable Player" award for the 1958 football season Friday night at the annual Tiger football banquet, given by the McLean Lions Club.

Announcement was made this week of the resignation of Lady Bryant as librarian of Lovett Memorial Library in McLean.
 "A Tenderfoot in Europe" will be the topic of a film shown by Cotton John Smith Monday night for the McLean Lions Club.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
 Lester Campbell, Editor
 Approximately 75 students from the McLean schools attended the matinee concert presented by the famed musician, Rubinoff, in Shamrock's Clark auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Those attending the concert were amazed at the versatility of the famous violinist, and expressed pleasure at the opportunity of hearing him.

In a triangular boxing meet in the Grade School gym in McLean Friday night, the Wellington Sky-rockets won five of nine bouts over the McLean Tigers and one from the Alandreed team, while McLean and Alandreed tied with three victories each in their series.

Members of the First Baptist Church honored their pastor, Rev. Clayton Day, and Mrs. Day with an old-fashioned "Pounding at the church basement Wednesday evening of last week.

FORTY YEARS AGO
 T.A. Landers, Editor
 Mayor Vester Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.
 John Bond and Randy Mantooth were elected co-captain of the 1939 football squad at a meeting of the football boys held Feb. 7.

Members of the A cappella choir and band (Of McLean) entertained at a program given in the Keller-ville auditorium Feb. 10.
 "Home on the Range" and "Boots and Saddle" were sung by the A cappella Choir. The girls' quartet composed of Juanita Hancock, Frances Sitter, Willie Louelle Cobb and Ruth Bond, sang "Twilight on the Trail" and "My Little Buckaroo". They were

accompanied by Evonne Floyd at the Piano.
 The swing band entertained by playing two numbers, "China Boy" and Hawaiian Blues. "Juanita" and "Aloha Oe" were the numbers played by the band made up of Kellierville students who are studying band in McLean.

These students are Meta Bruton, Walter McCord, Virginia Blackberry, Juanit Campbell, Wilfred Shelburne, Jo Ann Campbell and Ruth Strandberg, of the grade school, gave three tap dance numbers, and Billy Carpenter and Edward Henley sang "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride" and "Little Old Funny Hills."

FIFTY YEARS AGO --
 T. A. Landers, editor

The comedy, "The Dutch Detective," was given at the new high school auditorium Monday night to a good sized crowd.

Prof. A.A. Tampke as the Dutch detective kept the crowd in a good humor with his acting all through the play. Mrs. L. Sligar as Katrina Kraut, his sweetheart, showed some real ability. Curg Williams as Plunk Jarleck, and Miss Fern Upham as Hortense Smatten, escaped lunatic, were especially good. Loyse Caldwell as Augustus Coo and Mrs. Dwight Upham as Gladys Howler-Coo, the newlyweds, played their parts in a very acceptable manner.

Prof. R.C. Hammock as Jabo Grabb, that constable, was good, both as to makeup and actions. Mrs. Roy Campbell as Ambrosia McCarty, the queen of the luncheon, was a perfect flapper. Miss Ruby Cook as Miss Araminta Sourdrops, played her part to perfection. T.A. Landers was cast a Major Hannibal Howler, on the warpath.

Wilson Boyd of Henrietta is visiting in McLean this week.

While weather reports yesterday predicted fair for today, the day is cloudy and threatening colder. All bets seems to be off this year on the weather. However, the man who says colder and disagreeable has had the best of it so far.

SIXTY YEARS AGO ----
 Mrs. L. Moody, editor

The McLean High School basketball team matched its skill in playing basketball with the Shamrock High School team last Friday afternoon at the local court. The score was 26 to 4 in McLeans favor.

Ad-I want to thank those who have paid their bills. I want to ask those who still owe me to see me at once if you can't settle right now and tell me when you can so I can tell the ones I owe when I can pay them. See me at once or I will have to see you.

Ad--I will sell, Saturday only, Children's Union Suits for 72 cents each.

The past few weeks have been so warm after such a severe snow storm that Alandreed has apparently come out of her hibernation.

We are brought to a fuller realization of the fact that peace is here by the return of several of our soldiers after being discharged. Garrett Hill came in from Ft. Oglethorpe and Bert Jones from San Antonio some two weeks ago. Jess Crisp came in Wednesday night from Camp Lewis.

Born, Tuesday, a baby girl to Mrs. Sloan.



Pictured is the home of Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Fast, located west of McLean. The photo was taken when the house was new, probably in the late 1890's. Some of the people in the picture that were identified on the back are Mrs. S.B. Fast, Mrs. Willie Marr, Mrs. Patterson and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Ethel McCurdy. Anyone see any of their ancestors in this picture? (Photo Courtesy of Alandreed-McLean Museum)

Sore Throat Nature's Warning of Illness

Frank Chappell
 Science News Editor
 AMA
 Does your throat hurt?
 If so, you may console yourself with the knowledge that you have plenty of company.
 Sore throat is one of the more common physical discomforts that plague most of us from time to time.
 Sore throat is nature's warning system that something in your body is out of order, says the American Medical Association.

Often a sore throat accompanies a common cold, and the soreness passes in a few days. But, sore throat also can be the symptom of any of a wide range of diseases, from diphtheria to leukemia, that require your physician's skill, not your guessing, to diagnose.
 Sometimes tonsils and adenoids are involved in causing a sore throat, and when these organs repeatedly cause trouble they frequently are removed.
 Tonsil-adenoid removals ac-

count for half of all surgery performed on children. Sometimes the removal helps prevent sore throat, sometimes it doesn't.
 Allergies can cause sore throats. Cold, dry winter air can trigger it. So can extreme thirst, excessive smoking or mouth breathing. Anything that dries out the throat and cuts off secretions that normally wash dust away.
 Virus infections of many types also are a cause of sore throat, and everyone who has

had flu knows that this particular virus disease often causes the throat to hurt.
 "Strep throat" is a serious infection that occasionally leads to rheumatic fever and possible heart damage. It can be knocked out with penicillin, if it is diagnosed in time.
 The crucial diagnostic test in sore throat is the swab test, through which the germs causing the trouble can be identified.
 There is little or nothing you can do to cure a sore throat at home.

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Above, Stacy Smith puts one up for the Cubettes. Right, Jack Dorsett watches his girls enjoying their moment of victory, following their win over Skellytown Thursday night. (Photos by Linda Haynes)



Queens Lose Two Games In Southeast

Wayland Baptist College found little southern hospitality on a three-game road trip last weekend, losing two of the women's basketball contests to nationally ranked Louisiana Tech and Delta State.

The Flying Queens, who entered the southern swing with a 14-5 record and ranked No. 9 in the nation, fell to No. 3 Louisiana Tech Thursday night 78-56. The loss at Ruston, La., is believed to be the worst in Wayland history. Jill Rankin led the losers with 24 points, while McLean's Sheri Haynes had one basket in a brief appearance.

No. 15 Delta State continued the Queens' skid Friday night as the Lady Statesmen won 85-76 in overtime. The scoreboard in Cleveland, Miss., read 70-70 at the end of regulation play. Rankin scored 18 points before fouling out, and Valerie Goodwin led the Queens with 20. WBC's Trina Bryant also left the game with 5 fouls.

Haynes aggravated her knee injury after being in the game only about 15 seconds and saw no more action against DSU. The former Tigerette had played for the Lady Statesmen almost two years before transferring to Wayland.

The Queens found the scoreboard looking more familiar Saturday night at Clinton, Miss., as they defeated Mississippi College 85-73. Rankin led with 34 points, Goodwin contributed 28, and Haynes did not score in limited action.

Wayland's next competition will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday against the University of New Mexico in a homecoming game at Plainview.

"Little minds are wounded by the smallest things."
La Rochefoucauld

Public Schools Week Scheduled

The 29th annual observance of Texas Public Schools Week is scheduled for March 5-9.

The theme of this year's week will be "Texas Public Schools: Democracy in Action."

The McLean schools will host an open house from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. March 6. A band concert and possibly other activities will follow at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.



"With Dreams upon my bed thou scarest me and affrightest me with Visions"
— Blake's JOB

What is a dream? Those who have not looked closely consider it to be some sort of useless fancy that spins itself out when we are not glued to the real world. However, the hardy searcher can perceive within their language of symbolism the dramatic presentation of the basic issues of an individual's life.

Emmanuel Swedenborg, 18th Century Scientist, Theologian and Mystic, was a pioneer of inner space. Having exhausted all known areas of human knowledge, he chose to journey within in an attempt to discover the wellspring of the psyche. In his *Journal of Dreams* he records trances, visions and hypnagogic experiences; the inner struggles of the man are laid bare. Appreciate, too, the time and context of this inner exploration. In his day there were no psychoanalysts, no depth psychologists; the unconscious was yet to be discovered. It was 'terra incognita,' an unknown land that he risked his life and sanity exploring. As in so many other things, Swedenborg was centuries ahead of his time.

Swedenborg's *Journal of Dreams* is of tremendous value because it illustrates the path he chose—the path on which he discovered almost too much. With it we can begin to interpret the patiently sent messages we receive every night.

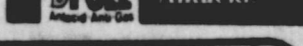
A copy of the *Journal of Dreams* (126 pages, paper) may be obtained postpaid by sending \$3.00 to: SWEDENBORG FOUNDATION, INC., Dept. JD, 139 E. 23rd St., New York, N.Y. 10010.



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Coach Jack Dorsett watches his girls warm up before the Skellytown game.

THE FASHION PLACE

By Elaine Monros, Fashion Director Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Are you in the know about "retro"?

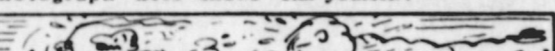
That's the fashion nickname for the "retrospective" look, meaning a nostalgic glance back at what was worn in the 40's and 50's. Think about "Grease," the late show on television, glamour girls and movie stars...and you'll have a picture of this new flashback fashion. It can be elegant and glamorous or, for the young generation, an exciting fun look.

Retro means shirtdresses, peplums, polka dots in wrap dresses. Retro also means nostalgic looks in jewelry. For example, the photograph here shows

chunky beads strung on silky cords...just the thing for filling in V and wrap necklines of '40's feeling dresses.

Earrings are also back in a big way, starring the long drop earrings. They be delicate or bold, worn with dressy or sportive outfits, and are a needed complement with new closer hairdos and small hats.

Try on some retro looks... a peplum dress, a veiled hat, drop earrings. You may love the whole look or just settle for a part. Whichever, chances are you'll step out feeling a bit like a movie star yourself!



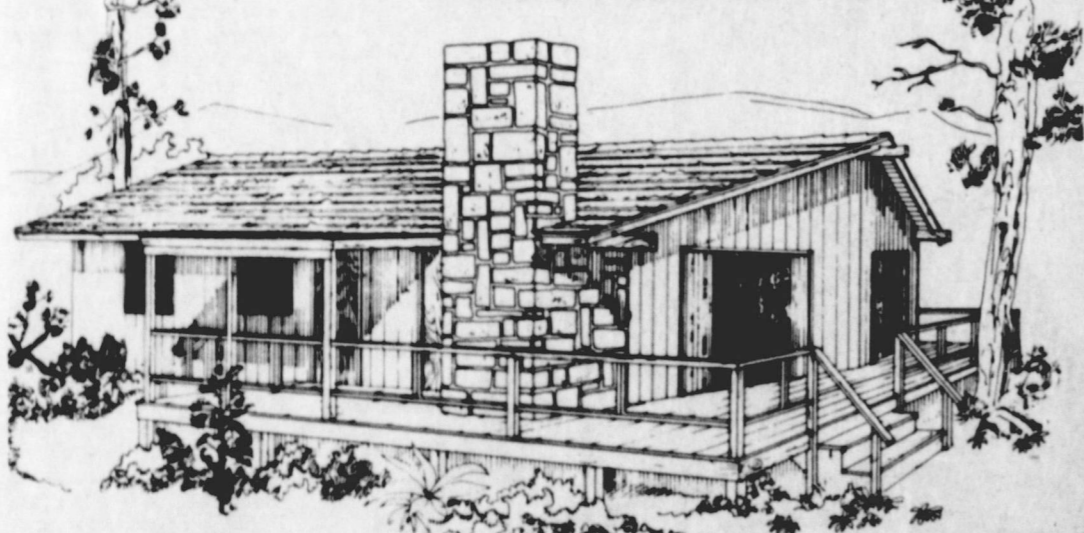
The first lion tamer on record was "Manchester Jack" of Wombwell's Menagerie, a traveling show in England during the early 19th century.



The Cubs utilized a run-and-gun offense in their defeat of Skellytown Thursday night. (Photos by Linda Haynes)

Adaptable

Attractive



HOME DESIGN

By Larry Farnsworth

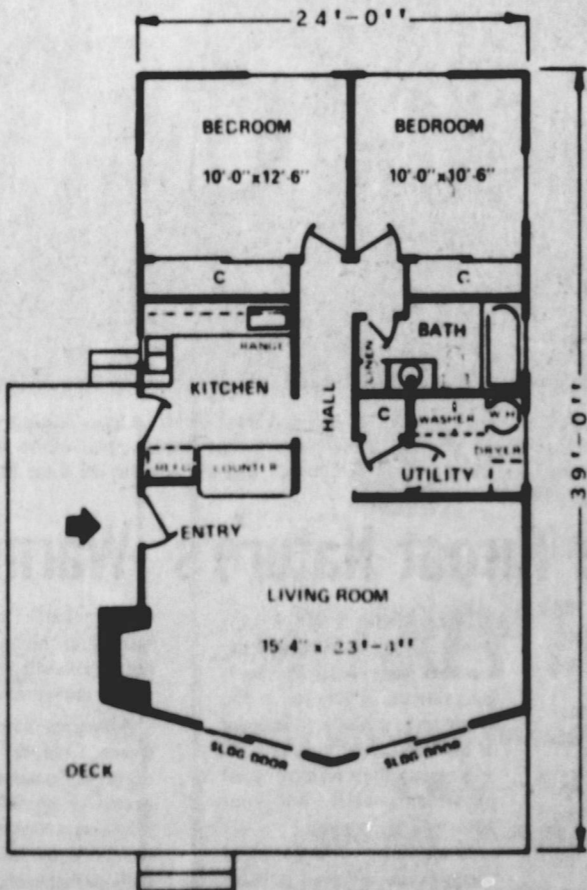
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Notices

NOTICE: TO THE MAN that borrowed my gary-one and ship auger, please return them, Slick Boyd, 7-1p.

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

Wanted

WANTED - BUS DRIVER - Call Carl Dwyer, 779-2491, 7-2c.

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR rent to three working men. By the week. Call after 6 p.m. 779-2205, 700 Rowe St. 7-tfc

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Business

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Sherrod Top Rebounder For WTSU

In a battle of two area women's basketball teams Monday, Texas Tech's Red Raiders defeated the Lady Buffs of West Texas State 64-52 at Canyon.

Lynn Webb of Slaton led Tech with 15 points, and Cindy Brock paced WT with 14. Lesli Lelmer contributed 13 for the Buffalo Gals, and Cindy Sherrod of McLean added 8. Carol Vincent of Lefors scored 4 for WT.

The Tech victory dropped West Texas record to 11-24. The Lady Buffs were scheduled to host Eastern New Mexico University Wednesday (Feb. 14) after losing to the Greyhounds at Portales, N.M. WT came up short 71-55 despite the efforts of McLean's Sherrod.

The former Tigerette was high point for the Buffalo Gals with 16 and was a double threat as she pulled down 13 rebounds.

Sherrod has been West Texas' leading rebounder throughout the 1978-79 season. Brock and Vincent scored 13 points each against ENM U. WT also lost a game in Tulsa last Friday as they were outscored by Oral Roberts University 90-44. Pam Tatum and Lelmer led the Canyon school with 10 points each, while Vincent added 6 and Sherrod did not score.

Sherrod is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod of McLean, and Vincent is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vincent of Lefors.



Cindy Sherrod, a former McLean Tigerette, eyed the basket at a West Texas State Buffalo Monday in a game with Texas Tech. (Amarillo Daily News Photo)

COACHES

San Francisco State, He was chairman of the department of physical education and coached football and baseball at Moreau High School in Hayward Calif.

Cortez is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and he and his

THREE RANCHERS COMPLETE PACTS

Three farmers and ranchers in the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District have completed Great Plains Conservation contracts, according to Vane O. Campbell, range conservationist of the Pampa Soil Conservation Service.

Campbell said, "The contracts have not only enabled the farmers and ranchers to draw cost-share assistance to apply needed conservation practices, but it has helped to improve the environment we live in by stopping wind and water erosion."

The contracts that have expired were on Randy T. Stalls, Arthur J. Rhode, and Roman J. Friemel.

The contracts represent a wide variety of conservation practices which were applied to the land to reduce soil erosion and provide a more economic farming and ranching operation. The conservation practices applied include 327 acres of pasture planting, 11,944 feet of cross fence, 5,502 feet of livestock pipeline, 3 water storage facilities, 1 pond, and 1 diversion 1,300 feet long. Also management practices were applied to the entire farms and ranches to help improve the overall operation.

"There are also additional conservation practices available for cost-share assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program," stated Campbell.

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wife Sher have two children.

Brush first met WTSU head coach Bill Yung at a Fellowship of Christian Athletes retreat and joined him when Yung took over at the Canyon school. Brush had been an assistant at Duke, Maryland, and VMI. He played college football at Rutgers and holds a master's degree from Maryland. He also coached at Cherry Hill East High School in New Jersey.

Brush and his wife Bunny have a daughter and a son. Harris, a Vega native, led the Tascosa Rebels to the District 3-AAAA championship in 1977.

Harris started for four years at WTSU and coached Phillips High School to the 1967 Class AA state semifinals.

Harris also has coached at Stratford, Vega, and South Garland during his 25 years in the profession. He has won five district championships in his 13 years as a head coach.

The Tascosa mentor earned his master's degree from WTSU.

Needham led Stratford to the 1978 Class A state quarterfinals in his first year as head coach. He is a Wellington High School and WTSU graduate.

Needham also has coached at Sunray, Perryton, and

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Connally Scheduled To Visit Amarillo

Republican presidential candidate John B. Connally and his wife Nellie will be the guests at an informal luncheon in Amarillo Feb. 22.

Don Reavis, event co-chairman, announced that the noon luncheon will be held at the Amarillo Civic Center Exhibit Hall and the public is invited to attend.

Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased at the door or obtained by sending a check to Connally for President Luncheon, P.O. Box 39574, Amarillo, Texas 79120, or by calling 335-7426. Tickets for the luncheon are \$10 each.

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

THE THIRST THAT SAVED THE NORTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN

A drink of water at El Alamein turned the tide of the war in North Africa—saved the last-ditch defense of Egypt by the British and started the German retreat. The engagement kept Germany from outflanking Russia and uniting with Japan.

By July 3rd, 1942, the British Eighth Army, having suffered a series of serious setbacks, had retreated to the Alamein line where defenses were not yet finished, so swift the dash of the Afrika Corps to deal a death blow. It was the last defense for Egypt, fifty miles away.

Three of Rommel's Panzer divisions finally broke through the middle of the line and the Eighth mustered all available armor to plug the breach. Both armies were about evenly matched in that waterless wasteland. The battle continued the next day. Blood-caked British, their tongues parched and dry, quivered in the battle smoke. Weary, red-eyed, they felt that another few minutes and they must retreat. A human body can stand just so much. Both sides reeled in the terrific desert heat.

Then an amazing thing happened! The Panzer tanks rolled back across the Alamein line. Immediately eleven hundred German infantry came toward the British with their hands up. The aggressors were surrendering! From the prisoners it was learned that the night before when the Alamein line crumbled they had found a six-inch water line. Without water 36 hours, they had tapped the pipe and over a thousand men stumbled to their knees and gulped down great draughts. Before they realized their danger, it was too late. It was salt water.

Delirious from the effects, they had gone into the battle next day and only the thought of fresh water at Alexandria kept them moving against the Eighth. The pipe had been laid for one of the fortresses of the Alamein line. As was customary, salt water was used for testing. As the defenses in that area weren't completed, the Germans found salt water. If they had tapped it a day earlier, they would have found it empty. If they had waited one day, fresh water would have been gushing through it.

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7. At a distance
8. Two-legged stands
9. Music note
10. Aquatic bird
11. Samarium (abbr.)
12. Regard
13. Rough lava
14. Naval military police
15. Greek letter
16. Uniformly
17. Hawaiian bird
18. Peel
19. Conjunction
20. Babbles
21. Salary
22. Silent
23. End (L.)
24. African mammal
25. Genus of lily
26. Miss Ferber
27. Lairs
28. DOWN
29. Self-centered
30. Operatic song

DOWN

1. Agree (slang)
2. Male cat
3. Out-breast
4. Scotch alder
5. Hall!
6. Sciences (humorous)
7. Stringed instruments
8. Make choice
9. Silk veil (tecl.)
10. Sicilian volcano (var.)
11. Tart
12. Trick
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