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McLean Senior Karen Wilson Wins 'Miss McLean' Crown In Pageant Saturday Night

Karen Wilson, a senior at McLean High School, was named the 1984 "Miss McLean" in the annual beauty pageant held in the high school auditorium Saturday

night. Miss Wilson was chosen from a field of 26 MHS contestants. Jana Harris, also a senior, was third runner-up;

sophomore Amy Barnard was second runner-up; and Roxie Littlefield, a senior, was named first runner-up by out-of-town judges. Top ten finalists were

Canda Carpenter, April Wolfe, Karen Wilson, Roxie Littlefield, Jana Harris, Amy Barnard, Anna Jean Lamb, Kristie Thompson, Melody

Collins, and Wendi Kniffen. The girls were judged first in a personal interview, and in street wear and formal wear on the stage.

All of the contestants sang "Through The Eyes Of Love", and the escorts were featured singing "You Look At Me". Entertainment was

provided by Bob Berg and Ida Hess. The contest was sponsored by the MHS Annual Staff, under the

direction of Mrs. Virginia Holwick and Mrs. Belle Hughes. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Don and Paula Wilson.



KAREN WILSON WAS crowned 'Miss McLean' at the annual beauty pageant Feb. 11. Shown are third runner-up Jana Harris, second runner-up Amy Barnard, Karen Wilson, and first runner-up Roxie Littlefield. [Picture by Kathy Carter]



AND THE WINNER is...Karen Wilson and Roxie Littlefield react as emcee Darin Corley reads the name of the 1984 Miss McLean. [Photo by Carter]

Schools To Get Computers - Cummings, Thomas Rehired

Members of the MISD School Board met Feb. 13, with all members present. Also in

attendance were superintendent Jim Rutherford, business manager Shirley Johnson,

principal Dorman Thomas, principal Ron Cummings, Maudene Rutherford, Francis Adamson, Bobbi Stalls, Marty McClintock, and Jerry Cook.

The teachers presented the five-year accreditation plan on

mathematics which is to start with the 1984-85 school year. The school has just completed a five-year program on language arts.

The board then approved the minutes from the January meeting, approved the checks, the financial statement, the tax assessor's report, and the January cafeteria report.

Members read and accepted the resignation letter from board member Tommye Cole,

effective immediately. After accepting the resignation, the board amended the school trustee election to two three-year positions, and one two-year position. Going off the board are Tony Smitherman and James Hefley. Neither have filed for re-election at this time. Roger McCracken will act as election judge, the election to be held at the school cafeteria.

Potential candidates for the trustee positions may file at the business

office until filing closes March 7.

The board then approved the 1984-85 calendar as presented, and approved the advertising of bids for five IBM PC Computers and one PC XT computer.

The board plans to implement the calendars into the school system during the 1984-85 calendar year. Estimated cost of the computers is \$15,964.

The Madge Page Scholarship draft was

presented to the board and discussed.

The board approved the budget amendments as presented,

\$74,376 in revenues, and \$26,731 in expenses.

After an executive session, the board decided to raise administrative staff

salaries an additional \$500 above base pay, and Ron Cummings and

Dorman Thomas were rehired for the 1984-85 school year at base plus

\$2,500 above. The board adjourned at 10 p.m.

Tigers Finish Third In District Standings

The Tigers finished the 83-84 basketball season with one of the best records levied by MHS roundballers in several years. The Tigers ended up third in district standings, following first-

ranked Claude and place Phillips.

The Tigers conquered Groom 58-56 in a hotly contested re-match of the two teams. Scott Stubbs led the scoring for the

Tigers with 17 points. Martin Gately followed with 15, Robert Swaner and Randall Wynn had nine each, Darin Corley had four, and Darrell Myers and Gregg Mann had two each.

Gately went over the 400 mark in total points in his final game against the Claude Mustangs. Martin led the scoring with a total of seven points to make his year total 410 points. Scott Stubbs also had seven points to bring his yearly total to 274. Randall Wynn had five points, his yearly total was 160. Gregg Mann also had five points bringing his yearly total to 26 points. Robert Swaner had two points, bringing his yearly total to 217 points. Other yearly totals are, Darin Corley, 79 points; Jerry Money, 14 points; Darrell Myers, nine points; and Darren Johnson, six.

The Tigers lost to Claude 74-26. The Tigerettes ended their season on the down side, but showed promising potential during the season. This young team was defeated by Groom 48-36, with freshman Jem Ann Rice

leading the scoring with 12 points. Sophomores Melanie Billingsley and Lee Ann Tate followed with 10 points each. Patricia Rodgers and Tanya Cummings had two points each.

Claude, the district champions, defeated the Tigerettes 61-30 in the final game of the season for the McLean girls with Billingsley taking the point honors with nine points. Lee Ann Tate had eight, Kristie Thompson had six, Jem Ann Rice had five, and Patricia Rodgers had two.

Senior Maria Eck, who suffered a broken had earlier in the season and misses the last nine games, led the yearly point totals for the Tigerettes with 279 total points. Melanie Billingsley was second with a total of 226 points and Jem Ann Rice also went over the 200 mark with 211 total points. Lee Ann Tate had a total of 88 points, Kristie Thompson had 74, Tanya Cummings had 25, Patricia Rodgers had 16, Angie Wilson had 10, and Dedra Watson posted eight points for the Tigerettes.



LEE ANN TATE out-runs this Claude Mustang during the Tigerette's final game of the season. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

Three Seats To Open On City Council

City officials were scheduled to set the city election for April 7 in their regular monthly meeting held Feb. 14. Three city alderman

positions will be open for this year's election. The terms of Jim Barker and Bill Thomas, and the position presently filled by June Suggs will be

opening. Persons interested in filing for alderman seats may file at the city office until filing closes March 7.

Kathy's Korner

Every once in a while, someone will give me something to read that proves to be too good to keep to myself. Billie Kingstone came across this old cake recipe, and I found that I related to the "recipe" more than I'd like to think.

I hope you will find as much pleasure from this as I did.

"How To Bake A Cake" Light oven, get out bowl, spoons and ingredients. Grease pans, chop nuts. Remove 18 blocks and 7 toys from kitchen table.

Measure two cups flour; remove kids' hands from floor, wash kids. Measure two cups more flour to replace flour on floor.

ed on floor. Get another bowl. Answer doorbell. Answer phone. Bandage foot cut on missed piece of bowl. Return to kitchen. Remove kids' hands from bowl. Wash kids. Get out eggs. Answer phone. Take greased pan and remove inch of salt. Look for kid that did it. Grease another pan. Answer doorbell, then phone [always timed for togetherness].

Return to kitchen and remove kids' hands from bowl; wash shortening, etc., off of them. Take up greased pans and remove chopped egg shells layering the bottom. Head for kids who flee, knocking bowl off of table with mixer still going.

Wash kitchen floor, table; ceiling, walls, dishes, kids. Call the baker. Lie down and cry. kk

I hope you have been enjoying the Winter Olympics as my family and I have. The games have supplied us with plenty of heated conversations during the week. Our most popular topic is, of course, the ability of the judges, or lack of it, whichever the case may be.

We are not, needless to say, prejudiced, biased, or stubborn, but it was difficult for us to watch Peter and Kattie Carruthers not win the gold medal in the pairs figure skating, even though they were the best out there. And if you think otherwise.....

kk
I especially enjoyed the "Miss McLean" Beauty Pageant Saturday night, and for those of you who couldn't make it, you missed a special treat. Not only were the twenty-

six young ladies who were entered in the contest lovely, but the young men who escorted the girls were so handsome. Twelve MHS students dressed in black, gray, and white

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Date	High	Low
2-7-84	69	28
2-8-84	53	31
2-9-84	60	32
2-10-84	70	36
2-11-84	60	41
2-12-84	55	29
2-13-84	63	33

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Opinions

Ben Ezzell

The Canadian Record

The mind can absorb no more than the seat can endure.

Members of H. Ross Perot's Select Committee on Public Education who propose a longer school day as a means of pounding more knowledge into the heads of Texas public school students, thus buying more education for the state's school tax dollar, had better pause and reflect on that truism.

Adding a couple of hours to the school day is a simplistic approach to the problem, if there is one, of buying more education for the state's dollar. There are several things wrong with that solution.

Aside from the rate of absorption at the seat of learning, there are purely economic problems connected with Mr. Perot's easy solution. No. 1 might be the matter of teacher's pay. Public school hours they put in on the job aren't going to sit still while the state demands twenty percent more of their daily time in the classroom for the same old dollars.

How far would Perot get if his companies demanded that employees add two hours a day to their working time, with no commensurate increase in wages, in order to increase production for the profit of their employer? Labor costs... and teachers labor.

Extending the school's daily classroom hours from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. (with "an appropriate break for lunch") is counter to the trend in both business and

industry these days of shorter working hours and a shorter work week, and seems to assume, what's more, that a teacher's working day begins and ends with the classroom periods. As any teacher worthy of the profession knows, there must be hours of preparation outside the classroom...not to mention those extra-curricular hours required of faculty members of after-hours activities connected with the school program (athletics, dramatics, open house and parental conferences, etc.) The working day for conscientious teachers isn't confined to the 8:30 - to - 3:30 classroom hours in present school schedules, by any means.

And what does Mr. Perot's 8:30 - to - 5:30 classroom day do to students in rural areas where daily bus trips to and from school may involve an additional one to two hours...trips which may extend the school day from a pre-dawn 7 a.m. to an after-dark 7 p.m. in many cases.

Even in Ross Perot's ivory tower in Dallas, he must be aware that transportation to and from school for city dwellers is more than a matter of minutes for most students and teachers.

Mr. Perot and his Select Committee on Public Education seem to be confusing quantity with quality in public school education...equating the amount of time required in the classroom with the amount of education which can be crammed into the student body.

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tuxedos, escorted the girls to the stage, and emcee Darin Corley sported a white tux to complete the setting.

I must point out that Darin did an excellent job emceeing, something that is never an easy job and Bryan Smitherman, as is usually the case with Bryan, was faultless at the piano.

It pleased me to see so many of the high school

boys participating in this usual "female" program. Congratulations and 'good job' to Allen Patman, Bob Patman, Tommy Milam, Carl Sherman, Don Bode, Tim

Hembree, Randall Wynn, Jerry Money, Sammy Houdyshell, Kevin Tate, Chet Bohlar, Robert McDonald, Bryan Smitherman, and Darin Corley.

THE YOUNG-AT-HEART Sr. Citizen's Club will have their regular monthly birthday dinner Thursday, Feb. 16. There will also be a blood pressure clinic in the afternoon.

There will be no school Monday, February 20, for teacher's in-service meetings.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Kathy and Sam,

I am sending a check to extend my subscription one more year.

Although we have lived here 44 years, we still love to visit in McLean. We moved there in Feb., 1923. Sam's grandparents lived next door

north from us. Our little daughter used to ride her tricycle with Sammy and Johnny when they were really little.

We enjoy our paper each Friday or Saturday.

Thank you,
Mrs. Ray McCabe
Amarillo, TX.

Attention: Editor,

Am enclosing my check for \$5 in payment of an ad in your paper or for a telephone call to find a relative or two of mine, namely John Back (now about 75) and his much younger sister, "Sis", who lived (1920) about eight miles from town on a direct road between McLean and the then County Seat, Lefors. I do not know "Sis" Back's married name, but I believe she now lives in McLean.

I grew up in McLean and in hi school, I had a classmate for a few years by the name of Clyde Haynes - I hope he is a relative of yours. He was

a great tease - put a mouse on my desk one time, a chalk box with mouse underneath - what a scream I must have voiced and then I fell down and cried - which made him and Rondo Dalrymple uneasy as the teacher tried to get me to tell why I was crying. Clyde knew I disliked my father calling me Maudie - and he delighted in calling me Maudie. And he had a favorite quote from Shakespear, that he used as often as he could.

Hope you can locate my relatives for me.

Very truly yours,

Maude N. Buffett,

nee Gardenhire

1390 S. 5th Ave.

Yuma, Arizona, 85364

LOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

All the recent articles on stress have just about given me a nervous breakdown. I thought I was doing all right for a woman who is married and has two teenagers, but apparently I was wrong, for I have all the symptoms of stress - sweaty palms, elevated blood pressure, shortness of breath, and irritability.

I was explaining this to my analyst the other day.

"Doctor," I whimpered. "I think I'm a victim of stress."

"M," he replied.

"For instance, whenever I get out of the shower, my palms are wet."

"O," he commented.

"And whenever I climb the stairs with another load of somebody else's dirty laundry, my heart starts thumping worse than my 23-year-old washing machine."

"Zzz," he noted.

"And every time I scream advice to the children I have to sit down and catch my breath."

"?" he questioned.

"You know, things like 'If you don't clean your room, you'll never get into college,' and 'Eat all your vegetables or they'll turn green and moldy,' and 'If you fall off the roof and kill yourself I'll never speak to you again.' Just words of wisdom for their later years."

"I" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I've been quite irritable too. Why, just yesterday I received your bill and my health insurance cancellation at the same time. Old Dad said he wouldn't pay for my therapy, so I crumbled your bill and jumped up and down on it, yelling that if he wouldn't pay it neither would I. I think that's a pretty good indication that I'm under a lot of stress, don't you?"

"Nonsense," the analyst shouted. "You're cured. Good-bye."

I never knew the problem could be cured so easily. What a doctor! I hope his tic clears up soon.



"YOU LOOK AT ME" was the song performed by these MHS students during the annual 'Miss McLean' pageant. Contestants in the background are



KRISTIE THOMPSON AND Stephanie Rodgers were each named 'Miss Congeniality' by beauty pageant contestants Saturday night. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

J.P. Doodles

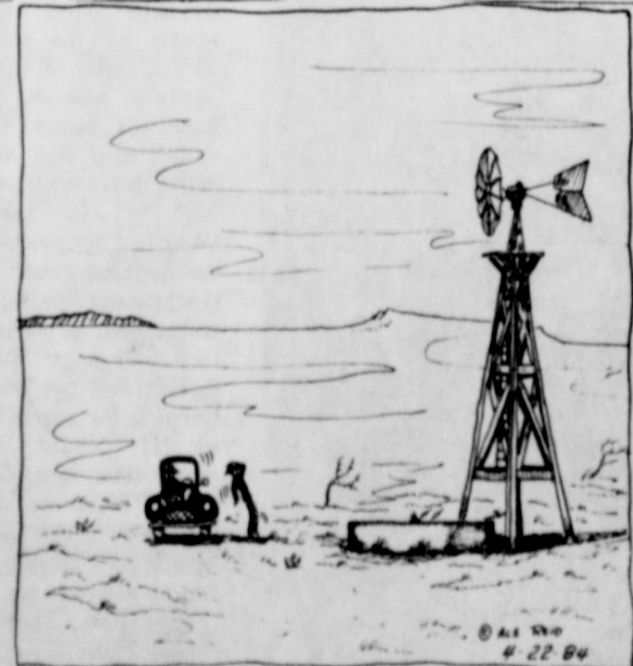


Briefs

Visiting with Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin, Melinda and Courtney of Groom. ...

Visiting with the J.I. Martindales were her brother, F.B. Harkins of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett and F.B. of Shamrock. Also visiting were E.R. and Ruby Smith of Clovis, N.M., and Robert Martindale of Amarillo. ...

Little Ryan Swanson has returned to an Amarillo hospital, this time for dental surgery. Ryan was just recently released from the hospital, after suffering from pneumonia.



COW POKES By Ace Reid

"I jist wonder why when the wind blows, my windmill is always broke."



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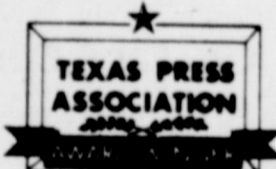
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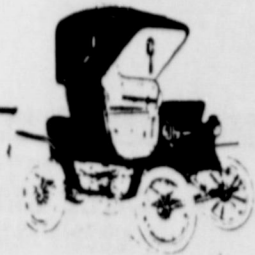


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DOWN MEMORY LANE

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10 YEARS AGO...
E.M. Bailey, Ed.

Despite recession clouds on the horizon, telephone growth in McLean is expected to remain healthy following a strong 1973, says Gary Stevens, manager for Southwestern Bell. "Telephones in the city total 1,200, a 4% increase over 1972", said Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Brock of Chillicothe spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Beulah Humphreys.

News from Alanreed... Frank Worsham lost his love grass hay crop to a fire Tuesday afternoon.

20 YEARS AGO... Jack Shelton, Ed. McLean High School's Future Homemaker's of America chapter will be represented by three members in the Area FHA Choir. Jeane Anders will be in the first soprano section; Connie Marshall, second soprano, and Patricia Howard, alto.

Joyce Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, has been accepted as a member of the annual All-Girls Band at Texas Woman's University, Denton. Miss Beasley was named to the first clarinet chair from among all contestants in the state.

Miss Gussie Bledsoe, member of the McLean school faculty, was honored as having served the longest as a teacher when the annual banquet for Gray and Roberts counties teachers was held in Pampa Monday night. Miss Bledsoe was presented with an orchid by Pampa Mayor Tom Rose. She has been teaching 32 years.

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. W.E. Bogan. Mrs. Willie Boyett was crowned queen for a day. The history of the early schools in McLean was given by Mrs. Paul Kennedy. Those present were Mesdames Forrest Hupp, Freeman Melton, Harold McColum, C.R. Griffith, W.W. Shadid, Miro Pakan, J.E. Kerr.

George Watson, who has been at a Marine officer's training school in Virginia visited relatives here this week, enroute to Dallas. Mrs. Porter Smith took her son Bobby to Dallas last week for treatment for burns sustained from a trash fire.

50 YEARS AGO... T.A. Landers, Ed. Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Gatlin entertained with a steak dinner Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The evening was spent playing Michigan. Those present were Messrs. Lander, and Roy Campbell; Misses Robbie Howard, Sybil Cossey, Ada Sue Moore and Clara Pearl Gatlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers were in Sayre, Oklahoma, Sunday. "Cricket" Christian was in Shamrock Sunday.

News from Webb... Wm. Blaisdel, Misses Anna Renna London, Mary Virginia Hearn, Ruth Kratzer, Eva Dowell and Ruth Russell were Pampa visitors Thursday.

100% spellers in the first grade recently were: Carmine Tedder, Raymond Leon Smith, Glen Chilton, W.C. Simpson, Ila Sue Goodman, Junior Shoop.

Berthie King, James Hinton and Doris Bryant.

60 YEARS AGO... T.A. Landers, Ed. Mrs. J.S. Morse entertained a number of girls Sunday in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Minnie, and Miss Lula Peters. A delicious dinner was served at noon to the following: Misses Lolene Coffee, Laura Bumpus, Verna Rice, Kathleen Copeland, Martha Stokely, Frances Noel, Sallie Campbell, Flossie Jordan, Marie Copeland, Lula Peters and Minnie Morse.

An electric motor has been installed at the McLean Blacksmith Shop this week. Mr. Wilkerson states that he intends to run an emery and drill with this motor and it is his intention to motorize all machines in his shop in the near future.

News from Enterprize-Enterprize and Dozier played a game of baseball Friday. The girl's game was 0 to 0, and the boy's game was 20 to 5 in favor of Dozier.

Mrs. W.L. Quest has returned to her home at Laurel, Montana, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Fast.

Adv... For service at my barn in the south part of town. The Jones Jersey bull. Fee \$2.50... G.W. Sitter

70 YEARS AGO... A.G. Richardson, Ed. S.L. Ball of Alanreed, candidate for sheriff, spent Saturday in the city getting acquainted with voters.

Adv... We are trying to please each and every customer regardless of social standing or religious preferment.... Eagle Cafe.

Adv... I have a complete line of samples of wall paper, and would be glad to take your orders for anything you need in this line. Prices range from 7c up. Will also hang paper.... C.S. Rice.

Resident's Brother Dies Feb. 10

Clell J. Westmoreland, 71, of north of Amarillo, died Feb. 10.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel

with the Rev. Gary McDonald of Emanuel Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Survivors include his

wife, Verna; two daughters, Janette Caldwell and Joyce Dunlap, both of Amarillo; a son Dean of Amarillo; two brothers, Howard and Clint both of Wucupa, Calif.; three sisters, Zella See of Sulphur, Okla. Elaine Sims of McLean and Georgia Ellis of Streetman; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

New Arrival

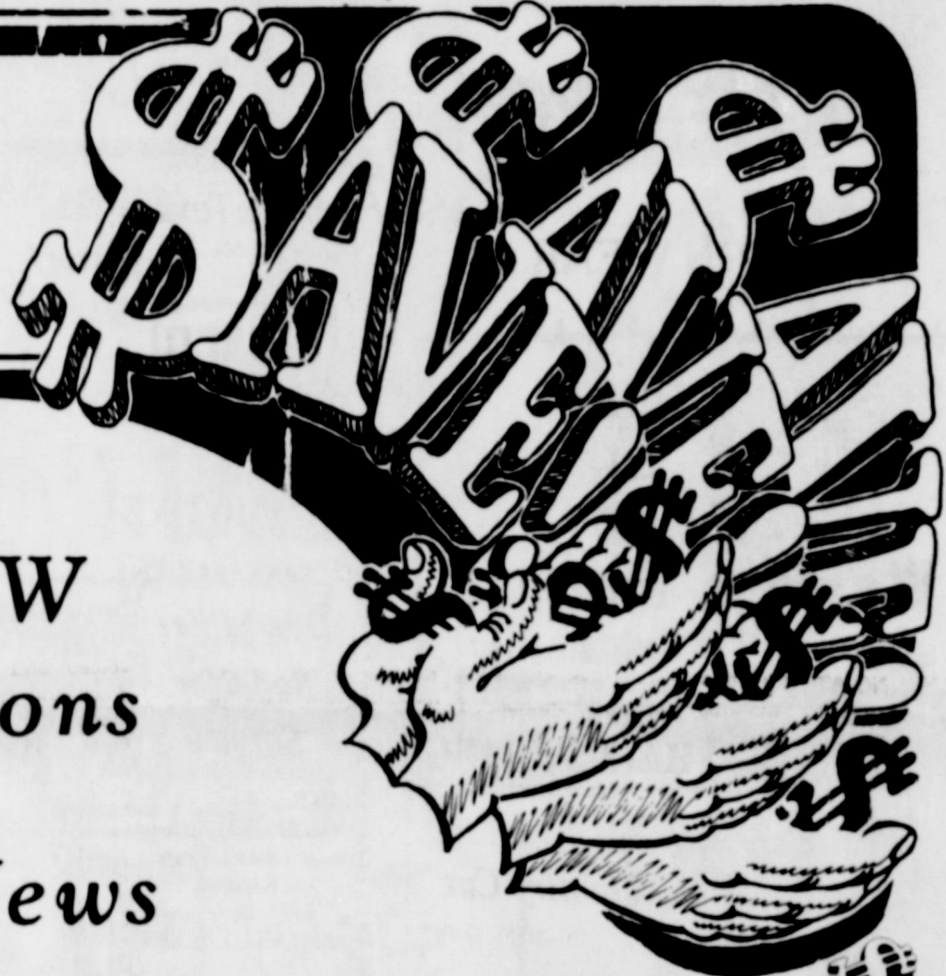
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis Simmons are the parents of a daughter, Teddra Bell Simmons, born Feb. 7 at Hall County Hospital, in Memphis. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19 3/4 inches long. She was born at 5:31 a.m.

Grandparents are Ted and Sue Simmons of McLean, and J.C. Bell of Pueblo, Colo. Great-grandparents are Claude and Dovie Simmons of McLean, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Ellis of Memphis.

SCHOOL MENU

BREAKFAST	ries, Peanut Butter
FRIDAY, Feb. 17	Chewies
Ham, Gravy, Biscuits,	MONDAY, Feb. 20
Juice, Milk	No School
MONDAY, Feb. 20	TUESDAY, Feb. 21
No School	Sloppy Joes, Pickles/
TUESDAY, Feb. 21	Onions, Carrot Sticks,
Creamed Beef on toast,	French Fries, Rice
Juice, Milk	Krispie Bars
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22	WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22
Hot Cereal, Biscuits,	Meat Loaf, Lima
Juice, Milk	THURSDAY, Feb. 23
THURSDAY, Feb. 23	Beans, Spinach, Tossed
Cold Cereal, Toast,	Salad, Bread
Juice, Milk	THURSDAY, Feb. 23
LUNCH	Chicken Fried Steak,
FRIDAY, Feb. 17	Gravy, Potatoes, Green
Corn Dogs W/	Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter/
mustard, Beans, French	Honey

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1 lb Quarters **57c**

Gilt Edge Buttermilk
1/2 Gallon **89c**

Puckett's Low-Fat Milk
1 Gal. **1.69**

Carefree Panty Shields
30 Count **\$2.29**

Rainbow Dog Food
50 lb Bag **6.99**

Tomatoes
49c lb

USDA Choice T-Bone Steak
\$1.98 lb

Pink Beauty Pink Salmon
15 oz Can **\$1.89**

Sunlight Dish Washing Liquid
(With Real Lemon)
20c Off Label
22 oz Bottle **\$1.19**

Green Onions
2 Lb Bag **1.09**

Radishes
Cello
Mix or Match Your Choice
4 for \$1.00

USDA Ground Chuck
1.69 lb.

Strong Boy Tall Kitchen Bags
15 Count **89c**

SUNLIGHT Real Lemon Scent
35 oz Box **\$1.29**
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Korn Kist or Ranch 2 Rail Bacon
2 lb. pkg **2.89**

Maxwell House Coffee
1 Lb Can **\$2.29**

Stove Top Stuffing Mix
6 oz Box **89c**

Imperial Powered Sugar Or Brown Sugar
2 Lb Bag **1.09**

Lettuce
Head **39c**

Del Monte Whole Potatoes
3 oz. can **2/79**

RANCH STYLE Beans
2 For **79c**
300 Can

Vlasic Polish Spears
24 oz **1.29**

US No. 2 Russet Potatoes
10 lb. Bag **1.39**

Green Giant Corn
3 oz. can **2/75**

Dinty Moore Beef Stew
24 oz Can **\$1.39**

Cauliflower
Each **89c**

Rodeo All Meat Franks
12 oz Pkg. **79c**

Nabisco Nilla Waters
12 oz Box **\$1.09**

Green Giant Asparagus
10 oz Can **99c**

SHAWNEE'S Flour
5 Lb Bag Regular or Self-Rising **69c**

Pops-Rite Popcorn
Yellow & White
2 Lb Bag **69c**

Wagner Drinks
•Orange •Grape or •Punch
32 oz **58c**

Tasty Dog Franks
1 lb. **.79**

Kellogg Fruitful Bran
14 oz Box **\$1.49**

Wisconsin State Brand Cheddar or Colby
9 oz **\$1.29**

Wisconsin State Brand Cheese Singles
12 oz Pkg. **\$1.49**

Skinner Long Spaghetti & Skinner Thin Spaghetti
12 oz Pkg **2 For \$1.09**

Generic Pinto Beans
Dry 2 lb Pkg **69c**

Old Fashion Strawberry Preserves
20 oz **1.49**

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JUST IN... A new supply of Random House books including "Dr. Seuss" and Richard Scarry's books. The McLean Variety. 7-1c

FOR SALE: FARBBER ware convection turbo-oven. Used very little. Must see to appreciate. Call 779-2058. 7-2p

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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks to daughter-in-law Linda McDonald and Jerry Cook for quick acting and thinking Saturday when I had all four fingers in the beaters of my mixer. Vernon, unable to get me out, called the emergency. Linda, hearing the call, came and seeing the black fingers, took a knife and dislodged the beaters. Jerry was here in minutes to

straighten the fingers, getting the circulation restored, and tied my hand on flat service. Linda held ice on it on the way to the hospital. The doctor and x-ray department at High Plains Baptist Hospital said I was lucky to get help as soon as I did, cutting down on more damages. I appreciate these fine McLean people. Louise Turner

Volleyball Association Meet

The McLean Volleyball Association met Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. for their organizational meeting. New officers for this year were elected. Mike Harkins was chosen president; Boyd Lee Thompson as vice-president; Sonie Bybee as secretary; Cheryl Smith, treasurer; and Cathy Hembree as reporter.

The group decided to have an invitation tournament March 1, 2, and 3. Anyone interested in joining should call one of the officers, or come to the practices held in the high school gym. Women teams practice on Monday nights and the men practice on Tuesday nights. Both practices begin at 7 p.m.


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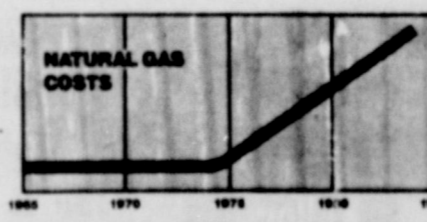


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