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Those of you who missed the Derbytown Jubilee Saturday night missed a truly enjoyable evening. The entertainers for the show were exceptionally good. A top-notch group called "Sharing" from Amarillo contains ex-McLeantes Connie and Leslie Cunningham. They have reached the stage in their singing where the group sounds truly professional. Mr. J.T. Trew was there with his fiddle, and a group from Lefors played country-western music, and a woman from Pampa, who has a really beautiful voice, sang, and her husband later played the saxophone.

I also enjoyed the music of a local band called the Southern Outlaws. This group has Dale Steel, Danny Price and Jeff Price on guitar, and Eddy Brooks on the drums, with my son Scott as vocalist. Since I had never heard the group play (and had not heard Scott sing since he left the shower at our house for his own in Perryton), I was pleasantly surprised and pleased. They sounded awfully good.

But for me, the most astonishing performance was by a visitor from Trinidad, Colo....Jaquie Gipson. She played a 12-string guitar and then a six-string guitar, and I guarantee that you could hear no better music at Carnegie Hall. I learned later from talking to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Howard Gipson, that Jacquie (Mrs. Keith) teaches classical guitar at Trinidad State Junior College, so it's no surprise that she is so accomplished. By the way, her husband Keith, who is a McLean High graduate, teaches metal vocation shop at Trinidad High School and also owns a gun shop.

It was a real shock to me to pay so little for a ticket and hear such top quality music. I have not always enjoyed the Jubilees, because I am not a big country music fan, but the music was so professionally performed Saturday night that I am a convert. It's really amazing that a town the size of McLean could have such a good show, and perhaps more amazing that so few people took advantage of the opportunity to come.

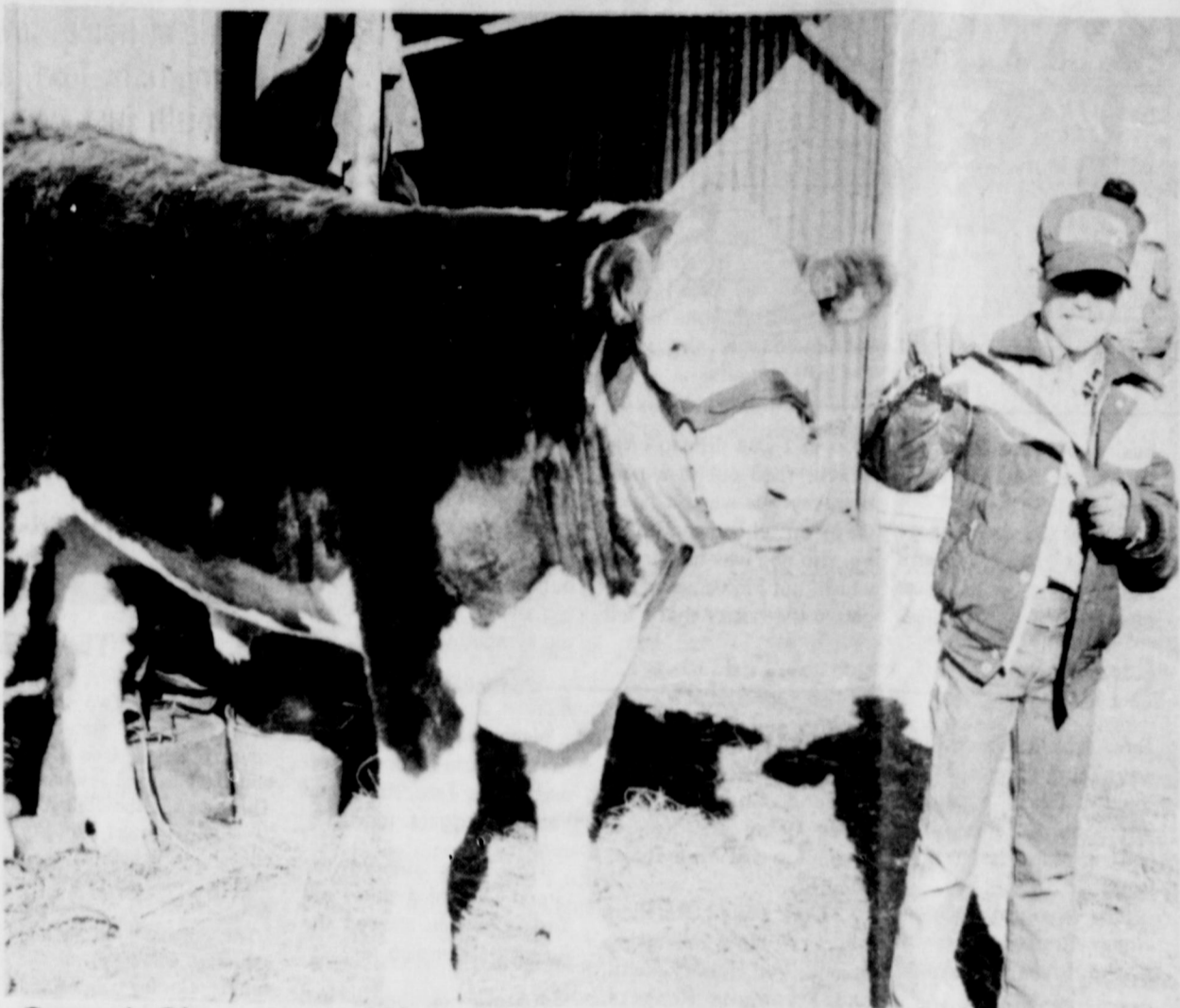
Plan on attending the next one. I know I do.

Another event coming to McLean when you will have an opportunity to hear some outstanding music in addition to enjoying a delicious

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Date	High	Low
3-2-82	73	48
3-3-82	47	33
3-4-82	46	25
3-5-82	27	22
3-6-82	48	12
3-7-82	61	22
3-8-82	61	37
Precip.	3.5	
Snow	15	



Grand Champion Winner

4-H MEMBER TRES Hess exhibits his Grand Champion Hereford steer at the McLean Stock Show Saturday. All the McLean exhibitors will be taking their animals to Pampa Friday for the Gray County and Top of Texas shows. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



Grand Champion Winner

LANCE GABEL, WHO showed both the Grand Champion hog and the Grand Champion lamb, received the Championship ribbon from judge Curt Harris at the annual McLean Stock Show Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

School Board Hires Teachers, Rejects Budget

The McLean school board approved teacher contracts, added insurance compensation to employee's benefits, and rejected the Gray County Appraisal Board budget during its regular meeting Monday night at the McLean School business office.

Contracts for all teachers were renewed at the same salary as last year. Board members voted to give teachers a raise by paying their hospitalization insurance premiums. The benefit will amount to about \$40 per month per individual. The board decided that those who have other insurance through a different company may opt to take other provisions of the school's insurance, which include a cash payment of \$65 per day during hospitalization, or dental insurance, or orthodontia insurance or life insurance for \$25,000.

Teachers and aides required, subject to assignment and certification, are Lela Kennedy, Evelyn Sanders, Konye Guthrie, Barbara Stalls, Betty Skipper, Mary Lou Glass, Cecil Reynolds, Carl Dwyer, Virginia Holwick, Jan Johnson, Jacqueline Riley, Jack Dorsett, Joe Lennon, Jerry Cook, Joe Ray Riley, Kermit Williams, Judy Williams, Francis Adamson, Thomas Adamson, Maudene Rutherford, R.B. Christian, Nancy Billingsley, Judy Morris, and Margaret Milam.

In discussing the Gray County Appraisal Board budget, school board member Lloyd Hunt, who is also a member of the board for the county appraisal district, reported that since such a controversy had arisen concerning the

board's proposed budget, Pampa Independent School District had decided to withdraw from the contract it had proposed for the appraisal district. Hunt said that he had had a legal opinion that each taxing entity needed to reject the budget that was earlier approved, even though Pampa ISD had withdrawn. Hunt said "I feel that the (Gray County Appraisal) board did a good job, but now we have to start over. I just don't think the public realizes that there is no cheap way to comply with this state law."

Board members expressed confidence in the work done by the appraisal board, but since Pampa ISD had withdrawn from the contract they voted to reject the board's budget. In other action, the board approved a contract with the Education Service Center to handle federal block grants from the school. Business manager Shirley Johnson said "Our grants will amount to about \$2400 this year, down from about \$12,000 in the past, but I'm sure the federal government

Lance Gabel, Tres Hess Win Grand Champion Honors

Lance Gabel left the annual McLean Stock Show Saturday with two grand champion ribbons after winning the honors for his hog and his lamb. First-year exhibitor Tres Hess, a fourth-grader at McLean Elementary, took grand champion honors for his Hereford steer.

Breaking the bad weather jinx of the last few years, the stock show was held under bright sunny skies, although the temperature was a chill 48 degrees.

Winners in the show were the following: SHOWMANSHIP: Elson Rice, hogs; Stacie Smith, lamb; and Susie Billingsley, steer.

HOGS: Durocs, Lance Gabel, first; Tina Cummings, second; Spooky Smith, third; Robert McDonald, fourth; Todd Allison, fifth; and Stefanie Houdyshell, sixth.

Hampshire, Candi Carpenter, first; Bryan Smitherman, second; DeWayne Adamson, third; Jem Ann Rice, fourth; Jimmy Cummings, fifth.

Spots, Kyle Woods, first; Teresa Woods, second; Andy Eck, third; Kevin McDowell, fourth; Craig Morris, fifth; Robert Swaner, sixth; Deanna Sprinkles, seventh.

Light Crossbred, Lee Ann Tate, first; Wendy McDow-

ell, second; Tanya Cummings, third; Tony Hambricht, fourth; Sammie Houdyshell, fifth.

Heavy Crossbred, Elson Rice, first; Eddy Brooks, second; Scott Stubbs, third; Brock Crockett, fourth; Randall Wynn, fifth.

Other Pure Breeds, Darren Johnson, first; Cash Carpenter, second; Kyle Woods, third; and Mark Tate, fourth.

Grand Champion hog was shown by Lance Gabel, and Reserve Champion was shown by Kyle Woods.

LAMBS
Medium Wool Cross, Lance Gabel, first; Kara See STOCK, Page 2

Students, Driver Escape Injury In I-40 Bus Wreck Friday During Snow Storm

Five McLean students and their driver narrowly escaped injury Friday morning when the school bus they were in went out of control on icy roads and rolled onto its side. Marsha Reynolds, driver of the bus,

lost control on the slick Interstate 40 2.2 miles west of McLean.

Damage to the 1979 GMC van-type school bus was light, according to investigating trooper Kevin King of Shamrock. Only a

mirror was dented in the accident, King said.

Passengers on the bus were Melissa Darsey, 7; Vicki Armbrister, 13; Jimmy Armbrister, 11; Ronnie Tidwell, 11; and Skyla Bryant, 10.

Slate Of Candidates Is Set In Election

Following the Mar. 3 deadline, the slate of candidates in the City of McLean, McLean School Board, and Alanreed School Board elections is finalized, according to city and school officials. All elections will be Saturday, April 3. Voters will cast their ballots for city council in the room at the back of city hall. The McLean school election will be in the school cafeteria, and the Alanreed school election will be at the Alanreed school.

Candidates in the city election are Bill Thomas; Jim Barker; G.W. Terry, incumbent; and Lloyd Bybee. Three men will be elected.

Running for two three-year terms on the school board are Howard Gipson, incumbent; Joe L. Magee; Lloyd Hunt, incumbent; Evelyn Pennington; Edward A. Patman; and Tina L. Thomas.

Alanreed voters will choose four board members, and vote on a propo-

sition to change the size of the board. The proposition calls for a change from a seven-member board to a five-member board, with the change effective at the next regularly scheduled board election.

Candidates for two three-year terms are Dick Bode and Frank Worsham; for one two-year term are Larry Mayo, R.L. Leeder, Donald H. Ross, and Delbert Trew; and for one one-year term is Sidney Keese.

Filing Deadline Changes To March 12

The filing deadline for all state senate and state house seats and U.S. Congress and state board of education districts 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 that was previously changed to March 19, 1982 at 6 p.m. has been shortened to March 12, 1982 at 6 p.m. The postmark rule concerning certified mail being accepted after the 6 p.m. deadline does not apply.

The filing deadline for precinct chairs that was previously changed to March 19, 1982 at 6 p.m. has also been shortened to 6 p.m. March 12, 1982.

Due to the change of deadline dates, the statutory meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to certify the ballot for the May 1 Democratic Primary has been moved to March 13, 1982 at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Assembly Room of the Texas Law Center in Austin.

The County Executive Committee meeting date during which the names of

candidates for local office are certified has been changed from the previously ordered March 24 to March 16. It is during this meeting that lots are drawn to determine the order of the candidates' names on the ballot.

The one exception is Harris County. The Harris County Executive Committee will meet the evening of March 13 to conduct its business.

Texas Democratic Party Chairman Bob Slagle expressed concern that some candidates may not be aware of the change from March 19 to March 12.

Pampa Man Shot At Lefors

From the Pampa News Lefors - No ruling has been made Monday in the Saturday night shooting death of Mark Lee Polk, 23, of Pampa, according to Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge.

Polk's body was discovered early Sunday morning in a mobile home at the corner of Fifth and Park in Lefors by the mobile home's occupants, the peace justice reported.

She said that when Tommy Wells and Jimmy Crutcher returned home from "down town," they thought Polk was sleeping. The pair told Prestidge that when they were unable to awaken him, they turned him over and discovered he had been shot.

There is no telephone in

the pair's mobile home, the peace justice said, so they rushed to her home, knocking on her door at 1:49 a.m. Sunday to tell her of the shooting.

The peace justice said she summoned the Lefors ambulance and the Gray County sheriff's department. After arriving at the scene, she said she summoned Dr. Ralph Erdman, Childress pathologist, who performed an autopsy early Sunday.

Prestidge said she was awaiting a report from Dr. Erdman on the autopsy before making a ruling.

Sheriff Rufe Jordan, who said he and his deputies were assisting in the investigation, said a .357 magnum revolver, with a six inch barrel, and loaded with

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March 8, 1982
Samuel A. Haynes

Proclamation

Whereas, there are 30,000 blind people in Texas dependent upon a White Cane or a Leader Dog; and Whereas, the week of March 13 to 21, 1982, has been proclaimed Lions White Cane Week; and Whereas, Lions Clubs seek to acquaint the public with its obligation to the people who use White Canes or Leader Dogs, and to assure public recognition and observance of the law protecting these symbols; and Whereas, the McLean Lions Club is interested in sight conservation work through The Hi-Plains Eye Bank of District 2-T-1 and sight handicapped aid through examinations and eyeglasses, and other worthwhile projects; and Whereas, the Lions of McLean give freely of their time and effort in the sale of miniature White Canes to raise funds for these worthwhile projects; I, Samuel S. Haynes, Mayor of the city of McLean proclaim the week of March 13 to 21, 1982, as Lions White Cane Week, and urge all citizens to become familiar with the meaning and purpose of the White Cane, and to lend support to other worthwhile Lions projects.

OPINIONS

VIEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED-IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

Murder The Messenger?

Taxation has been hated by mankind since the beginning of time, so it is only logical that those who are in charge of collecting our taxes have never been particularly popular. Remember Matthew in the New Testament?

But tax assessors and collectors, in our society, are simply obeying the laws that we citizens, indirectly, have caused to be made. It is easier, however, to heap abuse on a tax collector, than it is to admit our own stupidity in allowing bad laws to come into existence.

During the recent controversy concerning the Gray County Appraisal Board budget, chief appraiser Charles Rand has been the object of such vehemence, such vitriolic comments, and so many snide remarks that I am surprised the man has the courage to walk in public without a body guard.

Rand has been taking the abuse of an aroused citizenry who have just realized that the constitutional amendment election which they slept through last November is going to cost them a small fortune. He had the unfortunate job of being the one to break the news to the public that nothing is free, and the establishment of another governmental bureaucracy is especially costly.

In ancient times, the messenger with bad news was sometimes murdered by those who received his message. The situation is not that severe in Gray County, but we have certainly manhandled our bearer of bad tidings.

The irony of the situation is that the protesting groups probably will accept the next plan without too much fuss. Now that they have taken out their anger on Rand, perhaps they can settle down and find a feasible way for us to comply with the law.

However, I believe that when this problem is settled, some citizens in Gray County owe Mr. Rand an apology. Or do those people truly believe that every public employee is a safe whipping boy for their frustrations?

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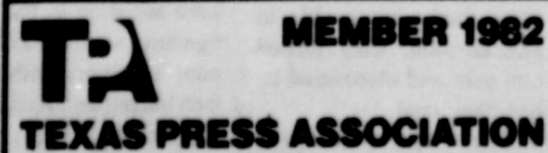
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meal and hearing a good program will be the second annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. The banquet is set for March 27 at 7 p.m. in the McLean Lions Club. Bob Davis of Amarillo will emcee the event, and a musical program will be presented by the Jan Smith singers of Pampa.

This family performed in McLean at a Lions meeting last year, and I had the opportunity to hear them. Not only do they sound terrific, but the gorgeous blondes look great too!

Make your plans now to attend the banquet. During the evening, Chamber president Ida Hess will present a plaque to the person chosen McLean Citizen of the Year. Chamber members are balloting now as they turn in their biennial dues.

Only 100 tickets will be available for the banquet, and some of those will be sent to other Chambers in the area, so if you want to attend, buy your ticket now.

See Laverne Back, Chick Woods, Dixie Crockett, Jane Simpson, Linda Haynes, Ruth Magee, or Ida Hess for your ticket.

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 magnum ammunition apparently was used in the shooting. Prestidge said the weapon was "in close contact" when the shot was fired.

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My Republican friends (and I do have a few!) have been razzing me the last week about the problems Gray County Democrats have had trying to entertain the Democratic gubernatorial candidates. A breakfast was planned for candidate Bob Armstrong and had to be cancelled Feb. 26, because of a sudden snow storm (which lasted one day!). Mark White was to be honored with a reception in Pampa last Friday, and you guessed it, another one-day snow storm forced cancellation for that event!

The Republicans assure me that all this freaky weather proved the point that the Moral Majority has been trying to make...that God is a Republican! but I don't believe it for a minute...that is, unless the next rally is cancelled by a tornado or something. Then I might start checking my party affiliation.

What could have been a horrible tragedy became just a minor accident Friday when a McLean school bus skidded on the ice west of town, and turned on its side. Neither the driver nor the five children on board were hurt, but all of them shaken up and just a little scared.

Little Melissa Darsey, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Darsey, added a touch of humor to the event when she seriously told a rescuer who was helping her out the emergency room door: "Please take me home. I decided I don't want to go to school today."

We're all thankful that the accident was minor, and no one was injured in the wreck. I know that Mrs. Reynolds, the driver of the

bus, was probably more frightened than the children.

Several years ago, when I taught at Lefors, I drove a van-like bus on the route near my house. One afternoon as I was driving on a two-lane road out in a pasture, my bus was hit head-on by an oil-company pickup. No one was hurt in the wreck, but I have never forgotten the horror that I felt when I realized that the children in my care might have been hurt. It was many nights before I was able to close my eyes without seeing that pickup coming toward me, so you have my sympathy, Marsha.

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 Heavy weight, Tres Hess, first; Teresa Woods, second; Mark Tate, third; and Patricia Rodgers, fourth.

Tres Hess showed the Grand Champion steer, and Teresa Woods showed the Reserve Champion.

All the exhibitors will participate in the Gray County and Top of Texas Stock Shows starting March 13 at 1 p.m. in Pampa at the Bull Barn.

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 third; Tim Hembree, fourth; Tim Hembree, fifth.

Grand Champion was Lance Gabel and Reserve Champion was Kara Tate.

STEERS

Light weight, Jim Ridgway, first; Susie Billingsley, second; Von Holwick, third; and Stephanie Rodgers, fourth.

Medium weight, Donna McAnear, first; Stephan McAnear, second; Gregg Mann, third.

BOARD

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 has not cut down on the paperwork." The service center will handle the federal applications, and perform other services for the school for a portion of the money.

The school board approved the list of textbooks recommended for adoption by a committee of teachers.

Mrs. Johnson told the board that some bus routes

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 had been revised, with mileage added to the north route, and 20 miles taken off the Kellerville route. One new bus has arrived at the school, Mrs. Johnson said. The 48-passenger Ford was ordered this year. The bus which was ordered last year has not arrived, she said.

Attending the meeting were board members Lloyd Hunt, James Hefley, Tony Smitherman, Darryel Herndon, Howard Gipson, Jim Allison, and J.C. McAnear; business manager Shirley Johnson, and principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings. Superintendent Jim Rutherford was ill and did not attend the meeting.

The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience.

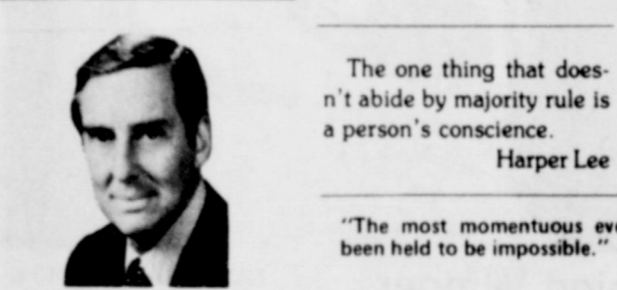
Harper Lee

"The most momentous events of history are always things accomplished that had been held to be impossible."

Pestalozzi

"The first duty of friendship is to leave your friend his illusions."

Arthur Schnitzler



Senator Lloyd Bentsen
 Watching Washington

As Congress works on the budget for fiscal 1983, I want to make sure that we cut deeply into the federal deficit and that those cuts are fair and even-handed.

We have been making substantial cuts in spending on domestic programs and I'm pushing for the same thing when it comes to spending on foreign aid.

Last year, when we were cutting the 1982 budget by \$35 billion, the Administration pushed through Congress an increase in foreign aid spending of almost 14 percent.

That makes no sense.

The 1983 budget, recently sent to Congress, calls for some \$30 billion in spending cuts. But it proposes another increase in foreign aid spending, of nearly 18 percent.

I opposed the increase in foreign aid spending last year and I will oppose it again this year.

No one can fault the United States for generosity. It is an inherent trait of our national character to help out neighbors in need.

After World War II, this country helped our allies regain economic stability. Not stopping there, we also pitched in to help those countries that had been our enemies.

Our aid has continued right up to the present day.

But we are beset by troubles of our own right now, not the least of which is a budget deficit of more than \$90 billion projected for 1983.

A deficit approaching \$100 billion is totally unacceptable. I do not accept it. Congress will not accept it. The American people will not accept it.

I want to see a bipartisan coalition, Democrats and Republicans, working together in Congress to substantially reduce that deficit and to make sure it is done fairly and equitably.

We cannot afford a budget that treats one group of people in this country or one region of this country better than it treats other groups or regions.

We certainly cannot afford a budget that cuts into spending for vital programs directly affecting the American people while at the same time providing more spending for programs in other countries.

Congress made a mistake last year in boosting foreign aid while sharply cutting back spending at home. I said it was a mistake at the time and voted against it. I'll be urging my colleagues this year to not repeat the error.

As we go through the painful process of chopping the federal deficit down to size, one of the first places my axe will fall is on spending for foreign aid.

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



TEACHER CRISIS

AUSTIN - Two things have made this state and country great. One is our abundant natural resources. The other is the ability of all children to get a quality education, whether their parents could afford it or not.

The emphasis on natural resources will change in the future. Our big two, oil and gas, will run out someday. This means our education must be better and better to hold the competitive edge we have enjoyed so long.

Unfortunately, our system of education is doing the opposite. As it becomes more important, it's getting worse.

The problem is that teachers do not make enough money. In any field, the way to attract the best people, and enough of them, is to offer a competitive salary. Texas hasn't done this.

The average pay for a classroom teacher in this state is somewhere around \$14,000. This is probably the lowest pay for a person with a college degree of any profession.

Teachers are getting tired if it, too. Almost half of all teachers in this state with 12 years experience are ready to leave the profession. The average teacher works 13 to 14 hours a week on another job, just to try to make ends meet, according to a recent survey by Sam Houston State University.

Few students are entering teacher training programs, and the test scores of those

who are have fallen dramatically in the last few years.

If that weren't enough, the birthrate on this state is still increasing. Families with young children are moving into Texas in record numbers, further adding to the problem.

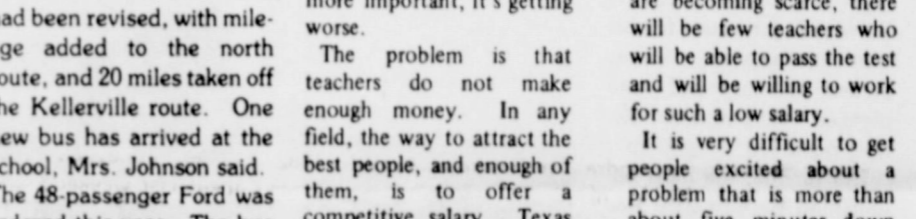
During the last session of the Legislature, we passed a bill to require prospective teachers to pass competency tests before they could be certified to teach. This is all well and good, but it won't mean a thing if there are not enough teachers to go around. The way teachers are becoming scarce, there will be few teachers who will be able to pass the test and will be willing to work for such a low salary.

It is very difficult to get people excited about a problem that is more than about five minutes down the road. This is particularly true in the Legislature. But the Legislature must be made to realize that Texas cannot maintain the healthy economic and social climate it now enjoys unless its citizens have a good education. If you want a better future for your children tomorrow, you must make sure they get a good education today.

We are all interested in the future of our children. Please write to us and tell us what we can do to attract the good teachers our children need. Write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

While at home, town, or at the lake,
 Eating fish, fowl, pork, cake, or steak;
 If you'll just stop to think,
 Booze someone else might drink;
 Surely will not make your head ache!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



"Yeah I got him, but I can't find the other end!"

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JULIA RENE CONNOR

Conner, Reynolds To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Conner are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Julia Rene to Mike Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds. The wedding will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Dickinson March 13.

played basketball three years, was a member of FHA, FBLA, and participated in track, tennis, choir, and was a UIL regional qualifier in news writing. She was also a member of the band.

Reynolds graduated from McLean in 1980. He is a welder for Ingersoll-Rand.

ALANREED BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. D.D. Patton of Los Alamos, New Mexico and his brother Robert attended funeral services for a friend in Oklahoma City this week and stopped in at the P.M. Gibsons both going and coming.

A large number of families turned out. A good meal was enjoyed by all. Chairman Glen Hallum conducted a brief business meeting. He informed the group that due to the school trustee election and Gray County vote on the bingo issue, there would not be a meeting on April 3, but the next meeting would be on Saturday, April 10, 1982.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday and with the Robert Bruces were Sandra Dewebber and Nickki of Midland, Texas.

Dan Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Fish, will be representing the Alanreed schools in the Gray County Spelling Bee. The contest was scheduled for Friday, March 5, but due to the weather, it was postponed until Friday, March 12.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Thursday where they went by the Bowling alley and watched Polly's sister and friends bowl and visited at the Copper Kitchen with Ruth Carter.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Saturday and helping celebrate a birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby, and Mrs. Deborah Brice and Melissa of Amarillo.

The R.D. McLains visited in Borger during the weekend with their sons.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa. They were on their way to Amarillo Airport to pick up Mrs. Carter's mother Evelyn Chisum returning from a visit to Houston.

Visiting the W.H. Davises recently were Mr. and Mrs. Dorn May of Emporia, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald May of Lubbock. Mr. Dorn is Willis' brother and Donald is the Willis May's son.

Visiting Jewel Warner last week were Bill Allen of Amarillo, Bill Edwards, Amarillo, and Bob Slayton of Lubbock.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met Saturday in the school

Pee Wees Will Play At Lakeview

The McLean fifth and sixth grade boys and girls will play in the Lakeview Pee Wee tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The first game for McLean in the eight-team tournament will be the McLean B girls against Valley A at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The McLean B boys will play Valley A at 2:45 p.m. McLean A girls will play Happy at 4 p.m. Thursday, and the McLean A boys will play Happy at 5:15 Thursday.

Games are scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. Friday and at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Track Teams Open Season

McLean High School and Junior High track teams will participate in their first meets of the season this weekend when the high school boys and girls run in the Panhandle Relays and the junior high boys and girls run in the Shamrock Track Meet.

The Panhandle meet is a two-day affair, with qualifying heats and field events set for Friday. Finals will be run Saturday. Preliminaries in field competition are scheduled to begin about 9 a.m.

The Shamrock meet is set for Saturday, with preliminaries scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and finals scheduled for after lunch.

Salty Dogs Win Tournament

McLean's Salty Dogs won the Shamrock Invitational Volleyball Tournament last weekend. Team members are Jerry Hembree, Jacky Hembree, Melvin Simpson, Jim Bible, and Jerry Fleming.

Other McLean teams in the tournament were the Ghost Riders, Harkins, Lucas, the Cowboy Drive In, B&B Turbine Engine, and Dr. Munchos.

Zola Tate Graduates From LVN Training

Zola Tate of Dozier graduated from the Shamrock Hospital Licensed Vocational nursing school Feb. 26 in a ceremony at First Methodist Church in Shamrock. Dr. Ken Martin of Clarendon College gave the graduation address.

The eight-member class included Mrs. Tate, Bernice Laster, Debbie Crossland, Phoebe Hartline, Becky Tripiett, Kathy Hatcher, Beth Seymour, and Frankie Jackson.

During the Florence Nightingale ceremony, candles carried by the gradu-

ates were lighted by the hospital staff member selected as Florence Nightingale. Lights were dimmed as members said the pledge.

Mrs. Tate is the wife of Floyd Tate and the mother of two sons and grandmother of four grandchildren. Her son Danny Tate and his son Thad of Waco attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Tate plans to join the staff at Shamrock General Hospital and will take her state board examination in April at Fort Worth.

One-Act Play Cast To Travel To Clarendon For Contest

The McLean High School one-act play cast will present their University Interscholastic League play "Hopes and Words and Ordinary Things" by Ronald Burke, at the UIL zone contest in Clarendon March 16. Director Jacque Riley said the presentation at the

Clarendon College auditorium will be open to the public, and admission will be charged.

Characters in the play are Allison, played by Missy Billingsley; Harriet, played by Brenda Wilson; Emily, played by Robbin Skinner; Eric, played by Theron

Stubbs; Roger, played by Frank Todd; Mr. O'Flaherty, played by Dale Glenn Gipson; McGinty, played by Darrell Myers; and walk-ons Leslie Stewart, Sammy Houdyshell, and Darin Corley. Members of the stage crew are Susie Billingsley, Albert Stevens, and Elson Rice.

Beta Sigma Phi Is Sponsoring Tournament This Weekend

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority is sponsoring a volleyball tournament this weekend, with 11 men's teams, and 14 women's teams participating. Tournament play began Tuesday night at 6:30 with Wellington Women playing the ATB's. Play is scheduled to begin Thursday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m.

Women's team entered in

the tournament are Wellington Women, A.B.T.'s, Cowboy Drive-In (McLean),

Gibson's, Pasley Construction, Wheeler Oil, Wellington's State Bank, Cudd Pressure Control, Thomas Nursing (McLean), Gray's Trucking, Master Drillers, Rookies, Dr. Munchos (McLean) and B&B Turbine Engine (McLean).

Boomers, Salty Dogs (McLean), J. B.'s (McLean), Bunch, Lucas (McLean), Warriors, Harkins (McLean), Pipe Liners, Ghost-riders (McLean), Gangbusters, and Renegades.

Consolation finals will be Saturday at 7:30 for the women and 8:30 for the men. Championship games are set for 9:30 Saturday for the women, and 10:30 Saturday for the men.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Visiting with friends and family recently were Mr. and Mrs. Boody Rogers of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers and Mrs. Mildred Windom of Amarillo. They were also here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emily Rippy.

Heather Nicole Curry of Stroud, Oklahoma visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry, and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Watson, in McLean last week.

The Pioneer Study Club met March 4 in Lovett Memorial Library with Kim Graham as hostess. St. Patrick's green color was carried out in table decorations and refreshments.

Mary Emma Woods showed pictures of her recent trip to the Philippines.

4-H Corner

4-H Skating Activity
All 4-H members are encouraged to attend a new activity in 4-H. A skating activity is going to be held each month at the new roller rink, Skatetown, if the participation of the 4-H members is good. You will need to bring \$1.75 each time, but if we do not have 50 skaters in attendance, the price will go up. The dates to mark on your calendar are: April 6 and May 4. We will skate from 4 to 6 p.m. each time. So, everyone come and join the fun.

4-H Method Demonstration
All Gray County 4-H members are encouraged to begin working on method demonstrations for the county contest - remember it is April 4 at 2 p.m. County winners will advance to the district contest.

Those present were Fayette Belle Barton, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Katie Graham, Kim Graham, Margaret Grogan, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Eleanor McCarty, Irene Pakan, Martha Parker, Jacque Riley, Mary Emma Woods, Pat Walker, and a guest, Bert Darsey.

Visiting with the Shorty Burrs and Mrs. Lula Crisp in Thomas Nursing Home and the T.E. Crisps last week was Jane Craig of Fort Sumner, N.M. Mrs. Craig is a niece of Mrs. Lula Crisp, but was reared in the Crisp home. She is the daughter of the late John Dunkle, a longtime resident of this community.

Bob and Helen Black spent last week in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Edwards.

Scott Raines of Perryton and Sally Haynes of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes last weekend.

Smith and Ethel Haynes of Palmdale, Calif. were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes last week. Smith Haynes is a cousin of John C. Haynes. The group were guests at dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes. Other guests were Dollie Haynes, J.T. Haynes, David Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes.

Mrs. Francis Dennis of Dallas visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter, returning home on Sunday.

Lawrence Watson returned home after a week in the Coronado Community Hospital.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson recently were Miss LaVon Watson of Lubbock, Mrs. Marie O'Neal of Dickinson and Ivy Dea and Raymond Hinkle of Clarendon.

Alma Turman was surprised with a birthday party at her home in McLean last Saturday. Mrs. Turman was celebrating her 86th birthday. Hosting the party was her daughter, Mrs. Molita Greer of Clarendon. Guests included a daughter Tom and Lorraine Price of Pampa; her sister-in-law, Orna Harlan of Stinnett; Fern and Tom Harlan; Jeff and Texola Railsback; Kay and Johnny Spivey of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice of Clarendon; and Oleta Harris of McLean.

A.G. Richardson received a birthday card last week from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan. Richardson celebrated his 80th birthday Feb. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Kristina and Charlie visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter in Clarendon last weekend.



JAMIE MICHELLE PHILLIPS

Residents' Granddaughter Is Most Photogenic In Contest

In the International Modeling and Talent Association (IMTA) competition, in Borger on Feb. 27, Jamie Michelle Phillips of Panhandle was voted the "Most Photogenic" in her age group.

The 54 contestants were from Borger, Stinnett, Dumas, Littlefield, Sunray, Spearman, Brownsville, Panhandle, Booker, Amarillo, Sanford and Fritch in Texas and from Hugoton, Kans., and Woodward, and Guymon, Okla.

Miss Phillips is the three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Beth Phillips of Panhandle, Texas and the Granddaugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. Weldon of Alanreed, Texas and of Borger.

On July 4, 1981, she was crowned as "Little Princess of Carson County" at the Fourth of July festivities in She will compete in the "Cinderella Girl" pageant to be held in Borger on March 27, 1982.

The brown-eyed blonde is sponsored by Circle "A" Bookkeeping and Tax Service in Borger.

Amy Clifford Wins Contest

Amy Clifford of Quinlan was named the 1982 Wee Miss Greenville Feb. 27 in the Miss Greenville-Miss Blackland area scholarship pageant at the Greenville Municipal auditorium.

Miss Clifford is the daughter of Randy and Glenda Clifford, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifford, and the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore of McLean.

She was one of 20 contestants, aged four through six.

Voting Will Begin Mar. 15

Absentee voting for local-option bingo begins Monday, March 15 and will end Wed., March 31 according to Gray county clerk Wanda Carter. Mrs. Carter said that balloting will be done at her office on the second floor of the Gray County courthouse in Pampa from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

Ranch Scale Test

The Texas Department of Agriculture has scheduled their ranch scale testing truck to be in Gray County the week of March 22-26.

It has been some time since they have set-up a week to test all of the ranch scales in the county. The charge is \$20 per scale that passes the inspection. Ranchers that want scales tested need to let the Gray County Extension Office know the location of each set of scales on a county map. Ranchers also need to check their scales to see that they are operating properly and get all dirt from around the working parts, including dirt dober nests from around the scale beam.

The TDA scale tester will come by my office to get the lists of scales to test and their location. The rancher does not have to be present for the test. The rancher can then pay for the test at the County Extension office after the test is completed, and we will give him the scale test report upon payment.

Hopefully everyone with ranch scales will take advantage of this opportunity

to get them tested at this time. It may be a long time before we can schedule the man to come back to Gray County.

Lawn Weed Control

Homeowners have the opportunity of having a relative weed free lawn this year if they will act now.

Warm season turf grass areas generally can have two problems of either cool season weeds/junk grass or warm cool season weeds/junk grass or both warm and cool season unsightly plants.

If you have a warm season turf grass such as bermuda or buffalo and if you can find some cool season weeds or grass growing now -- kill them out by using a herbicide spray containing Roundup. Mix 2.67 tablespoons of Roundup per gallon of water and wet the green leaves of the plants you want killed. Since your turf grass of bermuda and buffalo is presently dormant, the Roundup will not affect it.

Now then, if you expect to have warm season weeds/junk grass growing in your lawn, then apply a granular type pre-emergence herbi-

cide containing either Balan, Dacthal or Betasan. These herbicides applied now before warm season weed or grass seed germinate will prevent them from growing next summer.

Beef Grade Changes Outlined

Proposed changes in the official U.S. standards for grades of carcass beef and for slaughter cattle are getting a lot of attention from both consumers and cattlemen.

Changes are proposed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture are as follows:

That minimum marbling requirements for Prime, Choice and Good grades in A maturity (cattle up to about 30 months of age) would be reduced to "minimum moderate," "typical slight" and "minimum traces," respectively.

That all young beef not meeting minimum marbling requirements for the Good grade would be graded Utility.

That the Standard grade would be eliminated.

That the rate of increase in marbling requirements in B maturity (cattle from a-

bout 30 to 42 months of age) would be doubled and that the marbling to maturity relationship be increased from 1:1 to 2:1.

That quality grade requirements for bullock beef also would be changed so they would still be the same as those for steer, heifer and cow beef in A maturity; bullock beef would still be identified for class.

That related standards for grades of slaughter cattle would be changed to reflect changes made for grades of carcass beef.

That no changes would be made in yield grade standards.

The marbling referred to in the standards in the amount of fat dispersed through a piece of meat and is one of the factors considered to contribute to the tenderness, juiciness and flavor of beef.

Anyone interested in voicing his opinions about the proposed changes may submit written comments and supporting date by March 31 to the Livestock Meat, Grain and Seed Division, AMS, USDA, 2M-Annex, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Mark White Announces Workers

Gubernatorial candidate, Attorney General Mark White has announced that Jean Martindale, Vicki Moose, and Ruth Osborne of Pampa will be the campaign coordinators for the Mark White for Governor campaign in Gray county.

"I am pleased and grateful to have Jean, Vickie, and Ruth on board," said White. "It's going to be a long race and we are going to win it, because we have people with the experience and dedication of Jean Martindale, Ruth Osborne, and Vicki Moose on our team. We want to make sure the voters of Gray county know what we have to say and that they are organized for this campaign. Jean, Vicki and Ruth, and my other supporters in Gray county are going to see that this organization works and works well."

We have excellent statewide campaign organization and that organization will be responsible for getting our message across to every Texan in all 254 counties, White added.

"Our latest poll, released Feb. 19, shows that I am the front runner in this race. This is a clear signal to our campaign that if we work with resolve and determination it will ensure the primary victory in May and a decisive victory in the November general election. I am confident we will win," said White.

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 11 Stanley E. Simpson Barbara Richards Butch Carter Dennis Wayne Jones

MARCH 12 Teresa Ann Mounce Elmer R. Ware

MARCH 13 Mrs. Raymond McReynolds Edward Simpson

MARCH 14 Wayne Woods Danny Lee

MARCH 15 Mrs. Gene Henley Brad Dalton Lynn Gail Richardson

MARCH 16 Marsha Joyce Smith Beatrice Wofford

MARCH 17 Marilyn McIlroy Gerald Patterson Patrick Windom Cindy Glass James Daniels

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 R.C. PARKER

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District Clerk VICKIE WALLS MARY CLARK

Gray Co. Treasurer JEAN SCOTT

Gray Co. Commissioner Precinct 4 TED SIMMONS

U.S. Representative JACK HIGHTOWER

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 MARGIE PRESTIDGE

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1982. All announcements must be paid in advance.

Longtime Area Resident Dies

Mrs. Avice Emily Rip-py, 85, died Saturday. Services were Monday at Heald United Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, and Earl Husted.

Mrs. Rippy moved to Wheeler County in 1913 from Granite, Okla. where she was born. She was treasurer of Heald United Methodist Church and had worked with the youth of the church. She married Kester

Rippy in 1916 in the Heald Community. Mr. Rippy died in 1971.

Survivors include two daughters, Ramah Lou Lankford of McLean and Iva Dell Kohls of Galiano, La.; four sisters, Aimee Powell of Trinidad, Colo., Fahoma Holder of Amarillo, Gail Nelson of Dimmitt and Wanda Nell Roberts of Oklahoma City; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Maude Hanner Services Feb. 28 In First Baptist Church

Memorial services for Mrs. Maude I. Hanner were Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. in First Baptist Church in McLean with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, and the Rev. John Hooser, pastor of First Baptist Church of Lela, officiating.

Mrs. Hanner died Feb. 26 in Care Inn Nursing center in Shamrock.

Born April 17, 1888, in Wise County, Miss Maude Irene Neville was married to Walter J. Hanner in Wise County, Aug. 7, 1909. The

couple moved to Wheeler County in 1931 and established their home in the Heald Community, where they lived for many years.

Mr. Hanner was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ola Mae Dodd of Alvord, Mrs. Christine Dunigan and Mrs. Jean Keith, both of Amarillo; two sons Jay Hanner of Baird, Clois Hanner of Shamrock; 16 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Bullock Tells Of Tax Laws

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has good news for mobile home dwellers -- their homes are no longer considered motor vehicles under Texas tax law.

"Mobile homes have been considered motor vehicles and subject to registration and the 4 percent motor vehicle sale tax since 1941," Bullock said. "The last legislature changed that law and beginning March 1, we will no longer collect motor vehicle taxes on these homes."

Bullock said people who buy a mobile home will obtain a "document of title" from the Texas Department of Labor and Standards instead of registering it as a motor vehicle and obtaining a "certificate of title" from the Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

The new law basically defines a mobile home as a structure providing at least 320 square feet of living area.

"There will still be a tax on mobile homes which will be collected by the manufacturer," Bullock explained. "During the first year the new law is in effect, the rate will be 4.225 percent of the manufacturer's selling price. After September 1, 1983, the rate drops to 3.25 percent."

"And, there's a use tax provision in the new law," he continued. "This means that anyone who buys a mobile home from an out-of-state dealer is responsible for paying the tax--which will be administered by the Comptroller's Office."

Under the new law, mobile homes will no longer need to have current motor vehicle registration papers when they are sold, but they will need the "document of title" from the Department of Labor and Standards.

Nursing Center News

A special welcome to several new residents, Clara Smith from Pampa, Myrtle Miller from Deatur, Tx. and Samuel Dunham "Fuddy" from Pampa.

Bud Farmer is still in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo, Buck Henley is recovering from surgery in Pampa, we are hoping to have him home this weekend.

Sunday, Brother Wells was here to conduct services for our residents.

Monday the ladies from our local Senior Citizens were here to assist 16 of our residents with Bingo. Thank you to Juanita Smith, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith and Elizabeth Kunkel.

Tuesday 15 residents worked on their owl pictures and also St. Patricks name tags for the Staff employees. Our helpers were Mary Lou Garrison, Virginia Tolleson and Bernice Deen.

Wednesday members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday morning 17 residents made more owl recipe holders. Our helpers were Linda Syfrett, Bernice Deen, Billie Kingston, Virginia Tolleson, Ruth Boucher and Jerry Corbin.

Friday our lovely lady Martha Parker was here with her movies.

A special thank you to Fern Boyd and Isabelle Cousins for taking Lula Sheegog to the Dentist.

'Older Worker Week' Is March 14-21 In Texas

To recognize the importance of meaningful employment for senior Americans, the U.S. Department of Labor has announced March 14-21 as "Older Worker Week". Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, a rural senior employment program, is encouraging both public and private employers to join them in honoring older employees during this week.

Older Worker Week is an annual event designed to spotlight the valuable qualities of the mature worker. Green Thumb employs about 1,000 senior Texans in 107 counties. Sponsored by Texas Farmers Union, the program provides part-time work opportunities for people over 55 who are "loaned" to non-profit organizations to provide needed services in rural communities.

Green Thumb State Director Diane Parish says "Older workers value job security while younger workers tend to change jobs frequently. The fact that older Americans lived through the Great Depression while younger workers grew up in an affluent age perhaps affects the way each sees the need for security. Consequently, there seems to be less job dissatisfaction among older workers."

The increasing number of retirees returning to the workforce and employers' favorable receptiveness to their return is evidence of a changing trend in American society. Only a few years ago, 65 was considered to be the traditional retirement age. Mandatory retirement policies were accepted without question and complied with automatically by almost everyone. But today, 79% of workers age 55-64 and 73% of those over 65 say that they prefer at least part-time employment to total retirement according to a National Council on Aging survey.

Sen. Richard Lugar (Ind.) says "For most Americans, work means everything. It's a definition of our lives, the way in which we serve others. To be cut off arbitrarily by law or regulation is devastating."

Surveys have shown that

maximum intellectual function is achieved between the ages of 40 and 65. Older employees can evaluate tasks and project outcomes more accurately than can young workers. The wisdom gathered through experience would appear to account for this. Recognizing this fact, many employers are taking a second look at the mature worker when openings are available in their companies. John Deere (farm equipment

manufacturer) hires retirees to guide 14,000 tourists that come to the plant yearly. Union Carbide, Connecticut General Life Insurance and Bankers Life and Casualty Company are among the growing number of businesses who are actively recruiting older employees.

"Hiring the experienced is good business," says Green Thumb Director Parish. "Green Thumb helps locate jobs for older workers in the private job market,"

she says, "and when looking for openings, we find that the ticking off of birthdays is the least important measure of a person's true value to an employer."

Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb is an equal employment opportunity, affirmative action employer with a state office in Waco. For more information, contact Green Thumb, P.O. Box 7898, Waco, Tx. 76714. (Phone 817-776-4700).

Baker Says Cutting Waste Could Save

While federal administrators are contemplating cutting the \$6 billion student financial aid budget by one-third, Clifford Baker, West Texas State University director of student financial aids, believes in eliminating abuses in the programs.

President Ronald Reagan has asked Congress to discontinue funds for three aid programs in the coming fiscal year and to eliminate the Department of Education which was created during the previous administration.

"I'd rather try to tighten up the loopholes and keep the programs," said Baker. A General Accounting Office report taken from a random sample of almost 6,000 student transcripts at 20 colleges found that millions of dollars are spent on students who have no plans to graduate.

According to the government report, many students receiving education grants had low grade points, withdrew or failed many courses. Baker said the study also indicated that students receiving financial aid for years flunked out three or four years.

"We could almost save what's being cut back," he said.

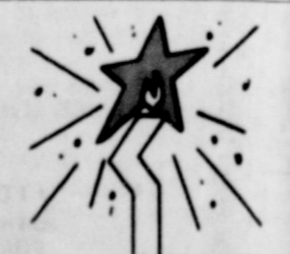
Reagan has proposed to Congress that no funds be appropriated in fiscal year 1983 for the Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, National Direct Student Loans and to eliminate graduate students from the Guaranteed Student Loan program which is administered to WTSU students through an Amarillo bank.

The proposal would cut Pell Grants, previously referred to as Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, from the current level of \$2.3 billion to \$1.4 billion in fiscal year 1983. Based on a maximum grant of \$1,800, the reduction would eliminate more than one million students.

For the 1981-82 academic year at WTSU, 1,200 students have received grants for a total of \$887,380. The College Work Study Program, which includes 300 WTSU students for a total of \$212,388, would be cut by \$152 million from the current 1981-82 level of \$550 million.



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EXHIBITORS IN THE lamb show position their animals for the judge to get a good look, at the McLean Stock Show last Saturday [Photo by Linda Haynes]



SUSIE BILLINGSLEY, WHO won the showmanship award for showing her steer, tries to position her animal's foot during the annual McLean Stock Show last Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



TERESA WOODS BRINGS her Reserve Champion steer around the ring at the McLean Stock Show Saturday. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



JUDGE CURT HARRIS presents lamb exhibitor Kara with a second-place ribbon at the McLean Stock Show [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Masters Elected To Board Of National Fertilizer Association

Wesley W. Masters, president, Center Plains Industries, Inc., Amarillo, Tex., was elected today to a three-year term on the board of directors of The Fertilizer Institute, national industry association. His election came during the Institute's annual meeting, held here this week.

A native of Texas, Masters received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in agronomy from Texas Tech University at Lubbock in 1960 and 1962 respectively. His business career includes work as a grain company sales representative, an assistant manager at a farm supply association.

In 1968, he founded Center Plains Industries, Inc., for which he has served as president since that time. Masters also is an independent operator in farm-in-cattle, oil and gas.

Mrs. Graham Gives Program

The Susanna Group of the United Methodist Women met March 9 for their quarterly birthday luncheon. Katy Graham gave the program on love, using scripture from 1 John 5. The prayer was given by Eva Peabody.

Others attending were Marjorie Jones, Mollie Mc-

He is involved in numerous civic, community and professional organizations, and in 1981 was named "Man of the Year" by the Amarillo March of Dimes. Masters and his wife, Nancy are the parents of three children.

He joins a 39-member board of fertilizer industry leaders whose responsibility it is to set policy and determine priorities for the Institute.

The Fertilizer Institute represents, by voluntary membership, more than 90 percent of the nation's fertilizer industry. Producers, manufacturers, retailers, and equipment manufacturers who comprise its membership are served by a full-time Washington, D.C. staff in various legislative, educational and technical areas, as well as with information and public relations programs.

Dowell, Mary Powell, Maggie Johnston, Robbie Wilson, Grace Glenn, Pat Walker, Beatrice Foster, Sam Green and two guests, Becky Kurtz and Ann Markland, both of Amarillo.

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10 YEARS AGO
E.M. BAILEY, Editor
Names of the students at the McLean High School on the Honor Roll were released this week. They made grades that were all above 90. Freshmen - none; Sophomores - Wesley Brown; Juniors - Ann Wiginton, Nan Wiginton; Seniors - Diane Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool, Jr., of Temple, are the proud parents of a son born February 15, and he was named Mark Justin. Mark weighed nine pounds and has one brother named Lance Cole. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool, Sr., of McLean.

Two students from McLean were among the more than 2,200 students in the College of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech University qualified for the Dean's honor list for the fall semester, according to Dean Lawrence L. Graves. They were Joe D. Brown, majoring in Psychology, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of McLean, and Mike Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean, who is majoring in Journalism.

20 YEARS AGO
JACK SHELTON, EDITOR
Coach R. L. Cline's McLean Junior High girls won the district basketball championship this year. The girls finished the season with a record of 11 wins and one defeat. Players in the team are Sarah Coleman, Jana Davis, Vicki Welch, Sharon Goldston, Sue Beck, Dorothy Beasley, Barbara McCurley, Donna Hall, Margie Pagan, Jackie Groves, and manager Martina Giesler.

Mrs. Truman Smith and Mrs. Essie Glenn visited their sister Donie Burdine.

in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

Twenty-six friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey last Friday night and sang gospel songs and enjoyed refreshments of punch and cookies.

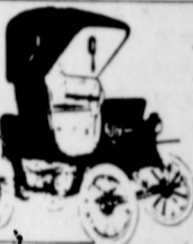
30 YEARS AGO
LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR
A 42 party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back Thursday night, February 28. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Back, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Back, Mrs. Mattie Back, J.D. Back, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson and daughter Ona Gail spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McPherson and daughter.

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for its regular monthly party Thursday, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Joy Harlan. Refreshments of sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames Bonnie Bell Edwards, Mary Joyce Boyd, Evelyn Whatley, Edna Price, Hazel Smith, Fay Wiggins, Edna Graham, Mildred Giesler, Zora Kennedy, Una Newsum, LaHoma Herron, the teacher, Mrs. Joe B. Taylor, and hostess, Mrs. Harlan.

40 YEARS AGO
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO
T.A. LANDERS, EDITOR
The following are serv-



DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

ing on the grand jury at Pampa this week: J.M. Noel, Scott Johnston, W. T. Wilson, J. S. Morse, Roy M. Vaughn, W. S. Willis, W. A. Glass, W.A. Bratton, Jeff Eelitz, J.M. Saunders, C. McKnight, J.L. Noel, E. G. Barrett, E.S. Carr and J. P. Wehrung.

Reuben R.R. Cook was elected president of the McLean Chamber of Commerce, and W.E. Bogan re-elected secretary, at the regular monthly meeting held Monday night. Carl O. Greene was elected vice president, Claude Williams treasurer and Jesse J. Cobb, Ralph Caldwell, Boyd Meador, C.A. Strandberg, O. G. Stokely and T.A. Landers, directors.

The following pupils of the elementary school made the honor roll in spelling: Eula Fay Foster, Junior Braxton, Jeff Coffee, Stan-don Gardner, Shirley Johnston, Margaret Kennedy, Irene Penland, Anadel Slinger, Wilma Sue West, Mike Wingo, Jewel Yohe, Lavirle Precise, Mary Ruth Blake, Billie West, Hobart Moore, Margate Wheeler, Ernie Back, Herman Hugg, Lee Belle Huff, Sylvia Edney, Winford Finley, Doris Green, Ruby Jones, Willa Mae Gressett, Olive Louise Atwood, Billy D. Rice, L.E. Flowers, Lorene Moore, Martin Tolliver and Elvin Kite.

60 YEARS AGO
M.L. MOODY* EDITOR
Miss Minnie Gardenhire called at the News office Friday of last week and ordered the paper sent to her brothers Clay Gardenhire at Jericho and Frank Gardenhire at Spring Valley, Mo.

The Bon Ton restaurant has bought the business and

fixtures of the Scarbrough restaurant and consolidated the two.

Strayed -- a black gilt hog, weighs about 150 pounds, long bodied and smooth haired. Finder please notify N. A. Biggers.

Adv... We have on hand a few farm implements that we will close out at the following low prices for cash: Moline A-1 two-row cotton and corn planters, \$22.50; Moline rotary Dutchman double disc plows, \$40.00; Moline King cotton planters, \$5.00; a few Blue Bird walking plows at the same reductions. These prices are 25 percent less than wholesale cost.... Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

70 YEARS AGO
A.G. RICHARDSON, EDITOR

One of the best numbers of our Lyceum course yet shown, will be given at the Legion Theatre next Monday night, when Margery Helen Graham, the "Dramatist of a Thousand Moods," will entertain. If you believe in high class, instructive entertainment, you can't afford to miss this one.

Miss Ruby Cook is attending the Automobile and Style show at Amarillo this week.

Babe Smith and family have moved out to what is known as the Crabtree farm in the Peterson Creek community.

News from Gracey... Miss Leta Bush is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Bill Webb.

News from Back... Eggs went down last Saturday, when C. M. Carpenter dumped a full case from the

top of his wagon. Mr. Carpenter says he likes 'em "scrambled."

Michael Mertel, who at

El Paso Company Is Low Bidder On Highway Project

The apparent low bidder to build 4.7 miles of Interstate Highway 40 in Gray County is J.D. Abrams, Inc., and Eisenhour Construction Co., Inc., of El Paso.

Abrams and Eisenhour's bid of \$15,157,930 was the lowest of eight submitted on the project to the Texas State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

Both the east and west-bound travel lanes of IH40 will be constructed from one mile west of McLean east to Wheeler County line. The main lanes will be paved with concrete pavement.

Use Old Clothes To Make New Wardrobe

Adjust the grain lines, cut the front pattern piece from one leg and the back from the other leg.

Use your "old" slacks or jeans to make toddler's slacks or shorts in a jiffy, says a clothing specialist.

George J. Cannon of Amarillo will be the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation engineer in direct supervision of the project that is expected to be completed in late 1983.

Add pockets, trims, elastic and hem, and you have it, says Alma Fonseca, on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

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MHS STUDENTS THERON Stubbs (left) and Frank Todd appear on stage during the Open House performance of the UIL one-act play last week. The students will perform their play at contest next week. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Proper Storage Saves Money and Paint

Sounds almost too simple, but store your paints and equipment properly and save big money, reminds Dr. Jane Berry, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

"True," she insists.

"Countless dollars are spent on brushes, rollers, paints and other supplies which must be discarded after only one use because of improper cleaning and storage," she says. Berry is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Many paint items should give long-lasting results over several years -- with proper care, the specialist adds.

Whether painting projects are scheduled once a month or only several times a year, here are a few tips

on cleaning and storage to assure tools and supplies in "ready-to-paint" condition:

Seal It Up - Tightly sealed paint containers will keep contents fresh. Store leftover paints by selecting a small container that will be filled to the brim with the remaining paint.

Secure a piece of plastic wrap around the rim with a rubber band. Then secure the lid on tightly over the wrap. This will keep a skin from developing on the paint surface.

If a skin has developed because of improper storage, cut it away from the surface with a knife and lift it off in one piece - otherwise leftover particles will give paint an uneven finish.

Be sure to store all paints away from heat, freezing temperatures and curious children.

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Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

I hope none of you missed the classic movie "Alligator," the heart-rending story of a 36-foot long reptile, Hugh, who lives in the sewers of a large city, where he eats anyone who happens to be wandering through the underground drainage system at the wrong time. In the film outraged citizens scream wonderful phrases like "Let's get a posse, and flush him out of the sewer." If this flick comes on again, remember that I told you it's a must see.

If you think that one sounds good, listen to these upcoming goodies:

MUSIC-The story of a young mother trapped with two preschoolers in an elevator which plays only Hawaiian tunes. Upon being rescued, the poor, insane woman rushes to the nearest supermarket where she dismembers the cardboard display of Donnie and Marie Osmond speaking out for Hawaiian Punch. She spends her later days in seclusion, trying to put the holes back into pineapple rings.

STUBBLE-A middle-aged woman goes berserk when she realizes the nasty-looking caterpillar on her husband's upper lip is really the beginning of a nasty-looking mustache. In her rage she accidentally cuts off her spouse's head while trying to shave him with a disposable razor. At the trial she is found "not guilty" by a jury of twelve understanding and sympathetic wives.

TENNIES-The true story of a McLean woman who is found bludgeoned to death by an ornery pair of tennis shoes. A hastily-written death note, found beside the body, says "I told you a thousand times to pick those shoes up off the floor. Now see what you've done. Love, Mom". The shoes plead temporary insanity and are acquitted, but later are sent to the gas chamber for murdering their owner, beside whose body were found the words, "Mother was right; I should have put them in their place long ago."

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Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration Is March 19, 20 At Shamrock; Hightower Is Speaker

BY BILL HOWE

Shamrock, Texas (special) "Remember When," theme of the 36th annual St. Patrick's Celebration, March 19 and 20, recalls the memory of George Nickle, an early day postmaster lonesome for the green of his native Ireland, who named the post office serving this dry and sandy spot in the Eastern Panhandle, "Shamrock."

Nickle's spark of inspiration shortly after the turn of the century ignited an idea in the late 30's that gave life to Shamrock's famed Irish doin's on the nearest weekend to March 17.

It was the late Glen Truax, Shamrock High School bandmaster, who convinced the members of Shamrock Boosters Club that a town with such a fine old Irish name should capitalize on it with an annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration so colorful it would attract thousands of visitors and worldwide acclaim.

And so it is that every Shamrock citizen, regardless of his actual lineage, becomes a real Irishman once a year, grows a foot taller overnight and stalks the earth as a giant. It's his day and he feels it!

The thousands who crowd into Shamrock, population 3,000 for the 36th St. Patrick's Celebration, will respond to the theme and "remember when" it all began in 1936. It'll be a great day, begorra!

As the pace of celebration preparations quickens, turning green appears to be the major concern of local citizens. The Shamrock Texan's staff works day and night to produce a 60-page special edition devoted to the Irish Party on green newsprint, city officials have donned their green underwear (a tradition to mark the occasion), and even the beard of The Texan's editor appears to be taking on the color of Emerald Isle.

Irishmen by the score, most sporting Donegal beards, with colleens on their arms, are bound for Shamrock to join in the shenanigans honoring the good St. Patrick and to "remember when" in their own particular way.

A Pre-St. Patrick's Banquet featuring the music of Heidi Allen of Pampa, last year's Miss Irish Rose, with U.S. Congressman Jack Hightower as speaker and Robert Laycock as emcee will open the celebration Friday night March 19, at National Guard Armory. The meal prepared by Mr.

and Mrs. Doug Rives will be served by members of Shamrock High School's Junior Class.

The Irish start celebrating in earnest Saturday, March 20, when the colorful, hour-long street parade led by the green-clad Shamrock High School "Pride of the Irish" Band, under the direction of Pat Daniel, thrills thousands gathered along its line-of-march. Governor Bill Clements of Texas will ride in the parade as honorary Parade Marshal.

National Guard Armory will be the scene in the afternoon of the Donegal

Beard Judging, the Miss Irish Rose Pageant and announcement of the winners in the various divisions of the St. Patrick's Celebration Parade.

Saturday afternoon at High School Auditorium, Bill and Frankie King will host the popular Old Fiddlers' Contest, which draws top competition annually from throughout the southwest. "We've put together a show this year that no true son of the auld sod will want to miss," The Kings said. Free lunches will again be provided for all partici-

pating band members at High School Cafeteria.

The popular team-roping event at Brashears' Rodeo Arena northwest of town, under the direction of Truman Brashears and Clois Hanner, is expected to attract top rodeo hands from a wide area.

The annual St. Patrick's Celebration Dance at National Guard Armory Saturday evening will feature the music of the Electric Cowboy Band from Amarillo, and teen dancers at Jaycee Gymnasium will be entertained by the music of Heartbreak Pass of Dumas. Both dances will begin at

8:00 o'clock and continue until 12:00.

Shamrock's Ministerial Alliance, headed by the Rev. Jeff Messer of Eleventh Street Baptist Church and the Rev. John Hooser, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lela, will host the Flatland Blue Grass Singers of Lubbock, a versatile mu-

sical group that all will enjoy, at High School Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

The legend of Shamrock's St. Patrick's Celebration grows, although Truax has passed on, his memory will live forever in this quiet stop along Interstate Highway 40.



LIBRARY NOTE

by Sam Hayes

SKEEZER DOG WITH A MISSION

By Elizabeth Yates
Illustrated by Joan Drescher

"Skeezzer" is a most unusual story about a dog who has been used with much success as a co-therapist in work with emotionally disturbed children.

This amazing story should be of interest to many as it will be available to library patrons at a time when TV specials will be presented on NBC March 14 and 21 at 8 p.m. Eastern Standard time, which will be based on this extremely interesting novel by Elizabeth Yates.

Comments from doctors and professors all over the country have praised this book, and remarks such as "The story of Skeezzer emphasizes the neglected role that animals can play in preserving our mental health" by Boris M. Levinson, PhD; "Miss Yates has made a significant contribution to the field of mental

health," by Gary Griffin, M.D.; "Dogs have served man as companions, guards, hunter and herders. This story about a new role for the dog as a canine "Co-Therapist", but it's essence is agless. It is the cement of relationships -- love and trust. A dog can spark this in an emotionally disturbed child who can't relate to peers or adults.

People who love and care for dogs and children will enjoy this book and learn something about one particular and endearing canine co-therapist;" by Michael W. Fox, D.V.M., PhD.

You will want to read this book and then watch with interest the specials on TV as they treat this very complicated subject and the impact in it by the unusual abilities of this lovable and valuable dog.

"Skeezzer" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Last week we had visitors in our home who shared with us some of their gardening secrets. Smith and Ethel Haynes live in the high desert in California in a climate which is a great deal like the Texas Panhandle, except much drier.

They have a beautiful garden from which they take many pounds of vegetables and fruits every year.

Ethel gave me two tips that I intend to try this summer, and I wanted to share them with you.

SUN-DRIED RAISINS

Take any variety seedless grapes. Wash and remove stems. Lay grapes in single layer in pans; cover with gauze, without touching grapes. Set in sunny place outside. During periods of low humidity, grapes should dry into raisins in about 48 hours. Store raisins in zip-lock bag, in serving sizes. Raisins are best stored in dark dry place. They will keep all winter when preserved this way.

Smith made a drying table by covering a 4 x 8 piece of plywood with linoleum, and then putting side boards around the edge and a piece across the middle. Before drying any kind of fruit, they clean linoleum covering, place the fruit on the table, and cover with gauze, tacking the material to the bottom of the table. Linoleum covering can be cleaned before each use.

Almost any kind of fruit can be dried using the above method. Ethel says storage is best when dried fruit is placed in zip-lock bags and stored in the back of a dark closet. Be sure and don't leave the fruit too long, or it will get leathery.

PEACH LEATHER

When preparing fresh peaches for canning, save

all over-ripe sections and leftover juice. Process over-ripe fruit and juices in food processor or blender until it forms a smooth liquid. Pour onto waxed paper on trays, and place in dehydrator or on table in sun. Process in dehydrator until fruit is dry. If placed in sun, be sure to cover with gauze to prevent contamination by insects.

When mixture is dry and leather-like, remove from waxed paper, roll like a jelly roll, cut into smaller lengths and place in zip-lock bag. Leather should keep all winter.

Fruit leather can be made out of almost any kind of fruit. The substance tastes much sweeter than the original fruit.

SCHOOL MENU

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| BREAKFAST
THURSDAY, March 11
Sausage, Gravy, Toast, Juice, Milk | LUNCH
THURSDAY, March 11
Chili, Crackers, Sliced Peaches, Cheese |
| FRIDAY, March 12
Cold cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk | FRIDAY, March 12
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter |
| MONDAY, March 15
Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk | MONDAY, March 15
Pizza, Salad, Corn on the Cob, Cobbler |
| TUESDAY, March 16
Pork patties, Pancakes, Syrup, Juice, Milk | TUESDAY, March 16
Sliced Turkey on Toast, Gravy, Fried Okra |
| WEDNESDAY, March 17
Creamed Beef on toast, Juice, Milk | WEDNESDAY, March 17
Taco's, Salad, Beans, Sopapillas, Honey |
| THURSDAY, March 18
Bacon, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, and Milk | THURSDAY, March 18
Soup, Peanut Butter or Ham Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Purple Plums |

Later Marriages Are More Common

Tying the knot -- it's happening later in life these days.

As many young people postpone marriage and the rate of divorce increases, more and more marriages today involve individuals in their late 20's and early 30's says Diane Welch, a family life education specialist.

Welch is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, house 12 miles south of McLean. Call collect... Betty Taylor (806-364-4621.)

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HELP WANTED: THOMAS Nursing Center, Inc. is now taking applications for a cook. Apply at nursing center.

WANTED: NURSES AIDES, LVN's. Apply in person. See Cathy Bailey at Thomas Nursing Center.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and everyone again for coming to our stainless steel cookware supper party. We enjoyed such a beautiful crowd and would just love to tell you how good it felt to be surrounded by so many friends, children and grandchildren. God bless you all. Craig & Winnie Morris

The McLean Hillcrest Cemetery Association wishes to thank everyone who assisted in the presentation of the McLean Derbytown Jubilee March 6th. Without your assistance we would not have enjoyed the success we did. Your efforts will help to insure the continuation of an attractive cemetery for our area.

We wish to express our thanks to the McLean Ambulance crew and Jim Mc-

I'd like to make one thing perfectly clear. . . Classified works!

Donald for the prompt help and care in taking Blake to Amarillo.

We encourage our friends and neighbors to write or visit Blake who will be in traction at High Plains Baptist Hospital for six weeks. The Seiler family

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NOTICES

MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First, Third, and Fourth Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE
Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption, said Shirley Johnson, tax appraiser for the McLean Independent School District.

According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the tax appraiser in which the home is located. Application must be made with Mrs. Johnson before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979 a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

- Be 65 years or older
- Own his home
- Use that home as his principal residence.

Mrs. Johnson will consider all applications and notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, she will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains the same.

For applications, contact Mrs. Johnson at the McLean School Business Office.

NOTICE FOR ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3 day of April 1982, in the above city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 3 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:
In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this the 22 day of February, 1982.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo uno Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3 de Abril de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: 3 Comisiona-

Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuado hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:30 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fecha de esta dia 22 de Febrero de 1982.)

Sam A. Haynes 10-2c

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 3, 1982, for the purpose of electing two (2) trustees for a full three (3) year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independendiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 3 de 1982 con el proposito de electing two (2) trustees for a full three (3) year term.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 15th, March 1982, and continue through 30th, March 1982, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (Votacion Por Ausencia en persona comencera el 15th de March, de 1982 y continuara hasta el 30th de March de 1982 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los

dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at McLean School Business office, 600 N. Main, McLean, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057

(Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de McLean School Business Office, 600 N. Main, McLean, Texas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057.)

The POLLING PLACE designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

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Hightower Urges USDA To Use Commodities

Congressman Jack Hightower has urged the representatives of two key agencies within the agriculture department to be creative in solving the costly problem of surplus commodities stored in the Texas panhandle. The commodities are technically owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), an arm of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

In hearings before the agriculture subcommittee of the house appropriations committee, Hightower pressed Seeley Lodwick, Assistant Secretary for commodity programs, and Mary Jarrett, Assistant Secretary for food and consumer services. The two officials were appearing before Hightower's Committee representing the Agricultural stabilization and conservation service and the

food and nutrition service respectively. The congressman argued that their agencies should be making use of stored commodities instead of merely "sitting on them." Hightower said this would save tax dollars and get rid of reserves that are depressing market prices. Under the present system, the federal government must pay storage on these stored commodities such as corn, wheat, cheese, etc.; if they spoil, the losses are total and the government must cover the cost.

"Corn can be used, for example in both the Food For Peace program and used as corn meal in many of the programs under the jurisdiction of Food and Nutrition services," Hightower explained to USDA officials. "There are some 30 million bushels of #1 to

#3-grade corn stored in Texas that could be used for export under public law 480. Or, they could be ground into corn meal for use in the Commodity Supplemental Feeding program."

Hightower went on to say that "these high national stocks are costing the farmers a great deal in terms of depressing market prices for their products. The taxpayers are paying in terms of storage costs.

The corn from the last grain embargo has been in storage for over a year and the USDA ought to be doing more than just sitting around waiting for a crop failure from bad weather before moving that excess supply," Hightower commented.

"If you need help from Congress, tell me," Hightower said to Lodwick and Jarrett. "I want to help. I will work with you until we start seeing some results."

Bargain Jewelry Could Cost More

Watch out for those "bargain" jewelry advertisements -- the stones may not be real, cautions Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist.

"Remember two adages:

'You get what you pay for,' and 'The big print gives it to you, while the fine print takes it away,'" she warns.

McCormack is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Quotable Quotes

Necessity does the work of courage.

George Eliot

Not matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.

Florida Scott-Maxwell
There's a time to wink as well as to see.

Anonymous

Bygone troubles are good to tell.

Yiddish Proverb

A hole is nothing at all, but you can break your neck in it.

Austin O'Malley

Bad memory has its roots in bad attention.

Anonymous.

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.

George Eliot

PAINT

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Preserve, protect it - Be sure to thoroughly clean all paint off of paint brushes after use.

If a latex paint was used, clean the brush with warm water and detergent. Be sure to rinse all detergent from the brush.

If a solvent-thinned paint or varnish was used, clean the brush with a recommended solvent or paint thinner.

Then wash it in warm water and detergent. After the brush has dried, comb the bristles straight out and carefully wrap the brush in heavy paper or plastic. Either lay brushes flat or hang them from hooks to store.

Wash paint rollers just as you do brushes, but be sure to remove excess paint from the roller before you clean it by rolling it back and forth

over newspaper or paper towels.

After using latex paint on a roller, rinse it in water and detergent and allow it to dry completely.

Oil-based paint should be cleaned with paint remover or specially formulated brush cleaner - not water.

Once the roller is clean and dry, place it in a plastic

bag and hang it to store.

Store spray paint with care - Store all spray-paint cans under 120 degrees F.

To clear a clogged spray-paint can nozzle, turn the can upside down and press lightly on the spray button for a few seconds. Never use pins or other sharp objects to clear the nozzle.

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Post 40%
BRAN FLAKES 20 oz box **99¢**



Shurfine
APPLE BUTTER
28 oz jar **79¢**

VEGETABLES

DelMonte
PEAS 17 oz can **2 - 85¢**

DelMonte Golden
CORN 17 oz can **2 - 85¢**

Shurfine
CARROTS 16 oz can **2 - 79¢**

Shurfine
HOMINY 15 oz can **4 - \$1**

Mile High
TOMATOES 16 oz can **2 - \$1**

DelMonte Cut
GREEN BEANS
16 oz can **2 - 85¢**



COOKING AIDS

Carnation Evaporated
MILK tall can **2 - \$1**

CRISCO OIL
32 oz bottle **\$1.49**



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GiltEdge 1/2 gallon crtn
ICE CREAM **\$1.59**

OCEAN PERCH 1 lb **\$1.79**



COOL WHIP
8 oz ctn **79¢**

Shurfine Frozen Chopped
BROCCOLI 10 oz pkg **45¢**

Shurfine Frozen
BROCCOLI SPEARS
10 oz pkg **59¢**



Shurfine Frozen
SPINACH 10 oz pkg **3 - \$1**

MEAT

Eckrich Jumbo
FRANKS 1 lb. **\$1.69**

Corn King
BACON 2 lbs. **\$2.98**

Brettany or Springfield
CREAM CHEESE
3 oz. **37¢** 8 oz. **89¢**

Velveeta
CHEESE SLICES 12 oz. **\$1.79**

LUNCH TIME HELPERS



JELLO
3 oz pkg
3 - 89¢

Kraft
MIRACLE WHIP 32 oz jar **\$1.39**

SNACK TIME TREATS

Nabisco
VANILLA WAFERS 12 oz box **\$1.09**

COKE 6 pack 12 oz can **\$1.69**

Nabisco Pinwheel
COOKIES 12 oz pkg **\$1.69**

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