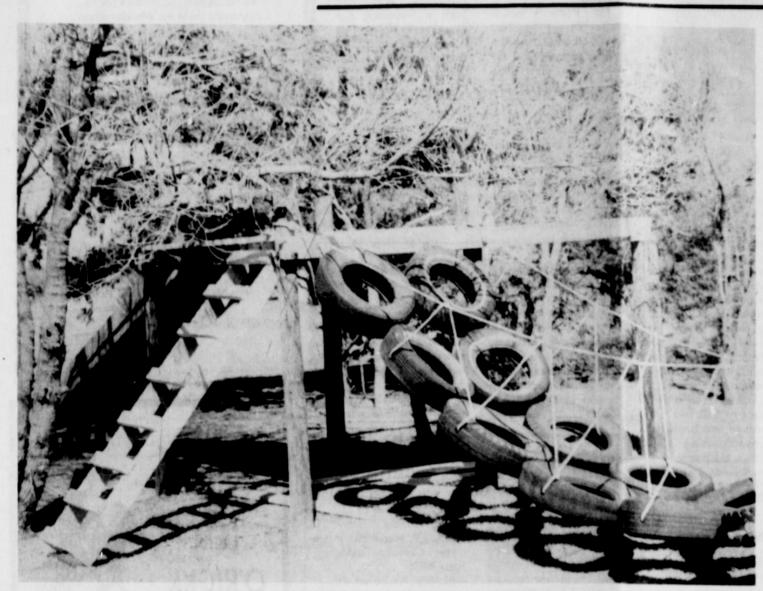
The M. Lean News

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STAFF MEMBERS OF The McLean News played hookie Tuesday afternoon to enjoy the beautiful weather. After finding this beautiful spot with a

and are not to return until

March 19, according to

schools superintendent,

'We dismissed schools

last week with 42 of our

elementary students

absent," said Ruther-

ford. "We thought we

might have as many as 15

absent this morning

(Monday), but when we

took our count, we

discovered that we had 39

Jim Rutherford.

new playground, the temptation was strong to stay and play. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

Students Dismissed From School McLean students According to Dr. ing some of the patients thirties and some in their

Kathy Korner

Okay, all you parents of school-age kids who are home for the second unexpected week in a row, let's all scream at the count of three, and we'll feel much, much better...ready? One. two. three.

Now, didn't that help? I was at school Monday afternoon to pick up Kristina when teachers were informing parents about the dismissal of school.

I saw more adults break down and cry... scream, and one poor mother even beg a teacher to tell her it just wasn't so.

I wonder how we'll cope when school lets out for the summer.

I owe a great big thanks to Linda McAnear. Linda took the time to compile the results of the Gray County and Top O' Texas stock shows and brings them to me. She even went through and highlighted the McLean participants.

This saved me a lot of time, and enabled me to get better information than I had access to.

Monica Shipman took pictures at the McLean Volleyball Tournament held here recently, and although I didn't get to use many of the pictures, I did get to use one, and that also helped.

I've often said that without friends like this to help us out, I'd never meet our Tuesday deadline.

Thanks, you two, I really appreciate it.

school Monday afternoon

the 20th. We will have school April 23," he explained. "To make up the remaining days, we

year by three days. Instead of dismissing school May 11, we will dismiss May 16," said

According to Ruther-

ford, the missed days will be made up during the Easter holiday, and added to the end of the

Shamrock To

By Bill Howe "Irish Galore in '84," the theme chosen to spark the 38th running of Shamrock's famed St. Patrick's Celebra-

tion, will take on new mean-ing when Irishmen by the score, most sporting Donegal beards, with beauteous colens on their arms, arrive for the festivities March 16-

City officials have done their green underwear, the editor of the local newspaper is taking pills to turn his beard green and the "green-

ing-up" pace quickens as the count-down begins for the biggest Irish community celbration this side of Erin

George Nickel, an earlyday postmaster homesick for his native Ireland, created the Irish tradition shortly after the turn of the century when he named the post office serving this dry-and-sandy spot in the Eastern Panhandle of Texas, "Sham-

The late Glen Truax, a Shamrock High School band-master, gave it life in 1938 when Shamrock Boosters

Harold Fabian, it is tak-

school year "We had planned on letting school out April 20 and 23 for Easter, however we'll just let out on

will lengthen our school

Rutherford.

Most of the students absent have been ill with

Observe 38th Annual St. Pat should caitalize on it with an the appearance of Dr. W. Newberry, the "Sage of Southwest Texas," whose annual St. Patrick's Day

attract thousands of visitors and world-wide attention. That's why thousands continue the tradition year-afteryear by crowding into Sham-rock to partake of the Irishflavored program designed to please every Mick and Lassie. The 3,000 residents

Celebration so grand it would

plan to host as many as 25,000 visitors this year,

egorra! The Head Irishman for the 1984 party is Howard "Prof" Weatherby, aided and abet-ted by Assistant General Cheirman Sonny Hilburn.

As the count-down begins, everything in Shamrock is turning green, including the special edition of The Shamrock Texan devoted to the store banners and street streamers provided by Sham-rock's Kiwanis Club. In fact the stage is set to

make the theme, "Irish Galore in '84', an obvious reality. Mrs.' Winnie Paye Vinyard submitted the theme to the St. Patrick's Committee and it was judged the winning entry in local com-petition.

A pre-St. Patrick's Cele

four to five week to re- fifites," said Fabian. cover from the flu Most of the victims of

"The first five to six days are the worst." exwith headaches, sore plained Fabian. "How throats, and coughs.

ever, many of the students are getting up and around too quickly and

are not letting them selves heal completely. Fabian stated that the

clinic had been swamped with patients and that most of them were younger children.

"It has, however, begun to strike some of the older residents. Today we saw a few in their

ancestors came to this com

try from Ireland and Scotland

in 1852 and spread across the

land with a piece of the blarney stone in either pod-

et or purse, will open the festivities Friday night.

March 26, at National Guard

Tom Weatherby and his Flatland Mountain Band will

the banquet. The mest

Williams of Smokehouse

Barbecue in Dumas, will be served by members of Shan-rock High School's Junot

The real celebrating stats Saturday, March 17, with the Old Settlers Reunion, the houselong street narrade led

hour-long street parade of by the green-clad Shamood High School "Pride of the Irish" Band under the disc

tion of Daryll Kaire, and to lowed by the Donegal Bear

dging, the Miss Irish contest, the popular Old Rd-contest, the popular Old Rd-contest, a stronger of the contest of the contes

Celebrations deo events, and a Cowboy

the trick."

the flu have complained

Some have nausea and

severe cramps. At least

one case of extremely

high fever (108) has been

reported, and one six-

year-old has been hospit-

"We were hoping that

letting out school last

week would help these

kids get well." said

Rutherford. "Now, we're

hoping that this will do

alized with the flu.

Events following the par-ade will be held at High School Auditorium beginning

at 2:00 p.m. The Old Fiddlers' Contests will begin at 12:00 noon at National Guard

Armory.

A highlight of the celebration will be the Ministerial Alliance program at High School Auditorium at 7:00

p.m. featuring talented gos-pel singer Susan Cooby. The annual St. Patrick's Celebration Dance at Nation-

al Guard Armory will feature the music of Doug Collins and the West Texas Express beginning at 9:00 p.m. There will be dancing for

ens at the Dekle Buildi 211 West Highway 66, fea-turing AmaChron, starting at

8:00 p.m. The Irish tradition con

although Truax has

One-Act Play Wins First In Zone

Named to the all-star

cast from McLean were

Bryan Smitherman, Terri

Pipes, and Patricia

Rodgers. Honorable

mention awards went to

Judy Stewart, Wendy

Kniffen, and Darin

Corley.

McLean's One-Act Play walked away with a first place in the zone one-act play contest

Tuesday afternoon in Phillips.

McLean presented the

play, "Fooled By An Innocent Maid" Filing For

The filing deadline for city and school races ended at 5 p.m. March 7 and one more candidate

added her name to the ballot. Bonnie Fabian filed for

one of the two three-year terms on the school board, joining James Hefley, incumbent, and Jake Hess II. Also filing for the one two-year term are Thacker Haynes and Sonie Bubee.

Entered in the race for the three two-year terms on the city council are

Harold Fabian, M.D., June Suggs, Incumbent, Miro Pakan, Wayne Bybee, and Bobby Richardson. In the Alanreed school election, three trustee

in White Deer.

Hughes.

Local Races Ends

terms are open. Filing for those spots are Olin J. Weldon, incumbent; Sid

Claude High School,

who presented "Antigone", will also

compete in district

competition with McLean

This year's play was

sponsored by Mrs. Belle

who

Keese, Robert Payne,

and Ed Seiler, incumbent. Elections will be held April 7.

Participate In Meet Tracksters

McLean tracksters competed in their first track meet Friday, when the high school teams travelled to Panhandle.

The girl's 400 meter relay placed fifth in the finals, Kristie Thompson placed fourth in the 400 meter dash, and the 800 relay placed seventh.

Running on the relays were Melanie Billingsley, Kristie Thompson, Maria

Eck and Jem Ann Rice.

The boys team failed to make the finals. There were 37 teams at

the meet. Junior high tracksters Friday to participate in their first track meet of

the season. The meet is scheduled to begin at

The high school teams will also participate in the

Groom relays, with the meet scheduled to begin Saturday morning at 8.

will travel to Groom Diana Hallum Places Second In County Bee

Diana Hallum, eighth grade student from Alanreed finished second in the senior division of the Grav County spelling bee

Friday morning at Pampa. Miss Hallum was defeated by Crystal Follis

of Pampa. Miss Follis will represent Gray County at the regional spelling bee April 28 at West Texas State University. Miss Hallum will participate in the event, if Miss Follis is

unable to attend. The regional event is sponsored by WTSU and the Amarillo Globe News. Winners there will

go to state competition. Diana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallum.



DIANA HALLUM

The Whittler's Bench

As this column is being written Tuesday, the weather forecast is for above average temperatures for the next several days. Of course, I am one of the many. many folks who are certainly ready for spring, but I am also one of the many who would like to see a fruit crop in our area this year.

Almost everyone knows that there are very few things in this world better than apricot fried pies, and I fear warm weather this early will only result in the fruit blooms coming out and getting bitten by the cold spell we are still bound to

Hereford folks are talking a lot about wanting a winery in their area, and are presenting grapes as a possible important cash crop for their area. I

would bet that grapes

would do even better

ttt I notice where convicted killer James David Autry (who may have been executed by the time this paper comes out) has asked that his execution be televised. I

the beleaguered farmers

in our area.

would support that action whole-heartedly if they would also show pictures of the mother he shot between the eyes and the five children left motherless. I doubt if there would be much support drummed up against capital punishment. 111

Hats off to Supt. Jim Rutherford for cancelling school until the flu epedemic can be brought under control. School administrators are regularly cussed if they do, and cussed if they don't in matters such as

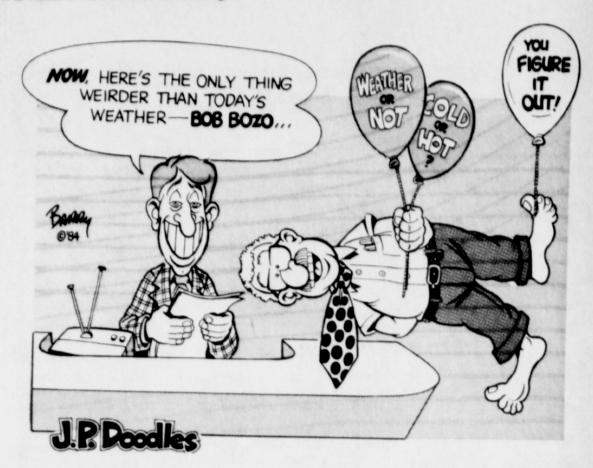
these, and when there here than they would were 39 absent Monday there, and might possibly represent some aid for

> morning in the first seven grades, I fail to see how they could have made a wrong decision.

> At least I support their action and certainly hope the problem will be greatly diminished by school time next Monday.



WEATH	ER REPO	RT
Date	High	Low
3-6-84	54	23
3-7-84	63	29
3-8-84	51	23
3-9-84	60	23
3-9-84	60	24
3-10-84	60	23
3-11-84	43	33
3-12-84	65	40
Precip.	for week	k - 10"



Smith, Smitherman Place In Stock Show

McLean fared well in the Gray County and the Top O' Texas stock shows in Pampa to start off the stock show week for local 4-H and FFA students.

Donnie Smith won the reserve champion and the breed champion for the heavy weight suffolks lamb and Bryan Smitherman placed second in his division and the reserve champion in the medium weight fine wool cross. In the medium wool cross, Shandee Rice placed

Shane Coleman was the breed champion in

Top O' Texas Cow-

belles will hold their 1984

Styleshow March 24 from

2 to 4 p.m., in the

Heritage Room at the

M.K. Brown Auditorium,

Fashions will be

presented by the Holly-

wood stores. Carla

Knight of Amarillo and

201 N. Main

Pampa

the medium weight medium wool cross lamb.

In the calf divisions, Lance Stovall placed first in the light weight crossbred and Kyle Woods placed second. Cody Gable won first in the heavy weight crossbreed and won breed champion. Tress Hess placed fifth in the light weight English and English Cross and Kim Beaver placed sixth. Tanner Hess placed fifth in the Medium Weight English and English Cross

Bryan Smitherman also won the Showmanship

Jan McCarthy of Pampa

will co-ordinate the show.

Panhndle is the chairman

for the show, and Bethel

Robinson of Panhandle is

Models for the style

show from Pampa include

Nelda Stockstill, Donna

Burger, Helen Hall,

P.O Drawer H

the co-chairman.

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Dixie Surratt of

trophy Saturday in the pig division.

In later judging, Tres Hess placed third in the Hereford and Angus lightweight division and Kim Beaver placed eighth. Tanner Hess placed seventh in the Hereford and Angus medium weight division.

In the crossbreed, light weight calf division, Kyle Woods placed third and Lance Stovall placed fifth. Cody Gable placed third in the heavy weight crossbreed division.

In the pigs division, Johnny Mangum placed sixth in the light weight

Kathy Topper, and Karen

Skaggs. From Shamrock.

modelling is Lee Ann

McDowell, Brook Vise

from Wheeler will be

modelling and from

Groom, Nita Jackson will

Ruth Magee of McLean

will also model.

Leta Mae Hess and

duroc, Tina Cummings

placed ninth in the medium weight duroc, Lee Ann Tate placed fifth in the light weight yorkshires, Kevin Tate placed eighth in the heavy weight yorkshire. Darren Johnson placed second in the heavy weight pure breed division and Stephen McAnear placed twelfth in the light weight

crossbreeds. Tony Hambright placed 14th in the medium crossbreed, and Tanya Cummings placed 11th in the heavy weight crossbreeds.

TopO' Texas Cow Belles Schedule Styleshow

Local CowBells have the tickets, which are \$5, or they may be purchased at the door. Hor D'Oeurvres will be served with punch and/or

Doors will open at 2 p.m., with serving lines for refreshments at that

J.K. Porter Dies In Shamrock montes accommon accommon in high school. He worked as a printer there for

Services were pending at press time with Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock for J.K. Porter, 64, co-owner of the Shamrock Texan. Porter died

Commence of the contract of th

Sunday at Shamrock General Hospital. Born in Collingsworth County, he married

Georgia Willis at Girard in 1947. He served in the 92nd Bomb Group of the U.S. Air Force in World

War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church and Rotary International.

Mr. Porter's newspaper career spanned nearly 50 years, he was a printer apprentice at the Wellington Leader while

Foster Whaley Reports Illness Concomponente Contractor

State Rep. Foster Whaley will be released from Coronado Cummunity Hospital this

week. He underwent emergency surgery March 5 for severe internal hemorrhaging.

many years.

He joined the Shamrock Texan staff as shop superintendent in January, 1971 and

became a parter in the business with Bill Howe, Prescilla Vermillion and the late Albert Cooper when he acquired stock in the newspaper from the estate of the late Arval Montgomery.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, George of Wellington, Staff Sgt. Kenneth Porter of Cheyenne, Wyo. and Scott of Shamrock; two brothers, Hollis of Albequerque and R.L. of Arlington and five grandchildren.

The surgery was

successful, according to his Pampa office.

Whaley will resume his duties as State Representative after approximately 30 days of recuperation at his home.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Sir:

intended to renew and send a change of address before March 1, but didn't.

Will you please note in the News that I am moving to Denton, TX, March 12. I'd like to see

At the present time, we

the national debt each work-

ing day. At this rate, the na-

tional debt will reach \$2 trillion by 1986. It was \$1

trillion only three years ago.

adding \$700 million to

friends who come to Dallas Metroplex via Denton. I enjoy the news almost as much as when I lived there when I knew more people.

Sincerely Yours. Louella Saunders

School Menu **BREAKFAST**

MONDAY, March 19 Not Available TUESDAY, March 20 Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY, March 21 Scrambled eggs. Biscuits, Juice, Milk THURSDAY, March 22 Creamed Beef on toast,

Juice, Milk LUNCH MONDAY, March 19

Not Available TUESDAY, March 20

Bar-B-Que, Beans, Potato Salad, Fruit. Cinnamon Rolls WEDNESDAY, March

Pizza, Fried Okra, Salad, Fruit Cobbler Hot Steak Sandwich

THURSDAY, March 22 W/ Gravy, Baked Potato W/ Cheese, Salad,



death rate hypertension and disease is also higher for black people. If you are black, it is especially important that you get your blood pressure checked regularly.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A PARTY HONORING VERA F. BACK ON HER NINETIETH BIRTHDAY MARCH 25, 1984

DR. MIKE SMITH,

D.D.S.,

WOULD LIKE TO INFORM

McLEAN RESIDENTS OF OUR

NEW WHEELER OFFICE

HOURS,

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Terrie Leggett and Barbara Harris,

hygienists are in our Wheeler office.

2 p.m. to 5 p.m. CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNEX McLEAN, TEXAS NO GIFTS, PLEASE

LINES



We hope to end old winter's sting:

Prior to that great day though.

Don't overlook the show:

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Nursing Center News

juries as well.

KRISTIE THOMPSON HELPS Maria Eck stretch

McLean Jr. High and High School track teams will

be participating in the Groom trackmeet Friday and

Today's aerobic athletes

can be stepping high, thanks

to a new shoe designed

just for them. It boasts a

unique sole pattern featuring squares of natural

gum rubber surrounding rub-

ber circles called "hickeys."

These Asahi aerobics shoes,

by Yamaha, can give a more

graceful movement to aero-

bics and reduce stress in

out before track work-out Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

Myrtle Miller is in the Pampa Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Putting your best foot

orward became easier in

792. That's when shoe

izes were introduced by

ames Smith of England.

Mabel Williams, Bealle Robinson and Bill Shaffer have all returned home from the hospital and are all doing fine.

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church were here to conduct services.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey. Kittle Hessey, Ruby

Bidwell, Inez Fields. Alma Fandal, Leon Burch, Troy Hinton, Bill Shaffer, Earl Tolleson, Thelma Hopkins and Mabel Weeks. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Onie Gibson.

Boyd and Lena Bailey Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Mildred Giesler, Ruby

Tuesday, residents playing dominoes were Thelma Hopkins, Inez Fields, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Earl

Tolleson, Troy Hinton, Alma Fandal, Odessa Beeman and Ohmer Sauker. Our volunteer helpers were Pete Evans and Onie Gibson.

plaice, a large European

flounder, camouflages itself

so well, it can lie on a

checkerboard and reproduce

on its upper surface the same pattern of squares.

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

E day, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Saturday, March 17 at 2 p.m. will be our St Patrick's Day Party.

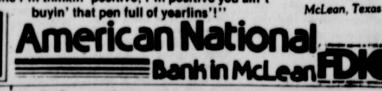


COW POKES

By Ace Reid

"Jake, you always tell me I think negative. This time I'm thinkin' positive; I'm positive you ain't

201 N. Main



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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO E.M. Bailey, Ed.

Earning "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A. & M. University recently was W. Craig Bailey of Miami. The Undergraduate honor is awarded students who have excelled academically. Bailey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bailey of Miami, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean.

Mrs. Dixie Jenson of Butte, Montana visited with her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and other relatives last week.

Lost and Found...Lost during the last Jubilee. spurs and chaps used for decorations. If you know where they are, please contact George Terry. 20 YEARS AGO. Jack Shelton, Ed.

Two McLean Tigerettes won places on the All-District 2-A second team selected recently by district coaches. Forward Jan Bailey and guard Sarah Coleman were the only two McLean players named to the dream team.

High school students named to the "High honor" roll recently by Principal Robert Green are: Freshmen-Keith Watson, Dorothy Beasley, Jeannie Harrison and Barbara White; Juniors-Ronnie Hunt, Harry Tate, Elaine Baker and Linda Tindall; Seniors-Jim McCarty, Joyce Beasley, Judy Connell and Janice Saunders.

Robert Dotson Weaver is among 4,860 students enrolled for the spring semester at Sam Houston State Teacher's College, Huntsville. Weaver is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of McLean.

Jakey Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess of McLean, took reserve champion honors with his 4-H club calf Friday at the San Angelo Junior Livestock Show.

30 YEARS AGO. Lester Campbell, Ed. Clyde Magee was presented with a plaque as the outstanding conservation farmer in Gray County at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club

Judge and Mrs. J.H. Bodine have sold their ome on North Main First. HOON.

was named as winner of the honor about two weeks ago by members of the board of the Gray County Soil Conservation District.

Ross Collie, who has been trapping coyotes on the Rowe and Sitter ranches since about the

first of the year, said this week that he had caught and killed 175 coyotes and five bobcats besides the ones that ate the poison he put out.

J.W. Meacham, who is serving as second vicepresident at the present time, will be the new president of the McLean Lions Club when new officers are installed the latter part of June.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Oklahoma is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. W.E. Kennedy. 40 YEARS AGO ...

T.A. Landers, Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Don Spear of California visited the lady's aunt, Mrs. Amos Thacker last week

Street and bought a Independent School District. Three trustees house from Mrs. L.E. are to be elected for Cunningham on East three-year terms. Those whose terms expire this year are Sammie Cubine, Lieut. and Mrs. Lloyd D.C. Carpenter and A.L. Hibler.

Blakney Bros. Store at

Alanreed was robbed

Sunday night, the loss

including shoes of

various kinds, men's

hats, suits, overcoats and

gloves, besides a sack of

sugar, a rug and various

Buck Cooke and Luther

News from Liberty ... A

ten pound boy arrived at

the home of Mr. and Mrs.

J.F. Corbin, Monday,

A Chamber

Commerce was organized

at Jericho last

Wednesday with Jodie

Helm president and R.E.

Drennon Secretary -

Ercy Cubine returned

Hootch, cuss words

and cigarettes seem to be

all the qualifications

necessary to make a story

acceptable to most

modern magazines...Ed.

Friday from Plainview.

Coffee went to Amarillo

on business Wednesday.

other items.

March 10.

Treasurer.

60 YEARS AGO ..

T.A. Landers, Ed.

Hunt are visiting the formers parents, Rev. and Mrs. C.E. Hunt. Lieut. Hunt has just returned from Puerto Rico and is enroute to Fort Bliss.

Tiger Post...Freshman news: I wonder what became of the Faith Hancock and Jimmy Batson love affair? Could it be Joyce Smith?

Avalon Theater movie for Thursday: "The Fighting Seabees" with John Wayne and Susan Hayward. 50 YEARS AGO.

T.A. Landers, Ed. John Hrnciar, who bought the John Mertel bankrupt stock of dry goods, announces a ten day sale beginning today (Thursday). See his advertisement on another page.

Lois Kirby of McLean took part in a program arranged by the West Texas State Teachers College and presented before the workers of the C.C.C. camp in the Palo Duro Canyons, Sunday evening, March 4.

A trustee election has Found...Pair overalls. been called for Saturday, Owner can have same by April 7, for the McLean paying for this notice and proving property...C.S. Rice. 70 YEARS AGO. A.G. Richardson, Ed.

Adv...Tom Watson watermelon seed at Bundy-Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Crabtree and son, Chester, returned Monday from an extended stay at Uvalda, where the former has been in the hopes of benefitting his declining health. We regret to note that he has grown steadily weaker since leaving here, and it is sincerely hoped that a change for the better will attend his return home.

J.W. Beall made a short business visit to Miami the latter part of last week.

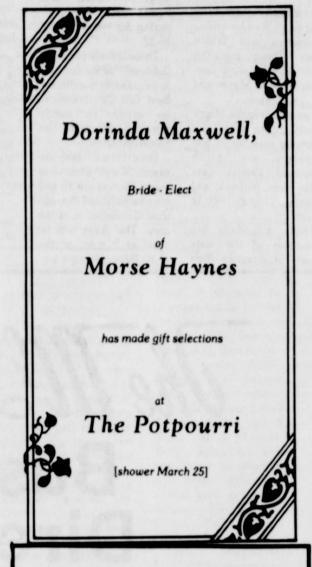
Adv...A carload of fish and a barrel of oysters at the Delmonte Cafe.

Price Rogers made a business trip to Texola and various points in Wheeler county the first of the week.

For sale...cane bundles at 2 1/2 cents per bundle. Phone 95 or three rings on 88....E.N. or J.W. Dougherty.

Don't make excuses, make good. Elbert Hubbard





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St. Patrick's Celebration

March 16-18 Shamrock, Texas

Birthdays

MARCH 16 Marsha Joyce Smith Beatrice Wofford

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

MARCH 18 Faris Hess Mrs. Jack Lisman LaJune Blackshear Jim McDonald Terry Hugg Misti Dawn Bailey

Kristi Dionne Bailey MARCH 19 Marilyn Kay Ballard Michael Ray Bybee Mildred Hill MARCH 20 Judy Kay Averett

MARCH 21 Mrs. A.L. Conatser Preston Morgan Loree Watson Sandra Bailey Robert E. Lacy Linda Haynes

Norma Lantz

Cherry McDonald



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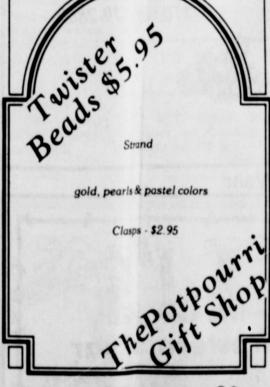
If you get all the facts, your judgement can be right; if you don't get all the facts, it can't be

Bernard M. Baruch

We always weaken whatever we exaggerate. Jean Francois de Laharpe









follow a bad one. Thomas Jefferson

T.J.'s Western Wear ALL MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS \$3.00 off ALL COATS 40% off MEN'S, LADIES, & CHILDREN'S SWEATSHIRTS 12.00 off CHILDREN'S SHIRTS *2.00 off WRANGLER DRESS SLACKS \$3.00 off (5 Colors In Stock) LADIES JOGGING SUITS *24.95 LADIES BLOUSES (Not already on sale) \$3.00 off

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Workers Week March 11-17

State and local officials, older workers, and employment program administrators gathered at a luncheon March 7 at the Hill Country Senior Complex in Dripping Springs to launch Older Week activities in Texas.

Governor Mark White, in a proclamation designating March 11-17 as Older Worker Week in the state, said that the "citizens of Texas strongly affirm the value of hard work and the right of people of all ages to make contributions to society."

"This right," the governor continued, "has found positive expression through organizations such as the Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb and Senior Texans Employment Programs." The two programs currently employ about 2,000 of the state's 3,000 older workers whose jobs are funded through the Title V Senior Community Service Employment Program.

CowBelles Meet In Pampa

The Top O' Texas CowBelles met March 12 in the Pampa Club with 22 members present. Towns represented were Pampa, Wheeler,

Shamrock, McLean, Lefors, Panhandle, Canadian and White Deer. Those attending from McLean were Bert Darsey, Ruth Magee and Leta Mae Hess.

Delegates to the March 18-19 State CowBelle Midvear meeting in San Antonio are Lilith Brainard, Pampa; Leta Mae Hess, McLean; and Nancy O'Neal, White

Also attending are members of the state board of directors Nora Hutto, Canadian; Anita Brown, Wheeler; and Pat Youngblood, Lefors.

Top O' Texas Cow-Belles will also participate in the National CowBelle Project, "Beef Feeds the Hungry" during Ag Week, March 16-22

Three dollars per Cow-Belle will be contributed to be used in purchasing Beef Gift Certificates to be given to needy families through the Salvation Army.

Final plans for the March 24 style show were made. Tickets are \$5 and may be obtained through local CowBelles or at the door. The doors will be open at 2 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

I've been a sign nut since childhood, when the old Burma Shave signs kept us smiling as we motored along America's highways. Since then I've kept a lookout for the more delightful messages in

One of my favorites appeared while I was driving through the rural countryside on my way to who-knows-where. I was putting along, noting the bullet-riddled "No Hunting" signs, when my

attention was snared by a little sign stuck in front of a fenced-in plot. It read. "Keep off. Baby trees planted." And sure enough, behind it was a field of little tree seedlings.

And last month, on my way to Dallas for a convention, I wandered into a restroom which housed one of those infernal blow-your-hands-dry machines. Usually these machines, and their instructions, make me want to literally wring my

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will turn off automatically---below which someone had hand-lettered 4. Wipe hands on dress. That's my kind of graffiti On the return trip I found another fun, if somewhat puzzling, sign in a little cafe. At the

hands, but this one was an exception. The

instructions were numbered: 1. Turn on blower 2.

Rub hands together underneath hot air. 3. Blower

order counter was this message: When you place your order, please give a name. If you do not wish to give a name, we will give you a number.

This stumped me for a bit. I pondered the reasons for someone not wanting to give the waitress a name, but I thought the sign was funny, so I decided to help them out

I gave them Fred. I think Fred is a nice name to give, don't you?

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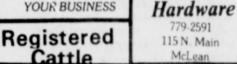
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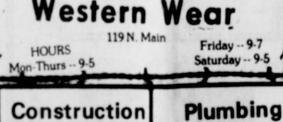
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many friends of the Alanreed Community for the Memorial Contribution made to the cemetery fund in honor of our beloved sister, Vera Castleberry Cooper. Vera's brothers

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Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas or at the above address prior to March 20, 1984.

Any person who has question concerning late charges assessed against City Utility Bills in invited to meet with City Council at regular meeting, the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at the City Hall in McLean, if named is placed on Agenda at City Hall a few days in advance of

regular meeting. G.W. Terry, Mayor

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE **ELECTION AVISO DE ELECCION** DE REGENTES)

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984, for the purpose of electing two trustees for a full three year term and electing one trustee for an unexpired term of two

[Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 7 de 1984 con el proposito de

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ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on Monday March 19, 1984, and continue through Tuesday, April 3, 1984.

p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. [VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comencera el Monday de March 19 de 1984 y continuara hasta el Tuesday de April 3 de 1984 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.

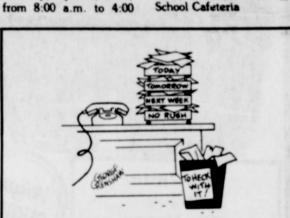
Absentee voting in person will be conducted at McLean School Business Office, 4th & Rowe St., McLean,

Texas. Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to McLean ISD Business Office, P.O. Box K, Mc-Lean, Texas 79057. [Votando por ausencia personal va ser condocido acerca de McLean School Business Office, 4th & Rowe St., McLean, Texas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al McLean ISD Business Office, P.O. Box K. McLean, Texas 79057].

THE POLLING PLACES(S) 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

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