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Doy E. Holloway Funeral Services Held Sunday

Funeral services for Doy Ernest Holloway, 66, a retired farmer were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean. Rev. Joe Moore from Muleshoe officiated. Burial was in the Hillcrest cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Holloway died Thursday at the Groom Memorial hospital. He was born at Gainesville and had been a McLean resident since 1908. He married Ora Mae Tidwell in 1931 at Sayre, Okla. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife; a sister, Mrs. Gladis Andrews of McLean and one other, Bud Holloway of McLean.

Mayor Haynes On Honor Roll

Among Texas Tech University students who recently made the Arts and Science Honor Roll for the fall of 1974 was Kay Haynes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Layne of McLean. Kay, a music major earned a grade point average of more than 3.0 to receive the honor. Her name was accidentally omitted from the list but was sent out by the university earlier.

Top o' Texas Entries Must Be In By Feb. 10

Assistant Gray County Extension Agent, Layton Barton announced the deadline entries for the Top o' Texas Jr. Livestock Show to be held March 3, 4, and 5, will be February 10. Any entries after February 10 will be subject to an additional fee of \$1.00 per day for each entry for each day entry is late.

A meeting will be held at the Courthouse Annex on Friday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. for filling out entries for the show.

For any further information concerning the entries for the show, contact the extension office at 669-7429.

Memorial Service To Be Held Sunday

A memorial service will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Hillcrest Cemetery by the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Mrs. Ola Henderson, who died in November of last year, is invited to attend the memorial service, which will be held only if weather permits.



FBLA member, Betty Holmes and Mrs. Jan Johnson, FBLA Sponsor look on as Mayor Sam Haynes signs proclamation.

Mayor Sam Haynes Proclaims Feb. 9-15 As F. B. L. A. Week

The McLean Chapter of FBLA will celebrate FBLA Week beginning Sunday, Feb. 9. They will begin the week by attending a local church together on Sunday morning.

There will be different activities throughout the week. Thursday they will go to Canyon to compete in the District FBLA Convention. Dean Trew will be

running for President of the District, Morse Haynes, vice pres., Betty Holmes, secretary, and Denise Lamb reporter.

The club is working very hard preparing to go to Ft. Worth to the State Convention in March. Winners at the State Convention may attend the National Convention in Florida this summer.

PROCLAMATION

Members of the Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda are playing an outstanding role in assuring the future progress and prosperity of McLean, Texas, in the county of Gray.

It is vital that in our complex society we train and continue to train young people in the area of business and business education to fill the increased demand in this area.

These young people, members of Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc., are secondary and postsecondary students who are preparing for careers in business and business education. This intense interest in our business world shown by these young people is an assurance that the business world will continue to grow and improve.

FBLA-PBL has provided the valuable service of developing leadership, encouraging cooperation, promoting good citizenship, teaching up-to-date business information, and inspiring patriotism among its members.

Therefore, I as Sam A. Haynes, Mayor of the City of McLean, do hereby designate the week of Feb. 9-15 as FBLA Week.

Commissioners Attend Conference

County Judge Don Cain and County Commissioners James McCracken, Joe Clarke and Ted Simmons will attend the County Judge and Commissioners Conference at Texas A&M University February 4th, 5th and 6th.

Visitors in the E.M. Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill and Valerie of Amarillo, Tony Treadwell of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bailey of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Bailey, Charlene and Brent.

McLean Area Receives Moisture

The McLean area received some welcomed moisture this week as the area has been having heavy fog, rain, snow and very little sunshine.

Light snow and ice hit the area on Tuesday afternoon and made driving hazardous Tuesday night and Wednesday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

ADMITTED
John Gudgel
Etta Brown
Josephine Cooper
Viola Meador
Annie Marshall

Indians Tribe To Open Brotherhood Week At A.C.

The White Roots of Peace, a group of 13 individuals representing seven tribes of Indians, will be on the Amarillo College campus Feb. 10 to open Brotherhood Week Feb. 10-14. The group appearing at AC represents the Mohawk, Hopi, Pueblo, Pit River, Odawa, Onondaga, and Seneca tribes.

Activities arranged by the AC student activities include seminars and class participation beginning at 8 a.m. They will hold classroom visits with the sociology, history, and art classes, said Ann Graves, assistant director of student activities at AC.

Informal seminars will include topics on Indian prophecy, way of life, spiritual beliefs, and contemporary issues. Their large tepee will be situated between the Administration Building and Engineering Building, said Miss Graves, where their arts and crafts will be displayed.

Randy Curry On President's List At S. W. S. U.

The fall semester President's list at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, Okla., contains the names of 178 students who made straight A grades while enrolled in courses totaling 12 or more credit hours.

On the list from McLean was Randy Glen Curry, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry.

Senior Citizens To Have Salad Supper

The Young at Heart Senior Citizen club will meet Friday, February 14 for a salad supper, which will begin at 6 p.m. at the Smith Building.

Anyone over the age of 55 years old is invited to attend.

City Election Set For April 5

The City of McLean has called an election to be held on Saturday, April 5 for the purpose of electing a mayor and two city councilmen.

Filing deadline for these offices will end at 5 p.m. on April 6. You may file for any of these offices by seeing Mrs. Stella Lee, city secretary at the city hall.

Absentee voting will begin on Monday, March 17 and end at 5 p.m., Tuesday, April 1.

Floyd Phillips Buried In McLean

Funeral services for Floyd Phillips of Dumas were held at 1 p.m. Monday at the Dumas First Christian Church.

Rev. Bill Parkey, pastor, officiated. Graveside rites were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Morrison Funeral Home of Dumas.

Mr. Phillips, 71, a retired pipeline contractor, died Friday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Born at Whitt, he had lived in Dumas for 36 years. For many years he was owner and operator of Arey-Phillips Construction Co.

He was a member of First Christian Church.

He is survived by the widow, Lorene; a sister, Mrs. T.A. Bodine of Sattanta, Kans.; a niece, Mrs. Faris Hess and nephew Bill Cash both of McLean.

C.C. Enrollment Shows 36% Increase

With several days remaining for students to register for the Spring Semester, Clarendon College has already passed the fall enrollment for this year and has a 36% increase over last Spring's enrollment.

The court of 407 students is an increase of 104 students compared to last spring enrollment of 303. There are 405 students enrolled during the fall semester of this year.

Lloyd Waters, Director of information at the College was unable to give a breakdown on the increase due to registration still being open until February 5. However, Waters felt that the increase was due to the expansion of off-campus programs by the college in Pampa, Childress, McLean and Valley High School.

Tax Returns Should Include SS Number

Married taxpayers filing either joint or separate tax returns this year should make sure that the social security numbers of both husband and wife appear on each return filed, the Internal Revenue Service said today.

Ronald Archer, Director's Representative in charge of the Amarillo IRS office, said that the IRS computer system identifies returns according to social security numbers and an incorrect or missing number can cause a delay of weeks or months in getting a refund out to a taxpayer.

Additionally, he said, the number must be correct to ensure that the taxpayer will get full credit for his or her contributions under the social security and medicare pro-



SHERI HAYNES

Sheri Haynes To Represent MHS In Citizenship Contest

Sheri Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, has been selected by McLean High School faculty to represent that school in a good citizenship contest, sponsored by Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The recognition and awards will be given at the Tenth Colonial Tea in St. Matthews Parish Hall in Pampa, February 16.

She is senior class secretary; the outstanding girl athlete, two years; an All-State basketball team, two years; Most popular girl, junior year; treasurer of F.B.L.A. and held various class offices. Besides basketball, she participates in track and golf.

Sheri works in her church-- president of UMY, a choir member, and vacation Bible School.

She plans to attend college to study physical education.

The faculty recommends Sheri as an ideal young lady who gives of herself willingly and most efficiently to any activity to which she can contribute.

grams. For this reason any name changes should be reported to the local Social Security Administration office.

One way for taxpayers to be sure their return is correctly numbered is to use the pre-addressed label on the tax package sent out by the IRS. Double check the numbers, Archer said, and if there is a mistake it should be corrected on the label itself.

"The pre-addressed labels help us keep the numbers straight," Archer said, "and they speed the processing of the returns. At this point in the filing season a labeled return with the correct social security numbers can produce a refund for the taxpayer within five weeks. As April 15 approaches, the wait for the refund could be as long as twelve weeks. My advice is to file early and make sure the numbers are correct."

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Market Report

A record crop of navel oranges is coming to market, according to a consumer marketing information specialist. Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service termed navel oranges most economical this year.

Grapefruit quality is excellent and prices attractive--especially in the 15 and 18-pound bag.

Other vegetables on this week's shopping list could be dry beans, dry peas, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, turnips, rutabagas, hard shell squash, onions and sweet potatoes.

At fruit counters, apples still offer a good buy, price-wise, and winter pears--the Anjou variety, which is green even when ripe, and sweet--are in ample supply with prices steady.

Other choices are bananas, grapes and strawberries. At pork counters, supplies

are about the same as a week ago. Boston butt, quarterloins cut into chops, and liver offer reasonable prices, while semi-boneless ham and frankfurters head the list of smoked items.

Good been values include both heavy and light beef. Feature cuts are chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, ground beef and beef liver.

At egg counters, prices are steady--moderate to low for this time of year.

Consumer Watchwords: Onions are quite plentiful with low price tags.

Look for firm, dry onions. Each should have a papery outer scale and be reasonably free from green sunburn spots and blemishes.

Bypass those with wet or soft necks, those with thick, hollow or woody neck centers and those with fresh green sprouts.

NEWS

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By FOSTER WHALEY

There was a farmer who had two sons and the younger of them said to his father, "I am tired of all the drudgery of farm work. I shall go to a good University and get a good education and leave all this back breaking work and disappointments behind me."

The younger son took all his possessions, worked his way through school making high marks.

In his chosen profession, he learned the art of making highreturning investments that could not be confiscated by Property tax. He was a heavy purchaser of U.S. Treasury Bonds that bore up to a 9 percent interest. In a very few short years, he had well over \$300,000.00 in municipal bonds, treasurer bonds, and similar securities.

For recreation he had a very nice, \$6,500.00 boat because none of the Property taxing bodies in his county rendered such items. He drove a fancy automobile that had everything but hot and cold running water. No property tax on this either. In general, he was a most successful and well-respected individual.

His total net worth was close to \$500,000.00 in these carefully selected securities and other non-taxable assets. He did own a very modest home that required him to pay \$350.00 annually in school taxes to go toward educating his three children.

Now it came to pass, his eldest brother decided to stay with the farm--he also had three sons. The father and mother of the two sons passed away. So, the younger son sold his half interest in the farm, equipment, and livestock to the eldest son. The younger son took 8 percent notes on the \$200,000.00 yielding him \$16,000.00 annually in interest. With all the personal property the eldest son had, he was required to pay well over \$1,400.00 in property tax, but his net worth was only one-half that of his younger brother. His net income was a meager \$9,000.00 annually, yet, his younger brother's income was well over \$50,000.00 annually...end of parable.

The above figures are not meant to be authentic or

even close to the amount that would be collected by any school district in Texas. But, the point we would like to make is the fact that Property tax is one of the oldest and most unfair and unjust type of tax.

In the above case, we have one individual with well over twice the net worth and well over 5 times the annual income contributing only \$350.00 annually to the local school district to help educate his 3 children, while his brother is contributing approximately \$1,400.00 to educate his three children with one-fifth the income and one-half the net worth.

At the present time, there is a strong lobby on the State level that have their eyes on the billion and one-half surplus we have in the Treasurer and a State Property tax based on retail sale value.

Several years ago there was a movement on to let the State Property tax expire because of the above unjust aspects of the Property tax. Recently, there seems to be an effort among certain groups to revive the idea.

Certain kinds of low-returning Property such as ranch and farm lands will be confiscated by Property tax if the proposed plan is adopted, School Districts and other governing bodies that are leaning heavily on this property tax idea might wind up with the chore of making these farms, ranches, and other types of low-yielding property pay. They could wind up with the property.

Recently, I heard one cattle feeder that suffered over a seventy thousand dollar loss in 1974, remark that he had borrowed practically all the money required for carrying out the feeding operation. He paid over \$700.00 Property tax on someone else's borrowed money. The person loaning the money got 10 percent interest but paid zero Property tax.

My point, in devoting this space to this topic, is to arouse your interest in some of the schemes being devised over the state so you will express yourself to the proper people.

Maybe this article, along with the fact the deadline for paying your Property tax is near at hand, will inspire you to sit down and write your views on this timely topic to the right people.

My Neighbors



"You want me to have some life of my own, don't you?--Anyone not really ill please go home, huh?"

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

The Venereal Disease Division of the Texas State Department of Health has reported a 50 percent decrease in cases of infectious, or contagious, syphilis, in the past four years. In 1970, there were 2,800 reported cases, but only 1,400 cases were reported in 1974.

Much of the progress that has been made in recent years against other communicable diseases, such as polio, smallpox, and Rubella, can be attributed to the widespread use of vaccines. However, there is no vaccine against syphilis. State Health authorities say that the dramatic decrease in the incidence of syphilis can be attributed to three principal causes.

First, the victims themselves. More people who are infected with syphilis have become willing to present themselves for diagnosis and treatment. No one gets syphilis on purpose, yet in the past there has been such a stigma attached to the disease, and so much shame associated with it, that people stayed away from medical care even when they suspected they needed it.

But in recent years, venereal disease has come out in the open. Syphilis is discussed frankly and factually in the schools, in newspaper articles, and on radio and television programs. As a result, people are more willing to admit the possibility that they are infected--and thus are more willing to come to a public health clinic or to their own physician to be treated and cured before the disease is passed along to someone else.

Another contributing factor in the decline of syphilis is the cooperation of private physicians. Private physicians today are ready and able to provide quick, positive diagnosis and effective treatment for both the initial victim and the victim's contacts. Private physicians work closely with their local public health agencies and with the State Health Department to find and treat all exposed contacts as early as possible. Physicians also are better informed about syphilis, and thus are more capable of counselling their patients.

Credit also must be given to the public health agencies at the local and state levels. In every large city and in many smaller towns, public health clinics are

fully equipped to handle syphilis patients. Treatment is free, convenient, and entirely confidential. Each clinic provides laboratory services for positive diagnosis, drugs for prompt and effective treatment, and counselling services to enable the syphilis victim to prevent the further spread of the disease. Every patient has the opportunity to discuss the disease with a professional interviewer-counselor. Most patients respond by either bringing their contacts in for treatment, or assisting public health authorities in identifying and locating the contacts.

At every stage, the patient is reassured that all of the services available to him are completely confidential. Medical scientists are continuing to search for a vaccine to prevent syphilis, and treatment methods are constantly being improved.

Fidelas Class Has Social

The Fidelas Sunday School class met in the home of Versie Collic on January 30th.

The devotional was given by Audie Stewart. Refreshments of Brownies, heavenly hash and caramel popcorn was served by the hostess.

After the meeting was closed 42 was played. A good time of fellowship was enjoyed by the following members Audie Stewart, Ada Simmons, Safronia Pettit, Eula Morrow, Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Elizabeth Kunkel, Juanita Smith, Versie Collic, Vela Corcoran, Nola Crisp and Thelma Stevens.

Baptist Youth Plan Banquet

Plans are forming for the 1975 Youth Banquet sponsored by the First Baptist Churches

The banquet, an event looked forward to by many local young people, is designed for Valentine's Day, February 14. Tickets may be purchased through Diann and Delynn Miller, Janet Smith, Betty Holmes, Mari-dale Glass, and Carolyn Bailey. Those planning to attend the banquet are urged to purchase their tickets in advance so that the proper preparations may be made.

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My Neighbors



"Who says I can't argue with a computer?"

IS YOUR NAME WRITTEN IN HEAVEN?

"Rejoice that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20)

Having one's name written on a church roll equals having one's name written in heaven; true? Though this is the general consensus of the multitudes, it is decidedly FALSE! The "roll book" that God keeps, i.e. the

"Lamb's book of life" (Rev. 21:27) and the roll books that men keep do not always agree. In order to be enrolled in the "Lamb's book of life" one must be converted to Christ. Conversion to Christ is far more than simply believing in Christ--simple mental assent--even though this is the basic doctrine taught by most theologians.

Conversion is hearing the gospel, believing the gospel and obeying the gospel. Read Acts 18:8, 2 Thess. 1:7-9. It is God's desire that all be saved (1 Tim. 2:4). Read Acts chapter 2 for the conversion of 3000 on Pentecost, Acts 8:26-39 for the conversion of the Ethiopian, Acts 9:1-22; 22:6-16; 26:12-20 for the conversion of Saul of Tarsus; Acts 10 for the conversion of Cornelius; Acts 16

for the conversion of Lydia and the Philippian jailor; Acts 18:8, 1 Cor. 1:14 for the conversion of Crispus, noticing that they all did the same thing--heard the gospel of Christ, believed the gospel and obeyed it by repenting of their sins (changing their lives by turning from sin) openly confessing Christ as the Son of God, and were then baptized for the remission of their sins. Their names were then written in the Book of life. Paul greeted certain ones: "...and with my fellow laborers, whose names are in the book of life" (Phil. 4:3).

Once one's name is written in the Book of life, it by no means follows that it automatically stays there, or as many affirm, "once saved, always saved." Our life in Christ must be one of worship and service as directed by God, or the consequence will be rejection by God. "He that overcometh (overcomes the world and worships and serves as God directs -- 1 John 2:15-17) the same shall be clothed in white raiment; AND I WILL NOT BLOT OUT HIS NAME OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE, but I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels" (Rev. 3:5). One's name cannot be blotted out of the Book until it has been written in it!

"Overcoming," (Please read Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 21:7) is the key to having your name written in heaven. Overcoming...the errors of men, prejudice, false doctrine, love of the world; overcoming Satan and living for Christ only as he directs, assures one of a heavenly home.

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
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 by Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Dolph Briscoe gave the Legislature a new set of figures to ponder — his \$11.6 billion (all funds) version of the 1976-77 state budget.

Actually, the Briscoe budget calls for \$3 billion in general revenue outlays over which the Legislature has direct control. In effect, this is \$294 million less than Legislative Budget Board's earlier recommendation which forms the basis for Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee hearings.

Briscoe handed his document to lawmakers with his standard warning: that he will not approve an appropriations bill that requires new or increased taxes.

While the Governor's executive budget document is \$1.1 billion below estimated general revenue income, it does not include the funds he has promised for public school finance equalization and for emergency measures he has recommended.

His school finance plan, his budget aide estimates, will require another \$600 million to \$650 million. Emergency school spending and increases in state employees' pay and retirement benefits for state workers and school teachers will absorb about \$280 million more.

When you add it all up, by Briscoe's own calculation, only about \$60 million of a once-fat surplus would be left over if the executive budget is implemented. Cranking a sizable school finance plan adjustment into the LBB budget would leave no surplus at all.

Texas Research League renewed its warning that a major tax bill in 1977 is "almost a certainty" considering the course of budget recommendations to date.

CLAIMS ACCEPTED
 Texas Employment Commission began taking claims for extended unemployment benefits February 1.

Those eligible to file are unemployed persons who have filed initial claims for benefits within a year before January 26 and have exhausted their benefit eligibility under old regulations.

Payments will be made at the same rate as for regular unemployment insurance, but the total extended benefits will equal only 50 per cent of regular benefits. A new federal program may pay extended benefits in the same amount as regular extended state benefits.

The extended benefits are available only so long as the rate of unemployment remains at levels specified by law.

Claimants who file for extended benefits on or before February 19 may file claims backdated to include January 26 if they meet usual requirements for unemployment insurance. Claims may

be filed at the nearest Texas Employment Commission office.

UNITIZATION BACK
 One of the explosive issues of the 1973 Legislature — oil field unitization — is back for another round.

Thirty-three representatives introduced it in the House in a "majority-consent" form.

The bill would allow owners of an oil field to join in a common production system to improve operational efficiency, make better use of the secondary recovery techniques and recover more oil from the ground.

Rep. David Finney of Fort Worth, the lead sponsor, claimed the legislation and full application of advanced technology could add at least two billion barrels of oil to reserves in Texas fields, and that an additional seven billion barrels may be recoverable by 1985.

Under present law all working interests and royalty owners in a field must agree to unitize production. Under the bill 75 per cent of producers and royalty owners could require unitization.

AG OPINIONS

The Legislature can limit the amount of funds that the State Board of Education can set aside out of the Available School Fund for use in providing free textbooks for public school students, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• The Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation can allocate unex-

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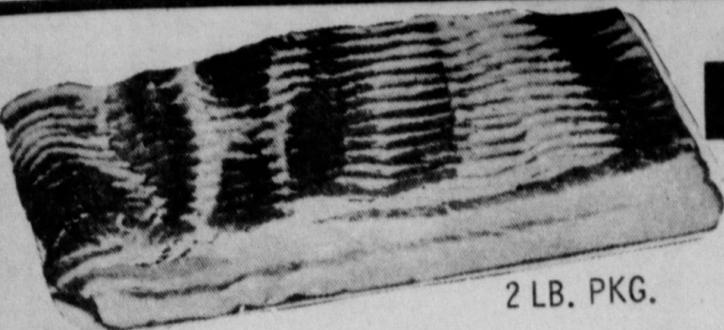
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ended balances as state grants-in-aid to community centers for mental health and retardation services.

• Counties can accept a vendor's lien note as partial payment for county school land and sell the notes at not less than current fair market value.

• A lawyer's correspondence addressed to a grand jury in behalf of a client is not prohibited as long as it contains no threat.

• Alcoholic Beverage Commission is not supposed to reveal the home addresses of liquor licensees.

• Employees of a licensed structural pest control specialist do not have to pay a license fee themselves.

• A county clerk is neither obligated nor permitted to accept a court-ordered waiver of the furnishing of the information concerning age, identification of the applicant or identification of the parent required on marriage license applications.

• Mental patients and the retarded doing institution-maintaining labor are not state employees for fringe benefit purposes.

COURTS SPEAK

An electrical worker's total disability was caused by a knife cut on the finger, the State Supreme Court held.

Conviction for murder without malice precludes a later conviction in a new trial for murder with malice, the Court of Criminal Appeals ruled in an Austin County case.

The Supreme Court found a defense contractor operating Lone Star Army Ammunition Plant, Texarkana, is not liable for sales taxes on purchases going into ordnance for the U.S. Army.

PAY RAISE SIGNED

One hundred and twenty-five thousand state employees get a \$93 million pay raise February 1.

Governor Briscoe signed pay bills into law after they made two trips through the Legislature to cure questions as to constitutionality.

Most state employees in the low-to-medium pay bracket will receive a 13 per cent raise, and most of those in the middle-to-highest classification will get nine per cent. Additional raises are promised after September 1, start of the new fiscal period.

APPOINTMENTS

Governor Briscoe named Henry X. Salzberger of Dallas to the State Commission for the blind.

Other recent appointments included Dr. William Curry Holden of Lubbock, Dr. William W. Newcomb Jr. of Austin and Dr. Denver Fred Wendorf of Dallas to the Antiquities Committee; Robert J. Pesek and Paul A. Najvar, both of Hallettsville, to the Lavaca County Flood Control District No. 3 board of directors.

SHORT SNORTS

A Senate committee approved a partial ban on smoking in public places.

Texas International Airlines announced reductions of 20 per cent in flight hours and employment cuts of 18 per cent due to a prolonged strike.

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HEARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and children Terry, Randy, Janiece and Terry Gay, arrived Wednesday from Ft. Lewis, Washington to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. Mrs. Brown and children will be in McLean while Mr. Brown will be attending school at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Visitors in the O.O. Tate home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Betts from Borger.

Visiting several days last week with Mrs. Arlie Grigsby were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norman, Elizageth, Rebecca and William of Ft. Worth. They all visited in Amarillo with the J.D. Morris family.

Mrs. Mary Clay and friend of Hedley visited in the Bob Bidwell home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Mrs. K.S. Rippy visited Wednesday and Thursday in San Angelo in the W.D. Jackson home. Stacy Jackson returned home with his grandparents for an extended visit.

Miss Jana Davis of Pampa spent from Friday until Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis. Another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Davis home.

Week-end visitors in the Carl Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. Durward Herndon of Dumas and Mrs. Bill Setzler of Shamrock. Visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Ellerd of Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford and Stacy spent Sunday in the W.A. Lankford home in Shamrock. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Campbell of Ninnekah, Okla., their granddaughter, Robin Ramsey of Verden, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown, McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillips and Mrs. Bill Setzler were Amarillo visitors one day last week.

BIRTHDAYS

- FEBRUARY 7**
Jerry Mounce
Mrs. Essie Glenn
Lee Hinton
Judge Orville Branson
- FEBRUARY 8**
Deloris Bailey
A. C. Huff
Rodney Glenn
Rodney Gene Smith
Tammy Mounce
Michael Christie
- FEBRUARY 9**
Mrs. Carl Baker
T. L. O'Neal
- FEBRUARY 10**
H. V. Ballard
- FEBRUARY 11**
James Baker
- FEBRUARY 12**
Mrs. J. A. Darnell
Doyle Clark Lee
Anna Jean Lamb
Jimmy Baker
Jim Barker
Brenda Massey
- FEBRUARY 13**
Mark Allen Bailey
Mrs. Ada Simmons
Timmy Johnston
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 Class Editor.....Gina Layne
 Sport Editor.....Dean Trew
 Organization Editor.....Betty Holmes
 Feature Editor.....Gail Terry
 Sponsors.....Virginia Holwick & Linda Haynes

KGNC To Report School Closings

KGNC AM and KGNC FM will be the official reporting station for school closings again this year. Homer Jefferson, superintendent of schools in McLean announced this week. If students are concerned about the school being closed because of weather, they should tune in to this station between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. that morning. Announcements of schools closing will be made every fifteen minutes during that time.

Shamrock Beats McLean 55-33

By Dean Trew

The McLean Tigers took on the Shamrock Irish in Shamrock last Friday night with the tip-off at 8 p.m.

The Tigers played a good ballgame but just couldn't overcome Shamrock's height. The Irish completely dominated the boards and won easily. McLean gave it all they had but turnovers and lack of rebounds spelled defeat for them. High scorers for the Tigers were Ronnie Heasley and Morse Haynes each with six points, followed by Jim Bond and Dean Trew with five points each. The Tigers district record now stands at 2 and 10.

The Tigers will play the Claude Mustangs at Claude this Friday night at 8 p.m.

Homemaking I Begin Sewing

By Beth Hambricht

The homemaking I girls started sewing Monday. The girls have not really got started, however they have already scorched their material while ironing and while pinning the pattern on they have turned them up-side-down and crooked. Mrs. Marilyn Hicks home ec. teacher, probably feels like locking herself in the closet every time she sees one of them coming. We want to wish her luck in the next several weeks of trying to teach the freshman how to sew.

Tigers Lose To Bobcats 53-38

By Morse Haynes

The McLean Tigers played in the White Deer tournament last Thursday and Friday.

In the first game of the tournament the Tigers lost to the Sunray Bobcats. The Bobcats led through the whole game and beat the Tigers 53 to 38. Leading the Tigers in scoring were Marty Duniven with 17 points and Steve Langley with 11.

The Tigers went back the next day and played the Stinnett rattlers. The Tigers lost 66-40. Steve Langley took high scoring honors with 16 points followed by Dean Trew with 13 points.

The Tigers next game will be next Tuesday Feb. 11 against Wellington in McLean.

FBLA To Compete At Dist. Convention

The McLean Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will be attending the District FBLA Convention, Thursday, February 6, at West Texas State University in Canyon. The convention, organized last year by the McLean chapter is sponsored by the WT's Phi Beta Lambda Chapter under the direction of Dr. Roland Johnson.

Objectives of having such a meeting are to help prepare for the State Convention and encourage other state unaccredited chapters in the district to actively participate in competition at the state level.

Local FBLA'ers have contributed large amounts of time and energy in preparing their FBLA project and scrapbook both centered around a bicentennial theme, for suggestions from District examiners and state judging.

Local contestants for the Mr. and Mrs. FBLA are Dean Trew and Gail Terry.

Halcyon Back will represent the club in public speaking, Dean Trew, Denise Lamt Sheri Billingsley and Betty Holmes are candidates for district offices.

Rodeo Club Go To Amarillo

MHS Rodeo Club went to the Amarillo High School rodeo. This was an excellent rodeo.

Those who were participating were Delinda Howard in steer riding who placed third; Todd Darsey who was in bareback riding; Greg Tollison in bullriding; Mike Harkins who was in bullriding and Jerry Rollison who entered the bullriding.

Next week the rodeo club will travel to Lubbock.

FFA Chapter Select Committees

By Cherrie Billingsley

Monday night at 8:00 p.m. the McLean Chapter of the FFA had a meeting to discuss the upcoming stock show.

Committees were appointed to gather donations and to advertise the McLean Stock show.

Dean Trew was picked to be steer supervisor and Todd Darsey was chosen to be the Swine supervisor.

Frank Griffin the area I president was the guest speaker and he spoke on the advantages of being in FFA and some of the qualifications needed to be a vet.

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Delinda Howard Is a Busy Girl

Her name is Delinda Howard. This girl is in basketball, rodeo, and she also participates in track.

In basketball she plays forward and sometimes guard. She is a very important factor to the team and she enjoys basketball very much. In track she runs in different races as well as field events. She wins many of her endeavors and if not she comes fairly close.

Delinda is well known by cowboys from all over the Panhandle. She is the type of girl who will take on a man-size job and do it good. She rides steers and is one of the best in the MHS rodeo club. She participated in the T.S.H.S.R.A. rodeo finals last year and is headed back this year.

Delinda is now sitting third in the standings and is working hard toward first.

The thing about her is she plays basketball during the week, keeps up her school work, and makes the rodeos on the weekends. She is one of MHS girls' on the move.

History Class Makes Newspaper

By Maridale Glass

The World history class taught by Mrs. Linda Haynes is constructing a newspaper covering the French Revolution of 1789.

The project is done to increase the class's knowledge of the revolution and to bring it to more humanistic terms.

The editorial staff is: editor in chief- Maridale Glass; proofreader- Judith Bentley; sports- Dale Steel; cartoons- Chris Moore and William Mercer; Society-

Rose Dwyer, Cathy Estes, Tammy Pierce; news- Jerry Rollison, Roger Jones and Lela Skipper, Billy Terry, Cythia Morris, Gayle Langley, Rickey Lowery, and Steve Langley.

The paper will be posted on the bulletin board by Feb. 7.

McLean Stock Show Scheduled

By Cherrie Billingsley

Plans are being made for the annual McLean Stock Show which is to be held February 22 at 1:00 at the Ag Barn. The show is for McLean entrants only.

There are approximately 15 to 20 calves entered and around 15 hogs. The show is still in the early stages, and FFA members will soon be asking for donations.

Charles G. Purnell resigned as executive assistant to the governor to return to private law practice in Dallas.

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Tigerettes Beat The Irish 71-63

Once more the Tigerettes succeed in defeating the Shamrock Irish 71-63. The Tigerettes maintained to keep the lead all during the game.

High point scorer was Sheri Haynes with a tremendous amount of 45 points, 22 were made on the free-throw line. She was followed by Delinda Howard with 17. Mc 16 37 57 71 S 13 22 34 63

Tigerettes Lose To Cyclones 70-63

The McLean Tigerettes were defeated last Tuesday night in a struggling battle against the Memphis Cyclones 70-63. The Tigerettes were trailing the Cyclones all four quarters, but they never gave up.

High point scorer was Sheri Haynes with a total of 30, followed by Delinda Howard with 19, and Rose Dwyer with 14. MC 16 34 48 63 M 24 40 56 70



"There should be just half as much horse sense behind the wheel as there is horse power under the hood."

Tiger B-Team Beat The Irish

The Tiger B-team played the Shamrock Irish last Monday in McLean. The Tigers played a good game and won 34-33.

Sammy Don Haynes poured in 19 points to lead the Tigers in scoring. Also scoring for the Tigers were Roger Jones with 7 points and Steve Langley with 6 points.

The Tigers next game will be next Tuesday Feb. 11 at 5:00 against Wellington in McLean. It will be their last game.

1975 Easter Seal Appeal Begins

Mrs. Betty Casey will lead the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal in Gray county, it was announced by Thomas N. Jenness, Jr. of Fort Worth, President of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas.

Residents in the county will receive the traditional Easter Seal Appeal letters beginning February 15. The Easter Seal Appeal is conducted each Spring to provide disabled persons and their families treatment and services. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Mrs. Casey is one of 234 men and women throughout Texas who serve in this capacity to help meet the cost of the statewide Easter Seal program, which assist-

ed 20,152 handicapped Texans in 1974.

The Texas Easter Seal Society and its statewide network of treatment centers and local volunteers spent \$1,410,902, financed by the traditional Spring Easter Seal Appeal and Fall Membership Drive. Over 90 percent of all funds raised remain in Texas to support the growing needs of the disabled in the State.

Special emphasis is being given in the 1975 Easter Seal Appeal to the disabled citizen who may need assistance and not know where to obtain it. Contact Mrs. Casey at Citizens Bank & Trust in Pampa to receive the simple, self-mailing request for service form.

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FISCAL YEAR 1974

SUMMARY OF BALANCES, RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Balances 1-1-73	Receipts	Disbursements	Balances 12-31-74
General	\$ 83,065.00	\$ 477,503.98	\$ 275,966.95	\$ 284,602.03
Salary	49,914.70	210,459.88	213,655.73	46,718.85
Jury	8,515.92	15,115.19	8,031.00	15,600.11
CH & J	16,592.92	7,703.91	8,434.57	15,862.26
Sub Total	\$ 158,088.54	\$ 710,782.96	\$ 506,088.25	\$ 362,782.15
R&B	9,199.66	20,727.26	11,265.39	18,661.53
R&B No. 1	8,052.23	107,542.86	112,701.65	2,893.44
R&B No. 2	9,155.47	165,580.66	172,448.27	2,287.86
R&B No. 3	21,937.81	115,217.41	136,485.01	6,670.21
R&B No. 4	9,315.45	89,259.14	94,346.69	4,227.91
FM & LR	99,276.14	201,680.52	222,199.36	78,757.30
Lateral Road	758.94	25,001.56	25,000.00	758.50
Sub Total	\$ 157,695.70	\$ 725,009.41	\$ 774,446.37	\$ 108,256.50
Airport I&S	2,889.12	45,148.43	29,275.00	18,762.55
Hospital I&S	5,604.22	113,313.98	100,300.00	18,618.20
Sub Total	\$ 8,493.34	\$ 158,462.41	\$ 129,575.00	\$ 37,380.75
Special Perm. School	782,859.35	1,066,395.44	897,946.32	951,308.47
H.G.H.	1,823.71	100,703.68	99,391.12	3,136.27
Social Sec.	714,727.89	2,912,488.50	3,065,106.88	562,109.51
Law Library	59,867.29	245,034.40	232,116.89	72,784.80
Airport Const.	1,709.29	2,610.00	1,744.20	2,575.09
Criminal Justice Planning	683.22	5,759.65	2,000.00	4,442.87
Revenue Sharing	1,362.50	9,997.53	9,915.03	1,445.00
	91,494.33	196,850.08	284,811.46	3,528.74
Sub Total	\$ 1,654,527.58	\$ 4,539,839.28	\$ 4,593,031.90	\$ 1,601,335.84
Total	\$ 1,978,805.16	\$ 6,134,094.06	\$ 6,003,141.52	\$ 2,109,771.68
Less Transfers		1,133,271.71	1,133,271.71	
Net	\$ 1,978,805.16	\$ 5,000,822.35	\$ 4,869,869.81	\$ 2,109,771.68

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31, 1973

Date	Interest Rate	Full Issue	Maturity Date	Outstanding
Airport Bonds 2-1-68	3.80%	\$250,000.00	2-1-69/78	\$100,000.00
Hospital Bonds 4-1-68	4.00%	\$850,000.00	2-1-69/78	\$340,000.00
Total				\$440,000.00

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Funds Approved For Shamrock Pool

State Representative Phil
 Cates today announced final
 approval by the Texas Parks
 and Wildlife Commission
 of a \$68,509 federal grant
 which will be used to pro-
 vide swimming pool facili-
 ties for the City of Sham-
 rock.

The commission voiced
 unanimous approval at the
 January 24th meeting held
 in Austin and attended by
 Shamrock Mayor Seibert
 Worley and State Represent-
 ative Phil Cates.

"The central park site in
 Shamrock will provide addi-
 tional basic park and recrea-
 tional opportunities not cur-
 rently available to the city's
 residents," Mayor Worley
 noted at the hearing.

The mayor further stated
 his appreciation on behalf
 of the people of Shamrock
 to the Texas Parks and Wild-
 life Commission for their
 consideration in providing
 this grant.

Rep. Cates stated that he
 has enjoyed working with
 Mayor Worley, State Repre-
 sentative Bob Close, Mayor
 Pro-Tem John Glasscock,
 City Secretary Noel Walton,
 the City Councilmen,
 State Senator Max Sherman,
 and Congressman Jack High-
 tower on this project for
 the citizens of Shamrock.

SCHOOL MENU

FRIDAY, FEB. 7
 Beef Tacos
 Ranch Style Beans
 Shredded Lettuce
 Chocolate Cake w/
 Chocolate Icing

MONDAY, FEB 10
 Cheese Burgers or Ham-
 burger your choice
 w/ lettuce, tomatoes
 onions, pickles
 French Fries
 Pork N Beans
 Jello /whipped topping

TUESDAY, FEB. 11
 Pinto Beans
 French Fries
 Garden Salad
 Chocolate Chip Cookies
 1/2 Apple
 Corn Bread

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12
 Fish Portions
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Blackeyed Peas
 Salad
 Pineapple

THURSDAY, FEB. 13
 Chicken Fried Steak
 Cream Gravy
 Scalloped potatoes
 Tossed Salad
 Hot Roll - Syrup

FRIDAY, FEB. 14
 Submarine Sandwiches
 Green Beans
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 Doughnuts Fruit

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 15. Plod
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 20. Harmonize
 22. Rave
 23. Medieval tale
 24. Poisonous shrub
 25. Malt beverage
 26. Frost
 28. Publishing
 32. Pitchers
 34. Old Norse work
 36. Noxious weed (Bib.)
 37. Soon
 38. A great number
 39. Mimic fish
 40. Spawn of fish
 41. Brain membrane

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 7. — Island, N.Y.
 8. Mr. Ladd
 9. Napoleon, for one
 10. Needle aperture
 18. Walks lamely
 19. Inactive
 20. Harmonize
 22. Rave
 23. Medieval tale
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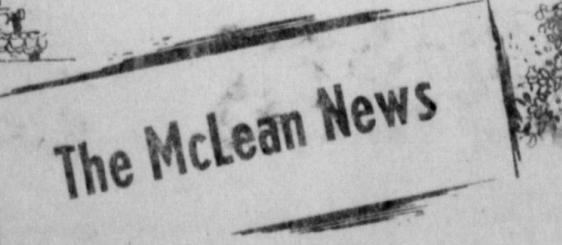
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Panhandle Park Site Acquired

A 13,500-acre park in Briscoe County headed the list of land acquisitions made by Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners at their monthly meeting in Austin Jan. 24.

Pending a survey to establish exact acreage, commissioners gave final approval to complete the purchase of the Theo Geisler Estate for \$65 per acre.

The new park site is equidistant between Lubbock and Amarillo, 95 miles from each. Lake Theo on the property is a clear, 100 to 130 surface-acre lake which has been managed for catfish and bass fishing since the early 1960's.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials say that possibilities exist for development of additional water resources.

The Lake Theo Park site shares many features with nearby Palo Duro Canyon State Park but is surprisingly different in character. It has two main canyons some 400 to 500 feet deep of the same Permian red beds as Palo Duro but is more delicately sculptured. A major archeological site is located on the park site.

Wildlife include the aoudad sheep, an imported species from North Africa which has flourished in Panhandle canyons.

In other land acquisitions matters, TP&W Commissioner accepted a donation of approximately 19 acres from the City of Rusk to be used as operational facilities and a terminal for the Texas State Railroad.

An additional three acres with improvements were purchased for inclusion at Meridian State Park for \$6,500.

P&W Executive Director Clayton Garrison was authorized by commissioners to trade a .33-acre tract of land at Palmetto Springs State Park with the Gonzales Warm Springs Association which holds a 99-year lease on the tract for a tract of equal size having better park potential.

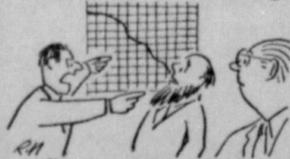


Wish I'd Said THAT
The fellow who pays cash for his wants soon gets into the habit of not wanting much.—Willie M. Jenkins, The Hermitage (Mo.) Index.

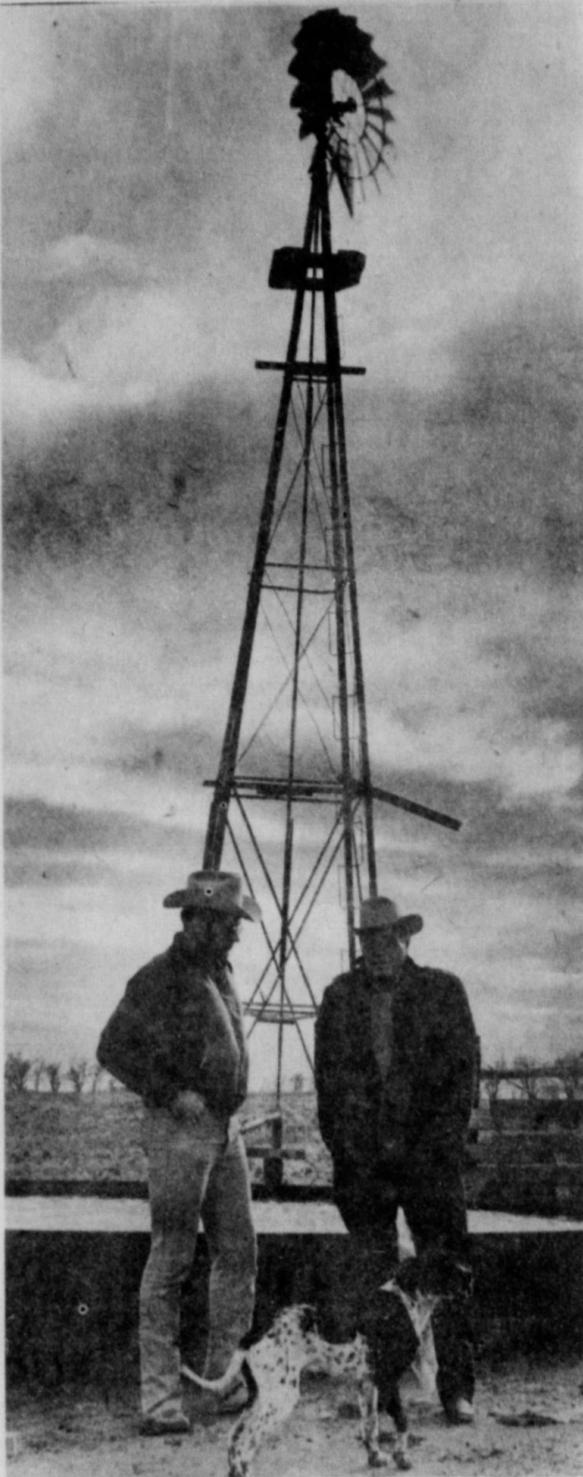
The only people who succumb to hard work are those who kill themselves dodging it.—N. DeVane Williams, Holmes County (Fla.) Advertiser.

If you want to be original, be yourself. God never made two people exactly alike.—Lee R. Call, Star Valley (Wyo.) Call.

The Old Timer



"Business prophets attempt to tell us what will happen. Business profits tell us what did happen."



PERRY GRUHLKEY, District conservationist, SCS, and L. T. Goldston, Alanreed rancher, discussing well and water trough developed through the Great Plains Conservation Program. (Photo By Jim Williams)

L. T. Goldston, Local Rancher Protects and Improves Badly Eroded Rangeland

An Alanreed farmer and rancher, L. T. Goldston, has protected and improved some badly eroded rangeland. He has recently completed an intensive program of conservation work on his unit 3 miles northeast of Alanreed. The Great Plains Conservation Program was used by Mr. Goldston to achieve his conservation accomplishments. Technical assistance and costshare was provided by the Soil Conservation Service with approval from the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District.

An 80 acre field had eroded gullies and was denuded of vegetation. Mr. Goldston shaped the gullies with a dozer and planted the 80 acres to Ermelo weeping lovegrass. The large pasture was fenced into 4 smaller pastures and a livestock water well drilled to provide water to all pastures. Cattle are now rotated through the four pastures for maintenance of his grasses. He has converted the low producing, eroded land to high production with slight erosion.

Mr. Goldston has designated a 25 acre area as a wildlife area. Many wildlife

plants such as wild plum and desirable grasses are protected to provide cover and food for wildlife.

The cropland on the unit is farmed in a highly conservation manner. Crops are rotated and residue is left on the soil surface for wind and water erosion protection.

Mr. Goldston has done an outstanding job of conservation on his land by decreasing erosion and improving production for himself and future generations.

Don't feel that you are utterly useless. You can always be used as a bad example.—J. D. Eldridge, Overton County (Tenn.) News.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Another wintry blast blew into McLean early today, after a spring time-like thunderstorm dumped .21 inch of moisture on the city Wednesday.

The new 23 bed McLean Hospital will be open for inspection on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of Wichita, Kan., are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 4 at 2:25 p.m. She has been named Teresa Lynn. Her birth weight was 7 pounds 8 oz.

Mrs. Irene Ledbetter was honored at a birthday party Friday night at the Frank Hambricht Home.

20 YEARS AGO

Annette Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith was crowned basketball queen Tuesday night.

30 YEARS AGO

Carl Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer, of McLean tied for first place in the freshman livestock judging at Texas Tech.

40 YEARS AGO

Double tennis courts have been built at both the high school and grade school, with caliche and asphalt grounds.

Wednesday night saw a drizzling rain falling, with a heavy fog as we go to press this Thursday morning.

50 YEARS AGO

Smith Brothers Chevrolet agency received six touring cars of the new model Chevrolets last Friday evening.

In a one sided game of basketball last Friday afternoon, the McLean Tigerettes ran wild over the Groom girls, and won a 70 to 0 victory.

Hereford Breeders

The white face truly did "cover the country" giving Hereford breeders all across the national reason to be extra proud as the breed's end product, a purebred neat animal with the ability to fit all segments of today's beef industry, captured the honor of being selected as grand champion steer over all breeds and crosses at the 1975 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Ft. Worth.

Receiving the traditional slap as Grand before a standing-room only crowd was the entry of 16-year-old Marty Mimms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mimms, Lorenzo, Texas. The 1,200 pound, 18-month-old steer had earlier been named champion Hereford steer after winning his heavy weight class. "Speck" is a Line 1-bred steer, having been sired by HH Advance C756 ("Hatchet"), currently shared in ownership by B&B Cattle Co., Miami, Texas, Edlin Ranch, Channing, Texas, and Doctor Hereford McLean. Stanford, Montana commercial Hereford producer Jim Fiedler was the breeder of this trim, long-bodied and extremely muscular individual.

Pee-Wee Coaches Are Honored

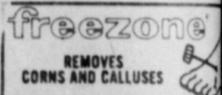
V.F.W. Post No. 8566 Auxiliary held a covered supper Friday, January 31, 7 p.m. at the Post home to recognize and honor the Pee-Wee football coaches and their wives.

These men have donated their time and worked very hard with the young boys of the past season. Recognizing the fact, we are proud to honor these men for their efforts.

Pee-Wee football coaches recognized were: Coach Cooper Smith, assistant coach Cecil Reynolds, Jerry Healy and Dub Stokes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks and Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Guill and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allen. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

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