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Editor's Notebook



By Lisa Patman
Associate Editor

There have been several sidewalk superintendents watching the progress of the bank remodeling as the two buildings adjacent to the present bank building are being cleared of extraneous materials, and of course lots of us pack rats have gone over to get little souvenirs to help us remember the dime store. Some interesting things have turned up over there. An old safe, circa 1814, was found and according to the bank teller who was trying to move it, it weighed enough that he hoped somebody would try to steal it. He left it on the sidewalk for a while, just in case some hefty robber would come along, but he got no takers, so I guess he'll have to move it himself. Another intriguing find over there was in the variety store floor, it seems that workers uncovered a trap door in the floor, and upon opening it discovered an eight by twelve foot room with double brick walls. All they found in it was an old shoe. As news-hungry editors we were hoping for a skeleton or two, but none was to be found. Does anyone have any idea why the room was there or when it was put in?

As some of you may know, I am a relative new-comer to McLean, having been here only five years. I have been thinking lately of my first experiences here as a city girl in a small town.

The first thing I recall is the incredible friendliness. But my most delightful memory, is the one that I'll never forget, is the first time one of the menfolk here tipped his hat to me. Now, I've always been a firm believer in women's equality, and have even managed to open doors for myself for several years, but there is nothing, absolutely nothing, that will melt the heart of a confirmed women's libber like the sight of a raised fedora. Fire Chief Jim McDonald says the McLean Fire Dept. has a little over half the money needed for the purchase of the rescue tool they are hoping to purchase. After viewing a bad wreck Thursday, I saw how valuable the tool could be, and I hope we can all dig in our pockets and help the volunteers get this life-saving equipment.

Speaking of volunteer fire departments, here's a story concerning one that I heard from my joke-loving father-in-law:

Seems there was this Texas Oil Millionaire who struck another deep well, but to his horror, when the well blew it caught on fire and began burning out of control. He called on that famous fire-fighter, Red Adair to contain the blaze. Red looked it over and said, "That's the

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McLean Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
6/21	97	71
6/22	100	78
6/23	103	87
6/24	102	72
6/25	NO REPORT	
6/26	98	74
6/27	85	70

Magazine Photographer Visits McLean Branding

By LINDA HAYNES
McLean News Staff

A McLean ranch may be part of a 50-page major article in a spring 1979 issue of National Geographic Magazine.

Gordon Gahan, a photographer for the magazine, spent last Thursday morning at the John M. Haynes ranch taking pictures of a branding.

Gahan, who has been a photographer for the magazine for ten years, was in Amarillo taking pictures of the Amarillo Livestock Auction, the largest in the world, when he met Bill Getthing of Pampa. Gahan remarked that he was sorry he came to Texas too late in the summer to photograph a branding. Getthing told him that he was going to one the next day, and promptly invited the photographer to come.

Gahan took around 200 color pictures, shooting every thing from the actual branding to a short impromptu "wrestling" match between two of the cowboys. He remarked several times that he had been told that no one branded by roping and flanking cattle anymore. He said that he had seen

one branding in Hawaii where they used a cattle "press", but he found the Texas version more exciting and colorful.

Gahan plans to spend about five months traveling over the state taking pictures for the article. He said that when his pictures are processed, then researchers and writers will take over to write the copy for the piece.

He stated that if his office likes the branding pictures, a writer for the National Geographic will probably telephone or travel to McLean and Pampa for further details.

As his work in the state progresses, he said that a theme for the article will develop. It probably will center around the casual lifestyle of Texas, stressing Texans' friendliness and individualism.

This is Gahan's first assignment in the United States for the magazine. He has spent the past ten years photographing subjects all over the world, spending part of last year in the Soviet Union.

While in Russia, he found that his Russian driver-

interpreter had spent two years in the United States. The interpreter didn't have many compliments about the United States, until Texas was mentioned. Then he showed Gahan his proudest possession, a fountain pen with "San Antonio" on it.

Gahan said that he had never met friendlier people anywhere in the world, and asked one cowboy "You realize, don't you, how lucky you are to live here?"

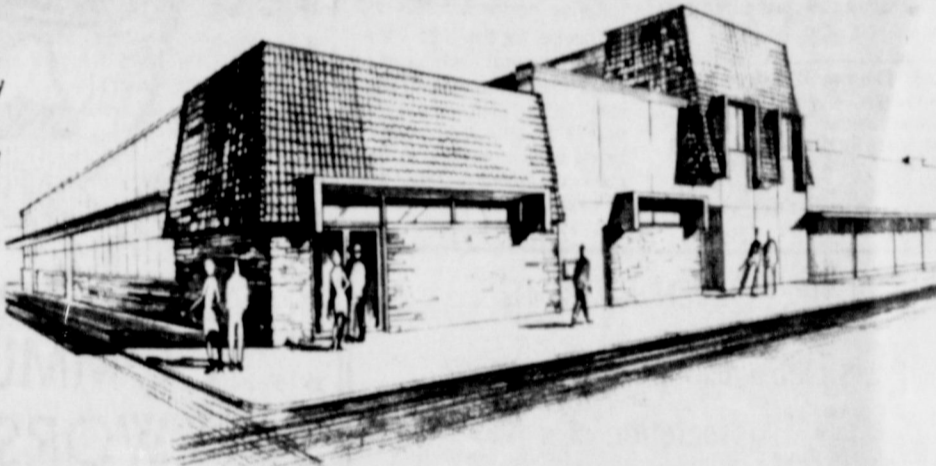
He said, "I like the way you mix work with play, when he was told that a touch-football game or a putting contest usually followed the brandings. "You all seem to know a great deal about the outside world, but they don't know much about you," he continued.

After eating a typical branding dinner of roast and red beans and homemade bread, he told Mrs. Joyce Haynes that if her chocolate pie were served in a fancy French restaurant, she would be famous.

Gahan has been in Texas since May 1 and will probably finish his work in the state by the end of October. He plans to visit Houston next.



Photographer Gordon Gahan snaps photos while local cowboys work at a cattle branding on the John M. Haynes ranch Thursday morning. Gahan, on assignment for National Geographic Magazine, is traveling throughout Texas in order to obtain pictures for an article to be released next year. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)



ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF PROPOSED REMODELING OF AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

American National Bank Remodeling Completion Scheduled For November

Remodeling of the American National Bank began last week, with the new structure to be completed by Nov. 1.

Jim Allison, president, said that the new building will have 5750 square feet, with an additional 5000 square feet for offices of other businesses. The new structure will include the present bank building and two buildings on the north side, which were formerly Harrell's Variety and the Jewel Box.

After the remodeling, the bank will have a red tile mansard roof with flagstone and limestone siding.

Officers of the bank are Allison, president; Roger E. Mac-

Cracken, vice-president-cashier; and Laverne Back, assistant cashier.

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

Other employees of the bank are Nelda Kirk, David Haynes, Gwen Henley, Ann Turpen, Mary Ann Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley.

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

The bank opened for business October 19, 1909 with deposits in November of \$42,000. December deposits totaled \$54,000.

was the vice-president of Amarillo Bank and Trust, C.W. Rouns of Amarillo, vice-president and general manager of Santa Fe; A.P. Clark, Sr., A.P. Clark Jr., and D.B. Veatch, all of whom were connected with First National Bank in McLean; R.H. Collier, cashier and manager of State National Bank of Albuquerque, N.M. who was the president of McLean's first bank and an early editor of the McLean News; C.M. McCullough, cashier. Directors were A.P. Clark, Sr., D.B. Veatch, J.N. Freeman, Avery Turner, and C.M. McCullough.

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The building was fitted with mahogany desks and rails and white Vermont marble walls, with Verde Antique marble for the borders and baseboards.

This structure was remodeled in 1937 and again in 1964 when the community room was added.

Allison has been president of the bank since June, 1974. His father, Clifford Allison, worked for the bank from 1931 until his death in 1974. He served as president from 1960 until 1974.

Other stockholders in addition to the directors are Boyd Meador and Mrs. Margaret Coleman. Former presidents of the bank were R.H. Collier, George Sitter, John Carpenter, L.L. McMurtry, and Clifford Allison.

Couple Robs Wil-Mart Tuesday

The Wil-Mart convenience store was robbed Tuesday morning of approximately \$250 in cash. Twenty-year-old clerk Karen McCrary was struck on the face by a soft-drink can during the robbery. According to Billie Kingston, the Wil-Mart manager, a man

and a woman in their early twenties came into the store about 2:20 a.m. They purchased a 25¢ item and when Miss McCrary opened the cash register to give them their change, she was struck on the side of the jaw with the can. She was knocked to the floor, but was not unconscious.

The pair cleaned out the cash register and fled on foot.

Deputy sheriff Jimmy Shelton and night watchman Red Easton were called and began investigating immediately, but could find no trace of the pair.

Miss McCrary was treated and released at the McLean Hospital.

Mr. Kingston said she felt that the pair had been watching the store because Easton had been in the store just minutes earlier.

As of press time, law enforcement officials still have no leads on the identity of the pair.

McLean Baseball Teams End Successful Season

The McLean Kittens, who stand undefeated for 1978, capped off their winning season with a game against their mothers, defeating the women by a score of 18-16. The game was called after three innings because of exhaustion on the part of the mothers.

The McLean Cubs lost to Wheeler 1 in the championship playoff June 22. The Cubs retired for the season with a 9-3 win-loss record, placing them in second place in the Eastern Panhandle Little League Association division.

The Cubs and their parents celebrated the second place victory with a picnic, where they honored their coach Charles Wynn, and the

assistant coach, Brian Stokes.

After the picnic, the Cubs challenged their fathers to a baseball game. The Cubs won 10-9.

The McLean Cats finished their season last week.

The McLean Tiger baseball team humiliated Miami Friday night to the tune of 21 to 1. Mike Butolph pitched the one hitter game.

Mike McCowen was the Tigers premier hitter, grabbing three runs out of four times at bat.

The all-star tournament for 13-year-olds will be July 3-8 in Dumas and for 13, 14, and 15-year-olds July 10-15 in Canyon.



Fem Woods makes a vain attempt at putting out a McLean Kittens in the Mother-Son game Friday evening. The Kittens outtrunked their mothers with a score of 18-16. (Staff Photo by Lisa Patman)



A Missouri couple and their two teenage children escaped serious injury in a car-truck collision which occurred in the eastbound lane of I-40. The automobile was totaled in the June 22 accident. (Staff Photo by Lisa Patman)

Family Escapes Serious Injury In Wreck

A car-truck collision on the east-bound lane of I-40, close to Wil-Mart Thursday afternoon resulted in minor injuries to members of a Kansas City, Mo. family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poland were returning from a vacation to their home in Missouri when the accident happened. According to Dept. of Pub-

lic Safety Trooper R.C. Parker, the Poland car pulled into the Wil-Mart parking lot and then back onto I-40 into the right lane.

Poland apparently decided to change to the left lane when a Farmland truck driven by Robert D. Bain of Hamilton, Ohio, hit the rear of the car. The truck was empty at

the time which apparently helped prevent more severe injuries.

The car was totally destroyed.

Mrs. Lorraine Poland and her daughter Linda, 13, were taken to the McLean Hospital by private conveyance. A 16-year-old son, Rex, was uninjured in the mishap.

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School Board Approves Bid

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worst fire I've ever seen. What's more, it's the only fire that has ever been impossible to put out. The heat is so intense that I can't get within two thousand feet of it. You'll just have to let it burn."

Well, the oilman, in his desperation, decided to call his local volunteer fire department. Sure enough, in a couple of minutes, he heard the siren, so he stepped out in the road to wave down the fire truck. Much to his surprise, the truck roared by him, went to within twenty feet of the fire, the firemen jumped out and quickly extinguished the flames.

The astonished oilman ran to the fire chief and, thanking him profusely, peeled off several thousand dollars as a donation to the fire department. "Gee, thanks," said the chief, "we can really use the money."

"What are you going to do with all that cash?" asked the grateful millionaire.
"Well," explained the fire chief, "the first thing we'll do is get those blasted brakes on the fire truck fixed!"

We received a letter to the editor this week which we are unable to publish because of the written policy of this paper.

Perhaps it would be a good idea to restate that policy which was set by Mike Haynes and published in the March 2 issue of the paper.

"Letters to the Editor will be printed only if they include the name and address of the writer. If the writer wishes, his name and address may be withheld from publication, but they still must be on the letter for our files.

Anything considered libelous or damaging to anyone's reputation or generally harmful may be edited from letters and letters may be shortened if they are lengthy and space runs short.

Minor spelling or grammar errors may be corrected, but nothing will be changed to alter the meaning of the writer.

Letters may not be printed if the overall tone is considered detrimental or libelous."

Linda and I wish you all a happy and safe fourth of July.

The McLean Independent School Board of Trustees met in special session Monday night to approve a bid for termite control of the high school. Bids from five companies were opened including Guarantee Pest Control, McClish Terminex, A & R Star Service, Taylor Spraying Service and Cavelly Pest Control. The bid was awarded to Guarantee Pest Control of Pampa for \$855.

The board also discussed summer repairs and approved repairs requested by the teachers. The board voted to participate in PISO's library aide program. The school will have a full time library aide and the services of a library supervisor 20 percent of the time at a cost to the district of \$1,000.

The group set their July meeting for July 17 at 8 p.m. Attending the session were board members Tony Smitherman, Jim Allison, Joe Hillingsley, Darryl Herndon, Lloyd Hunt, and Dub Stokes. Mrs. June Suggs was not present. Also attending were superintendent Carl Dwyer, business manager Shirley Johnson, principals Ron Cummings and Doran Thomas, and coach Bill Coward.



News from Alanreed

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday were brother and Mrs. Squires of California. Squires was pastor at Alameda in 1925 and 1926 and was pastor at Lone Mound when the Hill Crises lived there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in Lockney last week.

Visiting Mrs. Jewel Warner on Monday was Mrs. Ruby Lingo and Mr. and Mrs. LaVez Lingo and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee made a trip to Groom and Pampa last week.

Lena Carter visited in McLean Saturday with Virginia Dalton. Mrs. Dalton had just returned from a weeks' visit in Arkansas with her brother Warren and family and other friends.

Softball Team Plays At Childress
Terry's Electric Softball team lost two games in the Childress tournament last weekend, and won one. The team played Century 21, the Altus Air Force Base team, Friday and lost 16-0. On Saturday they played Watkins of Childress and won 21-6. Saturday night the McLean team lost to the Childress Sonics 19-9. The team will play in the Memphis tournament which begins tomorrow, (Friday.)

Mr. and Mrs. James Looper, Lori and Joni of Derby, Kan., and Marsha Looper of Norman, Okla., visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes last week.

Janet Smith is home with her parents Dr. and Mrs. A.C. Woods, recovering from knee surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino and Jay visited last week with Mrs. Eva Peabody.

Melvin Bailey of Pampa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean, was in Baylor hospital recently for major surgery.

Marie and Melford Fennell from Huntington Beach, California, and Betty and Billy Charles Eady of Amarillo spent last week in the home of their mother, Mrs. C.M. Moody.

The first power-model dishwasher was developed by Mrs. W. A. Cockran of Shelbyville, Indiana, and completed in 1889.



Fishing Report

CATFISH CAN CURE 'SUMMERTIME SLUMP'
Austin--Baseball players aren't the only ones who go into a midsummer slump.

Fish do, too. As the dog days of summer arrive, large mouth bass which were so robust and rambunctious for the spring spawn seem to become reclusive, seeking cool refuge in deeper holes and usually sneering at proffered lures.

Bass, walleye, crappie, striped bass and a number of other fish seem to get lazy when water temperatures soar, but one species seems to revel in the balmy, soup-warm summer waters.

Channel catfish can put some pep into a dull summer fishing program for the fisherman who gears up properly to catch him, in the opinion of Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist Paul Seidensticker of Jasper.

The best part about summer catfishing, Seidensticker believes, is that they are easy to catch if you bait a "hole" properly and fish with a sufficiently smelly bait. "Catfish are omnivorous, which means they eat just about anything they can find or catch," said Seidensticker, "and they locate their food primarily by their sense of smell."

To take advantage of this characteristic, you first should accumulate some milo, cotton seed cake, blood, soured corn or canned dog food with which to bait a hole.

Be sure to "sour" any grain or corn you intend to use as bait or chum, because if not soured the grains will swell in the fishes' stomachs and cause them to stop biting. Just put the selected bait material into

a burlap bag and sink it at your fishing spot. Seidensticker advises that if you're going to fish in the daytime, your baited hole should be in deep water, usually 20 to 25 feet. Shallower water should be baited for night fishing, since catfish sometimes move into the shallows to feed in the evening hours. When you go to the area to fish, additional feed should be scattered to provide an immediate attraction for the catfish, if you don't have time to keep an area baited, you can scatter the feed out in your fishing hole when you get there and it may attract the fish within an hour.

DEATHS

Francis Quarles

Mrs. Francis Irene Quarles, 36, died Monday in Pampa. Services were Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Quarles was born in Louisiana. She married L. Quarles in 1914 at Oatli. She moved to Pampa in 1972 from White Deer.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. Surviving are her husband; five sons, Johnny of Pampa, Winifred of Mobeetie, H.P. of Thermopolis, Wyo., George of Red Lodge, Mont., and Wayne of Fort Worth, Wyo.; five daughters, Mrs. Marie Howard and Mrs. Frank Den, both of Pampa, Mrs. Clara Hupp of White Deer and Mrs. Eddie Sargent of Baytown; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Conley of Amarillo and Mrs. Bertie Jones of Memphis; 33 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Trucker Should Check Permits

AUSTIN---State Comptroller Bob Bullock Tuesday warned truckers who plan to travel in South Texas this month to double-check their permits and be sure they are in compliance with motor fuel and other state laws. Bullock said his office will be setting up roadblocks on major highways south of a line from San Antonio to Victoria the last two weeks of this month to insure compliance with the tax laws.

Col. Thomas Blood, a highwayman, stole the British Crown Jewels in 1675. When he was finally caught, King Charles commuted his death sentence and gave him a lifetime pension -- for being so daring.

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Bank To Sponsor Blood Pressure Clinic In McLean

The American National Bank at McLean will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, July 5.

The clinic will be conducted by Licensed Vocational Nursing students from Frank Phillips College.

The clinic is offered by the bank as a community service and should be of special interest to the middle-aged, the overweight, and the senior citizens.



The first stages of construction on the Thomas Nursing Home began last week. Officials of the home are not sure when the structure will be ready for occupancy. (Staff Photo by Lisa Patman.)

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By JOE VAN ZANDT Texas A&M University Extension Service

I have been getting several calls about grasshoppers, mainly around gardens. However, there are some "hotspots" of heavy grasshopper populations in surrounding counties on rangeland. Crop and garden margins need to be checked frequently and control measures applied to prevent economic losses from these grasshopper infestations.

Insecticides recommended for control of grasshoppers include: Malathion, Sevin, toxaphene, or diazinon. PRAIRIE DOG PLAGUE

The Texas Department of Health, Region 1, located in Canyon, Texas, is carrying out a plague surveillance program in the Panhandle area on prairie dog towns.

In the past, plague has been shown to infect prairie dog towns and cause noticeable die-offs in these towns. If anyone should notice a die-off in a prairie dog town, please notify the Gray County Extension Office.

ENCEPHALITIS ALERT Also from the Texas Department of Health there is now a state wide alert for Western Equine Encephalitis. This disease is on a rampage, especially in horses. Horse owners are advised to get their horses vaccinated against all of the encephalitis - Eastern, Western, and Venezuelan.

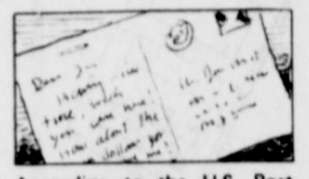
USSR 78 CROP Prospects for the 1978 Soviet Union total grain crop point toward an outturn some what better than the 1977 harvest of 195.5 million tons, based upon weather and other crop conditions reported as of early June.

COTTON THRIPS

Thrips are very small insects (about 1/16 inch long) and come in several colors depending upon the species. Injury to seedling cotton is caused by their feeding on cotyledons, leaves and primarily the terminal area. Thrips can cause silvering, leaf knurling and death to the terminal. Heavy damage is thought by some to cause yield loss or reduction on fiber quality as a result of delayed fruiting. Producers in the northern counties are especially concerned about this.

Thrips may be found in cotton throughout the growing season but cause little damage after the plant reaches the 4th or 5th leaf stage. These insects move into seedling cotton from weeds and particularly from adjacent small grain crops as plants mature.

Most damage to cotton is due to thrips feeding in the terminal area. Damage is especially evident now as thrips will seek shelter and feeding sites in the terminal area to escape inclement weather. Fields with susceptible plants should be scouted on a regular basis to determine both thrips numbers and damage. In our opinion, control applications should be considered only when 5 or more thrips per plant are present and terminal damage (blackened along edges) is found in 10-15% of the plants examined.



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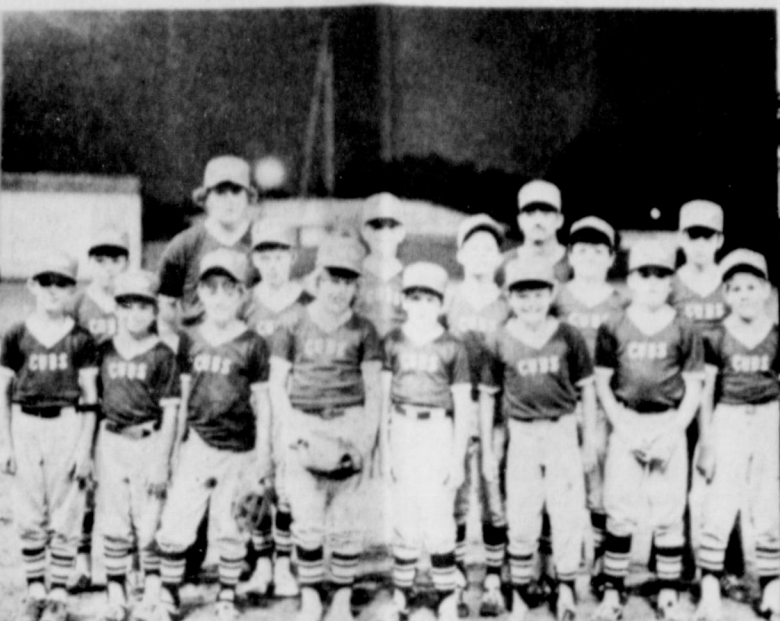
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Cubs Baseball team: Back Row, left to right, Steven McAnear, Mark Tate, Scott Stubbs, Elson Rice, Darrell Myers, Coach Wendell Ridgway, Middle Row, left to right, Craig Morris, Donnie Smith, Robert McDonald, Trevor McDonald, Kneeling, left to right, Pee Wee Morris, Jim Ridgway, David Rigby. The team is sponsored by the Cowboy Drive-In.



Cubs Baseball Team: Back Row, left to right, Martin Gately, Coach Brian Stokes, Eric Stokes, Robert Swaner, Randall Wynn, Coach Charles Wynn, Tom Milan, Kevin McDowell, Front Row, left to right, Kirk Anderson, Russell Littlefield, Darren Johnson, Sammy Howdyshell, Jeff Mounce, Chet Bohlar, Mitch Reynolds, Justin Finney. The team is sponsored by The American National Bank



Tiger Baseball Team: Back row, left to right, Mike McCowan, Dudley Reynolds, Bill Hambricht, Dennis Butolph, Billy Joe Skipper, Mike Butolph, Front Row, left to right, Coach George Eck, Theron Stubbs, Spooky Smith, Andy Eck, Quint Finney, Coach Cecil Reynolds. The team is sponsored by McLean Cattle Company, Inc.



Tiger pitchers Mike Butolph and Dudley Reynolds demonstrate the art of pitching at Friday night's game against Miami. (Staff Photos by Lisa Patman)

Pool Opens This Week

Opening of the McLean Country Club swimming pool was delayed because the pool was not full of water Tuesday, the scheduled opening day.

For the next two weeks, the pool hours will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

Beginning July 11, the pool will be open from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday. On Sundays and Thursdays the pool will be open from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Also beginning July 11, swimming lessons will be offered for anyone who is interested. A ladies' morning will be held every Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. until noon.

Summer passes went on sale this week at a reduced rate since the swimming season will last for two months, instead of the scheduled three.

Mental Health Association Collects During Drive

During May, the McLean chapter of Mental Health Association collected \$520 for the annual mental health drive.

Chairman Irene Pagan said that the active participation of a number of workers caused the success of the drive.

Workers on the drive were Mrs. Laverne Carter, Mrs. Mayme Hathaway, Mrs. Molly McDowell, Mrs. Martha Parker, Mrs. Irene Ellison, Mrs. Shirley Stokes, Mrs. Maude Morgan, and Mrs. Doris McElroy.

The state Mental Health Association develops and provides educational materials and films to communities, gives free information to the public on mental health subjects, formulates legislative action at the state level to support community-based human services, special school programs and children's services, and laws to provide for accredited state mental health facilities and programs, and evaluates government mental health planning, services and prevention services.

Birthdays

- June 29
Mrs. Charles Cousins
Roy Norvell
Mrs. R.W. Leathers
Jimmy Baker
- June 30
Michele Parker Bell
Tainell Kay Smith
Jeanette Kennedy
Veral Lynn Wood
Cathy Danner
- July 1
Mrs. James Clett
Rocky Finch
- July 2
Mrs. B.J. Shaw
Jimmy Ronay Shelton
Douglas Richards
Ollin Stapp
- July 3
Gregg Willis
- July 4
Tommy Willis
Mrs. Eben D. Warner
B.J. Shaw
- July 5
Mrs. Corinne Trimble
Hershel McCarty
Mrs. Allie Mae West

Commission Asks 300 Million For Arts And Humanities

An aggressive plan for the arts in Texas was announced recently by the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities. The plan was approved unanimously by Commissioners in response to growing citizen demands which have been expressed in meetings held throughout the state during the past year.

"After six months of extensive study, we have developed an appropriation request which makes the arts available to every Texan," said Bill Burford, Commission chairman.

Through deliberation with statewide and community organizations, we have developed the first comprehensive arts plan which will mobilize the cultural resources of the state's private and public sectors," said Burford.

The Commission has proposed an appropriation for 1980 of \$3.9 million and \$4 million for 1981. Eighty-two per cent of the budget will go directly for support of programs in community arts, statewide partnerships, and artists' services.

"The appropriation request is unique because it allows the Commission to be a catalyst for private funds and activities now present in Texas. It will increase the availability of the arts while actually returning the tax dollars appropriated through economic impact in the state," said Tieman H. Dippel, Jr., of Brenham, chairman of the Commission's appropriation committee.



Spooky Smith bags the ball as a Miami player slides for the base. (Staff Photo by Lisa Patman)



Tiger Andy Eck swings at a fast ball as Umpire Neal Middleton keeps a watchful eye. (Staff Photo by Lisa Patman)

Constitutional Limit On Taxes Urged

Fort Worth, Texas, June 29, 1978-- A constitutional limitation on state and local taxes similar to California's Proposition 13 has been called for by the president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, John Armstrong, of Kingsville, representing one of the larger groups of land-owners in Texas.

In a letter to Governor Dolph Briscoe, Armstrong said, "I would like to request that you give serious thought to calling a special session of the Legislature to consider a constitutional limitation on state and local

taxes. This would provide the people of our state with the power of initiative and referendum. In this way, the people of Texas will have the same mechanism to influence a state government on this issue as the people of California."

Armstrong referred to the landslide vote for Proposition 13 in California which has caught the attention of public officials and private citizens all over the nation. "We must strike while the sentiment is strong to limit taxations, thus slowing down the overdevelop-

ment of bureaucracy. In six or eight more months, this enthusiasm and concern may well have cooled. Meaningful tax limitations put on by the Legislature depend on the backing of an aroused citizenry."

Armstrong added that the upward trend of property taxes must be stemmed.

The Texas Constitution provides for regular sessions of the Legislature only in odd numbered years from January to June. Unless called into a special session by the governor, the Legislature will not meet until January, 1979.

Worship Service Planned Sunday

A community-wide worship service is planned for Sunday at 7 p.m. in the city park.

First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, and Assen Assembly of God Church in McLean are sponsoring the event, which will feature special music and testimonies.

A fellowship with ice cream and cake will follow the service.

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McLean Looks Back

MY EARLY CHILDHOOD

By Ma Hindman
(Continued from last week)
I was seven years old and I can still see my dad running now. There was a big bunch of men and horses. When they ran Dad off, they went on. I was cryin'. Mama said that we would go and look for Dad. She carried my little brother. We went through brush and rocks. Mama knew where a cave was. We found him about one mile from camp. Mama left the baby with Dad and I went with her to get some water and something to eat. It was dark when we got back. Poor little brother was cryin'. We was afraid to have a light. Mama and Dad talked it over and decided that we would be all right in the cave. So we stayed there all night. I went to sleep. I was so tired.

We was glad to see the sun rise. Pop said, "How will we manage?" Mom said that she could take us children and go back, and if she didn't see any of them she would blow the horn along about midnight. She did and Pop came slippin' in. We was all scared to death. Mama commenced to singing.
Pop said, "Let us pray." My! I didn't do anything but cry. My dad spent most of his time in the cave. Those Klu Klux would come around every once in a while and keep us scared.
Our cloth was almost gone so Mama said that she would start spinning. Dad said that he didn't want any cloth spun for him because those fellers would kill him. Mama got the wheel and loom. I spun the thread and Mama wove the cloth. Dad carried the cotton in rolls.

We all worked together. Someone would watch for the Klu Klux. Some more people moved in. Everything was going better and we didn't feel so scared. We planted a garden and feed crop. We plowed with oxen. Dad had me hauling rails they had split to make fence. The oxen ran away with me and the wagon into a hole of water. I got good and wet. They just stayed in that hole of water. I got out and went for help. A man came running and said that the Wilson family had been killed. So here we all went through the brush. Mama led the way. Dad was carrying my little brother. I was crying. When Mama got there those bad men was cutting the cords under the bed. Mama commenced to prayin'. Those Klu Klux ran off. They got on their horses and left. Pop and the men buried the bodies, but they was scared those fellers would come back. When we first got there the man was lying outside - not

very far from the door. They had a little baby three days old, and it was killed by its mother's side in the bed.
They wrapped the people in quilts and buried them in a hole in the yard. That was all done in one day.
We didn't sleep any that night.
In the morning we all went with Pop to chop down trees to make a house. Mama could use an axe fine.
We now had a camp and a house. We killed us a deer and got us some meat. Oh, how happy we was! We got us some horses. The government gave us some cows and sheep. There was plenty of wild hogs. We would get out and shoot our meat.
We put bells on our stock. The government furnished the bells. We put one on each horse, one on each cow, and one on each sheep. The bells all had different sounds. I would go out and bring the sheep in. I would ride one of them. We had one old ram that would fight. Once, a

preacher came to see us. It was warm weather. Pop said, "We will all have prayer." So we knelt down in the yard. That old butting sheep was close. Here he came and butted the preacher in the back. Out meetin' was broke up. The preacher said "Kill that thing!"
Mama was born with a veil over her face. She could see the future. She said one day that John Garner was killed the night before, so Mama and Dad got on a horse and went to the man's house and found him hanging from a tree.
Every once in a while something like this would happen. Several years past and there were three more children in our family.
One day, Mama said to me, "Come, child, I want to tell you something. I am going to die."
"Oh, Mama, don't tell me that!" I cried. "How do you know?"
"I got a feelin'", she said. I was ten years old. She went to bed, Pop got on a horse and went 16 miles after the doctor.

I told Mama that I hoped she didn't know when she said that she was going to die. But she did know!
She called us all to her bed. She told us that she was going home where there was no more trouble.
She lived eleven days. She left five children. I was the youngest, and the baby was nine months old.
She was buried in a calico dress that cost 25¢ a yard.
In two years my dad married again.
The old house is still standing right where we lived. I always wanted to go back, but I never did get to go. Mama is buried in one mile of the old home. I got one sister buried there, too. She died three months after Mama died. My dad moved to Texas when I was 16, and I have lived here ever since. I love my Texas now.
I could write more, but guess this is enough. I have told the truth. MRS. J. R. HINDMAN
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January 4, 1937



Gordon Ganan watches his first cattle branding Thursday. Ganan is a photographer for National Geographic Magazine. See page 1 for story. Staff Photo by Linda Haynes

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN IN 1939. (Photo from the McLean News files)



AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN AFTER 1967 REMODELING (Photo from the McLean News files)

Zortman Elected President Of Texas UPI Broadcasters

Bill Tell Zortman, News Director of KVII-TV in Amarillo, has been named President of United Press International Broadcasters in Texas for 1978-1979.

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Zortman becomes the first Iowa transplant chosen in 23 years to head the UPI Broadcasters in the Lone Star State. The Amarillo News Director grew up in Onawa, Iowa and later attended the University of Iowa, Amarillo College, and is now a senior at West Texas State

University.

The KVII-TV news operation also boasts of continuing to have the highest rated 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news show of any station in the country where there are three or more VHF television stations.

Zortman has been with KVII-TV since January 1970 and after serving as Man-in-Motion, Hotline Editor, and Sports Director, was named News Director in May 1975.

Savings Bond Sales Reported

May sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Gray County were reported today by County Bond Chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the fifth-month period totaled \$40,558 for 43% of the 1978 sales goal of \$490,000. Total sales for the first five months were \$1,208,478.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$25,166,570, while sales for the first five months of 1978 total \$130,175,229 with 42% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.

Ducks Delight In Wet Weather Conditions

HEREFORD--Farmers are beginning to look for sunshine and residents of the Caprock are hoping for low water reports, but the resident nesting species of wild ducks in the Panhandle and South Plains are having a great time.

"The rains received over the last three weeks are too late to increase the wild duck production since most of the ducks went north in March searching for adequate nesting habitat and water," said Max Traweck, assistant waterfowl biologist.

"Ducks remaining in northwest Texas are finding ample water and as soon as the sun shines, there will be plenty of natural cover around the lakes for nests," Traweck continued.

The rising water levels in the lakes will not drastically affect the ducks already nesting as most

of the nests are built quite some distance from the edge of the lake. If any nests have been destroyed or damaged, ducks could build new nests through the middles of August according to past P&WD nesting surveys.

Any rain in northwest Texas this summer will insure plenty of water for the incoming northern ducks next fall. Many of the natural or "playa" lakes have received enough water to sustain them till winter.

Waterfowl populations should show a significant increase next fall due to the available water. This increase would be a drastic change over last winter when only a fraction of the waterfowl stayed in northwest Texas while most went on to the Texas coast for the winter.



There are more flowers during June than any other month, according to *The World Book Encyclopedia*. Traditionally, it is the month of roses.



A FANCY DIGITAL CLOCK? No, this is an appliance's appliance. Using a tiny computer, it turns your appliances and lights off at preprogrammed times.

There's a new twist to home computers now, with one available specifically to operate as a home appliance "mission control" center. The electronic device with computer memory can cut down utility bills through careful programmed control of whatever appliances you choose in your home or place of business.

Using direct or programmed commands, this electronic "brain" can turn the TV, radio, stereo, hot water heater or air conditioner on or off. It can put out the house lights, start your coffee brewing and control many other appliances.

With the device called the Coby 1 System, all you have to do is assign each appliance, or light, any number up to 100. Then you press that number on the telephone-sized keyboard, plus the on or off button. Unlike

simple, conventional timers, the Coby 1 home control center allows you to turn anything on or off at any time you want, up to 12 months in advance. Coby 1's control unit communicates

with remote outlets through signals carried by household wiring.

Naturally you can make things go on or off at the same time every day, or at variable times if you choose. Another feature is the system's digital clock, which is designed to be accurate to within a few seconds per month.

In case of power failure, battery power takes over, and the internal clock system remains in operation and all programs are maintained. When power is restored all remotes are updated. Coby also introduces computerized crime prevention into the home. Leaving a light or radio on the whole time you're away burns up energy and fools few burglars, but the computers allows lights to go on and off at intervals that indicate someone is home.

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Pictured are officers and directors of The American National Bank in McLean in 1967 when an earlier remodeling job on the bank was completed. They are on the back row: Milton Carpenter, Alfred McMurtry, and Elmo Whaley; front row, L.L. Hess, Clifford Allison, and L.L. McMurtry. (Photo Courtesy of Milton Carpenter)

Park Use Fee Hiked

AUSTIN -- Visitors to Texas' state parks will have to pay higher fees for use of most facilities after Aug. 31.

In a public meeting here May 31, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission authorized establishment of a new day use fee and raised user fees for cabins, lodges, campsites and the like. Annual park entrance permits also were increased in price.

The commission raised annual entrance permits from \$12 to \$15 and raised "restricted" permits from \$5 to \$8. Senior citizens and veterans with a 60 percent or more disability will continue to be exempt from entrance fees. This was the first increase in entrance fees since their initiation in 1968.

Day users of parks will be

required to pay a \$1 fee in addition to established daily, annual or restricted annual entrance fees or parkland pass-ports. The fee will not apply to overnight users who pay the camping charge.

The new camping fees range from \$3 to \$6.50 per site, depending on the services provided. Each site is designed to accommodate not more than eight persons with a combination of cars and trailers not to exceed two. Vehicles in excess of those authorized at a campsite must be parked in areas designated for surplus vehicles, in which case a fee of \$1 per vehicle per night will be charged in addition to the required camping fee.

Fees for campsites now will be \$3 rather than \$2 per site. Campsites with electricity will be \$4 instead of \$3 per site.

NEWS BRIEFS

Check That Out

The 200 mailmen in Santa Cruz, Cal., were shorted a week's pay on their checks recently because their time cards got lost—in the mail.

Hot Line

For several weeks, the phones in the office of a group of attorneys in St. George, Utah, would ring, but nobody would be on the other end.

Finally, one of the office staff noticed that every time somebody went to the restroom, the "phantom" would call. Closer inspection revealed that when someone sat on the commode, the circuit would be broken and the phone would ring.

Mountain Bell technicians were called in and found the telephone system in the office was grounded to a water pipe on the floor below. When someone sat on the commode, the circuit would be broken and the phone would ring.

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THE POT POURRI SHOP



Lloyd Garvin tries out a new piano in the recreation room of the Wisdom Street Alternate Living Project. The piano was donated by Amarillo Soroptimist Club. Lena Mae Houseman, left, and Norma Brown represented the club at the recent presentation ceremony. Garvin was a long-time resident of McLean. (Photo from the Amarillo Daily News)

MUSHROOMS SPARK THIS MEAL-IN-ONE



Out of the cupboard, out of the freezer, and in minutes this hearty, flavorful Tuna Mushroom Skillet casserole is ready to serve. A very special mushroom flavor is developed by the fact that both cream of mushroom soup and a can of sliced mushrooms are used. Sliced fresh mushrooms would be delicious in it if you have them on hand. Canned mushrooms, of course, are ready to add as they come from the can, whereas fresh mushrooms should be sauteed briefly before mixing with the other ingredients.

TUNA MUSHROOM SKILLET

- 2 cups enriched precooked long grain rice
- 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup water
- 1 can (3 to 4 oz.) sliced mushrooms, undrained
- 1 tablespoon instant minced onion
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon tarragon leaves, crushed
- 1/16 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 package (10 oz.) frozen peas
- 2 cans (7 oz. each) tuna, drained and flaked
- 1/4 cup shredded Cheddar cheese (optional)

In a large skillet combine rice, mushroom soup, water, mushrooms, onion, salt, tarragon and black pepper; stir well. Add peas. Bring mixture to a boil, breaking up peas with a fork. Add tuna in large chunks. Simmer, covered, until liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally to prevent rice from sticking, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with cheese, if desired. Yield: 4 portions.

Beef Market May Weaken in Fall

Beef markets will likely weaken a bit during the second half of the year, says a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Prices of both fed and feeder cattle will probably be at their lowest levels in September or October and then begin to gather strength once again. Beef prices will come down somewhat in response to some consumer or retailer resistance. Beef production will be down about 2 percent during the third quarter, but overall meat supplies could be up about 3 percent due to increased supplies of pork, broilers and turkeys.

George Washington was the only president to be elected unanimously by the Electoral College.

LINES
by
LEM
O'RICKK



Of hist'ry's magnificent dates,
And many, I'll grant you, are great,
For smoke clouds and noise,
Say barefooted boys,
The 4th of July really rates!



Members of the McLean Country Club volunteered their labor to clean the people in preparation for the opening this week. (Photo by Lisa Patman)

TENNIS TIPS ON VISION



Playing tennis on the amateur or professional level requires sharp vision, says Eddie Dibbs, the sixth-ranked player in the world.

"If you are not playing as well as you should, you could have a vision problem that needs correction. It's hard to hit the ball if you can't see it."

Dibbs, a member of the Bausch & Lomb Council on Sports Vision, advises tennis players to have a professional eye examination at least once a year. "When my eye doctor discovered I was nearsighted and couldn't see well at a distance, vision correction helped me right away," he says. "I wear soft contact lenses and find they make a big difference in my game. I won't wear glasses on the court because they slip, often fog up, and limit my peripheral vision."

Dibbs, 27, of Miami Beach, Fla., also says soft lenses solve problems tennis players might have had with hard lenses because soft contacts rarely pop out or trap dust or grit under them.

The Council suggests you have your eyes checked before you worry about lessons, a new racket, or the right clothes. When you visit your eye doctor, tell him you want the best vision for tennis. The doctor will recommend the best kind of vision correction for you based on the health of your eyes, your prescription, and the way you work and relax.

"All affection is a fault." Cervantes

"The best part of the potato is underground." English Proverb

Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO

E.M. Bailey, editor
Cadet Ronald Lloyd Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt left this week for a two-month project in Ghana, West Africa.

Each year West Point Academy tries to send several cadets on Operation Crossroads Africa. Cadet Hunt applied for this and after being interviewed, was one of four cadets selected to go.

After a weeks orientation on London, Hunt will depart for Ghana. While there he will live in Mando, a small remote village of about 300 population. There with the aid of a group of Ghanaian students, they will build a four room school house for the village.

Cadet Hunt, a senior, and 8th in his class of 800, will return to the United States on August 30.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Charles Cullin, editor
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henley are the parents of a girl born Monday, May 26, at the Suderman Clinic. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and has been named Terri Kay.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO
Lester H. Campbell, Editor
Four members of the McLean baseball team have been chosen to play in the all-star

West Texas-Oklahoma league game to be played at Wheeler Sunday, July 4.

The four from the McLean club are Pat Graham, Sub Smith, Douglas Groves, and Lloyd Gutrie. Miniature gold basketballs, for members of the girls team of McLean High School who did not receive jackets, have been received.

Those to get the awards are Doris Richardson, Minnie Lively, Ella Ann Herndon, Jane Williams, Jane Graham, Pat Lowary, Marsalee Windom Geraldine Florey, Dorothy Grigsby, Barbara Beck, Patsy Jones, LaWanda Shadid, Darlene Shadid, and Marquetta Harlan.

FORTY YEARS AGO

T.A. Landers, Editor
Getting back to fundamentals is needed in many things, and the fact that most communities are having Fourth of July celebrations this year is encouraging. The glorious history of our countrymen who made our liberty possible should not be forgotten in the mad struggle for existence today.

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HIDDEN IDOLATRY
In Ezekiel 8:12 we read that God revealed to His prophet the secret idolatry of the elders of Israel. "...hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark every man in the chambers of his imagery? For they say, 'The LORD seeth us not; the LORD hath forsaken the earth.' Idolatry in the heart always precedes open idolatry. The elders or ancients of Israel were too concerned about their reputation to practice open idolatry with the masses. They, however, had their private chambers where they practiced that which was an abomination before God. They thought they were safe! They said, 'The LORD does not see us.' What hypocrisy! What foolishness! 'The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good' (Prov. 15:3). 'God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil' (Ecc. 12:4). In their 'private chambers' men today bow down before the gods of adultery, pleasure, materialism, drunkenness, etc. Not unlike the Jewish leaders in Ezekiel's day, they think that their form of idolatry is hidden from God, but the LORD knows when we have taken gods before Him. And Paul says that God shall judge 'the secrets of men' (Rom. 2:16) according to the gospel.
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the Westbrook Hotel, and every number was put on in a professional manner.

Boyd Jones, aged 14, on his way to Washington, D.C., to attend the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial to be held there made himself known for the first time when he rode quietly up in front of Benson-Hamilton's and asked where he could locate the newspaper office.

Here he presented us with a ticket to the ceremonial at Gallup, asked that a paper be sent him, and had us write a message to the President in his little autograph book which he carries in his saddle bags.

Neither the boy nor the little mustang pony which is carrying him seemed very fatigued, despite the fact that he had ridden from Groom, a distance of 39 miles, since morning. SIXTY YEARS AGO
Mrs. L. Moody, editor

Josh Chilton left Saturday for Hollis, Okla. from which place he went to Camp Travis, to learn just how to "lick the Kaiser."

Loyalty demands that Uncle Sam be the great spender during the war; he knows what is needed to win. And do not forget that every time you buy anything you reduce by that much the supply of labor and materials which he needs for victory.

Do you think you have done all that should be required of you when you loan your money out of your abundance while other men give their lives? Sacrifice a little, indulge yourself less, save more, loan all you can, and then be sorry you can do no more.

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, full basement, on corner lot, garage on 2 1/2 lots. 779-2813. 23-tfc

FOR SALE 1977 Centurian Mobile Home 14x80, two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 779-2331 or after five, call 779-2568. 23-tfc

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FOR SALE:
 Almost new Frigidare freezer.
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RUMMAGE SALE
 June 28 th till all is sold - some service station equipment - lots of odds and ends toys, games, books, 1 paint gun - Blaylock's Fine Station West end of town. 26-1p

PAMPA CHRYSLER DODGE has a large selection of trucks, pickups, Chryslers, Dodges, Plymouths, Ramchargers, 4 wheel drive pickups, large selection of good used cars and trucks. Pampa Chrysler Dodge, 811 W. Wilks, Pampa, Texas 665-5766. 11-tfc

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 HELP WANTED: cement worker, call Jim Bible... 779-2247. 26-1c

A-1 WILL CLEAN your carpet the cleanest clean you have ever seen, commercially and residentially. Free Estimate. Call Bertha Jones from 9 am to 5 pm at 779-2556. 13-14p

CARPENTER WORK wanted--will remodel, build additional rooms. R. L. Leeder, 779-3181. 14-tfc

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MAN seeking job on ranch in McLean vicinity...two years experience in cattle ranching -- approximately six years in cattle handling... I am a hard worker, married, no children. Call 256-2647 after 7 p.m. 26-1c

WANTED: CUSTOM HAY stacking. Call Lloyd Littlefield. 779-2015. 18-tfc

WANTED - ROOFING, Call Coy Smith. Call 779-3137. 23-tfc

I will buy little sparrows, from one day old 'til large enough to fly. Deliver to Mike's Snake House, five miles east of McLean on I-40. 23-4p

REGISTERED NURSE for relief on 11-7 shift. Registered nurse with experience for Director of Nurses. Registered Nurse with operating room experience for surgery. Two Licensed Vocational Nurses for 11-7 shift. Nurses Aids for 7-3; 3-11; & 11-7 shifts. Good salary, working conditions, vacation, sick leave, meals and holidays. Travel expense for those living out of Groom. Work four days, off two. Contact J. M. Brooks, Administrator Groom Memorial Hospital, Groom, Tex. 8060248-2411. 24-4c

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 The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 47-tfc

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NOTICE
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JESUS HEALS Jam, 5 Bible study and prayer for sick Sun. 2:30 Free to all Trail Inn Motel Evang. N. Galbreath

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