

# The McLean News

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from the  
distaff side  
by Linda Haynes

Is it my imagination, or are things really humming in McLean?  
I can recall, not too many years ago, when there were no new businesses in town, no new people moving here, no apparent progress. But this week will see the open house of the newly remodeled bank, and next week will be the grand opening of the nursing home.  
We have new businesses in town that are prospering, and new people moving in every week.  
And all this with every economic forecaster predicting a recession next year.  
But if cattle prices stay up, and gasoline is not rationed, McLean should have one of its best years economically in 1979.

With the rotten winter weather over the United States, more people than ever will be taking to the highway next summer on vacation...and many of them will stop here and spend their money here.  
Perhaps now is the time to think of new innovative ways to make our little town more attractive to tourists.  
We need a new sign indicating that McLean has a museum, for one thing.  
Every tourist who sees our museum is impressed and if tourists stop to see the museum, they will probably buy gas and eat and maybe even shop in McLean.  
Mr. Merchant, it would be to your advantage to make a donation to the McLean-Alanreed Museum during its fund-raising drive.

Another project that has been hanging fire in recent months is the development of a small down-town park on the west-bound lane of I-40.

This addition would help draw tourists, but would also be a nice place for local people to gather during pretty weather.

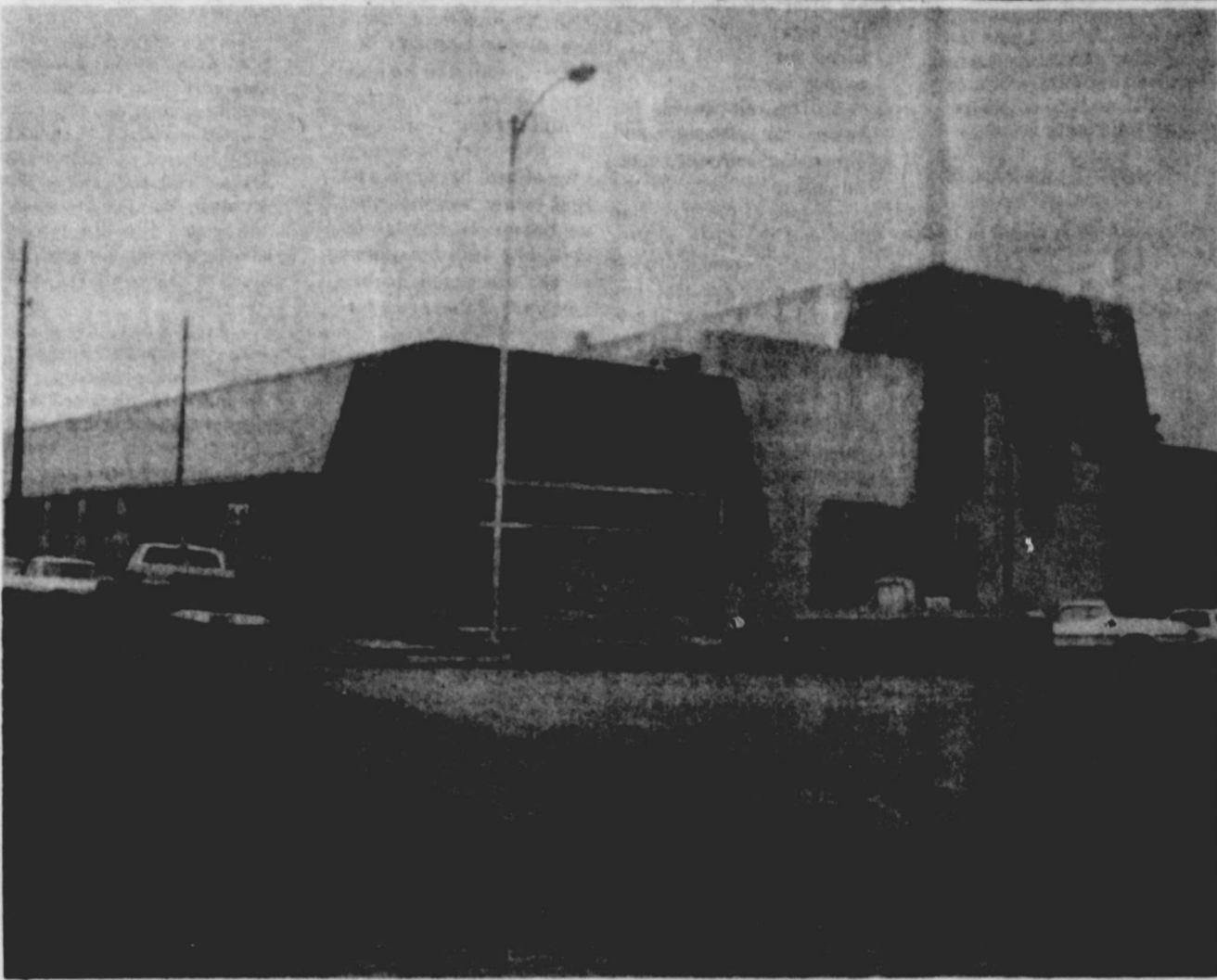
We understand that the project is being held up by some minor complications, but we hope they can be resolved in time to get the park under construction before summer.  
Most professions have a state or national association that represents their group, but I doubt that any business has a better association than the Texas Press Association.  
One of the many services of the TPA is to advise newspapers of fraudulent advertisements. This is beneficial to us because we don't lose money on unpaid ads, but it is also a benefit to our readers, because we don't accidentally advertise a bad business deal for you.

In the last few months, we have called TPA on several ads from "out-of-town" and each time our intuition has proved correct, and the ads were placed by con artists.  
TPA does not allow us to quote them on which advertisers are bad, but they do give us the information, and hopefully we have saved our readers from some bad investments.

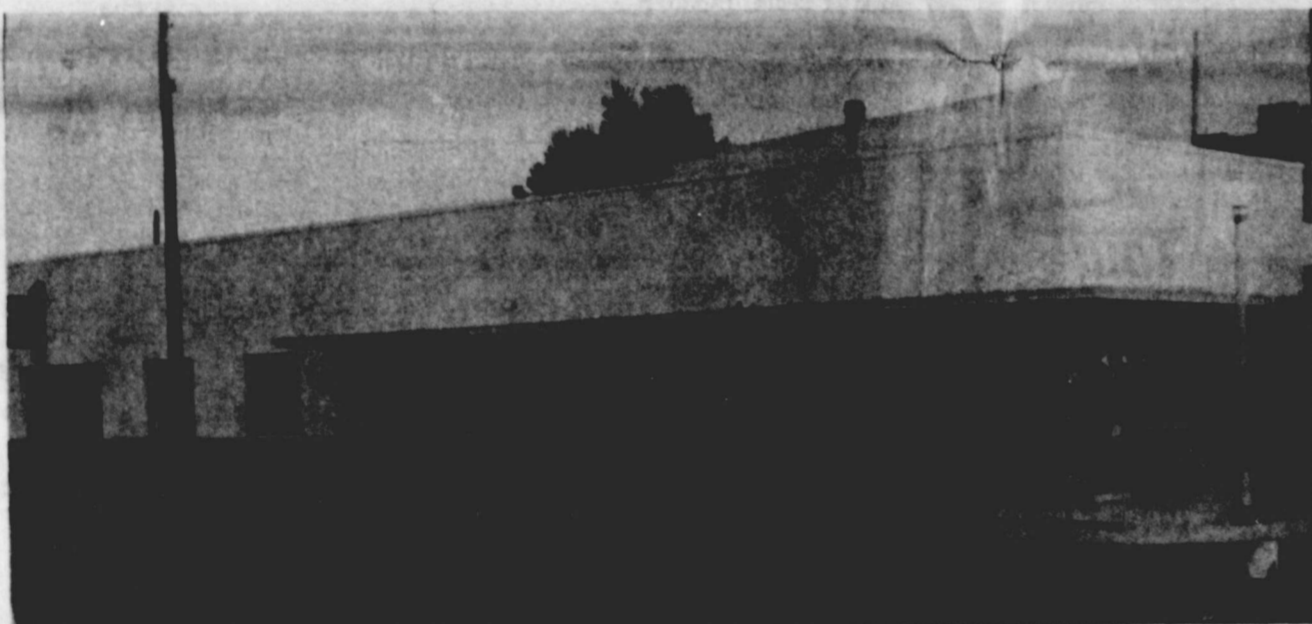
The blood-chilling news that China had invaded Vietnam was flashed across the headlines of every daily paper last week, and like most Americans I began to wonder if our country was sliding into another war.

I don't claim to be an expert on foreign affairs, and I certainly don't know the answer for these countries. But I find that I have developed an isolationist view-

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN, 1979



AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN before remodeling

## Extensive Remodeling Completed

### Bank To Host Open House

Area residents will have a chance to inspect the new facilities of the American National Bank in McLean at an open house Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and tours of the newly remodeled structure will be given.

James Allison, president, urged all residents to come by to see the changes in the building.

Remodeling of the facility was begun last summer and completed recently. A new curved counter has been installed to better serve customers, Allison said.

The new look of the bank features a lobby area with a couch and chairs, and glass-front offices for the officers of the bank.

The bank now has 5750 square feet in its building, with an additional 5000 square feet in an adjacent office building, rented to private firms.

Officers, employees, and directors of the bank will be on hand Sunday to greet visitors.

Office space in the bank building is occupied by Boyd Meador Real Estate, Magee Enterprises, Dr. Hereford, Jake Hess II, and Sharon Haynes, CPA.

## Commissioners Approve Fire Contracts, Discuss Watershed

Gray County Commissioners met in executive and open sessions Friday to discuss a 20 item agenda of county business.

Pampa radio announcer Richard J. Levofsky asked the court for removal of Dr. E.C. Hoffer from the hospital board of managers.

Levofsky said that Hoffer's appointment represented a conflict of interest because the doctor is under contract with the hospital to provide emergency room services.

The Court voted to take no action on the request, pending a check of state law.  
According to the Pampa News, in an article written by Dan Lachey, a half-hour discussion was held with judges and commissioners from Roberts and Hemphill counties concerning feelings of Gray County landowners about

granting easements for watershed along Red Deer Creek.

A three man committee composed of commissioner from each county was selected to study the future of the watershed project and to sound out Gray County landowners who might be affected by the watershed.

In other business, Buddy Foltick, a representative of American Medical International, presented a revised proposal for the leasing of Highland and McLean County Hospitals. The proposal was apparently similar to AMI's original leasing proposal which included a lease over five years with a basic rent of \$76,000 per year, and improvements totaling up to \$760,000.

In the new proposal, AMI has agreed to build a new hospital, according to

Foltick, "within 18 to 24 months." The corporation has also agreed to lease McLean Hospital open.

Three corporations are interested in the county medical market, according to the Pampa News article, AMI, Hospital Corporation of America, and Hospital Affiliates International.

The court is expected to make a decision within the next two weeks about which company to begin detailed negotiations with. A leasing decision is tentatively expected by April.  
In other action, the Court authorized new fire contracts were set at \$300 per fire, an increase of \$45 from last year's figure.

Jerry Davis, a local building contractor, was named to the hospital board of managers.

## 25 Coaches Attend Clinic

Twenty-five coaches braved snow-packed roads Saturday to attend the second annual Golden Spread Coaches Clinic at the McLean High School auditorium.

McLean High cheerleaders Jamie Trew, Rhonda Wood, Donna McAnear, Diane McAnear, and Sally Haynes registered the coaches as they arrived.

The coaches heard speeches and saw visual presentations by Joe Allen, Wheeler high school coach; Bob Brub, West Texas State University coach; Jack Newkum, Stamford High School coach; James Harris, Tarrant High School coach; and Dan Curtis, Panhandle State University coach.

The McLean Lions Club served a call-dry lunch to the coaches at the grade school cafeteria.

## Council Hires Management Team, Discusses Celebration

The McLean city council met Feb. 13 to discuss a lengthy agenda of city business.

Billy Taylor and Grady Hollifield of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the council and agreed to handle the contractual agreements related to the city's application for a loan from the Farmers Home Administration. Councilmen decided that the employment of Taylor and Hollifield might expedite the loan agreement which has been pending for over a year.

The council decided to serve as the Equalization Board for city taxes.

A resolution to remain in the current retirement plan for city employees was adopted.

The council authorized Mayor Sam Haynes to sign an agreement with the Texas State Highway Department providing for the state to lay utility lines under the new construction of Interstate 40.

Council members discussed the city's participation in the birthday celebration for McLean scheduled for June 16. Plans were discussed to honor former mayors, councilmen, and city employees as part of the celebration.

Council woman Ruth Magee suggested that the city sponsor an essay contest for school students, with prizes for the best essays on "Why I Like McLean."

During the lengthy meeting, councilmen discussed the usage of gasoline in city vehicles, discussed the progress made in cleaning up abandoned buildings in the town, and voted to pay all current bills.

Feb. 27 was set as an executive meeting of the council to discuss city employee evaluation. Each employee will be interviewed by the group, and evaluated during the closed meeting.

Councilmen decided to study the feasibility of procuring a booster pump to get more gas from city gas wells.

Present at the meeting were Bill McMorris, engineer for the city; Taylor; Hollifield; city superintendent Bob Glenn; city secretary Stella Lee; and councilmembers Dale Glass, George Terry, Ruth Magee, Miro Pagan, and Boyd Meador; and Mayor Haynes.

## McLean ECA Class

### Registration Set

Registration for the Emergency Medical Care class has been set for Feb. 27 at 6:30 p.m., at the McLean Fire Station, according to Jim McDonald, fire chief.

The ECA classes are open to the general public. McDonald said that basic life-saving techniques will be taught. Times for the classes will be set following registration.

Students will pay a tuition of about \$25, McDonald said, depending on the amount of charge for the textbooks. Students must be 18 by the end of 1979 to be registered by the state as an ECA attendant, but anyone may take the class.

There must be a minimum of 20 students for the class to form.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Scheduled For Feb. 27.

The Texas Department of Health will conduct a blood pressure clinic Feb. 27 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Young-At-Heart club building in McLean. The service is open to all, free of charge.



SHERRY GLASS

## Sherry Glass Named DAR Good Citizen

Sherry Glass of McLean will be among five area seniors to be honored as Good Citizens of senior classes of the area by the Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at a colonial tea on Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center at 500 W. Francis.

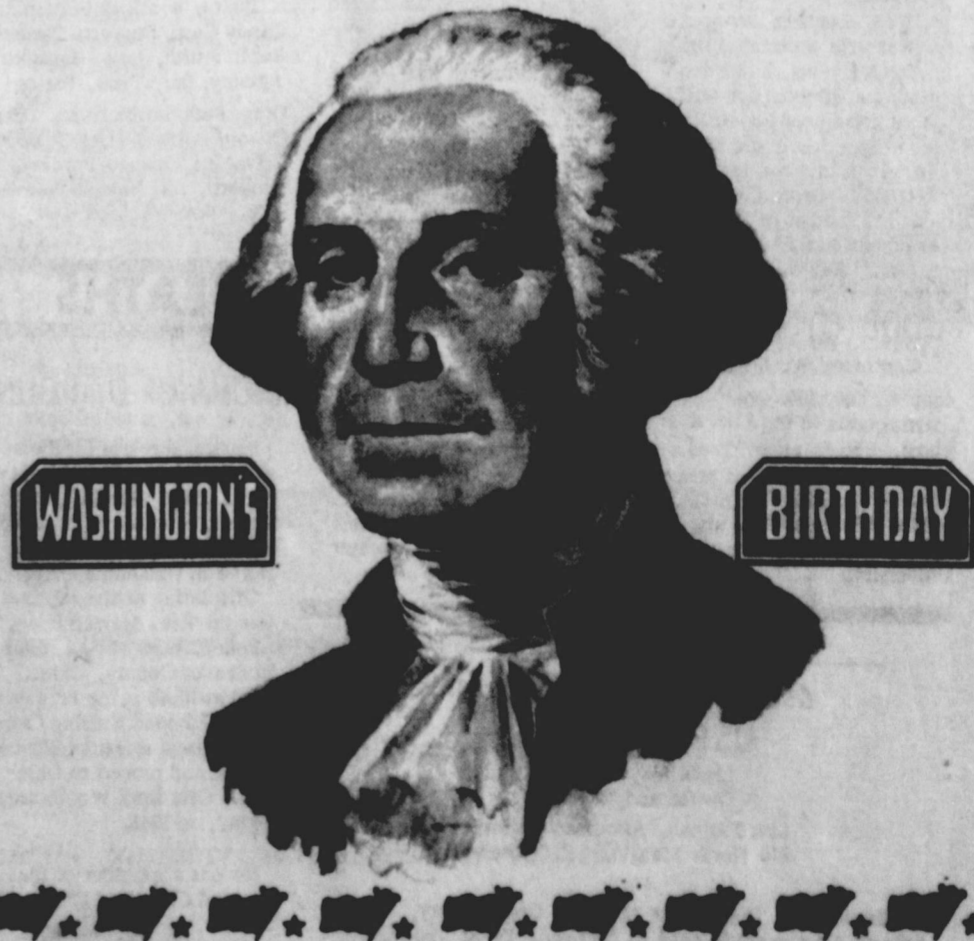
Each area high school senior class selected three of their members who have qualities of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism. From those three the faculty sponsors of the respective schools chose one member to represent each high school.

Good Citizens who are being honored are Sherry Glass, McLean; Melinda Collinsworth, Pampa; Keith Roberson, Lefors; Beth Wills, Wheeler; and Bobby White, Groesbeck.

Each Good Citizen answered a questionnaire to show how he or she has fulfilled qualifications of a good citizen and to show knowledge of state and national government. The questionnaires will serve as a basis for Las Pampas' selection of a Good Citizen to enter state competition.

The winning state Good Citizen will be presented a pin and a \$100 Savings Bond. From the state winners will be selected a national winner who will receive a \$1000 scholarship and a Rarere bowl.

Sherry Glass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean. She is active in music, was drum major three years, in All-Region band two years, was nominated for the All-American See GOOD CITIZEN Page 2



## Miss McLean Pageant To Be Presented

Twenty-six McLean High School girls will parade across the stage at the McLean High auditorium Saturday night in the annual Miss McLean pageant.

The beauty contest, sponsored this year by the Future Business Leaders of America and Mothers Inc., will feature the girls in both informal and formal attire.

The girls are judged on po-

ise, personality, grace, and beauty. Three out-of-town judges will interview the contestants during a formal tea, preceding the pageant.

Trudy Stewart and Jeannette Brown will provide entertainment during intermission.

Girls participating and their sponsors are Rachel Glass, Joe's Shamrock; Sherry Glass, city of McLean; Susan Wilson, Lamb's Flower; Sally Haynes,

McLean News; Jamie Trew Ridgway Construction; Elaine Bentley, McLean Variety; Jill Trew, Tenny Electric; Roseanna Eck, Costumes; Ann Shippert, McLean Gin; Diana McAnear, McLean's Mass Store; Susie Billingsley, Alabama's Hair Fashion; Gay Smith, Dixie Rooming House; Conner, American National Bank; Ravina Humble, WLB See PAGEANT Page 2



# COMMUNITY CORNER

## Beta Sigma Phi Crowns Queens

McLean and Shamrock chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 3 at the McLean Country Club for a joint meeting to crown the queens of each club.

Club presidents, Linda McDonald of McLean, and Carolyn Bass of Shamrock welcomed the guests, and each member introduced her husband.

Shamrock sponsor Mrs. Margaret Howe announced the Shamrock club queen, Mrs. Sherry Adams, who was presented yellow roses and crowned by her husband Troy Adams.

Suzy Lee announced McLean's queen Linda McDonald who was crowned and presented yellow roses.

About 75 people attended the crowning, and the dance which followed.



Sunflower seeds will sprout in 36 hours.



Five generations gather for photograph above: Mrs. Henry Rossion; Daughter Elba Litchfield, Phoenix, Ariz.; Granddaughter, Barbara Clark, Little Rock, Ark. Great-granddaughter, Pam Mann, Little Rock, Ark. Great-Great-Grandson, Chauncey Mann, Little Rock, Ark.

## Booster Club Plans 'Bidders Breakfast'

McLean Junior Livestock Booster Club met Feb. 16 to discuss plans for a "Bidders Breakfast" to be held Sat. Feb. 24 from 7 to 9 a.m., at the Church of Christ Annex Building.

President David Woods said, "In this manner we can show our appreciation to the individuals and businesses in McLean that supported our 4-H and FFA youngsters last year at the sale in Pampa, and ask for their continued support for this year's sale."

The club was organized last year to help promote and support the 4-H and FFA boys and girls who have beef and hog projects.

McLean has 35 entries in steer and pig competition. Livestock will be shown and judged locally March 3.

The county show will be held in Pampa March 10, and the Top O' Texas show, March 12.

Auction and sale of animals will be held March 14 at Clyde Carruth Arena in Pampa.

The breakfast banquet of pancakes, eggs, sausage, biscuits and all the trimmings is open to all supportive members of the community and any persons interested in joining the booster club.

## Quarter Tests Scheduled At MHS

McLean High School and Junior High students who have few absences and a high enough grade average will have a three-day holiday this week, when grades 7-12 will take quarter tests.

Quarter tests are scheduled Friday and Monday.

All students, grades K-12 will have a holiday Tuesday when McLean's teachers will go to Wheeler for an in-service training day.

## Alanreed Board To Take Action Against Delinquent TaxPayers

The Alanreed school board met in a called meeting Feb. 8 and voted to take legal action against delinquent tax payers in the district.

The board also set April 7 for the election of school board members. Three positions will be open at the election, Dan Keller, who resigned his post, Dick Bode, and Don Wilson, with expiring terms are the three members whose positions will be up for election.

Board members stressed that state law requires those filing for the seats must do so no more than 25 days and no less than 10 days before election day.

Attending the meeting were Dick Bode, president and board members Fay Connor, Phillip Gibson, Carolyn Stokes, Don Wilson and Carol Sellar. Also attending were superintendent Larry Long, secretary Nell Fullbright, and John Stokes and Wynth Osborne.

## McLean Briefs

Sheri Haynes, a senior at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, was one of 15 nominees for 1979 homecoming queen at the school.

Brenda Schmidt of Bandera was named the 1979 queen at a homecoming banquet last Friday night. Runners-up were Kathy Harston of Southlake and Janet Minars of Lubbock. Miss Haynes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martindale and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and family of Amarillo, Bart Martindale and his wife of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiest and J. B. of Shamrock.

Frances Cook of Tatum, N.M., visited with Bobbi, Robin, and Quinton Brown over the weekend.

Paul Macina, Mike Johnson, and Jim Allison returned recently from a thirty minute fishing trip. The reported catch was a lot of bad weather, a common problem among February anglers.

Among those attending the Wayland-New Mexico women's basketball game at Plainview Saturday were George Eck, Tom Eck, Johnny Haynes, Joyce Haynes, John C. Haynes, Gladys Smith, Mike Haynes, and David Haynes, all of McLean, Sam Haynes of Canyon, Morse Haynes of Lubbock, and Tina Slinker of Lockney.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Cook this weekend were Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lackey and son Brent, and Mr. Cook's mother Frances Cook, all of Tatum, N.M.

Dorman and Jodi Thomas were visited recently by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Payne from Dalhart.

Juliana Crockett was honored on her fifth birthday with a party given by Albert Fry. Attending the festivities were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burroughs; her parents, David and Dixie Jo, her brother Brock, sister Shawn; Quinton Brown; Robin Brown; and Bobbi Brown. Miss Crockett received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter and Kristina returned recently from a trip to Odessa and Lubbock. While in Lubbock, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans.



Mrs. Alice Short Smith, long-time resident of McLean, was honored at a birthday party Sunday at her home in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Ex-Students Association To Meet

The McLean Ex-Student Association will meet Thursday (tonight) at 7 p.m., at the Sam Haynes home, 317 Walnut, according to Haynes, ex-student president.

The Association has begun sending letters to as many ex-students as can be located, but letters for several classes have not yet been addressed.

All ex-students living in the area are urged to attend the meeting Thursday night, Haynes said.

## Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

The Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 12 at the Casper Smith Building for its regular meeting.

President Linda McDonald presided over a short business session, and also presented the program on the art of life and learning.

Frankie Smith, hostess, served refreshments to Nancy Billingsley, Sonie Heasley, Sandra Joiner, Billie Kingston, Sue Mann, Linda McDonald, Margaret Milam, Jacque Riley, Jean Smith, Jodie Thomas, and Carlene Beauchamp.

The next meeting will be Feb. 20 for the Ritual of the Jewels ceremony.



At one time there was some debate over whether amber was animal, vegetable or mineral.



The Rev. John Hansford, pastor of First Baptist Church in Mobeetie, delivered Patrick Henry's "Give Me Liberty" speech at the Masonic dinner honoring local teachers Saturday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

**HELP WANTED**

NEED  
★ CASHIER WILL DO SOME STOCKING  
★ ASSISTANT MANAGER

**T&M TRUCK STOP**  
I-40 & Pagan Rd.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| FEB. 22 | - EX-STUDENTS MEETING - Sam Haynes Home - 7 p.m.  |
| FEB. 23 | - Quarter Tests for Jr. and Sr. High  |
| FEB. 24 | - Junior Livestock Booster Club "Bidders Breakfast" - 7 a.m. - Miss McLean Beauty Pageant, High School Auditorium - 7:30 p.m. |
| FEB. 25 | - Open House - American National Bank   |
| FEB. 26 | - Quarter Tests   |
| FEB. 27 | - In-service for teachers; holiday for students   |
| MAR. 3  | - Irish Track Meet - McLean 4-H and FFA Stock Show  |
| MAR. 4  | - Nursing Home Open House - Thomas Nursing Home   |
| MAR. 5  | - Lions Club  |
| MAR. 6  | - Open House at public schools  |

## The French Connection

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*The Officers and Directors of the American National*

**Bank in McLean cordially invite you to an Open House to celebrate the expansion and remodeling of our facilities.**

**Sunday**  
February 25, 1979

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**News from your  
County Agricultural Agent**  
By Joe Van Zandt

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF  
GOOD WEATHER AND  
SOIL SAMPLES:**

Cold, windy weather has prevented producers from soil sampling. Last month, the number of suitable days for field soil sampling was very few. The result of this bad weather is that the normal backlog of soil samples has not developed in the laboratories this year. Presently, the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock is

processing and reporting results about seven days after receiving the soil samples.

The level of available nutrients in the soil is especially important for the efficient and profitable use of fertilizer. Soil tests have been developed to provide information about soil nutrients as a basis for determining if the soil level is adequate or deficient.

Soils low in nutrients have a high probability of producing increased yields and

drives production costs up; something farmers can ill afford during this period of economic stress.

A good evaluation of soil nutrient levels greatly improves the chances for profitable returns from fertilization. Soil testing should be a regular standard procedure in every farming operation. More information about soil tests can be obtained from the County Extension Office in the Courthouse Annex, Pampa.

**FOOTROT PROBLEMS IN  
CATTLE:**

With increased muddy conditions on farms and ranches due to the winter weather, footrot becomes a problem in cattle. All breeds are susceptible and the disease

can affect cattle on pasture as well as in confinement lots.

Tissue-destroying footrot is caused by an anaerobic germ, which means it lives in the absence of oxygen. The germ thrives in wet, dark places such as mud and wet manure.

Early detection and treatment are important. The germ enters foot tissue through small cuts or bruises, then multiplies under the skin and in outer tissues. Other organisms can then move into the wound and increase the infection.

Lameness is usually the first sign of footrot. The foot may show little more than a reddening and swelling of the skin between the claw or at the upper border of the hoof. But touching the

infected part can cause the animal intense pain.

Infected cattle lose weight when their feet get sore enough to interfere with their movement to get feed.

Under wet conditions when footrot is actively spreading, isolate infected cattle and mass-treat the entire group with antibiotics or sulfa drugs put in drinking water, or a combination of these treatments may be used.

Copper sulphate foot baths will help control the disease. This can be done by spreading a 1-to-20 mixture of powdered copper sulphate and slacked lime around water troughs or where mud and manure accumulate.

Treatment of individual animals is most effective under dry conditions when the disease is no longer

spreading in the herd. Valuable breeding stock usually should be treated individually.

An antibacterial ointment may be applied to open lesions and the foot bandaged. A single therapeutic dose of penicillin or tetracycline or a long-acting sulfonamide will cure the infection if given during the early stages of the disease.

No form of treatment is satisfactory if infected animals are not kept in a clean, dry place free of mud and manure during treatment. Repeated outbreaks can be expected if unsanitary conditions persist in the lot or pasture.

"We make our fortunes, and we call them fate."  
Benjamin Disraeli

**NEWS OF FASHION**  
Mesh Popular In Men's Sportswear This Spring



For heavy exercise, men will enjoy the cool comfort of nylon mesh in this shirt by Admit One of American Argo. Yoke and sleeves are of a polyester/cotton blend. Available in royal blue, red and gold, it is Wear-Dated by Monsanto.



RACHEL GLENN  
Joe's Shamrock



ELAINE BENTLEY  
McLean Variety



SHERRY GLASS  
City of McLean

JILL TREW  
Terry's Appliances



SUZANNE BRADLEY  
Pacheco Grocery

ROZANNA ECK  
Corines



DIANE McANEAR  
Simpsons Market



ANN SKIPPER  
McLean Gin

JAMIE TREW  
Ridgway Construction



RENNE CONNER  
American National Bank



SUSIE BILLINGSLEY  
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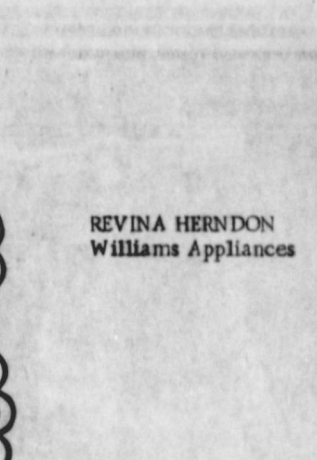
# MISS McLEAN PAGEANT

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

7:30 p.m.

Saturday

\*\* February 24 \*\*



REVINA HERNDON  
Williams Appliances



BRENDA WILSON  
Lamb's Flowers



LESLIE SKIPPER  
Donut Shop



GAY SMITH  
Dixie Restaurant

DONNA McANEAR  
Mullanax's



SALLY HAYNES  
The McLean News

RHONDA WOODS  
The Pot Pourri Shop



TAMMY KILHAM  
Boutley's PostOffice



CINDY CARR  
Stewart's Tunes



ROBIN SMITH  
Jane Simpson Agency



JUDY TREW  
Pawson Dug



BETH SMITHERMAN  
Daisy Queen



JAMIE GLASS  
Cowboy Daire In



MISSY BILLINGSLEY  
McLean Hardware



TAMI SMITH  
Shirley's Beauty Shop



Roger McCracken, vice-president of the American National Bank, is shown in his new office at the recently remodeled bank. (Photo by Linda Haynes).

### Hints For Homeowners

#### Home Improvement, Safety And Economy TIPS TO HELP YOU

Here are some "little known facts" about hand tools for home repair and improvement you may find helpful as well as interesting.

Many of us have heard the term "crescent" wrench and think of it as simply a type of hand tool. While it is, it's the name that's interesting because it came into common usage following the introduction many years ago of America's first adjustable wrench. The company which made it is named Crescent. Like many "firsts," the item and its maker's name became one and the same, and still are. An adjustable wrench is a toolbox essential because it does the work of a whole set of fixed-opening tools at a fraction of the cost.

Measuring is somehow necessary with almost every job we tackle. A steel tape with a positive non-slip blade locking device and an end hook that frees one hand for marking is best for

maximum accuracy and convenience. A popular type is a "Two-Way" which Lufkin designed so that the blade graduations read left-to-right or right-to-left, and are never upside down or backwards.

Chain saws are handy to prune trees or keep the woodbox filled, but like all cutting tools must be kept sharp to be efficient—and expert sharpeners are scarce. So Nicholson, makers of saws for 100-plus years, developed a chainsaw file guide with a built-in angle that gives professional results in the hands of a beginner. At under \$9, it pays for itself the first time used.

Perhaps the most practical advice makers of tools offer is that they be used only for the purpose intended, and that top quality is true economy. That means, for example, that a good screwdriver should last an owner's lifetime, but it won't if used as a pry bar!

### LOOSE MARBLES

BY LISA PAYMAN

Okay folks, here's the event you've all been waiting for. Get your pens and pencils out and be ready to send in your entry blanks 'cause here it comes-- the First Annual Panty Hose Wrestling Contest.

There will be several events in the contest.

First on the schedule will be simple panty hose wrestling, which involves taking a pair of hose out of its packet and putting them on correctly in a fast race against the clock. This may be more complicated than you think. I have an aunt who once spent thirty minutes trying to get into a pair of panty hose that had one leg sewn on backward (the panty hose, not my aunt.)

Another division will be one-legged wrestling. In this event the contestant is required to put one leg of the panty hose on, then hop around an unmade king-sized bed in order to answer a ringing telephone. Contestants have to maintain the position of the already-positioned stocking while keeping a tight grip on the other, unpositioned leg. Points will be taken off the final score for snags or rips.

Third division will be dubbed "I started off alright, but then the light burned out."

This competition will take place in a small bathroom with faulty lighting. Contestants will be allowed 13 seconds to wad up one leg of the hose and cram it on a foot, then the light bulb in the room will flicker for a total of five seconds before the aforementioned contestant will be plunged into darkness. In this category, there will be no scores for neatness. The main objective will be for the contestant to emerge from the room without getting her foot stuck in the toilet bowl, banging her head on the medicine cabinet, or stepping on the shards of the shampoo bottle she will undoubtedly knock off the cabinet and break.

One of the more difficult categories will be the "Bet you can't get it all in, Fatty" event. Here participants will be given the wrong size hose. In order to offer more realistic competition each pair

of hose will be in a package that indicates the correct size, but when pulled out they will be dreadfully wrong. For instance, if the contestant is "queen-sized", the stockings will be sized for a 13-year-old war orphan. Or, if a shorty is competing, she will be required to wear the size normally given to an Amazon. Conversely, Amazons will be given petites, and war orphans will try to get into those that would fit old Porkins. In the case of the larger ladies, points will be added for the total number of minutes they can stay in those small sizes without turning blue. For the smaller people who have to negotiate yards and yards of nylon, points will be earned for the amount of time the participant can walk before the excess material cascading down to her ankles trips her up.

We shan't forget the men, either. One of the most popular events will be the Joe Namath look-alike contest. In this event, men will don panty hose and hot pants, and women will cast votes for the most attractive pair of legs. Bonus points will be awarded for men brave enough to shave their legs, although points will be subtracted for band-aids visible through stockings.

For us old-timers there will be a garter-belt-and-seamed-stockings division. In the first part of this nostalgia-ridden contest, women will be required to wriggle into the garter belts they wore with their wedding gowns. Any successful woman will be smothered with kisses by her proud husband and shunned by the rest of us.

In the second part of the garter-belt-and-seamed-stockings competition contestants will be required to put on a pair of seamed stockings without (1) putting the seam on the front of the leg (2) tearing a run the width of Niagara Falls in said stockings or (3) knocking themselves senseless when the stocking supporter comes flying back and hits them in the face.

Third event in G.B.A.S.S. will take place on the front lawn of a church building. Here, several important people will be assembled to watch contestants as they walk across the lawn. At mid-

point in the stroll both supporters on one leg of the garter belt will give way. The contestant who manages to make it across the lawn with the most aplomb or the least humiliation will be the obvious winner.

Awards will be given for "Sneakiest pulling up of panty hose that keep inching down" and "Best Liar in the 'Gee it didn't have a run when I left the house contest'".

Everyone is invited to participate in any of the events. I must warn you, though, that I am extremely well staid in every event, so come prepared for some stiff competition. Until then, keep on stuffing!

### Birthdays

- FEBRUARY 23  
Michael Van Smith  
Linda Lisman  
FEBRUARY 24  
Neal Shull  
James Curtis Reeves  
Lynn Allison Callahan  
Maggie Johnston  
FEBRUARY 25  
Cyndi Simmons  
FEBRUARY 26  
Clyde Willis  
Mrs. J. Stevens  
Richard Hall  
Mrs. Edgar Bailey  
Drucilla Ann Dwyer  
Beverly Word  
Delynn Weller  
Diane Baggerman  
FEBRUARY 27  
Mrs. Forrest Switzer  
Mrs. Howard Williams  
James Lloyd Todd  
Joe Graham  
Susan Simmons  
FEBRUARY 28  
Mrs. Keith Teeples  
Mrs. Phynelpha Rhoades  
Mrs. Harris Howard  
FEBRUARY 29  
Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood  
Mrs. Pearl Mercer  
Mike Harkins

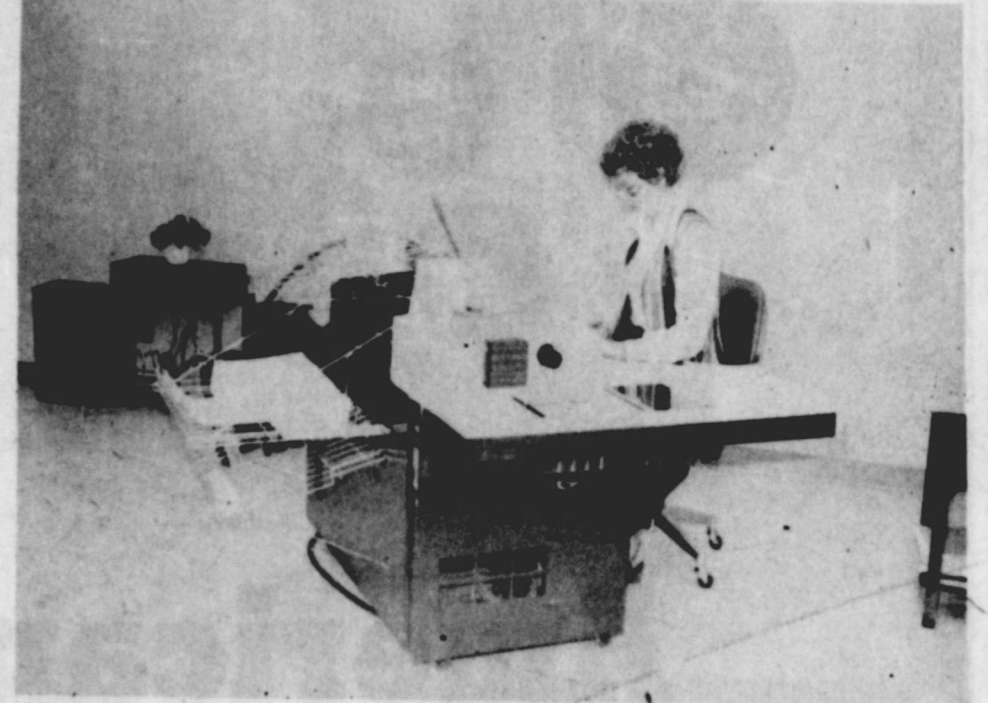
### Hospital Report

DISMISSED SINCE FEB. 13

- Nola Crisp  
Helen Simmons  
Quint Finney  
Odeia Byers  
IN THE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK  
Ruby Bidwell  
Melvin Byers  
Annie Eudy  
Ida Hinton  
W. L. Hinton  
D. P. Hoover  
Flora Humphreys



Fern Woods and Gwen Henley are shown filing checks in the bookkeeping area of the newly-remodeled American National Bank. (Photo by Linda Haynes).



Mary Ann Rice operates the NCR 499 mini-computer in the bookkeeping area of the bank. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

### INVENTION REAPED REWARDS

At age 22, Cyrus Hall McCormick, a Virginia farm-boy, began a revolution... a revolution that would enable America to become the bread-basket of the world. He made his father's unfulfilled dream a reality and founded what was to become one of the largest manufacturers of farm machinery, the International Harvester Company.

The gentle rolling beauty of the Shenandoah Valley was the setting for this great achievement and, today, visitors to Virginia may explore McCormick's Farm, a National and Virginia Historic Landmark, just off I-81 near Steele's Tavern. The original blacksmith shop where Cyrus produced the first reaper has been restored, as has the gristmill with its wooden gears. Above the blacksmith shop is a small museum housing a working model of the first

reaper and models of many of his other inventions. Behind the blacksmith shop and gristmill is a small park with picnic tables, bordered by the mill stream. Born on February 15, 1809, at Walnut Grove (the McCormick Farm), Cyrus was the son of a dresser and inventor. As early as the year he was born, his father had a partially completed model of a reaping machine... the machine that Cyrus would later perfect.

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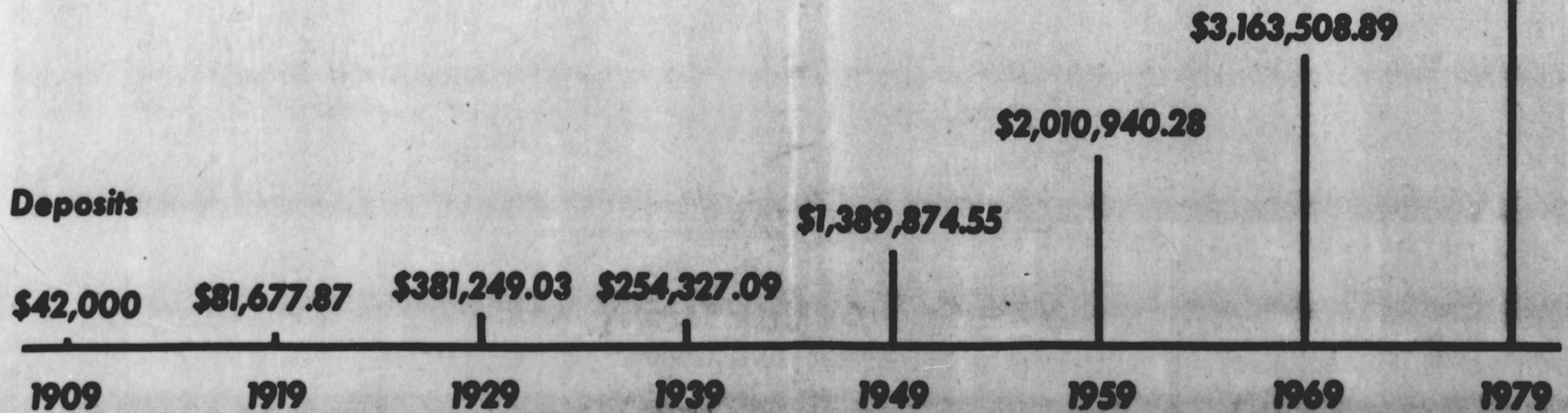


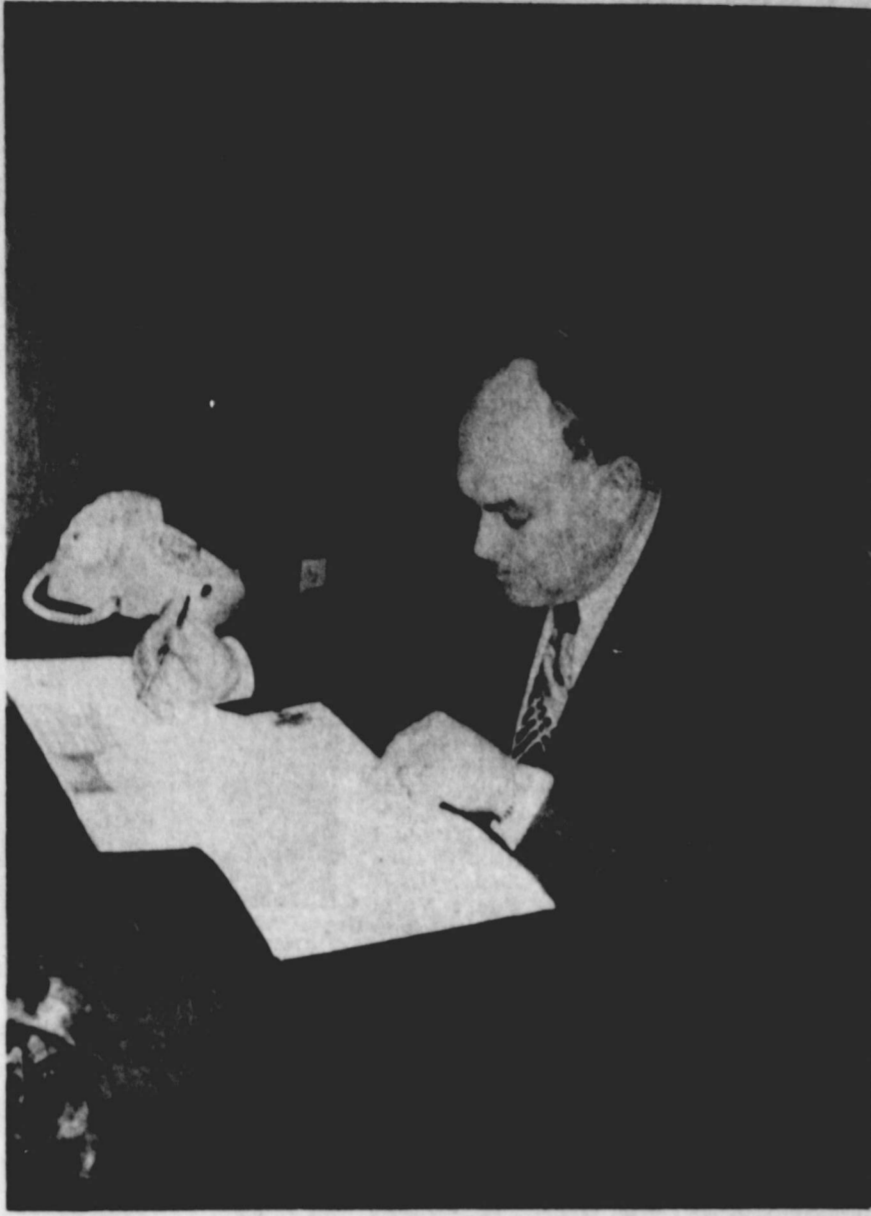
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**News from Alanreed**

BY LENA CARTER

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met Feb. 14 in the home of Lena Carter with ten members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened with roll call answered by "What I do when I can do as I please". A program on stress was given by Lena Carter, after which a birthday cake in a valentine motif honored members Barbara Bode, Lucy Goldston, Polly Harrison, and Anita Bruce. Those present were Mesdames Bode, Bruce, Carter, Davis, Kease, Goldston, Harrison, Hutchinson, Finley, and Long. Guests present were Ramona Finley and Brett Long. The next meeting will be Feb. 28 in the home of Sue Crisp. Elaine Houston is scheduled to give the program.

Visiting the Bill Crisp last week was Bill's sister Bobbie.

Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, and Hartley and Mary Davis were in Pampa Friday to visit relatives in the hospital and rest home.

Polly Harrison visited in Groom last week with Kathy Dorney, and at Clarendon with Marie McGracken.

Juanita McKee was on the sick list this weekend. She entered the Groom hospital Saturday.

Cletus Fish made a trip to Wellington last week.

Robert Bruce made a trip down state this past week.

Lena Carter visited in Pampa hospital Thursday with Colben Lowe who underwent surgery this past week.

Phillip Gibson and Donna Vineyard were honored with a birthday party last weekend. Attending were Gibson's children and grandchildren: Charlie, Donna, and Shane Vineyard of Glen Rose; Dewayna, Almada, Becky, and Donald Patton of Los Alamos, N.M.; Pat and Henry Gray of Amarillo; Don, Mary and Kristi Bednos of Panhandle; and Darrell, Paul, Brad, and Tracy Gibson of Pampa.

Also attending were Gibson's sisters Mrs. Bertha Holder of Amarillo and James and Myrtle Verdun of Wheeler, and his niece Linda Verhun of Amarillo.

The Elmer Daniels visited in Amarillo Saturday with daughter Linda.

Kathy Dorney underwent major surgery again Friday at Groom. She is reported as doing fine.

The W.O. Hommel's suffered some damage to their home when a fire started when they were trying to thaw out some pipes on Saturday.

Visiting Polly Harrison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Velton Cummings and children of Amarillo.

Lena Carter was in Pampa on Monday to work in the Copper Kitchen while the owners, the Jerry Carters, were gone to market.

Nettie Reed, sister of Hartley Davis here, suffered another fall and broken arm last week. Mrs. Reed recently had an arm amputated in a Pampa hospital.

The Alanreed clean-up day scheduled for last week was postponed due to inclement weather. A later date will be set.



David Haynes opens the new vault door at the American National Bank. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Laverne Beck types reports at her desk in the lobby area of the newly remodeled bank. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

**Tax Option Rebates Up**

AUSTIN, TX--State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that rebates to Texas cities of the local option one percent sales tax are up 36 percent this month over the same period last year.

Bullock said Texas cities will receive a rebate of some \$25.5 million this month, compared to a net payment of about \$13.7 for February last year. The 1979 year-to-date payments for city sales tax rebates have climbed to \$43.7 million, compared to a two-month figure last year of \$32.2 million, an increase of \$11.5 million. Despite an overall increase throughout the state, McLean's net payment was down 19% compared to last year for the

same period. McLean received \$1,148,98 for this payment. Last year, the total to date was \$1,430,57.

In the surrounding area, neither Lefors, Groom, nor Hedley received a payment. Pampa received \$60,060,67 a 57 percent increase over last year's total. Shamrock was up 67 percent to \$7,379,53, and Clarendon received \$3,407,88, a 59 percent jump.

Over 909 Texas cities will receive rebates as their share of the city sales tax. The sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the state sales tax and is rebated monthly to cities in which it is collected by the Comptroller's Office.

**About the House**

Sylvia K. Lowe, a member of the National Home Fashions League, is Floor Fashion Specialist, GAF Corporation.

**Elegance With Easy Maintenance**



This elegant "withdrawing room" draws inspiration from old-world themes, providing a sophisticated setting where family members can spend quiet moments over tea or coffee, or eat a snack while watching the evening news.

The dramatic fabric covering the walls features a medallion design borrowed from the ceilings of ancient Italy, while the color-coordinated fabric on the furniture features larger-scaled garlands and flowers.

The medallion motif is echoed in the fashionable floor covering which looks like authentic ceramic tile - but isn't. Modern technology and new techniques in design capabilities and color diversity are bringing sheet vinyl floor coverings out of the kitchen and bath into the "show" areas of today's homes!

An outstanding example of this new trend is the classic Moorish tile design in the room pictured. It's the new "Caracas" pattern, just added to the GAFSTAR 6700 series of sheet vinyl floors by GAF, with SVS - Super Vinyl Surface - wearlayer. Both beautiful and durable, it was selected for this eclectic sitting room to express the easy maintenance philosophy that is part of the modern American lifestyle.

The "Blue Dusk" coloration of "Caracas" was chosen as a foil for the beige-and-blue fabrics, and the blue and crimson medallions on the beige ground of the wall covering. The red accent color is picked up on the center of the blue flowers on the sofa print, and in the red-lacquered corner table. (The "Caracas" pattern is also available in four other rich colorations: Tanaga, Devon Brown, Spanish Brown, and Buckskin.)

It's believed the eating of beef was introduced to Japan in 1856 by American diplomat Townsend Harris.

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**MAKING FAMILY LIFE MORE FUN**

**Keeping Love Alive**

We can learn from young lovers. They care so much about each other and are not afraid to show their feelings. They concentrate on each other! We should, too!

Keeping romance alive isn't so easy when we're coping with career or family. We keep so busy that it's possible to develop a take-him-for-granted attitude.

**Helpful Ideas**

Here are some suggestions from marriage counselors on how to build a better romantic relationship:

- Keep yourself as attractive and appealing as possible. Stay in shape with regular exercise and sensible diet.
- Shampoo and condition your hair with efficient aerosol spray, and keep your hairdo gently in place with aerosol hairspray. For safe and effective use of aerosols, always follow label directions.
- Use other aerosol grooming aids, such as deodorants and perfumes. (Never underestimate the emotional impact of a fragrance that can be identified with you!) Aerosols deliver exactly the right amount of product just where you want it.
- For special occasions, plan dinner by candlelight. Surprise him or her with tickets to a show or sporting event.

It's a lovely way to live!

**You Ask ?**

Question: I've heard that it's not necessary to preheat my oven. Is that so?

Answer: It's true for broiling and roasting, and for some baked goods like casseroles or baked potatoes. Generally, though, the quality of baked goods—pies, cakes, etc.—will be better if you preheat: they need the highest heat early in the baking process.

Question: Should I leave the door of my electric range open when I broil?

Answer: Yes. If the door is closed, the oven can become so hot that the broiler cycles off. Home economists at Whirlpool Corporation, a leading manufacturer of ovens, point out that the broiler element should be on 100 percent of the time or the food will be baked. Also, when steam and fat spatters become concentrated, there is more chance of fire than when air can circulate through an open door.

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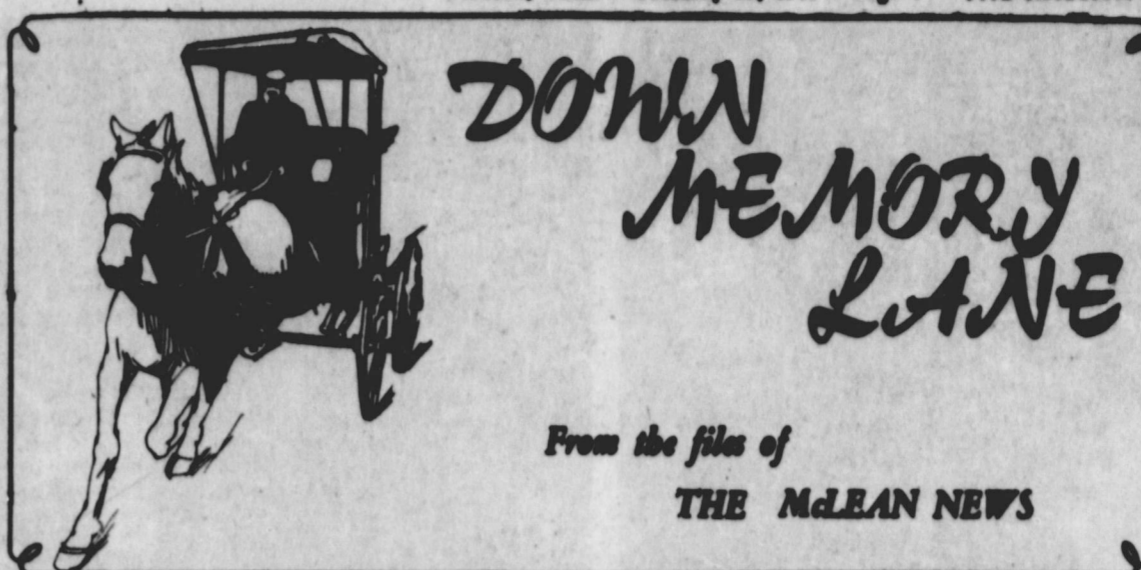


Mrs. Milton Carpenter inspects the safety deposit area of the American National Bank. The new stalls will provide privacy for customers while they use their safety deposit boxes. (Photo by Linda Haynes)





The wedding of Katie Burrows and Frank Bowman (in dark glasses) was celebrated near McLean at the beginning of this century. Some of those pictured are Grace Francis, Mrs. J. P. Burkows, Elsie Daugherty, and Odessa Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were both blind. (Photo Courtesy of Alanreed-McLean Museum)



From the files of  
THE McLEAN NEWS

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
E. M. Bailey, editor After 22 years of working for Cooper's Market in McLean, W. C. (Flea) Simpson and his wife, Rae are assuming a new position. Effective on Saturday, March 1, Cooper's Market will become Simpson's Market, for on that day they will become owners of the store...

igned as Texas Public School Week. Mr. Jack R. Riley, Superintendent of Schools, Carl A. Dwyer, High School Principal, and Mr. Billy B. Adams, Elementary School Principal, and all school personnel would like to extend an invitation to each and every citizen of this community to visit their schools during Public Schools Week.

**Charles Cullis, editor**

Mrs. Martha Cardwell was elected Miss Queen and Melvin Butrum named Band King Saturday night at the McLean High School Tiger Band banquet, held in the Fellowship Hall of the McLean Methodist Church.

Spurred by high winds, Sunday afternoon, two sections of grassland near McLean were destroyed by fire as volunteer firemen fought fruitlessly to control the raging blaze.

Reported at 1 p. m., the blaze started on the Archie Hibler ranch and moved across acreage owned by both Guy Beasley and Joe Willis.

April 7 was set as city election day at a meeting of the McLean city council Tuesday night.

The terms of Mayor Ed Lander and Alderman C. P. Callahan and Boyd Meador expire this spring.

Mrs. E. L. Minix celebrated her 99th birthday Saturday at the home of her daughter Mrs. George Colebank, with a lovely dinner.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**

Lester Campbell, editor The name of C. J. Cash as a candidate for mayor was filed Wednesday afternoon with City Secretary D. A. Davis.

Mayor Boyd Meador has announced that he will not seek re-election, throwing this office wide open for would-be mayors.

Bob Black Jr., a junior student at McMurry College, Abilene, was listed on the college honor roll for the semester ending January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis of McLean announces the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue, to Ted Simmons, son of Claude Simmons of McLean and Mrs. Lela Wilson of Amarillo.

Progressive Study Club members entertained with a Valentine party Monday evening February 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hibler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Subblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Westkir, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. Travis Seales, Mrs. Lucille Parker, and the host and hostess.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
T. A. Lander, editor Mayor Vester Smith made the welcome address to

A man was in McLean this week offering to buy the municipal water and sewer systems.

It is understood that a proposition was made to take over the system by paying all outstanding indebtedness of the city and paying for the proposed new line truck.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
Mrs. L. Moody, editor To the citizens of McLean and surrounding County, Greetings: We have organized an oil company, known as the McLean Oil and Gas Company, with its capital stock at \$80,000 divided into shares of \$10 each.

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the Will Rogers highway 66 trippers from Albuquerque N.M. at the Lone Star Theatre Monday afternoon.

A shower honoring Mrs. I. C. W. Bogan was given in the parlor of First Methodist Church Monday with Mesdames J. B. Christian, C. C. Christian, Dick Dunlap, Bob Black, June Woods and C. O. Greene as hostesses.

Dr. C. B. Satson had charge of the program at Tuesday's Lion luncheon and brought a paper on "Socialized Medicine."

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hodges were host to a progressive chinker chek party in their home last Friday evening.

A roller skating rink will be officially opened at the ward school gymnasium tonight.

J. H. Gordon of the McLean F. F. A. was second high point man in the Pampa F. F. A. contest.

Showing at the Lone Star Theatre in McLean: SON OF FRANKENSTEIN, starring Basil Rathbone, Boris Karloff, and Bela Lugosi.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
T. A. Lander, editor The McLean Lions Club voted to sponsor the centennial contest of the McLean School in the coming inter-scholastic county meet this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooks and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubins entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a lovely Valentine bride party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooks.

Mrs. Willie Boyan's piano pupils, assisted by a few pupils from Mrs. W. E. Bogan's expression class, will appear in recital next Friday evening, Feb. 15, 1970, at 7:30 p. m., at the new high school auditorium.

Misses Coza Greer and Lorene Spauls were hostesses at a social at the N. A. Greer home Saturday evening.

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Helen Anderson hits the ball during the McLean Volleyball Tournament last weekend.



Joe Riley taps the ball over the net during the McLean Tourney.



Cecil Reynolds is apparently praying for the ball to come his way during the tournament. (Photos by Lisa Patman)

## Shamrock Teams Dominate McLean Volleyball Tourney

McLean's Ghostriders spoiled most of their competition in the McLean volleyball tournament last week, but faded in a final attempt at the championship. In the double elimination contest, the Ghostriders defeated Shamrock's Gangbusters, best two out of three, with scores of 5-15, 15-4, and 10-15. The Ghostriders took second place in the competition. Both of the other McLean men's teams placed in the tournament. The Salty Dogs placed third, while the Hai Beans were awarded consolation.

In the women's division, McLean teams did not fare so well. None of the three teams from McLean—the Dixie Bells, Fun Bunch, and D. S. 's—were able to gain a seat in the tourney. First place went to Shamrock's Amazing Aces. The Taco Villa team of Shamrock earned second place; Babes of Shamrock, third;

and Love and Sons of Shamrock, consolation. McLean volleyball participants are as follows: Ghostriders—Casper Smith, Cecil Reynolds, Jack Domet, Jerry Don Cook, Joe Riley, Wendell Ridgway, and Danny Helton. Salty Dogs—Malvin Simpson, Jerry Hembree, Jackie Hembree, Jim Bible, Tommy Cole, and Neal Middleton. Hai Beans—Ricky Kennedy, Terry Smith, Randy Kennedy, Billy Bob Terry, Tony Henley, Marshall Hanes, Milton Best, and David Haynes. D. S. 's—Nancy Billingsley, Brenda Dickinson, Debbie Saitz, Ann Brown, Joyce Eck, Bobbie Stalls, and Ann Long. Dixie Bells—Brenda Hembree, Deryl Middleton, Cynthia Howard, Kathy Hembree, Jodette Swanson, and Jeri Billingsley. Fun Bunch—Jean Smith, Helen Anderson, Cynthia Maloy, Cheryl Smith, Linda Ridgway, Sotha Hensley, and Melba Jordan.

## McLean Tigers, Tigerettes End '79 Basketball Season

The McLean High School Tigers and Tigerettes dropped five games last week to end the 1978-79 basketball season.

Varsity girls competition saw the Tiger girls fall 54 to 47 in an extremely hard-fought game. Joy Rhine led the McLean scorers with 5 field goals and 8 free throws for a total of 18 points. Sherrie Hill bombed the nets with 22 points to spearhead the Hedley attack.

In boys varsity competition, the McLean boys emerged on the short end of a 66 to 37 tally. The

Tigers fell behind 12 to 6 in the first quarter, and could never find the combination to close the gap on the visiting Owls. Randy Woodward led the Hedley scoring with 16 points, and Randy Suggs topped Tiger scorers with 15. The second and third quarters spelled disaster for McLean, as Hedley poured in a total of 40 points to 18 for McLean.

The final games of the season were played in Claude Thursday night as make-up for games cancelled by bad weather earlier.

### Lady Buffs Finish Season, 15-25

West Texas State's Lady Buffaloes finished their regular season with a win and a loss and were scheduled to open play in the state AIAW basketball tournament this morning (Thursday).

WTSU, with a 15-25 record, was to face North Texas State in the first round of the state playoffs in Nacogdoches. The Canyon school is led by head coach Allene Stovall, while NTSU is coached by Cherri Rapp, a former All-American player at Wayland Baptist.

The Lady Buffs defeated Eastern New Mexico 72-64 on Feb. 14 at Can-

yon, behind the 23 points of Lefors' Carol Vincent. Cindy Sherrod of McLean scored 4 points and contributed several rebounds before fouling out.

In the regular season finale at the WT Fieldhouse Monday night, the Buffalo Gals dropped a close contest to Panhandle State, 74-66. WTSU led the Panhandle women 62-58 with 5:23 remaining but was unable to hold on as four Lady Buffs fouled out. Sherrod was one of the four, this time going to the bench with 6 points. Vincent again paced WTSU, with 21 points,

Tiger girls scoring only 2 points in the first quarter gave the Mustangs a lead they never relinquished. McLean trailed by only 3 points at the end of three periods of play, but were outscored 19 to 9 in the final quarter to account for the final score of 47 to 34. Judy Trew led McLean girls scoring with 17 points as she poured in 11 free-throws and three field goals. Kelly Pepper led scoring for the Claude girls with 14 points. Claude's boys overcame a torrid shooting exhibition by McLean's Tommy Eck

to take a 63-56 decision. The Tigers trailed by 8 at the half and held their own in the second half but could not close the gap. Eck's 12 field goals and 1 free throw led McLean with 25 points, while Randy Suggs poured in 17. McElroy led Mustang scorers with 16.

Junior varsity action found McLean's girls losing 44 to 39 after a furious rush in the fourth quarter fell short. McLean scored 13 points to 7 for Claude in the fourth period, but could not overcome the earlier lead build up by the opposition. Leslie Skipper scored 16 points to pace McLean scores, while Wilde led Claude with 10.



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### Location predicted of Mexican quake

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — A year in advance, University of Texas geophysicists predicted almost exactly the location and severity of a major earthquake that shook Mexico in November 1978.

The quake's epicenter was within 20 miles of the UT prediction.

The geophysicists (from UT Austin's Marine Science Institute in Galveston) for some time had been setting up in Central America one of the world's most advanced seismic networks to gather data on stresses in the earth that may foretell earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Clues being yielded by the network of above-ground and ocean-bottom instruments can be used to prepare maps showing areas of "seismic risk."

### Queens Bomb New Mexico

The Wayland Flying Queens edged New Mexico 71-67 Saturday night in Plainview to raise their season basketball record to 16-7.

The 9th-ranked Queens managed a 13-point lead against the Lady Lobos at one point, but the underdog New Mexico squad kept it close for much of the homecoming game.

Valerie Goodwin of Knowles, Okla., kept Wayland ahead with 27 points, while Phillips' Jill Rankin scored 22 to set a new season scoring record of 678 points.

Sheri Haynes of McLean again saw limited action and missed her only shot. WBC will play in the state AIAW playoffs today (Thursday) through Saturday.

### Texas 'tycoons'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Seventeen of the nation's major corporations have alumni of The University of Texas at Austin as their chief executive officers, a recent survey shows.

For example, Texas-Ess head Texaco (fifth largest industrial corporation), Gulf Oil (eighth largest), Shell Oil (14th largest) and Tenneco (19th largest).



A glass mountain symbolizes the land of the dead, in many of the folk tales of eastern and central Europe, the British Isles and Scandinavia. In still other folk tales, the glass mountain is the residence of witches, ogres, swan maidens and other supernatural beings.



The world's largest non-profit scientific and educational institution is the National Geographic Society, founded in 1888.

According to the U.S. Post Office, a postal card is one that has the stamp printed on it, a post card must be stamped.

"It is always with the best intentions that the worst work is done." Oscar Wilde



Bob Brush, defensive coach at West Texas State, explains the duties of a linebacker to the coaches attending the coaching clinic Saturday in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

"Man by nature is fond of novelty." Pliny The Elder

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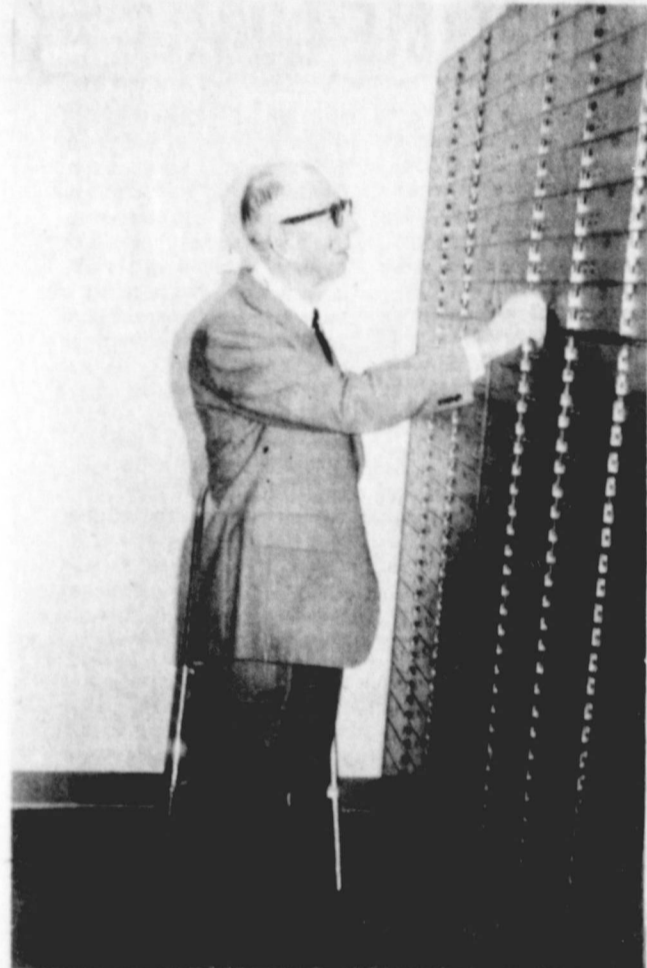
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# LINES by LEM O'RICKK



The Chinese crossed over the line;  
This may be a positive sign!  
'Cause it's sure hard to choose  
Which should win; but it's news...  
An all-Commie battle - how fine!



Part of the remodeling of the American National Bank included a revamping of the safety deposit box area. Here, Boyd Meador is shown opening one of the boxes. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## health hints

### ACNE: TEENAGE PROBLEM AT 35?

"Doctor, I'm 35 years-old and have two teenagers at home. They're supposed to have skin problems, not me!"

Dermatologists hear this complaint every day. More and more women between the ages of 25 and 40 are seeking medical help for acne vulgaris, defined as an inflammation of the sebaceous or oil glands. Acne occurs most frequently on the face, but can appear on the back, shoulders and arms as well.



Although the suspected causes of acne vulgaris are numerous, researchers do know hormones play a major role in its development. If your body produces normal amounts of hormones, chances are you will experience some acne.

Contrary to popular belief, acne is not directly related to dirt. Frequent washing of the face will not prevent acne. As a matter of fact, vigorous scrubbing may even irritate the condition.

Diet, researchers have discovered, is far less a villain than previously believed and is not particularly important in preventing or clearing up acne. Doctors recommend a well-balanced diet with foods from all nutrition groups, claiming this is far more effective in acne control than complete (and often painful!) avoidance of french fries, pizza or chocolate.

Cosmetics often aggravate acne by adding more oil to your complexion. If you

have acne, you may wish to buy cosmetics with oil-free bases, formulated specifically to discourage skin problems.

Acne is difficult, if not impossible, to prevent. Fortunately, however, most acne sufferers can benefit from several newly-developed medications which allow physicians to treat acne in the most successful manner ever known.

Medicines applied directly to the skin and others taken by mouth can be tailored for your particular body chemistry. Full treatment plans usually include mild soaps, frequent shampoos, oral antibiotics and topical gels or lotions. The variety of medicines available to your doctor can relieve the physical and emotional discomfort caused by this "teenage problem."

The National Pharmaceutical Council, a nonprofit organization, provides information about health topics as a service to consumers. If you have questions about your health, or medicines you take, always follow the advice of your doctor or pharmacist. National Pharmaceutical Council, Inc., 1030 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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### SPORTS SHORTS

Old fights, such as this one between Archie Moore and Rocky Marciano in 1955, can still mean big money for someone—maybe you.

Former handball champion Jim Jacobs will pay good money for films of past fights, particularly for the lightweight fight between Armstrong and Jenkins in 1939 and the 1948 Robinson vs. Gavilan welterweight fight.

If you have old fight films to sell, you may want to write to Jim Jacobs, 9 East 40th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

### CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Toga
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- Fragrant wood
- More wan
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## Upsets Can Alter Fitness

Are you fit to drive? Before you automatically reply "Of course," take stock of your mental attitude and physical condition. You may be unsafe behind the wheel, both to yourself and to others on the road.

You may think you are in good health. You may have an excellent safety record. Yet, under certain circumstances, it can be dangerous for you to be in the driver's seat.

The American Medical Association reminds that the emotional stability of the driver is as important as any single factor in maintaining traffic safety. That's why you owe it to others — and to yourself — not to drive when you have serious problems on your mind. If you're thinking about that argument you had before you left home or office; if you're in a depressed or angry "I don't care what happens" mood; if you're very worried about a personal problem, you're better off not driving.

The sleepy driver causes many accidents. In fact, a sleepy driver is as much of a hazard as a drinking one. Dozing at the wheel can occur in broad daylight as well as at night. When making long trips, rest every two hours and drink coffee or cola to stay alert.

Many medicines, not just a few, can affect the way in which you handle the wheel. Certain commonly used drugs such as antihistamines, cold tablets and mild sedatives may dull your reflexes or impair your coordination. Stimulants can make you nervous. Tranquilizing drugs can cloud your judgment and interfere with driving skills. Consult your doctor about the side effects of any drugs you take.

Driving calls for clear, healthy eyesight, good side vision, judgment of distance and the ability to see well at night. Have your eyes tested regularly. If you have glasses for distance vision, don't forget to wear them.

If you have a nervous disorder or a heart condition, ask your doctor whether you are a safe driver. This also applies as you get older. Past 65, reflexes and coordination tend to be somewhat slower.



The area behind the service counter of the American National Bank has been greatly enlarged. Mrs. Ann Pierce is shown at one of the desks in the new spacious area. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

### Viruses

Now is the time to be wary of the ABCs — influenza A, B and C, that is!

Influenza A is the only type that has caused worldwide epidemics, or pandemics. It is also the only type that undergoes extensive mutation.

The first appearance of each new type of A influenza has been followed by a pandemic and, interestingly, the disappearance of the earlier strain.

Thus, influenza A is perhaps unique among human diseases in its capacity to change sufficiently and rapidly enough under natural conditions to make it almost impossible to assure long-term immunity.

Influenza B and C viruses have been associated chiefly with sporadic epidemics in children and young adults. Most adults carry antibodies to these viruses; there is no evidence that pandemics of influenza B and C have ever occurred.

The symptoms of the flu, unlike a cold, start abruptly. If you have a fever (from about 100 to 105) in conjunction with bodily aches and pains, a sore throat, headache, chest congestion, cough or a general rundown feeling, you probably have some type of flu. Depending on the severity of the infection, it may last from three to 10 days.

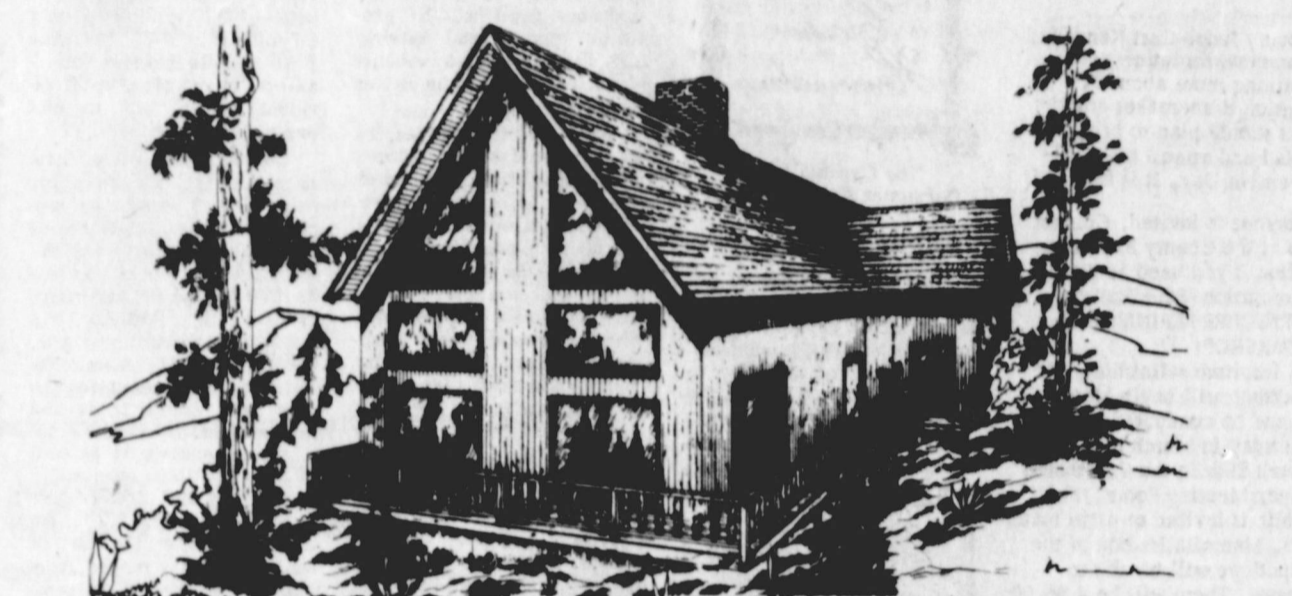
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## Special Look and View

The exciting two storied living room with its open-beamed vaulted ceiling and its sliding glass doors to the railed deck which extends along two sides of this charming room. Note that it has a cozy fireplace too.

The kitchen, beyond the stairs to the upper level, has an L-shaped work area and a wall of storage space for maximum efficiency. And here is a second deck — this one perfect for delightful, open air dining.

Beyond the kitchen a formal dining room, a utility room with laundry facilities and a nice bath with a double lavatory are conveniently located. And in a wing-like extension of its own is a downstairs bedroom with a full wall of closet space and a portion of that living room deck just outside.

The upper level provides a master bedroom with a bath of its own and a walk-in closet that is as big as can be. A third bath backs up to this one and there is another bedroom too, also well provided with closet space.

But this isn't all. Note the large family room with a picturesque balcony overlooking that dramatic living room and looking quite excitingly dramatic itself in the process.

A basement version is available entering under the staircase on the dining room wall. The basic plan contains 2301 square feet of living area.

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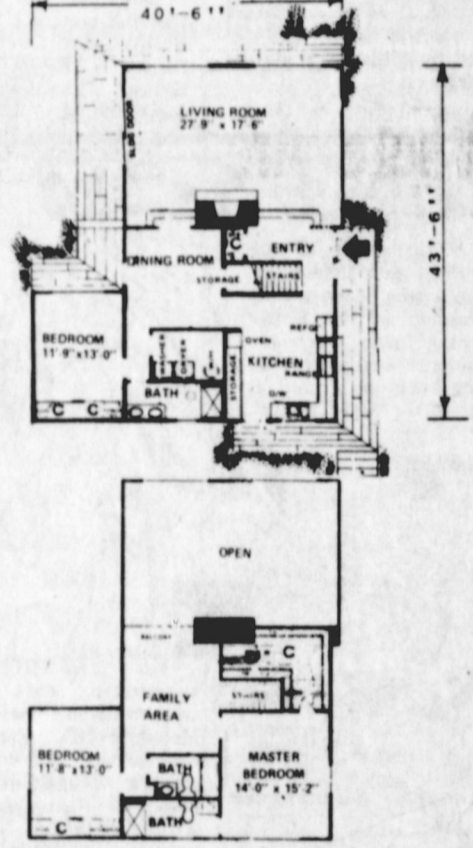
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Three Shamrock boosters were in McLean Tuesday to promote St. Patrick's Day March 16, 17, & 18. Nan Rives, Shamrock Chamber of Commerce manager, Phil Cates and Edna Sanders, members of the Chamber board, were all dressed in green to promote the annual affair. (Photo by Linda Haynes).

### What To Do: If A Fire Strikes

Every 57 seconds, a home fire breaks out somewhere in this country. To increase your chances of escaping from a home fire, it is essential to map out an escape plan well in advance. This plan should be reviewed by everyone in the family, because when fire breaks out it's often too late. If you have practiced a home escape route, and are awakened at night by the sound of a smoke alarm, the early warning will help you to leave your home safely and quickly. To help protect your family, you should: Install smoke detectors on every level of the house, especially on the ceiling at the top of the stairs near the sleeping areas. A smoke detector may alert you before a

fire reaches the dangerous high heat stage. Everyone should know two exits from every room in the house. Second story windows may need a rope or chain ladder to help occupants escape safely.

Hold periodic fire drills with the family, including a planned meeting place outside the house for a headcount.

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Fires kill about 6,500 persons in their homes each year, most often during the hours of sleep. Don't let your family be among these grim statistics. To help prevent tragic fires, install a smoke detector, and check your home for fire hazards.

## "Little Strokes" Alter Personality

An often unsuspected cause of mental and physical incapacity is a series of "little strokes." A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part of the brain is reduced or completely cut off. This can be caused by a blood clot or by hemorrhage — bleeding from an artery in the brain. When the nerve cells of a part of the brain are deprived of their blood supply, the part of the body controlled by these nerve centers cannot function normally.

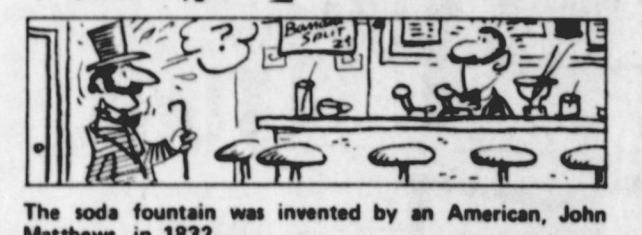
Little strokes may start when a person is in the 30s or 40s, striking silently at night, or passing almost unnoticed as a sudden dizzy spell, a momentary blackout, or just a few moments of confusion. The stroke itself is not severe enough to compel the patient to seek

medical aid, but some permanent brain damage remains just the same, the American Medical Association reminds.

A formerly kind, gentle person may become highly impatient and irritable. Judgment often is impaired. A strong man may become weak and prone to tears. Suspiciousness is common. A person with a tendency to emotional instability, held in check heretofore by will power, may suddenly develop a psychosis. Some become sloppy in dress and befuddled in thought, others lose part of their moral sense.

Sometimes the sufferer loses interest in family and friends, and lives secretly, constantly hiding things that through forgetfulness he or she cannot find later.

When the symptoms are mild, as they often are, the person may get along fairly well. The problem of small strokes is one of the most difficult ever tackled by medical science. The most hopeful research approach is that of finding ways of preventing stroke. Science seeks to learn more about how to recognize early symptoms so that treatment can be instituted promptly.



The soda fountain was invented by an American, John Matthews, in 1832.

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COL. RICHARD A. INGRAM

## Where Are They Now

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assigned to Reese. These aircraft alone represent more than \$104 million in assets. In addition, the base purchases approximately \$4 million worth of goods and services annually, and pays its military and civilian employees a combined total of approximately \$37 million yearly. Colonel Ingram is married to the former Phyllis Juen Toyne of Glidden, Iowa. They have four children. Daughter Lori Ingram Gerdin is working for the J.B. Hughes Company in Dallas, Texas. She is a 1974 graduate of West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. Daughter Jorjan Ingram Werry is teaching in El Paso, Texas. She graduated from West Texas State in December 1976. Son Scott

is a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, and son Tod is a senior at Randolph Air Force Base High School. Colonel Ingram's parents Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Ingram reside in Fritch, Texas as does his brother Burch L. Another brother, Scott O. resides in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. He is a retired Air Force Chief Master Sergeant. A sister, Gail Gipson, resides in Houston, Texas. Jack Ingram, an uncle farms near Dimmitt, Texas, and another uncle M.M. Henderson resides in Phillips, Texas. Colonel Ingram is a native of the Texas Panhandle. He was born in McLean Sept. 28, 1931. He graduated from Phillips High School.

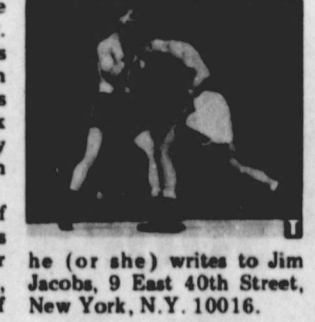
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**THE EMPTY FACE** By Katharina Havekamp  
 In this novel, Katharina Havekamp charts the progression and vacillations of her own illness-anorexia nervosa. "The Empty Face" is not to be read by the faint-of-heart for it often gives over-

graphic descriptions of the mental anguish of the main character. But for those readers interested in this topic, there are plenty of chances to observe the mind of the patient. "The Empty Face" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

## Good News Dept.

You may be able to make some money out of fighting. Films of old fights, such as this 1952 slugfest in which Rocky Marciano (right) is about to throw a left hook to the stomach of Harry "Kid" Matthews, can fetch a fair price. Anyone with movies of the heavyweight fights Louis vs. Nova, 1940, or Louis vs. Burman, 1938, may get some good news if



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 French Fries  
 Sliced Peaches  
**MONDAY**  
 Bar-B-Q on a Bun  
 French Fries  
 Pork n Beans  
**TUESDAY**  
 Frito Pie  
 Salad  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Hamburger  
 Lettuce - Tomato  
 Pickle - Onion  
 French Fries  
 Mixed Fruit

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 Doctors find a special laxative ingredient to be highly effective in relieving even severe constipation overnight. Don't let irregularity or constipation become a problem. This medical ingredient is now available in the exclusive EX-LAX formula. Use only as directed. Choccolated Tablets or Unflavored Pills. **EX-LAX**

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Helton of McLean are the parents of a boy, Zachery Wynn Helton, born Feb. 14 in Memphis. He weighed 7 lb. 3 1/2 oz. Maternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn of McLean. The baby's uncle is Randall Wynn, also of McLean. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Helton of Wheeler. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Denton Anthony of Memphis, Mrs. C.J. Wynn of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Helton of Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Forace Evans of Briscoe. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Damm of Memphis.

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 Prior to World War I, dinner jackets were generally regarded as informal wear to be worn only in the absence of ladies.

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PARKAY  
**OLEO**

2 for 98c

MILE HIGH 303 CAN  
**GREEN BEANS**

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SHURFINE  
**CORN** 303 CAN

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SHURFINE 300 CAN  
**PORK and BEANS** 4 for \$1

SHURFINE  
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**HOMINY**

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SHURFINE 303 CAN  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** 2 for 97c

SHURFINE  
**CARROTS** 303 CAN 3 for \$1

SHURFINE  
**TOMATOES** 303 CAN 3 for \$1

SHURFINE WAFFLE  
**SYRUP** 32 OZ. JAR 79c

SHURFINE  
**CATSUP** 32 OZ. JAR 69c

SHURFINE SLICED  
**PEACHES** 303 CAN 2 for 87c

SHURFINE  
**PEARS** 303 CAN 2 for 87c

CAMPBELL  
**TOMATO SOUP** 4 for 87c

SHURFINE NEW  
**POTATOES** 303 CAN 3 for 89c

SHURFINE  
**PANCAKE MIX** 2 POUND PKG. 65c

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**COCA-COLA** 8 PACK-PLUS DEPOSIT 99c

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