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from the
distaff side



Linda Haynes

And old friend called me at the news office Monday to tell me he was sending me a list of things that I must do in New York. His most surprising (and gratifying) comment was "I can't believe that anyone who loves McLean as much as you do would want to go to New York!"

I do have a reputation for loving this town, and I'm proud to admit it. I still think it is the greatest place in the world to live, and to raise a family. That doesn't mean, however, that I don't want to see some other parts of the world. I'm excited about the prospect of seeing all those fabulous places in New York that I have read about all my life, and I am especially excited about attending the plays, but I'm sure the nicest thing about the trip will be coming home to a town with no pollution, very little crime, pleasant neighbors, and a loving family.

What more could anyone ask for in a town?

Can you believe the tremendous number of candidates who are running for office in McLean? City secretary, Stella Lee, who has been at her job for many years, says she can't remember a time when there were more than two candidates for mayor. And we have nine candidates for school board, and five running for city council.

I think this large number of candidates is an indication of a healthy interest in our town and our school. With so many candidates for each office, every voter must be sure to register his opinion by going to the polls. If you think you will be out of town, be sure to vote absentee Mar. 14 through Mar. 29.

Last week I attended an alcohol and drug abuse seminar presented by a representative of the Texas Commission on Alcoholism. Although only a few people bothered to attend, the speaker gave information which is vital to all concerned people.

Even though you may not have an alcohol or drug abuse problem, statistics show that it is very likely that someone in your family or one of your neighbors or one of your neighbors' children may



Date	High	Low
3-1-83	75	42
3-2-83	78	47
3-3-83	60	50
3-4-83	64	46
3-5-83	58	48
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Rogers Named Citizen Of The Year



LUSH ROGERS WAS presented the plaque which named him McLean's Citizen of the Year by Mayor Sam Haynes, right. The presentation was made

during the annual McLean Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Lush Rogers, an octogenarian who lived most of his early life in the McLean area and returned here in 1980, was named as the McLean Citizen of the Year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night at the McLean Lions Hall. Rogers, 84, who retired several years ago from various business ventures, came back to McLean "ready to go to work", according to one Chamber official. He became the president of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association, and spent much time working for the betterment of the cemetery, the official said. He is also the Lion Tamer for the local Lions Club and is active in the First Methodist Church.

He was presented a plaque by banquet master of ceremonies Sam Haynes.

Giving the invocation at the banquet was the Rev. Buell Wells of First Baptist Church in Mc-

Lean. Emcee Haynes listed the Chamber's activities for the year and introduced the officers for 1983 - President Jane Simpson, Vice-President Joe Magee, Secretary Linda Haynes, and treasurer Sharon Haynes and Board Member Chick Wood.

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Joe Magee, Secretary Linda Haynes, and treasurer Sharon Haynes.

Mrs. Burret Kinard and Mrs. Laverne Back each won a door prize of \$25 worth of beef.

Entertainment for the evening was presented by the Pampa High School Show Choir who presented a variety of music for the group.

The benediction was given by Allen Green, minister of the McLean Church of Christ.

Two Tigers Named Honorable Mention

Two McLean Tiger basketball players were named to the honorable

mention team for All-District, but no McLean Tigers were named to the first squad.

Named honorable mention were senior Kevin Nicholson

and freshman Martin Gately.

Nicholson, who was on the first team All District his junior year, missed part of the season when he broke his leg on the first day of basketball practice in November.

He was named Mr. MHS this year and was voted Most Spirited last year.

He is the son of Mrs. Rocky Bailey.

Gately, a freshman varsity player, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gately.

He was voted Most Popular in his class this year.

Candidates File In City, School Elections Wednesday

Several candidates filed on the closing day of the filing period last Wednesday, with a total of nine candidates for three places on the school board, five candidates for two places on the city

council, and four candidates for mayor.

David S. Haynes became the fourth candidate for mayor Wednesday. Candidates who filed earlier were Wayne Bybee, F. J. Hess, and G.

W. Terry.

June Suggs and Cynthia McDowell filed Wednesday for city council, joining Miro Pagan, Loyd Bybee, and W. A. Bentley in the race for two spots on the council.

Filing for school board Wednesday were Tommye Cole, Linda Syfrett, John Holland and Ed Patman. They join candidates Gwen Henley, Scate Bybee, Thacker Haynes, Wendell Ridg-

way, and Darryl Herndon on the board.

The election is set for April 2, with absentee balloting beginning Mar. 14 and continuing through Mar. 29. Absentee ballots may be

cast at the city hall for the city election, and at the school business office in the science/administration building at McLean High School in the school election.

Stovall, McAnear, Smith Named Grand Champions In Local Show



GRAND CHAMPION LANCE Stovall and Reserve Champion Teresa Woods exhibit their steers

during the McLean Stock show. [Photo by Linda

For the first time in several years, the McLean exhibitors had nice weather for the annual McLean stock show. Members of the McLean Future Farmers of America chapter and 4-H Club in McLean showed pigs, lambs, and steers, beginning at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Ag Barn, south of McLean.

Grand champions in the event were Stephen McAnear's pig, Donnie Smith's lamb, and Lance

Stovall's steer. Showmanship awards went to Bryan Smitherman, (pigs), Stacie Smith (lambs), and Teresa Woods (steers).

Reserve Champions were Mitch Reynolds (pigs), Cash Carpenter (lambs), and Teresa Woods (steers).

Judge Doug Cooper of Wheeler picked the following winners: PIGS - LightWeight: Chet Bohlar, first; Bob Patman, second; and Mark Tate,

third. Medium Weight: Stacy Smith, first; Jim Ridgway, second; and Tony Hambricht, third. Medium Heavy: Mitch Reynolds, first; Jimmy Cummings, second; and Tina Cummings, third. Heavy: Stephen McAnear, first; Jerry Monney, second; and Johnny Mangum, third. LAMBS - light weight: Stacie Smith, first; Wendi Smith, second; and Darla

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Teams Bring Home Ribbons

Six track teams from McLean High School and Junior High participated in the Shamrock Irish Track Meet last weekend, and brought home several ribbons.

in the 3200-meter run with a time of 11:37.06. Billy Corley was fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.39, and Allen Patman was fourth in the

1600-meter run with a time of 5:12.82. DeWayne Adamson was fifth in the discus with a time of 12.39, and Allen Patman was fourth in the

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Tornado Watch Takes Firemen Out To Observe Clouds

McLean Volunteer Firemen were out in force Thursday evening as the first tornado watch of the season was posted for the McLean area.

A tornado hit Howardwick about 6:15, destroying a liquor store and injuring the owner, but the closest storm came to McLean was a funnel cloud sighted at the KOA Kampground. The Department of Public Safety troopers reported sighting a funnel in the clouds at the spot located about 18 miles west of McLean. Fire chief Jim McDonald said that about 10 firemen stayed on watch until the threatening cloud passed the McLean

area. The windshield of the fire department suburban was broken by hail during the watch. According to reports, golf ball sized hail fell north of Alanreed during the storm.

The town of Alanreed was without electricity for about five hours during the storm, although Southwestern Public Service officials said that the outage was probably not storm related.

The first tornado watch of the season was issued by the National Weather Service for 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. Varying amounts of rain fell in the area

during the storm. McLean recorded only inches of moisture during

New Mexico Couple Injured In Accident Saturday Night

A New Mexico woman turned left out of the middle lane of traffic on Interstate 40 Saturday night, and was broadsided by a pickup driven by a McLean youth. Billy Corley, 17, of McLean was the driver of a 1979 Chevrolet pickup which struck the 1975 Buick, driven by Patsy J. Jaramillo, 41, of Grants, N.M. The point of impact was approximately 63 feet east of Rowe Street near the Wil-Mart Con-

venience Store. The accident occurred at 9:18 p.m.

The driver of the car, and a passenger in the vehicle, Demitrio E. Jaramillo, 48, of Grants, were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by McLean ambulance for treatment of severe injuries. Corley was taken to Coronado Community Hospital by McLean Ambulance, where he was treated and released.



TIGERETTE KRISTI THOMPSON'S face shows she knows she's won the 400-meter dash as she hits the string at the finish line at the Irish Relays Saturday. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

OPINIONS

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

A New Way To Finance

Henry Wells
of Wellington Leader

A bill introduced in the Texas Legislature this session would help solve the school funding problems that Wellington ISD and many other schools are facing.

The bill would remove all residential property and all personally owned vehicles from the school tax rolls. Residential property would be defined to include private homes, homesteads and residential property.

To make up the loss, the general sales tax and the motor vehicle sales tax would be increased by 1 cent and be collected statewide and redistributed to the schools on an average daily attendance formula. All schools would have a constitutional guarantee that the state tax collected would make up the losses incurred by the changes proposed in the amendment.

Proponents of the plan estimate that school districts would lose \$930 million by taking the property off their tax rolls. They estimate that the increased sales tax would take in \$1.191 billion, or \$261 million more than the current system. The money would be available to school districts to use as they choose.

If these figures are correct, the proposal is a step in the right direction. The people of Texas decided a long time ago that public education was a state responsibility. So far, the state has allowed geography and geology to determine which students have the best that money can buy and which have sub-standard facilities. The proposal, called "Proposition Zero," would be fairer to the school children of Texas.

Citizens should contact their state representative and senator this week and let them know we're interested in pursuing this proposal.

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SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

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distance of 117'5". The McLean boys were fifth in the 400-meter relay with a time of 47.03. Running for the Tigers were Andy Eck, Scott Stubbs, Elson Rice, and Billy Corley. The 1600-meter relay team from McLean placed third with a time of 3:44.68. Run-

ning were Randall Wynn, Elson Rice, Billy Corley, and Scott Stubbs. The Tigerettes were paced by freshman Kristi Thompson who ran the 400-meter dash in 65.24 to take the first place ribbon. Miss Thompson also placed fourth in the triple jump and ran on

the 400-meter relay and the 800-meter relay. Candi Carpenter placed fifth with a time of 19.5 in the 100-meter hurdles. Lee Ann Tate was sixth with a time of 14.34 and Maria Eck was third with a time of 14.03 in the 100-meter dash. Melanie Billingsley was fifth with a time of 2.56 in the 800-800-meter run. The 800-meter relay team took a third place ribbon in the 800 meter relay. Running for McLean were Candi Carpenter, Maria Eck, Lee Ann Tate, and Kristi Thompson. The same girls ran on the 400-meter relay and placed second with a time of 54.69.

In the eighth grade division, Clint Herndon was fourth in the 100-meter dash, and fourth in the 200-meter dash. Bill Watkins was sixth in the discus and the 400-meter relay team was fourth, with Jim Anderson, Keith Christopher, Matt Sanderson, and Clint Herndon.

In the seventh grade boys division, Matt Sanderson was fifth in the 200-meter dash, and Jim

Anderson was fourth in the 100-meter dash.

In the eighth grade girls division, Jem Ann Rice was first in the 100-meter hurdles with 19.13. Angie Purcell was first with a distance of 71 feet in the discus, and the 400-meter relay team took first place. Running were Colleen Orrick, Samantha Harris, Lisa Hickman, and Shawn Crockett. Angie Purcell was fourth in the shot and Dedra Watson was sixth. Le Milam was fourth in the discus and Angie Glass was sixth. Shawn Crockett was fourth in the triple jump with a leap of 27'3" and Jem Ann Rice was sixth with a jump of 26'10". Tanya Cummings was third with a time of 1.14 in the 400-meter dash, and Colleen Orrick was sixth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 31.87.

In the seventh grade division, Terri Lee was first in the discus, and Angie Reynolds was first in the long jump. Terri Lee was second in the shot with a distance of 20.8. Sheryl Dodds was

fifth with a distance of 19.11. Miss Dodds was fourth with a distance of 50.4 in the discus, and sixth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 15.95. The high school teams will participate in the Panhandle Relays Friday and Saturday.



X-rays of the Mona Lisa show that there are three completely different versions of the same subject under the final portrait.

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be suffering from the problem.

In Texas, more than 788,277 people are problem drinkers. Each one, in turn, hurts four other people - spouses, friends, children, employers, according to the commission. Only 3 to 6 percent of the alcoholics are derelicts. Most alcoholics are just regular people.

Another frightening fact: up to 40 percent of fatal industrial accidents,

68 percent of drownings, 50 percent of adult fire fatalities, 50 percent of fatal falls, and 80 percent of suicides are alcohol related.

It is a problem that we need more information on, and one that we must quit ignoring in McLean.

This part of the Distaff column will be reserved this week for apologies. First, we want

to apologize for a very serious error. In the story last week of Bryan Layne's death, we misspelled his name. I was

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McAneer, third. Heavy weight: Donnie Smith, first; Cash Carpenter, second; and Kara Tate,

third. STEERS - Light weight: Teresa Woods, first; Tres Hess, second;

horrified when I discovered the error. My deepest apologies to his family.

We also have to apolo-

Kyle Woods, third. Heavy Weight: Lance Stovall, first; Cody Ga-

bel, second; and Tanner Hess, third.

The grand champion in each category was pre-

waiting transfer to State Prisons. The State prison system is full and can take prisoners only as space is made available by parole or release.

We already have laws which allow our judges to punish DWI offenders. According to Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy, approximately 300 DWI cases were filed in 1982 with less than 5% being second offenders. Please do not misunderstand me - I am not in favor of drunk driving or allowing drunk drivers to go unpunished if convicted - neither am I in favor of having to build a multi-million dollar jail at taxpayer expense when I believe we can find a better solution.

The State Legislatures pass bills like SB#1 into law that mandate local county government to enforce them but do not tell the citizens what the long term cost will be and where the funds will come from. We all know it comes from you, the tax payer.

I encourage the taxpayers of this county and state to consider the long term consequences of this bill and let Senator Sarpalius know your feelings. In my opinion we do not need more laws - just enforcement of existing laws.

Ted Simmons
Gray County Commissioner

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my opinion to the McLean News and its readers about some of the problems with Senate Bill #1 by Senator Bill Sarpalius dealing with the DWI problems. The bill was mentioned in your newspaper in a form asking citizens to sign in support of this bill.

If Senate Bill #1 is passed in its present form and becomes law it will be very costly to not only Gray County taxpayers but to every tax payer in the State of Texas. The law makes jail terms mandatory to convicted DWI offenders. Our jails are already full with a back-log of prisoners a-

gize to the youngsters in the stock show who were showing steers in the local stock show Monday. We managed to get pic-

tures of most of the exhibitors, but the film with the shots of the steers was accidentally exposed to the light. Sorry, kids.

DEFINING COMMUNITY

AUSTIN - Texas is a very large and diverse state. This fact adds much to our appeal but can also provide for some problems. Through the fine judges in the Panhandle and South Plains, it has come to our attention that currently there is a discrepancy in the way in which our state's courts and juries define what is obscene and what is not. It seems that when defining obscenity, the Texas Penal Code requires juries to use "contemporary community standards" as a benchmark. This sounds very reasonable, as opinions vary between communities as to what is obscene. However, because this definition is so broad, our appellate courts have decided that the "community" spoken of is the entire state of Texas. A jury of local people must decide if the questionable materials are acceptable somewhere in our community, Texas. If they are,

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then they must be acceptable everywhere in Texas. Because of this, at a trial in our District when someone is charged with selling obscene material, it is admissible in court to show that similar material is sold every day hundreds of miles away in Houston. We do not feel that this is right. To get back to what we feel is the true meaning of this term, community standards, we have introduced a bill in the Texas Senate which will define community standards as being those standards in the county in which the alleged offense occurred. This change will allow juries to decide what is obscene in their county and

not have to be subject to what is thought elsewhere in Texas. This measure does not in anyway define obscenity or restrict the sale of use of anything, it only allows the people in the individual counties to decide what they want sold in their local stores. We feel that this is the intent of the law and we are trying to get back to it so Texans can decide what type of community they will live and raise their children in.

Texas is large and diverse, and we all share from the many beneficial factors this state offers. However, we feel that the counties should not suffer because of this diversity by having contrary opinions forced upon them.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Naw, I ain't gonna git on him agin... I think he's had enough for the day."

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THE PAMPA HIGH School Show Choir sang for the entertainment of the people attending the

Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

Lonnie Knutsons Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Feb. 27. The Knutsons have lived in the McLean area for more than 50 years. Those in attendance

were their three sons and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Don Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Knutson of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Windell Knutson of Amarillo.

Also attending were their grandchildren, Mr.

and Mrs. Larry Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Snider, Sherry and Brandon Knutson, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Rodger McCoy, Laurie, Nick, and Scott Knutson of Amarillo; and six great-grandchildren.

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes a new resident, Elizabeth Miller, from McLean.

Maggie Morris, Ethel Meador, P.L. Ledgerwood, Bob Ford, Leon Burch, and Kittie Hesse.

We are happy to have Lona Jones and Oscar Pittman home from the hospital, both are doing fine.

Wednesday, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a Bible Study. They returned Thursday for a Sing-a-long.

Sunday, Brother Archie Cooper of the Pentecostal Church was here to conduct services.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Monday, residents playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, A.L. Welch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Cook, Ruby Bidwell, Kittie Hesse, Maggie Morris, Alma Fandel, and Ethel Meador. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Bailey, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Ruby Day and Juanita Smith.

Our St. Patrick's Day Party will be this coming Thursday, March 17th at 2:30 p.m. The Methodist Mens Quartet will be here to sing for us. All are invited to attend.

Tuesday, our residents working on crafts were Alma Fandal, Drucie Dwyer, Lula Sheegog,

Plans for our Easter Party are being made, scheduled for Saturday, April 2. We would like to have the children model their Easter outfits for the residents. Anyone interested in having their children model for us should contact Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

The Chinese New Year began last February 13. The Chinese, in all their wisdom, have categorized each year with an animal's name. Last year was the Year of the Dog, and both my bank account and my crow's feet proved it. This year is to be called the Year of the Boar, and the way it's shaping up so far, the only thing wrong is that the Chinese misspelled it. I think 1983 definitely will be the Year of the Bore.

Let's face it, this really isn't working out to be a really exciting time for us. I thought old Jimmy Carter was a bit stodgy, but old Ron makes me want to yawn every time I see him. Heaven help him, he's a nice enough gentleman, I suppose, and he's got a nice enough wife, but wouldn't it be great if he showed a little personality once in a while. Wouldn't it be a real kick if he snarled at the senators, or screamed at his chauffeur, or let loose with a few expletives worthy of deletion.

Wouldn't you rather hear him say something like "Dagnabbit, Nancy, quit that blasted smiling, and go wash my sock!" Wouldn't it be fun if, just once, Nancy would smile and have a big piece of spinach stuck between her front teeth? Wouldn't it be infinitely more interesting if Ron spilled gravy on his tie, or wore his hair in a flat top? Wouldn't it be great to see Nancy in a rumpled house coat?

All this may, of course, already have happened. Unfortunately, if it did, most of us probably were bored to sleep before we could catch the interesting part. Maybe Ron declared nuclear war on somebody, but the guy who pushes the button was in a stupor. Maybe Nancy resigned as First Lady, but we were all dozing on the couch. Maybe they both became drug-crazed perverts but we were looking around for a chocolate bar to raise our energy level.

If any of those things has happened, I'm sorry I missed them, because the remainder of the year promises a notable lack of surprises. On the other hand, 1984 doesn't look so hot either --- it's going to be the Year of the Rat.

Association Plans Event

The American Heart Association will sponsor a "Jump Rope For Heart" event Mar. 24 in McLean to raise money for the association. "Jump Rope For Heart" is a three-hour event where participants collect sponsors that pledge a certain amount per minute that their team jumps. To help ensure safety, participants will work together in teams of six using one

jump rope. Each team member will jump rope until tiring and then pass the rope to the next member of the team.

Participants will have the opportunity to demonstrate the effectiveness of jumping rope as a cardiovascular fitness exercise, according to Frank Purcell, coordinator.

The event is scheduled for the McLean gym from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes

For the last few months, I have been collecting recipes that use chicken breasts. For one thing, this is the most tasty portion of the chicken, and for another, the breast provides nutritious, low-calorie eating. Here are a couple of recipes that I have found are delicious.

Chicken and Wild Rice
4 pound chicken breasts

1 cup water
1 cup sherry
1 1/2 tsp. curry powder
1 medium onion, sliced
2 stalks celery, chopped
peppercorns
1 lb. fresh or canned mushrooms
1/4 cup butter
2 packages long grain and wild rice
1 cup sour cream
1 can mushroom soup
Place chicken in deep kettle; add water, sherry, celery, onion and pepper corns. Bring to boil, cover tightly, reduce heat and simmer one hour or until tender. Remove from heat and strain broth. Refrigerate chicken and broth for one hour or until cool. Cut chicken into bite-size pieces.

If using fresh mushrooms, wash, pat dry, saute in butter until brown. Use canned mushrooms as is, or saute.

Measure broth and

use with additional water to cook rice according to package directions. Cook to firm stage. Combine chicken, rice and mushrooms in 5 1/2 cup quart casserole. Blend curry powder, sour cream and undiluted mushroom soup; toss together with chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. (Taken from Nan Ezzell's "Petticoat Patter" in The Canadian Record.)
Explorer's Chicken
1 cup boiling water
2 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix, or 2 chicken bouillon cubes
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon imitation butter flavoring
1/8 tsp. hot sauce
4 (10 oz. each) chicken breasts, skinned
1/4 cup dehydrated vegetable flakes
1 tsp. onion salt
Combine water and broth mix. Let cool for 5 minutes. Stir in lemon juice, imitation butter flavoring and hot sauce. Place each chicken breast in the center of a square of foil. Sprinkle with vegetable flakes and onion salt. Pour one-fourth of the broth mixture over each piece of chicken. Seal edges of foil tightly over chicken. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Serves 4. (This is a low-calorie dish.)

St. Patrick's Celebration Begins March 18 in Shamrock

by Bill Howe
Shamrock (Special)--- Everybody's "thinking Green" in Shamrock, Texas as the count-down begins for the 37th running of the city's famed St. Patrick's Celebration.

The local newspaper editor has already taken pills to turn his beard green, the special edition of The Shamrock Texan printed on green newsprint is set to go to press, and candidates for local offices have included in their campaign promises vows to wear green underwear.

Irishmen by the thousands, most sporting donegal beards, with Irish colleens on their arms, are bound for Shamrock to join in the shenanigans honoring the great St. Patrick. And, of course, they'll be wearin' o' the green and thinking it, too, to carry out this year's celebration theme.

Shamrock, population 3200, located in the dry and dusty portion of the Eastern Panhandle, will turn green as the Emerald Isle itself the weekend of March 18-20 as an expected 25,000 visitors join with the homefolk to insure an enthusiastic and successful celebration.

The biggest St. Patrick's party held anywhere outside Ireland is

headed up this year by James Lunsford, general chairman, assisted by many committees doing the legwork for the celebration.

A pre-St. Patrick's Banquet featuring Mike Morrow, Executive Director of the Association of Texas Professional Educators, will open the celebration Friday night, March 18, at National Guard Armory. Morrow, who says: "we have enough people who tell it like it is; I tell it like it could be," is often described as "America's Happiest Speaker."

Also entertaining banquet guests with her singing will be Heidi Allen of Pampa, Miss Irish Rose of 1981.

The real celebrating starts Saturday morning, March 19, with an old settlers reunion, the hour-long St. Patrick's Celebration Parade led by the green-clad Shamrock High School Irish Band, followed by Donegal Beard judging, the Miss Irish Rose Contest,

street carnival, team and calf roping, math contest and mud drag racing, a new feature of the Irish Party this year.

The annual St. Patrick's Celebration dance at National Guard Armory, featuring the unique music of the "West Texas Express," will begin at 9:00 p.m. A dance for teens has been planned at the old Grand Slam Motor Company building on West Highway 66.

Shamrock Ministerial

Alliance will host a program at Shamrock High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m., presenting Johnny Ray Watson, a unique individual with a timely and necessary message for today's world.

It all began in 1938, when the late Glenn Truax talked Shamrock Boosters Club into sponsoring a St. Patrick's Celebration to honor the name of the town, after the senior play for that year had been cancelled.

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Reception following
the ceremony

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cook are the parents of a son, David Scott, born Mar. 3 at 12:01 a.m. in Amarillo. He weighed 5 lbs., 15 1/2 oz. He has one sister, Kimberly.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lackey of Tatum, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clay of Reydon, Okla. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hank of Marlon and Mrs. Rudine Davis of Shamrock.

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 10
Nelda Sheets

MARCH 11
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MARCH 12
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MARCH 13
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CUBETTE COLLEEN ORRICK races for the finish line in the 200-meter dash at the Irish Relays in Shamrock last weekend. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



CUBETTE JEM ANN Rice races on her way to a win in the eighth grade girls' division of the 100-meter hurdles. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



TIGER BILLY CORLEY [right] hands off to teammate Scott Stubbs during the running of the 1600-meter relay at the Irish Relays in Shamrock Saturday. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Tornado
Texas Demon in the Wind
by Dudley Lynch

This interesting book is especially pertinent as we are now entering the tornado season in the Panhandle of Texas, and anyone reading the book will probably have a greater understanding of this phenomenon of nature and perhaps be better prepared to survive in the event of one.

Author Dudley Lynch has always been fascinated by the power and beauty of thunderstorms, and his experience as a reporter in the '60's, trips to his grandfather's storm cellar, and his life-long residency in the Southwest make him a very qualified writer on this subject.

In this highly readable work, one of the few feature-length studies of the tornado for the layman, Mr. Lynch has burnished a tale whose drama is exceeded only by its scope. He leaves no fact unmentioned to bring greater understanding of the dreaded funnel which has brought death and destruction to so many.

"Tornado" is replete with excellent photographs of the most famous tornadoes we have endured in the state of Texas, and gives facts and statistics concerning all of them in addition to personal and unusual facets of the terrible twisters.

You will thrill at the unbelievable things which have happened to individuals caught up in the unbridled power of these freaks of nature, and the pictures and account may bring to mind things which have occurred to you in a similar occurrence. At any rate, you will understand tornadoes better and perhaps be better able to cope with them if you read this book. "Tornado, Texas Demon in the Wind," is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

One should learn also to enjoy the neighbors garden, however small; the roses straggling over the fence, the scent of lilacs drifting across the road.

Henry Van Dyke

10 YEARS AGO...

E. M. Bailey, Ed.
Miss Leslie Back, daughter of Mrs. Richard Back of McLean, has been named to the Dean's honor roll for the 1972 fall semester at Abilene Christian College. †††

Results of the McLean stock show last Friday were as follows: Grand Champion Steer - Beth Smitherman, Reserve Champion - Mike Harkins, Showmanship - Johnny Winegeart, Grand Champion Barrar, Dennis Brooks, Reserve Championship - Bick Horn, Showmanship - Art Rhine. †††

Mr. Tom Waters of McLean, recently retired from the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife after serving them for 28 years, which for the most part it was here in McLean and this area. Mr. Waters was presented a certificate from his district supervisor, Mr. H. D. Ellard of Lubbock. †††

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.
Derritt Welch, high-scoring McLean Tiger pivotman, added to his growing list of honors this week by being named to the First Team All-State Class A basketball squad. †††

A downpour of welcome rain -- accompanied by some hail -- pelted McLean in the early Monday morning hours, bring up to 1 1/2 inches of much-needed moisture to some portions of this area. †††

Seven McLean High School students were named to the fourth six-weeks honor roll with high honors, Principal Robert L. Green announced this week. The high honor roll includes: Freshmen - Martina Giesler, Sophomores - Ronnie Hunt, Harry Tate, Elaine Baker and Linda Tindall; Juniors - Joyce Beasley; Seniors - Linda Guill. †††

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
Ross Biggers, a veteran peace officer with 21 years service under five Oklahoma County sheriffs in Oklahoma City, has been named criminal deputy of the county force under Sheriff Bob Turner. Biggers, a native of McLean, was elected mayor of McLean at the age of 22. †††

Constable and Mrs. Luther (Luke) Henley were seriously injured when the car in which

they were riding overturned about ten miles northwest of Roswell, N.M., Tuesday afternoon. Extent of their injuries had not been learned here by Wednesday noon, but both Mr. and Mrs. Henley were termed in critical condition. †††

R. C. Parker, new patrolman stationed in McLean for the Texas Department of Public Safety, was a guest at the regular meeting of the Lion's Club Tuesday noon. Parker, a native of Mobeetie, has replaced J. D. Heard as local patrolman, and is serving with patrolman Calvin Harrell. †††

40 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Geraldine Evans, 12-year-old second year member of the McLean 4-H Club, has been submitted by the agent of Gray County as one of the Gold Star Girls of Texas. The Gold Star Girls are the 100 best 4-H Club members in the state who have accomplished much in 4-H work and done more for their families and community than any other members. †††

T. N. Holloway has been appointed to the county war price and rationing board. He will serve on the price panel with Ivy Duncan, Chas. Ward, B. O. Lilly and John Fonberg of Pampa. Holloway's appointment makes four men on the board at McLean; T. A. Landers on the food panel; O. G. Stokely, gasoline panel; and E. L. Sitter, tire panel. †††

Tiger Post: You'd never suspect it, but Zeke Gibson is planning to be an opera singer. He makes his debut in the operetta to be presented here in April. †††

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
W. W. Boyd is the new manager for the McLean Gas Company, succeeding A. J. Tillery, deceased. Mr. Boyd says he intends to identify himself with every project for community betterment and wants to become better acquainted with McLean citizens. †††

Misses Jewel Shaw, Viola Smith and Dorothy Cantrell were in Amarillo Monday. †††

Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin is visiting in Amarillo this week. †††

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes
From The Files Of The McLean News

News From Heald...
Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliot and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Green Sunday. †††

Miss Johnnie Villa Haynes and little Miss Glenda Joyce Smith were in Sayre, Okla., Friday. †††

60 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Tom McCarty left Wednesday for Wheeler,

where he entered two pure bred Herefords in the Red Deer Hereford Association's sale. †††

Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and little daughter, Pauline, and little Miss Jane Campbell were Shamrock visitors Wednesday. †††

Judge J. F. Heasley and W. H. Peters were Lefors visitors Wednesday. †††

Prof. R. O. Dunkle and Leonard L. Baxter were Clarendon visitors Sunday. †††

70 YEARS AGO...
A. G. Richardson, Ed.
\$1 and \$1.25 buggy whips going at 33 1/3% discount... McLean Hardware Co. †††

The new curtain for the stage at the school auditorium is completed and will be in place tomorrow

night. The prominent business institutions of the town have space on it's advertising surface. †††

The City Barber Shop calls for and promptly delivers your laundry every Tuesday and Friday... Troy West... Prop. †††

W. W. Mars, J. M. Noel and L. H. Webb returned Wednesday from a visit to the cattlemen's convention in Amarillo.

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TIGERETTE CANDI CARPENTER takes a hurdle during the 100-meter hurdle race at the Irish Relays in Shamrock Saturday. [Photo by Lisa Patman]



TIGERETTE KRISTI THOMPSON receives congratulations from Frank Todd, Elson Rice and her coach Frank Purcell, left, after she takes the first place win in the 400-meter dash at the Irish Relays Saturday. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

World's Fair Exhibit Scheduled For March 16 In Pampa Mall

Coronado Community Hospital this week announced plans to host a special one-day display of the HCA Healthcare Express which is straight from the World's Fair in Knoxville where the display drew millions of visitors.

Norman Knox, administrator, announced the special visit which is scheduled for next Wednesday, March 16.

The exhibit, which features five "talking" computers and a robot, will be set up at the Pampa Mall, in conjunction with an extensive health screening program.

The exhibit, which is open to the public, will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The HCA Healthcare Express arrives aboard a specially designed 60-ft. tractor trailer rig, with expanding sides, special participatory displays, a continuous video tape of the history of medicine, and other displays.

The five interactive "talking" computers quiz visitors about medical terminology, health-care statistics, primary health care, self care, and one specially designed for children.

A four-foot high walking, talking robot will visit with children up and down the mall, talking with shoppers, and hand-

ing out balloons.

Five specially constructed display panels along the walls invite visitor participation, showing the body's circulatory system, the brain, the respiratory system, physical fitness and nutrition.

Knox said that special arrangements were being made for science students from both Pampa Middle School and Pampa High School to attend the exhibit.

Coronado Community Hospital will be setting up its own displays and health tests in conjunction with the Healthcare Express, showing visitors some of the newest equipment currently in use in the hospital as well as providing free health testing for high blood pressure, colo-rectal cancer screening, and tests to identify sugar or protein in the urine.

Accompanying the exhibits will be a videotape presentation of "The Wish," the age-old dream of mankind to extend life by curing disease.

If you must play, decide upon three things at the start: the rules of the game, the stakes, and the quitting time.

Chinese Proverb



TIGER ALLEN PATMEN was fourth in the 1600-meter run at the Irish Relays Saturday as

teammate Mitch Reynolds is shown here further back in the pack. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

Pampa Library To Display Texas Women's Exhibit In March

Previously tucked away in attics, diaries, museums and libraries, the stories of Texas women are told at last in the exhibit "Texas Women - A Celebration of History," on display at Lovett Library, in Pampa, from March 1 to March 31.

Produced by The University of Texas Institute of Texan Cultures in conjunction with the Texas Foundation for Women's Resources, the exhibit highlights the impact of women on Texas culture, government, economy, family and community life.

Texas women were effective politicians and reformists, responsible for enacting legislation on child labor, infant health care, women's suffrage, prohibition, education and prison reform. They ran ranches, businesses, hospitals, schools and charities. In short, women made life worth living for men, children and entire communities. They brought civilized life to Texas.

Using photographs, artifacts, diary excerpts and words of the women themselves, "Texas

Women - A Celebration of History" depicts not only the state's most accomplished heroines, but also reveals the struggles, sorrows, and

joys of the more typical women.

The exhibit includes an overview of Texas women's experiences and achievements.

SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST
FRIDAY, March 11
French Toast, Juice, Milk
MONDAY, March 14
No School Today
TUESDAY, March 15
Pancakes, Bacon, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY, March 16
Creamed Beef on Toast, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY, March 17
Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
FRIDAY, March 11
Fish Portions, Macaroni & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Tarter Sauce, Bread, Fruit
MONDAY, March 14
No School Today
TUESDAY, March 15

Chili Dogs w/ cheese, Tater Tots, Pork & Beans, Cherry Cake
WEDNESDAY, March 16
Goulash, Fried Oka, Cornbread, Butter, Peaches, Rice Krispie Bars
THURSDAY, March 17
Burritos W/Chili, Cheese, Tossed Salad, Beans, Sopapillas w/ Honey

Visiting Jewel Warner recently were Bob Dudley and son, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Topaz, North Dakota; Richard Wagner and Mildred Tanner of Oklahoma City; Sam Standish and daughter of Clyde, Texas, and Juanita Rawlings and grandson. ... Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell and daughter returned home Thursday

Alanreed Briefs

The Werner family who moved here last year in the old Dee Hill place, has moved to Wellington. ...

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting was held March 5th in the Alanreed cafeteria. A very sumptuous covered dish supper was laid and enjoyed. After supper some business was presented. In the absence of our regular chairman, Putt Rawlings, there was no formal business session. About twenty-five people were present and spent the evening visiting. ...

Lena Carter received a lovely surprise on her return from church Sunday to find her children and grandchildren in her house with a nice dinner ready on the table. They also brought two cakes as they were celebrating "moms" birthday. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Shelby of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Bryant of Amarillo, David Jim Bruce of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and Jerrie Ann Watson of Pampa. ...

after several days stay in Oklahoma. ...

Jack Standish was hospitalized last week in Coronado Hospital, Pampa. ...

Sam Standish and daughter of Clyde, Texas, visited here and at Pampa with his father in Coronado Hospital. Mr. Standish was released on Saturday. ...

Visiting at First Baptist Church along with her parents were the Dan McLains' daughter and baby daughter. Accompanying James Nobles was Tony Polito of McLean. ...

Jerrel Patterson of Amarillo visited here and at McLean with brother Fred and wife. ...

Mary Davis was given a surprise birthday luncheon in her home on Sunday. They were all there when she returned home from church and had lunch ready. Celebrating Mrs. Davis' birthday were sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton of Howardwick, sister Jennie

Smith and husband of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. James Breitling and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brentz and

Lisa, and Ross Davis, Amarillo, Mrs. Shirley Watts and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin, Mrs. Hattie Terbush, and Mrs. Ellen Stapp of Groom.

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McLEAN BRIEFS

The Shamrock Ladies Golf Association will have a Dutch luncheon at the Irish Inn Saturday, March 12 at noon. The lunch will begin this year's membership drive. Everyone is invited. ...

Mr. and Mrs. George Railsback of Borger visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waters of Brisco Sunday. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin and daughters Melinda, Christy and Courtney and Mrs. Margurite Burgin of Groom visited Mrs. Jim Wheeler and Dick Sunday. ...

Gray County commissioner Ted Simmons attended the Texas A&M Extension Service annual convention for county judges and commissioners in College Station Feb. 24, 25, and 26.

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Quotable Quotes

We seldom repent of having eaten too little. Thomas Jefferson

You look for the horse you ride on. Russian Proverb

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AAVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 2, 1983, for the purpose of electing three (3) trustees for a full three (3) year term.

[Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 2 de 1983 con el proposito de electing three (3) trustees for a full three (3) year term.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 14, 1983, and continue through Tuesday, March 29, 1983, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. [Votacion por Ausencia en persona comencera el Monday de March 14 de 1983 y continuara hasta el Tuesday de March 29 de 1983

desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 4:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.]

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at McLean School Business Office, Fourth and Rowe Streets, McLean, Texas. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to P. O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057. [Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de McLean School Business Office, Fourth and Rowe Streets, McLean, Texas. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al P. O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057

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

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4-H Corner

by Joanna Warminski and Jeff Goodwin

Dates

March 11 - FFA Stock Show

March 12 - Gray County Stock Show

March 14-16 - Top O' Texas Stock Show

The Gray County 4-H Livestock Show will be held Saturday, March 12 at 1 p.m. at the Gray County Livestock Barn in Pampa. All 4-H'ers who have animals for the county show need to be present with their animals at the Showmanship which will be held Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m.

If there are any questions about your animals or the show, please contact the Extension office.

Following is a tentative schedule of events for the County Show and Top O' Texas Show: Saturday,

March 12 8 a.m. to noon - Scales Open

Noon - Final Weigh-in of Lambs

1 p.m. - Gray County Junior Livestock Show

Sunday, Mar. 13 9 a.m. - Scales Open

Noon - Final Weigh-in for Steers & Barrows

5 p.m. - Lamb Judging

Monday, Mar. 14 8 a.m. - Steer Judging

Swine Judging immediately following steers

Tuesday, Mar. 15 8:30 a.m. - Registration for F.F.A. Livestock Judging Contest - Sales Arena

9:30 a.m. - F.F.A. Judging Contest - Sales Arena

12:30 p.m. - F.F.A. Awards Banquet - Place to be announced

Wednesday, Mar. 16 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. - Bidder's Breakfast

Show Arena Dining Room 8:00 a.m. - Jr. Livestock Sale (Steer Sale first, Swine, Lambs)

4-H Judging Workshop

On March 26-27, at the Texas 4-H Center, the first statewide 4-H Judging Training Workshop will be conducted. This workshop will focus on training judges for 4-H Record Books and 4-H Method Demonstrations.

Judging of 4-H members work in demonstrations and record books has long been an important part of 4-H. Recently volunteer adult leaders have become more involved as judges.

These workshops provide a way to update leaders, agents, and others on methods of judging. Qualified judges are in constant demand for local, county, district, and state judging. Participants attending complete

workshops will be certified as having received the training course.

Due to the expected popularity of this workshop and due to the limited space for the training, only three persons from each county can attend.

The cost of the workshop will be \$25. This includes meals and lodging plus all workshop materials beginning at noon, March 26 and ending after lunch on March 27. If you are interested in attending, contact the Extension office before March 17.

4-H Shooting Sports Leader Training

This is the workshop of the year! You can't afford to miss it!

A 4-H Shooting Sports leader training will be held March 25-27 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. This work-

shop is designed especially for those coaches who want to learn how to teach. The workshop will feature outstanding instructors who will make you better teachers.

Four workshops will be offered and each participant may choose only one. The workshops are as follows:

- 1) Advanced International and American Skeet
- 2) Advanced Rifle
- 3) Basic Shotgun
- 4) Basic Archery

Student motivation, coaching psychology, and 4-H organization will be taught to all participants.

We are interested in getting an Archery Project started in Gray County. If you have any archery background please come forth! If the counties present at the workshop are in favor of and will support a state

level archery competition, a state 4-H Archery Tournament will be formed in connection with the 4-H Trap & Skeet Shoot.

The workshop will last from 5 p.m. Friday, March 25 to 12:00 Sunday, March 27. The cost

will be \$39.70. This includes meals, lodging and registration fees. Registration deadline

is March 11. Contact the Extension office if you are interested in attending.

When you jump for joy, beware that no one moves the ground from beneath your feet.

Anonymous

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