

# The McLean News

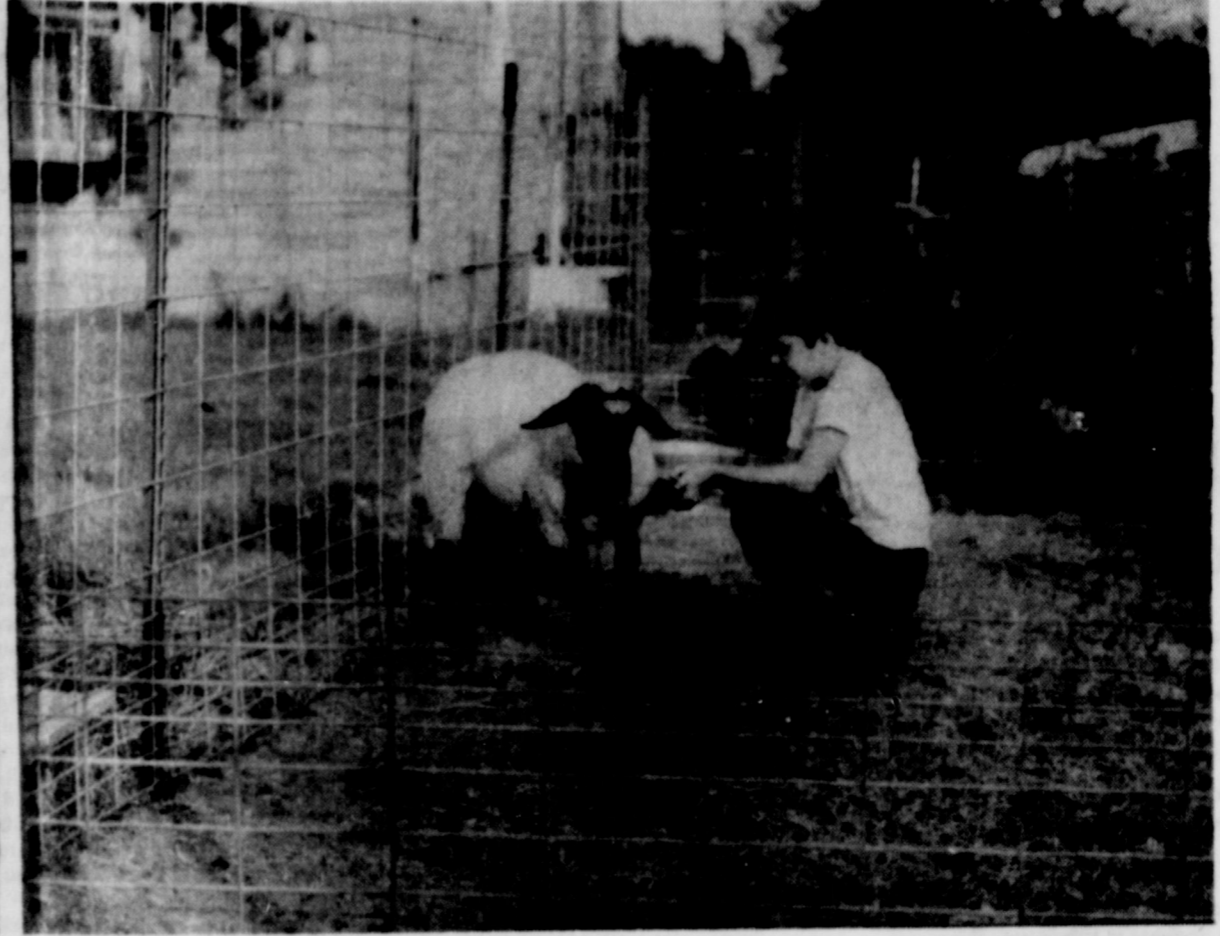
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CASH CARPENTER READIES his lamb for the McLean FFA/4-H Stock Show scheduled for Monday. Judging will begin at 5 p.m. [Photo courtesy of Bob McDowell]



"OKAY, ENOUGH WORK, let's play", Cash Carpenter seems to be telling his lamb. And by the looks of it, the Lamb's not so sure he's ready to

play. Cash and his lamb will join several other McLean youngsters during the McLean FFA/4-H Stock show. [Photo Courtesy of Bob McDowell]

## Kathy's Korner

I hope each of you survived the weekend weather and were able to stay inside and keep warm during most of the wind and snow storm. My family was also wrestling with the flu, so we stayed close to home and lived on a diet of potato soup and crackers.

We counted our blessings, as we were not among the Southwestern Public Service employees that had to brave the weather to restore power to most of the Texas Panhandle.

Much to my horror, I discovered Friday night that we were without peanut butter and I had to go the entire weekend without my best friend to see me through the snow, the wind, the rain, the dirty dishes, the piled laundry, the sick husband.

For some reason, peanut butter has always been my "security blanket". When faced with a difficult situation, or when dealing with crisis situations, or even plain old boredom, a tall, cold glass of milk and a peanut butter sandwich always seems to help me over the hump.

Sally, Mother and I have often sat around a table with a jar of PB and crackers and solved the current world/personal/family problem.

But being snowed-in (wind blown-in?) had its advantages. Wayne and I played gin all weekend and I owe him two hours worth of back-rubs, we were able to get reacquainted with Kristina and Charlie, and I discovered that the world doesn't end when you get to the bottom of the Peter Pan jar.

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I owe an apology to one of my newest readers. I left Matt Guthrie's name

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## McLean FFA And 4-H Stock Show Scheduled For March 5

Approximately eight lambs, 22 pigs and eight steers will be entered in the annual FFA, 4-H

McLean Stock Show scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. March 5. The show will be held in the new ag building, and is

This is the first year the entire show will be

held indoors. There will also be a concession stand at the show. Ribbons will be award-

ed in each division, and rosette ribbons will be awarded to the grand champions and reserve

grand champions in each division. Showmanship trophies will also be awarded in each division.

The public is invited to attend and bring their own chairs, as no bleachers have been built in the building yet.

## Lela Girls, Shamrock Boys Win Pee Wee Tournament Trophies

Eight area teams participated in the McLean Pee Wee Basketball tournament held here last weekend. Lela's girls team won first place by defeating Samnorwood 8-6, and Shamrock boys took the championship trophy, defeating Samnorwood 22-18. McLean's "A" teams defeated Shamrock to win third place in the tourney. The girls won 17-12 and the boys won 22-8.

The McLean girls' "B" team started off tournament play Thursday, losing to Shamrock 42-2. Heidi Syfrett made the two points for McLean.

The McLean boy's "B" team followed, losing to Shamrock 42-3. Darrell Langley had one point and Daniel Harris had two for McLean.

In later tournament action, the local girls' "A" team defeated the Clarendon "B" team 18-2. Scoring for McLean were Alicia Reynolds, 10 points, M. French, four points, F. Bailey, two points, and Danna Watson, two.

The boys' "A" team finished play Thursday night by defeating Clarendon's "B" team 36-4. Donald Harris had 18 points, Sanderson had six, Kane Hauck had four, Tres Hess had four, Armbrister had two and J. Mangum had two.

McLean's "B" girls started off tournament action again Friday afternoon, and were defeated by Clarendon's "A" team 34-0.

McLean's "B" boys were defeated by Clarendon's "A" team 40-6. Scoring for McLean were Mike Acuna, two

points, David Johnson, two points, and Darrell Langley - two points.

McLean's "A" girls lost their second game of the tournament to Samnorwood, 12-2. Alicia Reynolds scored the two points for McLean.

McLean's "A" boys lost to the Samnorwood

boy's team 31-19. Donald Harris had twelve points, Kane Hauck had five, and Tres Hess had two.

In the battle for third place Saturday, McLean "A" girls defeated Shamrock 17-12. Alicia Reynolds had 9 points, Danna Watson had four, and F. Bailey had two.

McLean "A" boys also

won third by defeating Shamrock 22-8. Donald Harris had 10, Sanderson

had six, Tres Hess had four, and Daniel Harris had two.

McLean's girls teams were coached by Maria Eck and Lee Ann Tate, and the boys were coached by Gregg Mann and

Ron Cummings. Playing for the girls were Brandy Melton, Lee Erin Stubbs, Lisa McClellan, Heidi Syfrett, Pam Wilson, Shakuntla

Patel, Missy Young, Grace DeLeon, Alicia Reynolds, F. Bailey,

Hollie Hauck, Danna Watson, Patsy Barker, Traci Beck, Julianna Crockett, F. French, and S. Layfield. Playing on the boys teams were James Wall, Johnny Langley, James McClellan, Joe DeLeon, Lester Lee, Johnathan Middleton, Mike Acuna,

J.T. Haynes, Bobby Sherman, Tanner Hess, Daniel Harris, Destry Magee, Darrell Langley, J. Armbrister, S. Sanderson, J. Cummings, J. Mangum, Donald Harris, Kane Hauck, and Tres Hess.

power plant northeast of Amarillo, causing a low frequency feeding," explained Ms. Durham.

she explained.

Sections of Amarillo, and all of Pampa, Miami, Canadian, Wheeler,

Groom, Lefors, Alanreed, and McLean were without power Sunday.

"We experienced

some flickering Sunday morning. That was the result of lightening hitting a generator at the

Three File For City Council

With less than a week left before the filing deadline, few residents have come forward to run for public office in local races.

Filing for city aldermen this week were June Suggs, Miro Pagan, and Bobby Richardson. Wayne Bybee has already filed.

No one has yet filed for McLean school board

Schools To Host Open House

Texas Public Schools Week will be observed March 4 through 10 and local schools will be having their annual "Open House" for the benefit of parents and friends of Students.

The Alanreed School will have their open house March 8 from 7 to

Cummings Releases MHS Roll

High School principal Ron Cummings recently announced the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks.

Listed on the 90-and-above were seniors Darin Corley, Allen Patman, Bryan Smitherman and

Angie Wilson; juniors John Glass and Scott Seiler; sophomores Wendy McDowell and Bob Patman; and freshman Tanya Cummings, Angie Glass, and Kim

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## The Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

The Marines are now gone from Beirut, and we have received a barrage of criticism from foreigners and Americans stating a belief that we quit in the midst of difficulty and hardship, leaving our "allies" to the bad guys.

In my estimation, the move was a proper one, as we had found ourselves in another of those impossible situations where anything we did was sure to be unpopular with someone. In addition, our men were relegated to a position where they were surrounded by at least unfriendly forces, with little chance of adequately defending themselves.

It is always so easy to look back and say what we should have done, but I will repeat what I said when the situation first began, which was that we should have let the Israelis alone. In my own humble opinion, they

would have effectively eliminated the PLO, made Syria happy to go back home and mind their own business, and probably would have made it possible for many of the Shiite and Druse Moslems to reap their heavenly rewards, which they so fervently desire.

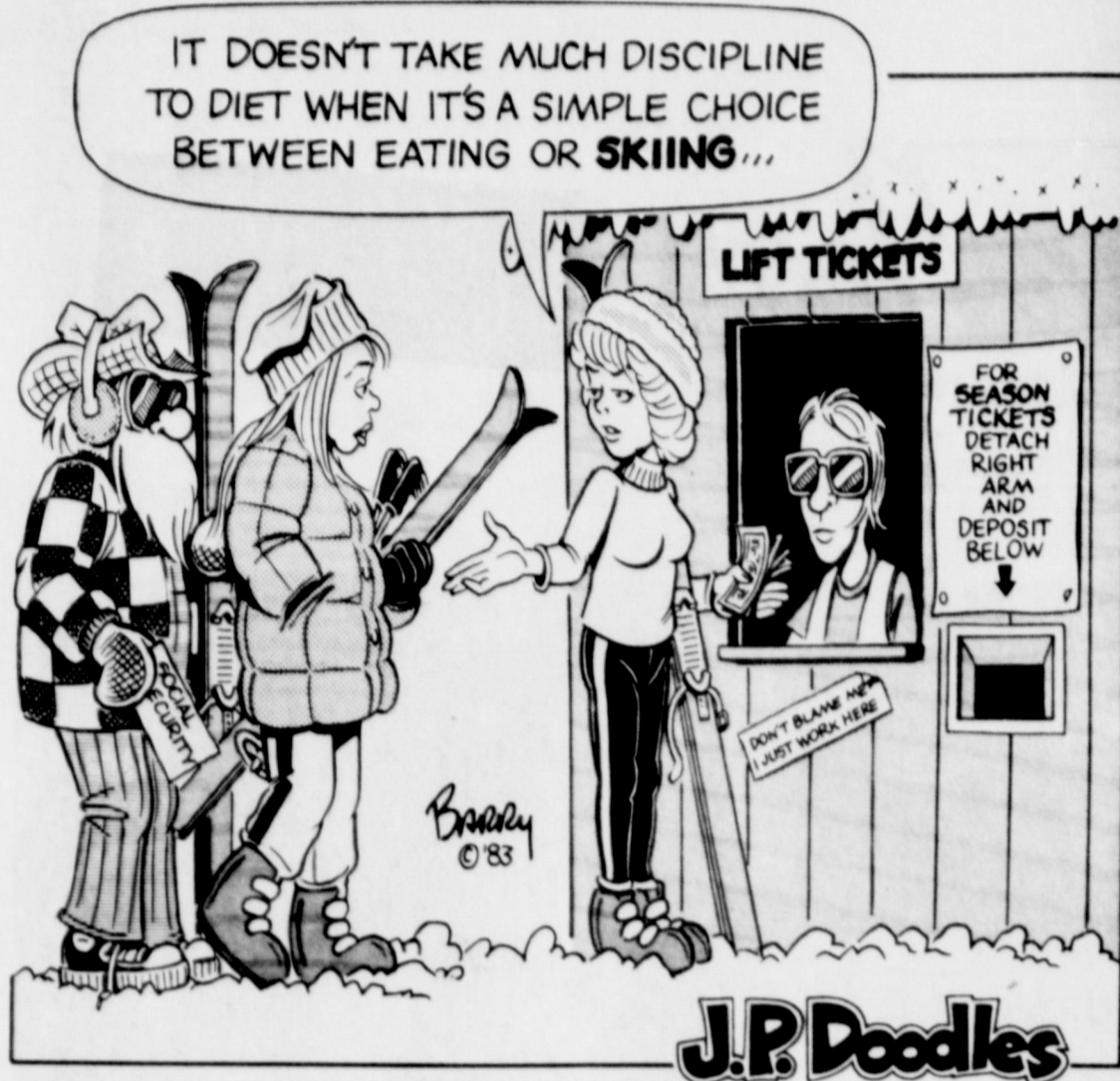
Don't be surprised if after all the cease-fires, conferences, and shuttle-diplomacy, the people who have been fighting for thousands of years continue fighting, and that the super-efficient Israeli Army comes in and settles the whole situation by itself without aid of American, French, Italians or even the United Nations.

might get lucky and make fruit crop. We still have a long way to go, however, but at least we can get out and prune and plant

roses and trees and put weed killer on the lawns and hope for a warm rain and lower prices for everything we have to buy.



Date	High	Low
2-21-84	64	29
2-22-84	78	34
2-23-84	54	36
2-24-84	58	27
2-25-84	72	32
2-26-84	38	29
2-27-84	41	26
Precip. for week-.28"		



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We have only lived here a few short months, but I have been around McLean nearly all my life, having relatives here. Right now I never plan to live anywhere else.

For a number of years I have been hearing McLean was going to die when I-40 is finished. It is time we as a community get together and pull together to draw attention to our town.

There are so many prospects.

Now is the time for an old time meeting of everyone getting together at one certain time, putting our heads together and let them

know the highway didn't kill us. No one can convince me that people with property don't want to get together and set up committees to get interest started here.

My husband and I are

putting in a business here and I have enough confidence in our town that we can have a good business. Some of the people I have talked to say "well you've got to understand 67% of our

population are retired people".

This may be true, but that's not 67% dead people. They are the ones with knowledge and experience. They still have ideas that must

have worked at one time, or the town wouldn't still be here.

It is time we get busy and let them know we are going to keep this wonderful town on the map.

We have a Mayor and city council that is really working for us, so it is time we went to work for them.

A Citizen That Plans To Stay Here,  
Claydon Johnson

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN — What are the major issues that will face Texas in the future? Apparently the future is already here, because the issues and the problems we are deciding today are basically what policy-makers see as future challenges.

Texas was one of 30 states involved in analyzing goals and issues between 1972 and 1983. In Texas, the job fell to the Governor's Office and the project was Texas 2000. It set out to define future goals and objectives and recommend strategies for those goals to policy-makers. As in other states, the Texas project addressed the trends and identified critical issues.

Among those issues, the most frequently mentioned item by all the state commissions was economic development. More than 75% of the projects projected moderate economic growth in the next decade. They overwhelmingly favored dispersed industrial development in

urban and rural areas and working toward even regional growth.

Agriculture ranked second, with preservation and productivity as major concerns. One of our major concerns in Texas is with productivity, and it was pointed out that the state's productivity rate in the past 10 years has been halved.

Transportation is a major item on the Texas list. Among the decisions that loom ahead are statewide planning mechanisms, alternatives to the automobile and expansion and improvement of the infrastructure. Long-term planning was called for to meet increasing volumes of traffic. Texas' traffic could double by the year 2000.

Economic development, agriculture and transportation were the overall most frequently mentioned problems for the future of the states. There are others that are equally important and we will address them in the next column.

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February 24, 1984



Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the prayers, visits, telephone calls, food, and gifts during the past few days. Thank you also for the continued support and prayers while Nan and Clint were in the hospital. God bless each of you.

The family of Laci McCloy

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out of his birth announcement. Sorry Matt, and for those of you who have not driven by the News office, his name is Matthew Lynn Guthrie. (And he is a cutie!)

on how nice she thought our beauty contest was. She especially bragged on the boys and their participation in the contest.

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I also owe an apology to someone for something that appears in this issue. A dear friend turns 40 soon, and several of her friends and family got together and put a special birthday wish in the paper.

In reading this morning's (Tuesday's) *Amarillo Daily News*, I came across an article that I found both troubling and comforting. It was under the "Date-line" heading and was entitled "Teen Donor".

The picture is really awful.

It read, in part, that the father of a 17-year-old boy who died in an auto accident last week says

Sorry, Nona, we just couldn't resist.

he is comforted that his son's heart and kidneys were used to give three other persons hope for

life.

The boy, identified only as Robert, died of head injuries suffered when he fell off of a car as it drove away with him sitting on the car.

The boy's heart was transplanted to a 42-year-old Florida truck driver, who was reported in excellent condition. A

Houston woman and a Port Arthur man with chronic renal disease received Robert's kidneys. They are also in good condition.

After reading the article, I thought of the family, how in all their grief and pain, they thought of others and made the decision to take this tragic incident and

turn it into the answers to another's prayers. They lost the life of a vital, healthy, energetic son,

and yet were able to turn around and give three other humans a chance at life.

I silently applauded this family and wished

there was some way to let them know how courageous and thoughtful I thought their actions were.

Hopefully, we will not ever be in the same

situation as this family, but if we are, I hope we remember and follow their example.

ROLL

Wiginton.

On the 80-and-above roll were seniors Don Bode, Eddy Brooks, Jana Harris, Gregg Mann, Kevin McDowell, Craig Morris, Terri Pipes, and Scott Stubbs; juniors Von Holwick, Mukesh Patel,

and Patricia Rodgers; sophomores Melanie Billingsley, Russell Littlefield, and Kristie Thompson; and freshmen Donna Dickson, Samantha Harris, Le Milam, Colleen Orrick, and Angie Purcell.

HEALTH QUIZ

An estimated four million Americans suffer from duodenal ulcer. Have you a healthy idea of the facts about this disease and its treatment? Taking this test can help you tell.



1. The person most likely to have ulcers is the hard-driving executive.  True?  False?

2. The most common symptom of an ulcer is a painful, burning sensation in the upper abdomen.  True?  False?

3. The best treatment for an ulcer is lots of milk.  True?  False?

4. More women than men have ulcers.  True?  False?

ANSWERS: 1. False. An ulcer, it appears, is not so much affected by stress and hard work as by heredity. 2. True. If you suffer from such discomfort, you should see your doctor. Other symptoms include apparent hunger pains soon after meals, nausea and vomiting, and bloody or dark, tarry stools. 3. False. Despite popular belief, it has been found, encourages the production of gastric acid which can make an ulcer worse. Fortunately, doctors can prescribe medicines that heal ulcers. 4. False. About twice as many men as women have an ulcer, but the gap is closing as the number of women suffering from this disease increases and the number of men with an ulcer decreases. This information comes from Smith Kline & French Laboratories, a leader in gastrointestinal research and therapeutics.

Debt is a prolific mother of folly and of crime. Benjamin Disraeli

Everything rises but to fall and increases but to decay. Sallust



"IS IT THE LONG CURVY THIMMAJIG YOU WANT OR THIS ONE WITH THE FUNNY DIDDLY-DOO ON THE END?"

We are easily deceived by that which we love.

Moliere  
He who considers too much will perform little.

Schiller  
I count this thing to be grandly true: That a noble deed is a step toward God.

J.G. Holland  
The fat ox desires the trappings of the horse; the horse desires to plough.

Horace  
There are things in the breast of mankind which are best in darkness and decency hid. For you never can tell, when you've opened a hell, How soon you can put back the lid.

Rudyard Kipling  
When you have got an elephant by the hind leg, and he is trying to run away, it's best to let him run.

Abraham Lincoln  
Sickness comes on horseback, but goes away on foot.

Subtly may deceive you; integrity never will.  
Oliver Cromwell

W.C. Hazlitt

LINES by LEM O'RICKK

The U.S.F.L. brings its pack,  
With teams now too many to track;  
I'm a known ding-a-ling,  
But hot summer and spring;  
Ain't no time to bring football back!

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"I know money ain't everything, but it shore beats the heck outta whatever is second best!"

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MICKEY ADLER, THE four-year-old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry, was recently named the first place winner in a photogenic contest held in Weatherford, Okla. Mickey, the son of Floyd and Cathy Adler of Weatherford, received a \$50 savings bond and a trophy. He is also the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Coon of Cheyene, Okla.

## Marbles Notes Volunteer Hazards

Anyone who has ever lived in a small town knows that volunteer organizations, such as fire departments and ambulance services, are always in need of funds. Recently I heard a joke which gives a fresh, but timely, look at the problem.

It seems there was a Texas oil millionaire who struck another deep well but, to his horror, when the well blew it caught on fire and began burning out of control. He called on that famous fire-fighter, Red Adair, to contain the blaze.

Adair looked it over and said, "That's the worst fire I've ever seen. What's more, the heat is so intense that I can't get within two thousand feet of it. You'll just have to let it burn."

The oilman, in his desperation, decided to call the local volunteer fire department. Sure enough, in a couple of minutes he heard the sirens, so he stepped onto the road in order to wave down the fire truck.

Much to his surprise, the truck roared by him, and went to within twenty feet of the fire. The volunteer firemen jumped out and quickly extinguished the flames.

The astonished oilman ran to the fire chief, thanked him profusely, and handed him several thousand dollars as a donation to the volunteer organization. "Gee thanks," said the chief. "We really can use the money."

"And what are you going to do with all that cash?" asked the grateful millionaire.

"Well," the fire chief explained, "the first thing we'll do is get those blasted brakes on the fire truck fixed!"

### LOOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

Many thanks to my favorite father-in-law, for telling me this joke, to the thousands of volunteers

## Lordy, Lordy, Nona's Forty!



There are two kinds of men who never amount to much; those who cannot do what they are told, and those who can do nothing else.

Thomas Kempis

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### Alanreed Briefs

The monthly meeting of the Alanreed Community Improvement Association will be held March 3. A covered dish dinner will be served, after which a timely program, "Your 1983 Income Tax Return" will be held.

It is hoped that this will be of benefit to those who attend and everyone is urged to be there. There will be a "question and answer" session immediately following.

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met Feb. 22 in the home of Polly Harrison. The meeting

was opened by Anita Bruce. Onie Gibson read scripture John 3:16. Everyone present repeated the scripture. The minutes were read by Nell Keese. Roll call was "Name Of My First Sweetheart" and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Onie Gibson, Polly Harrison, Nell Keese, Ruth McLain, Brenda McLain and Sophia Hutchison.

A program on "Fabric Update" was given by Lena Carter and Polly Harrison who had attended a workshop. Mrs. Bruce demonstrated an

idea she had gotten at the cultural arts workshop.

Refreshments of pizza, lemon cake, coffee and lemonade were served by the hostess. Plans were also made for the coming stock show at Pampa.

Anita Bruce was in Amarillo Tuesday to take grandson Paul back to the doctor.

Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle was here to take her mother to the doctor.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa Saturday where Polly spent the day with sister Betty. Lena visited with Ruth Carter and Jerri Watson.

### Birthdays

#### MARCH 2

Rosie Lee Smith  
Sylvia Irene Smith  
Judy Lynn Watson  
Robin Lean Smith  
Eric Jayson Windom

#### MARCH 3

Ronnie Lee Walker  
Charlie Vineyard  
Dale Glenn Gipson

#### MARCH 4

Norma Sue Hill  
Frances Sprong  
MARCH 5  
Mrs. H. V. Ballard  
Mrs. Troy Corbin  
Trudy Stewart  
A. R. Clawson

#### MARCH 6

Connie Renee Lee  
Jimmy Hill  
Alta Lee Fish  
Warren Smith

#### MARCH 7

Mrs. C. E. Cortis  
Mary Ann Rice  
Mrs. Cecil Carter  
Murrell E. Hill

#### MARCH 8

Mary Davis  
Lester Bailey  
Joe Bidwell  
Mrs. Guy Beasley  
Patricia Middleton  
Mrs. Bill Kingston Jr.  
Ann Windom

### Quintable Quotes

The best way to win an argument is to begin by being right.

Jill Ruckelshaus

I can conceive of nothing worse than a man-governed world—except a woman-governed world.

Nancy Astor

There is only one rule for being a good talker: learn now to listen.

Christopher Morley

Laugh and the world laughs with you; weep and you weep alone.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

### Nursing Center News

Mabel Williams is in the hospital in Shamrock, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Brother Z. A. Myers of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct service.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Annie Eudey, Bill Shaffer, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Ethel Meador, Buck Henley, Leone Steel, Ohmer Smulcer, Gladys Smulcer, Troy Hinton, Ruth Kemp, A. L. Welch, and Grace Swallow, who was the winner for the day, with six games won.

Our volunteer helpers were Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Ruby Boyd, Lena Bailey and Onie Gibson. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Tuesday, residents playing dominoes were Buck Henley, Alma Fandal, P. L. Ledgerwood, Troy Hinton, Inez

Fields, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Grace Swallow, Ohmer Smulcer, A. L. Welch and Odessa Beeman. Our helpers were Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Lena Bailey and Onie Gibson.

Wednesday afternoon a "Rap Session" was planned in the place of our regular sing-a-long. Those participating were Bill Shaffer, Bob Ford, Kattie Hesse, Earl Tolleson, Odessa Beeman, Inez Fields, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Troy Hinton, Annie Eudey, Alma Fandal, Drucie Dwyer, Mabel Weeks, Leon Burch, Bertha Peters, and Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer.

Our guests were Pauline Miller, J. T. Trew and Lois Myers, who furnished us with cookies following the rap session.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

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March Birthdays  
At Thomas Nursing Home

Mabel Williams -- March 22, 1894  
Ohmer Smulcer -- March 22, 1894  
Lula Crisp -- March 27, 1887  
Bernice Adamson -- March 28, 1898  
Kattie Hesse -- March 29, 1929

## Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Manager-Community Relations

### "What's good about Southwestern Bell?"

While not addressed quite so bluntly, that was the main question we tried to answer in recent group sessions with our customers. These "focus group" meetings were held to give us a better idea of what people perceive to be strengths of our company.

We also asked for, and received, commentary on our weaknesses as seen by these customers.

Good service—particularly its dependability and reliability—was by far the main strength cited in these sessions.

Here are some of the comments made by our customers:

"We couldn't survive without the phone service. I have to have my telephone for communications. If you have an emergency or a fire, you need it. I could live without the service, but I wouldn't want to. It is a big part of everybody's life."

#### It's dependable

"I would stress the dependability. I would point out to consumers being able to rely on your telephone for just about anything, your business, your home life, your social life."

"I'd say they have good service. Their phones work, and you can depend on the calls. If you have any repair work, it gets done."

"I've called to ask questions about rates and bills, and the people I've spoken to have been very polite and willing to answer all my questions."

"The phone company is every day coming up with more efficient ways of doing things, or better ways."

"I think the strength of the telephone company is that they have been more economical as compared to other items in your household budget. They have not gone up proportionately as much. That has been a tremendous asset for the lower income people."

#### Rate increases in line

"In relationship to every other company's rate increases, they're in line. The regulated companies have more trouble than the unregulated companies because they have to go beg almost to get a nickel and unregulated companies don't."

"Compared to what other

things cost today, I would say telephone service is a good value. It saves me money because I do a lot of comparison shopping through the phone book. I make the telephone work for me."

"You pay for contact with most of the world. You can use the phone to talk to anybody about anything, check on relatives, children, and you don't have to worry about it. It always works. What value would you put on that? A call to poison control when your child just drank a glass of bleach. What do you do? What's the value of that?"

"I like the bills because they come with a return envelope. It's one less address you have to write out and one less envelope you have to work up."

"I think the size of the company and the fact that it has been such a good company for people to work for has been a real asset here."

#### Divestiture confusion

Some customers did tell us they were still confused and uncertain about our separation from AT&T. Here are some of the comments about life after divestiture:

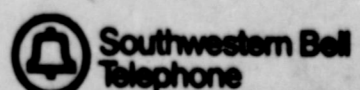
"I feel uneasy about it. I don't really understand what is actually happening and how it is going to affect me. I really can't say anything about it because I really don't know."

"We will be able to tell shortly how well Southwestern Bell Telephone will do on its own—whether in the coming years it is going to fall on its face or lay an egg. Or spread its wings and fly."

Well, the breakup has come and gone and I can assure you Southwestern Bell Telephone isn't laying any eggs. Our service in Texas has never been better. And we're going to work hard to keep it the best there is.

How about you? What do you think is good about Southwestern Bell Telephone? What faults do you find with us? I'd like to hear from you either way—just drop me a line at the address below.

Gary Stevens  
SW Bell Telephone  
714 S. Tyler  
Amarillo, TX 79101





"I'LL GRAB HIS waist, you get the ball." Darrell Langley fights off Shamrock during the McLean Pee Wee Basketball Tournament. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



A McLean player tries to out-jump a Shamrock player during one of the McLean games at the pee wee tourney. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



"IT'S A PLANE...it's a bird... it's Coach Routt." Lisa McClellan and Grace DeLeon await a basketball as referee Jem Ann Rice watches the action during the pee wee basketball tourney. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

## Rodeo Club Meets To Set Play Day

Members of the McLean Rodeo Club met Feb. 21 to discuss the group's annual play day. They set the date for this year's play day for annual play day. They sat April 1, 2 p.m. for this year's play day date.

Events to be held at the play day will include barrel racing, chute dogging, saddle racing, rescue racing, goat tying,

flag racing, jacket racing, and ribbon roping.

It was also decided that anyone needing information about the spring rodeo should contact Jerry Billingsley at 779-2120.

The next club meeting was scheduled for March 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Jerry and Bill Billingsley.

Attending the meeting were Elson Rice, Kirk

## McLean Briefs

Fifteen men showed up for a Methodist Men's breakfast Monday and enjoyed a feast of bacon, sausage, eggs and biscuits. Speaking to the group was Rev. Claus Rohlf.

Several area residents have expressed interest in forming an arts and crafts club and Clydean Johnson and Linda Meador are taking positive steps towards organizing one.

If you are interested in belonging to the club, call Clydean at 779-3205 or Linda at 779-2102.

Rhonda Kay Thornton, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David L. Woods, is one of 673 undergraduate students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian University.

A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average, based on a four-point scale, on a minimum course load of 12 semester hours to be named to the Honor Roll.

Mrs. Thornton is a junior accounting major from Abilene. She is a 1981 graduate of McLean High School.

Rusty Crockett of Crescent, Okla., recently won the State Class 1-A wrestling championship, held in Stillwater. This is the second consecutive year that Crockett has won the title.

He was also awarded the "Outstanding Wrestler" for State 1-A.

Crockett weighed in at 136 pounds.

Attending the matches were his father Bill and sister Keli of Lavaca, Ark., and grandparents Sherman and Avalee Crockett of McLean.

A society which reverences the attainment of riches as the supreme felicity will naturally be disposed to regard the poor as damned in the next world, if only to justify itself for making their life a hell in this.

R.H. Tawney  
Love grows by service.  
Charlotte Perkins Gilman

## Potpourri Shop Snares Exclusive Crystal Dealership

The Potpourri has begun handling "Sabino Crystal", an exclusive, collector's item, according to owner Cindi McDowell.

The crystal, created in the late 1800's by Ernest Sabino, was developed by using powdered gold in flint crystal to produce the exquisitely molded opalescent pieces. The crystal changes hues with shifting light and different viewing angles.

Born in France in 1878, the artist received innumerable awards and honors for his work in crystal, wrought iron and other media. Studies of the National Academie of Decorative Arts and Academie of Fine Arts led to Sabino's lifetime devotion of his talents to the development and application of decorative art to lighting and to the innovative use of glass molds.

Sabino first carved his models in wood, then mastered making the iron

molds, and finally cast the glass. Each piece has his name cast into it. The original molds are in use today at his plant in France, by craftsmen with the skill and knowledge of the old hand ways of ovens and tools. Each worker is an artist who has learned slowly and painstakingly how to do this delicate work. These skilled men become increasingly hard to find each year. Continued production of Sabino crystal appears to be limited by the shrinking supply of workers and this will eventually cause every piece of Sabino-ware to become more rare and valuable.

The collectibles in opalescent crystal generally range from one to eight inches in size. There is a large vase measuring 15 inches and a larger butterfly measuring 6 by 4 1/2 inches.

"Part of what makes the Sabino crystal so special is their use of

actual gold powder in each piece," said Mrs. McDowell. "The gold creates an unusual color in each piece, and distinguishes it from

other crystals we have seen."

The Potpourri is the exclusive eastern Pan-handle dealer for Sabino Crystal.

Anderson, Samantha Harris, Ray Mac Blaylock, Stephen McAnear, Billie Billingsley, and Kristie Thompson.

## NEWS

### OF HEALTH

#### BACK PAIN BREAKTHROUGH

Janet is an attorney with a busy law practice who rarely exercises except on weekends. During an active game of tennis, she twists to return a shot and feels a sharp pain in her lower back. Her doctor diagnoses the problem as a herniated, or "slipped," lumbar disc and prescribes bed rest and aspirin. But Janet is not among the majority of lower back pain sufferers for whom such conservative measures bring relief. Until recently, she would have joined the 200,000 other Americans who every year turn to surgery in the hope of curing, or lessening, their pain.

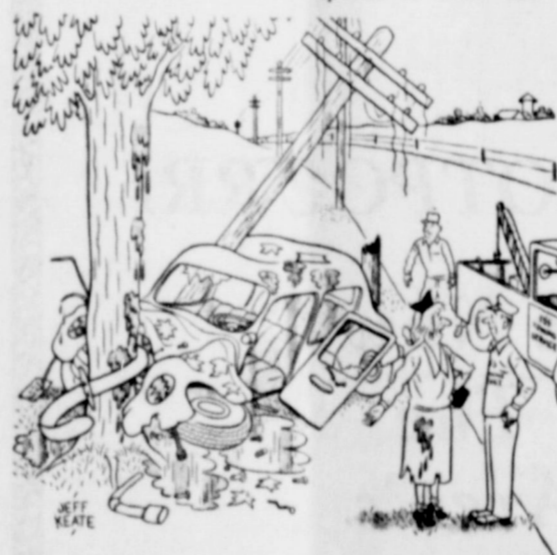
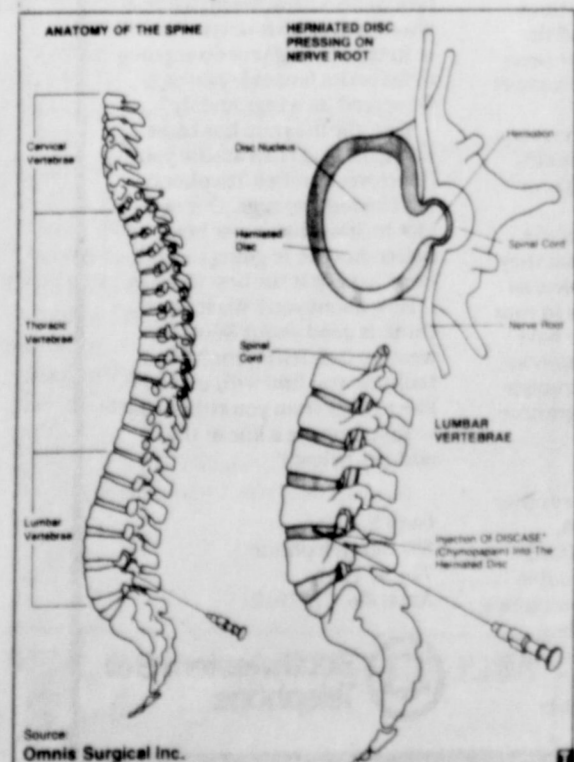
Fortunately for Janet, she now has another option. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has approved for use in this country an injectable drug that dissolves diseased tissue from a herniated disc without surgery. The drug, Discase (Chymopapain) Injection, marketed by Omnis Surgical Inc., an affiliate of Baxter Travenol Laboratories, Inc., of Deerfield, Illinois, has been used successfully for a number of years in Canada, Western Europe, and Australia. During this period, more than 45,000 people have been treated with the drug with a

success rate of up to 80 percent. Many of these patients are Americans who traveled to Canada to receive Discase injections.

Chymopapain injection is a conservative treatment that has several important advantages over back surgery. Discase Injection is usually administered under a local, rather than a general, anesthetic, which facilitates better monitoring of the patient's reactions during the procedure.

Disc injection has economic and lifestyle benefits, as well. A patient treated with chymopapain usually has a one to three day hospital stay and an at-home recuperation period of up to two months. Surgery usually requires 10 to 14 days in the hospital followed by three to six months of rest for a full recovery. The overall cost of disc injection is about half the cost of surgery.

To prevent back pain and avoid surgery, doctors recommend regular and sensible exercise to improve overall health and reduce stress, good posture, maintenance of a healthy weight and caution in lifting heavy objects.



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## Local Residents' Son Named To Top Post

Bob Longino, who has been serving the *Nashville Banner*, Nashville, TN., as copy editor, and later as assistant city editor, has been recently promoted as the state editor of the paper.

According to a story printed in the *Banner*, Longino has been a benefit to not only thousands of readers, but also to dozens of reporters, and has spent many years honing his editorial talents.

He graduated from the University of Georgia School of Journalism in 1976, and began his reporting career at two small newspapers shortly afterward in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Some of Longino's

fondest memories are of teaching the long-time *Banner* reporters how to use the video terminals and make the transition from typewriters.

Longino is known at the *Banner* not only for the way he edits articles, but for the way he writes them as well. Once a week, he can be found staying late at his desk, putting together one of his movie reviews which appear every Thursday.

His wife, Miriam Pace Longino, is a magazine free-lance writer, and Bob's colleagues are predicting that the couple's two-year-old son, John, can't be far away from a typewriter.

Longino is the son of Ted and Jean Longino, and the grandson of Eva Peabody.

## LOOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

There are times when I'll do anything to get attention. Recently I came across a book in which the author suggests that dressing up in costumes not only would make me look better, but would gain the attention of the most absent minded person. I thought it was worth a try.

At first I went for the jungle look. Wriggling provocatively in front of Old Dad, I whispered, "You Tarzan, me Jane." He looked me up and down and said, "Where'd you get the neat monkey suit?" I thought that was at least a start, since he hadn't, after all, called me a gorilla.

Next time I tried donning a powdered wig and early colonial dress. As I grinned demurely at Old Dad, he guessed, "Don't tell me. You're the one who chopped down the cherry tree." I told myself that being mistaken for George Washington wasn't too bad, but still it wasn't what I was after.

Finally, in desperation, I dressed in a harem-girl costume. I dance lithely around the room, sparkling my sequins, waving my veils, and in general trying to get Old Dad to quit reading the evening paper. Exhausted from the efforts of keeping my thighs from killing each other, I dropped gently to the floor and asked, "Well, my darling, what are you thinking of now?"

"It just came to me, out of the blue," he mused "that when you have to unbuckle your belt to bare your breasts, you're in a world of trouble."

I had known I was desperate for attention, but I was unaware that I had, if you'll pardon the pun, sunk so low.

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## Making Family Life More Fun

### Pop Corn And Birthdays - A Perfect Combination

Looking for a birthday party idea sure to delight youngsters? A pop corn theme is just the answer. A pop corn fantasy cake, real enough to top with birthday candles, and pop corn ball clown favors for each guest to take home and eat, are novel and attractive yet easy and inexpensive to make.

#### FANTASY CAKE

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1 lb. package marshmallows
- 3 qts. popped Jolly Time Pop Corn
- 1 cup peanuts
- 1 cup M & M's chocolate candies
- 1 cup gum drops

In a large saucepan, melt butter and marshmallows together over low heat. In a large, deep bowl, mix all other ingredients; add the butter-marshmallow mixture and stir well. Pack in well-greased tube pan. Cool in refrigerator. Remove from pan. Cut into wedges at serving time.

#### POP CORN BALL CLOWNS

- 1 cup butter
- 1 1 lb. package marshmallows
- 2 cups popped Jolly Time Pop Corn for each clown
- pointed ice cream cones - 1 for each clown
- large gum drops
- M & M's chocolate candies
- 8" paper doilies - 1 for each clown
- styrofoam cups - 1 for each clown

Melt butter and marshmallows over low heat reserving small amount for gluing; fold in 2 qts. popped corn (enough to make 8 pop corn balls). Shape into 3" diameter balls. Let set until firm. Face: Attach M&M's to ball using reserved marshmallow mixture to make



eyes and nose. Cut a U-shape out of large gum drop for mouth and glue in place. Ears: Attach a large gum drop to each side of head. Hat: Attach 3 M&M's in a vertical row to ice cream cones. Smear marshmallow mixture around cone rim and press gently to top of head until firm. Collar: Fold doily in half, half again, then fold in half again. Unfold. Gather up center and twist into 1" stem. Spread out edges to form ruffle. Stand: Cut off top 3" of styrofoam cup to form a ring. Place doily on ring; place clown on top of doily.

A pop corn ball maker, available exclusively from Jolly Time, forms perfect pop corn balls fast and easy. No burned or sticky fingers. To order, send \$1.00 for one or \$1.75 for two along with name, address and zip to: Jolly Time, P.O. Box 178, Sioux City, Iowa 51102.

A recipe folder featuring 20 recipes for pop corn lovers, plus a "how-to" crafts section also is available by sending the pennant from any Jolly Time product or 25¢ to cover postage and handling to the above mentioned Jolly Time address.



REFEREES NEVER LOOKED like this when we played basketball. For that matter, neither did the coaches. Pictures are, left picture, Jem Ann Rice and, right picture, coaches Maria Eck and Lee Ann Tate. [Photos by Kathy Carter]



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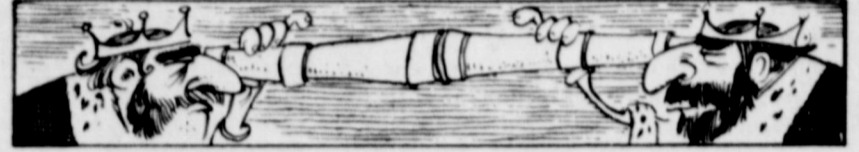
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## CITIZEN ACTION

To Influence Candidates, Help Them Get Elected

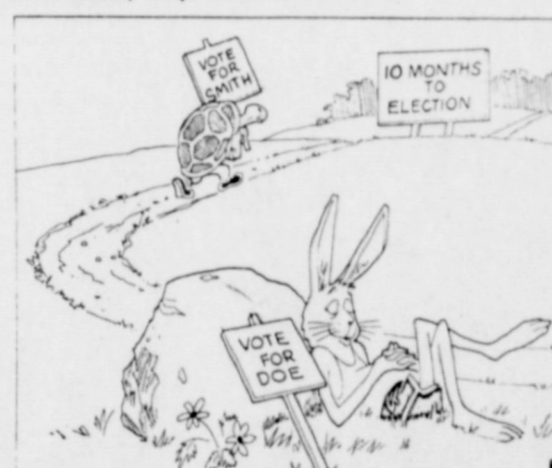
In politics, the tortoise will beat the hare every time. That's why political campaigns start earlier every year, and why the campaign has already started for citizens, too. If you want to have a big impact on a candidate and on his or her chances, now is the time to volunteer for a campaign staff.

How can you pick the best candidate to support? The "Citizen Action" booklet published by Rexnord, a Milwaukee-based manufacturer, lists some ways:

- Follow the news to find candidates with whom you agree. Let them know how you feel, by letter or telephone call.
- Attend a political coffee hour or rally. Visit party or campaign headquarters.
- Have lunch with a candidate, and learn his or her views.
- Select a candidate, and let him or her know your talents and how much time you have to give.

Perhaps none of the candidates satisfy you. Maybe you should run for office instead. If you do, the Citizen Action booklet suggests that you:

- Ask local leaders to rank community problems. Determine what the incumbent is not doing.
- Talk it over with a politician you trust. Develop a campaign committee immediately.
- Get financial commitments, and register with the



local election commission before accepting any contributions.

- Circulate nomination papers, and then distribute brochures, signs, and other campaign materials.
- Highlight the differences between your plan and that of the incumbent. Tell people that you need their votes.

The Citizen Action booklet contains many other suggestions about getting involved in our democratic process, from tips on letter-writing to actions for individuals, groups, and companies. Also included are the names and addresses of every U.S. senator and congressman. The booklet is offered as part of Rexnord's "Activate Someone" program.



"BEEN BOWLING LONG, FARLEY?"

## Career Opportunities

Preparing For A Computer Career

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program to involve people in the business of running our democracy.

To obtain a free copy of Citizen Action, write to the Rexnord Resource Center, 200 Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wis. 53005.

## NEWS

## OF HEALTH

HOSPITAL ROOMS: WHERE YOU LIVE CAN AFFECT THE COST

Here Are the Daily Charges for Hospital Semi-Private Rooms (state averages as of July, 1983)

State:	Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado	Connecticut	Delaware	District of Columbia	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho	Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas																																																		
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of health care, many people believe it makes sense to have insurance, whether it be group insurance—the kind you most often get through your job—or individual insurance tailored to your particular needs.

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### DOWN MEMORY LANE

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**10 YEARS AGO...**

E.M. Bailey, Ed.  
Three McLean High School basketball players were placed on the All-District teams by vote of the coaches in the district. Representing McLean on the athletic honor roll was senior Tiger, Skeet Lowery, and two Tigerettes, Lynda Martin, senior and junior Sheri Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. David K. Crockett of Rt. 1, McLean, proudly announce the birth of a daughter born on February 18 in Highland General Hospital, Pampa. She weighed seven pounds and has been named Juliana Ruth.

The eighth grade class officers were elected last fall for the 1973-74 school year, and are as follows: President Scott Raines, Vice president-Curtis Simpson, Secretary - Natalie Morris, Treasurer - Ken Parker, Reporter - Melinda Hunt.

**20 YEARS AGO...**  
Jack Shelton, Ed.  
Bob Greer, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Greer of McLean, fired a near-perfect score recently with the M-1 rifle in Air Force competition in San Antonio. Greer, assigned to Headquarters Squadron of the 803rd Combat support group at Davis Manthor Air Force Base.

### Youth Takes Honors In Stock Show

Jimmy Dale Kingston, of Groom, won the Grand Championship Award in the Carson County Stock Show at Panhandle, Feb. 18. Showing a 1300 lb., 18 month-old black chianina steer, he also won first place and best of breed. The breeder of the champion steer is Charles Burk of Conway. Misti Kingston won

Phoenix, Ariz., scored 299 out of a possible 300.

Derrith Welch, rangy center for the McLean Tigers, is a unanimous choice for the All-District 2-A basketball team. George Green, who was named to the All-District second team, was the only other Tiger to make the select group.

Mrs. James Smith and children of Amarillo visited in the Bill Moore and Boyd B. Smith homes during the weekend.

Mrs. Jim Watson of Dallas arrived early this week to be with her mother, Mrs. Bill Rice, who underwent surgery Tuesday at Worley Hospital in Pampa.

**30 YEARS AGO...**  
Lester Campbell, Ed.  
Don Cain, Pampa attorney, this week authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of county attorney of Gray County.

Pfc. George Railsback, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Railsback, is spending a 15-day leave with his parents and other relatives. Railsback has just completed his Marine basic training at San Diego, California.

A birthday dinner

honoring Clea Sue Heasley was given in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley Sunday, Feb. 28. Those attending were: Marlene and Arlene Gudel, Linda Grimsley, Rex Back, Charles Williams, Harris Howard, and Lloyd Harrell of Amarillo Air Force Base.

**40 YEARS AGO...**  
T.A. Landers, Ed.  
P/Sgt. Morse Ivey of Camp Roberts, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ivey, last weekend.

Lion Carpenter reported on the success of the rat killing campaign at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday. Boss Lion Cooper presided, with 14 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott gave a birthday

dinner Sunday honoring their daughter Miss Mary Lee, who is attending school in Canyon. Guests were Misses Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Frances Muller, Alma Grace Schneider and LaVerne Exum, all of Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Huber and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. McCarty and Bill Reeves.

Mrs. S.A. Cousins visited her husband Camp Wolters last weekend.

**50 YEARS AGO...**  
T.A. Landers, Ed.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson and daughter Doris Nell, and Mrs. Donald Beall were in Pampa Saturday.

Grace Smith celebrated her birthday with a party, Feb. 1, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ed D. Smith. Various games were played, and refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Balloons and mints were given as favors. Those attending and sending gifts were: Wilma Dean Page, Sarah Elizabeth Woodward, Annie Crews, Bruce Rogers, Coy Ray Stanley, Martha Joyce and Frankie Sue King, Marie and Billy Charles Eudy, Alonzo Henderson, Wynema Lamb, Mary Ellen and Billy Gething, Dorothy McDaniel, Claude Gene Doolen, Laura Ruth Glenn and Grace Smith.

Dr. W.E. Ballard is recovering from an operation at the Dallas Baptist hospital.

Boyd Meador, W.K. Wharton and C.O. Greene attended the

Phillips 66 convention at Amarillo Thursday.

**60 YEARS AGO...**  
T.A. Landers, Ed.

O.G. Stokely, who owns a pretty residence in the west part of town, has put out trees along the street which will add much to the value and attractiveness of this home.

Rev. W.C. Garrett, who is in a meeting in San Angelo, writes to his friends that 15 inches of snow fell there the first of the week.

News from Liberty: Howard Hardin is helping Jno. W. Kibler tear down and build phone lines this week.

News from Gracey: The young people enjoyed a party at the Percy Kinard home Saturday night.

Walter Bailey and family of Gracey were in town Thursday of last week.

**70 YEARS AGO...**  
A.G. Richardson, Ed.

It is proposed to combine the Northwest Texas Press Association meeting with that of the Panhandle Press Association next April at Amarillo, both bodies having voted to meet in Amarillo about that time.

McLean's fast school basketball team added another feather in their cap last Saturday afternoon when they defeated the team from Hedley by a score of thirty-four to thirteen. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of local boosters and the boys all played good ball, there being no wrangling or disputes of any kind.

The Mother's Club have several petitions circulating seeking subscriptions to finish paying for the piano that is now at the school house, there being a balance of something over seventy dollars yet unpaid. When freed of debt it is proposed to turn the piano over to the school board.

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Bob Jones, an oldtimer in this section, having moved here with J.P. Reeves many years ago, was a visitor in the city the first of the week. He expresses himself as pleased with the splendid development the country has undergone within the past few years.



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### NEWS OF NUTRITION

The 21st Century: Meeting Nutritional Needs

People with a healthy interest in nutrition have been noting the results of a recent symposium called "Agriculture in the Twenty-First Century." Among the many topics discussed by the 450 experts who attended the symposium, funded by Philip Morris Incorporated, were future approaches for meeting nutritional needs.



It was noted that there are stunning disparities worldwide between our ability to produce food and the standard diets that are commonplace for 70 to 80 percent of the world's population. Ten percent of the population is currently at the brink of starvation or suffering from severe malnourishment, and only another ten percent have all their food requirements fully met. The 80 percent in the middle would dramatically increase the quantity and quality of their diets if they had the means to do so.

By the year 2000, 85 to 90 percent of our planet's people will live in developing countries, where needs for improved diets will be the greatest. As one authority has stated it, "World hunger is a greater threat to world stability than the arms race."

With minor exceptions, the land suitable for agriculture is being fully used, representing only about 27 percent of the earth's sur-

face. Therefore, the battle to close the gap between the planet's current dietary standard and what it could be will be fought with the weapons of technology. Because a remarkable research system has been built in the United States, this country can and must play a leadership role in developing these new technologies for deployment around the world. It is not enough, however, to say that the United States can feed the world. Even if that were possible, it would not be desirable to create an international food welfare system. Rather, the effort should be to speed the arrival of the time when nutritious food is produced close to all who would consume it.

Because of the importance of the symposium, a book based on distinguished papers presented there has been published by John Wiley & Sons, called *Agriculture in the Twenty-First Century*. It is available through bookstores.

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