

Local Hospital Opens

The long-awaited day finally came Monday when the new McLean Hospital opened its doors to receive the first patients. Claiming the distinction of being the first patient admitted was Mrs. Lurah Rhodes of McLean. Since then, seven others have been admitted, and Wednesday afternoon seven were still receiving treatment.

The official opening followed an open house held Sunday afternoon in the new building, when some 400 persons got a close-up look at the facilities available for the first time in McLean.

On hand to mark the occasion were Gray County Judge William J. Craig, members of the hospital board, three of the county commissioners and Bill Robertson,

hospital administrator. In a brief talk as the open house began, Judge Craig recalled that talk of constructing a hospital in McLean began about 1960, when the late Ruel Smith discussed the possibility with Craig and the county commissioners.

Smith, a McLean city alderman, was appointed by Craig to the county hospital board soon after this and was still a member of the board at the time of his death in 1962.

John C. Haynes, the mayor of McLean, succeeded Smith on the hospital board and with the McLean city commission continued efforts to have the hospital constructed here.

Then in 1963, a \$150,000 bond election was called for this pur-

pose, and county voters approved the issue by a large majority. Craig pointed out that the hospital here will be operated as a part of the county-owned Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Haynes also spoke briefly during the open house, and declared that "we want to thank God for this facility."

County Commissioner Truitt Johnson of McLean said the hospital here contains the best facilities money can buy.

At present, the hospital has beds for 17 patients. The beds and other furnishings in the rooms were purchased with money donated by McLean churches, organizations and individuals.

Plaques bearing the names of (See HOSPITAL, Page 2)



OPEN AT LAST: The new McLean Hospital has opened its doors to patients for the first time. Located on North Main, the hospital features the

latest facilities available anywhere. An estimated 400 persons visited the hospital during an open house Sunday afternoon. (McLean News Photo)

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MOST VALUABLE: Dickie Crockett (second from left) shows his coaches The McLean News Most Valuable Player Award trophy. Crockett received the award at the annual Tiger football banquet last Friday night. Coaches shown with him here are (from left) Jim Goss, Bob Schneider and Fred Hedgecock. (McLean News Photo)

WINDS WHIP DUST, SNOW; CAUSE WRECK

Mobile Home Is Demolished In U.S. 66 Mishap

Strong winds whipped dust and snow across the McLean area Tuesday and brought more dust Wednesday before subsiding early in the evening. With the blizzard-like conditions came frigid temperature readings. The mercury sank to a low of two degrees early Wednesday morning, after a high of 15 had been recorded the day before.

High reading of the past week was 70 degrees on Saturday. The gusty winds early Tuesday morning caused a traffic accident three miles west of Amarillo which sent a Chickasha, Okla., man to the hospital here.

A large mobile home broke loose from the towing vehicle driven by Ed Gilbert of Chickasha when struck by a strong gust of wind.

Flips Over

The mobile home, traveling west, crossed over the Highway 66 median and into the south lanes where it flipped onto its top and was completely demolished.

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TOP TWO: Lynn Mays (left) showed the grand champion steer at the McLean Junior Livestock Show last

Saturday. The reserve champion was shown by Mike Long. (McLean News Photo)

Just Between Us

Few details had been learned here Wednesday, but the contract for the final portion of our McLean to Hedley Road was awarded last Friday by the Texas Highway Commission.

About all we know at this time is that the contract went to Ivan Dement, Inc., of Amarillo. Whether Dement also got the bridge contract isn't known.

But this does mean, after long last, that the much sought after road from here to Hedley—a dream of many area residents for years—soon will be a reality.

JBU

Two young students from Jordan found a couple of Americans named Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins of McLean most gracious hosts at Christmas last year, and they have written words of appreciation in a letter received the other day by the local residents.

Wahid Ismail Kasht of Amman-Sweilieh and George G. Elais of Beit-Sahour spent Christmas Day with the Cousins. They are now at the Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

They do surprisingly well with the English language, although Kasht made apologies in his letter—"I hope you'll be able to understand what I am writing (sic) with my poor English language."

"It has been a delightful experience to have known you," he wrote. "You were very kind to us I will not forget you. I won't forget the nice time we spent with you in Christmas. How can I forget such a nice family."

Elias wrote: "I wish I could express my feeling about your (See JBU, Page 2)

Brumbelow Praises Free Enterprise Crockett Selected As 'Most Valuable'

"The youth of our nation must assume the responsibility for its preservation, and for its continued improvement," Mike Brumbelow, community relations manager of El Paso Natural Gas Co., said Friday night in an address at the McLean Tiger football banquet.

Brumbelow, principal speaker of the evening, cautioned his listeners that "for every right or privilege, there is an obligation or a responsibility."

Describing himself as "a great advocate of the American free enterprise system," Brumbelow said he has no admiration for the communistic or socialistic form of government.

"We have proven that we can out-produce them, we can out-work them, we can out-think them, we have a higher standard of living and prove that point," he continued.

"But there is one point in their favor. This I admire; this I fear—they are more dedicated to the job of destroying our system than we are dedicated to the defense (See BANQUET, Page 5)

McMurtry Funeral To Be in Muleshoe

Johnnie McMurtry, brother of Mrs. C. M. Carpenter of McLean, died at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Funeral arrangements were pending Wednesday for the long-time rancher and former resident of this area. He had been in ill health for sometime. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left Wednesday for Muleshoe.

Joyce Beasley On WTSU Dean's List

Joyce Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley, has been named to the dean's honor list for the fall semester at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Miss Beasley finished the semester with a grade average of 2.8 out of a possible 3.0 for 18 hours of college work.

A freshman social studies major at WTSU, Miss Beasley is among 93 students making the dean's list.

She was valedictorian of last spring's McLean High School graduating class, and held the same honor when she graduated from McLean Junior High.

At West Texas, Miss Beasley is a member of the Buffalo Band and the Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society.

Alanreed to Elect Two School Trustees

Voters in the Alanreed School District will elect two trustees on April 3.

No one had filed early this week for the two positions to be filled. The terms of Warner Phillips, now serving as vice president of the board of education, and Henry Potter will expire this spring.

Deadline for filing is March 3. Interested persons may pick up the necessary forms in the school business office.

Balloting will be in the Alanreed school cafeteria from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on April 3.

Meacham Undergoes Surgery in Amarillo

Jewel W. Meacham of McLean underwent surgery Monday at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was reported recuperating nicely Wednesday afternoon. His room number is 422.

Meacham became ill early last Friday evening while returning from Amarillo with his wife. He was first taken to Highland General Hospital in Pampa then was transferred Sunday to St. Anthony's.

Funeral Held For Pioneer Resident

Mrs. Lallie Eliza Webb, a Gray County resident since 1902, died at 9 a.m. last Thursday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the First Baptist Church, with Dr. Douglas Carver, pastor of the Pampa First Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Dan Beitz, pastor of the local church.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Webb was born in Grimes County, near Anderson, on Oct. 2, 1873, and moved to Crystal Falls in 1891.

There she was married to L. H. Webb on July 12, 1891. They moved with their family in a covered wagon to Roger Mills County, Okla., in 1898, and then on to Gray (See WEBB, Page 2)

2 FILE HERE FOR ALDERMAN

Two candidates filed the past week for the McLean city commission.

Jewel W. Meacham, incumbent alderman, filed for re-election and Joe D. Smith is a candidate for one of the two aldermanic seats to be filled.

Boyd Meador, now competing a term as alderman, has filed for mayor.

No new filings were reported for the McLean board of education. Filing to date have been Jim Hathaway, an incumbent, Dr. H. F. Fabian and George Orrick.

Deadline for filing for the board of education is next Wednesday. The election will be held on April 3.

The city commission filing deadline is March 6, with the voting scheduled for April 6.

Champion Stock Selected Show Exhibitors Get \$453 Prize Money

McLean Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members pocketed a total of \$453 Saturday at the second annual Junior Livestock Show held here.

Top award of the day went to Lynn Mays, whose Angus steer won the show's grand champion honors. The same steer had earlier been selected the best heavy-weight exhibited.

Reserve champion was a Hereford shown by Mike Long, which was the second-place heavyweight steer.

Both steers were bred locally—the Angus by Saunders Angus Ranch and the Hereford by Dr. Herefords.

The grand champion barrow was Harry Tate's Hampshire, while another Hampshire owned by Johnny Carpenter took reserve honors in the swine judging.

Best in Class

Tate's and Carpenter's pigs had placed first and second, respectively, in the Hampshire division of the competition.

A large crowd of local and area residents attended the show under perfect weather conditions at the FFA barn south of town.

Bob Skaggs, vocational agriculture teacher from Pampa, judged the show.

The exhibitors, through Nelson Christie, McLean vocational agriculture teacher, expressed their appreciation to the Lions Club. (See SHOW, Page 5)

'Day of Prayer' Set At Methodist Church

"World Day of Prayer" will be observed Friday, March 5, at the McLean Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend the special services, starting at 10 a.m.

FIRST BABY TO GET BOND

The first baby born in the New McLean Hospital will be given a \$25 savings bond by the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the organization voted to make the award during their regular meeting Monday night.

Results of a survey made by the Jaycees to determine if local businesses are interested in a special flag service were announced.

Thirty-three of the firms contacted agreed to buy the service, in which the Jaycees would raise United States flags in front of the businesses on certain national holidays and on the day of each general election.

Start Memorial Day

More firms will be contacted, and the Jaycees plan to start the service on Memorial Day, May 30.

The Derby Town Jubilee was discussed, and plans were made to resume the popular shows in the near future.

Three new members were welcomed into the Junior Chamber. They are Joe D. Smith, Dickie Smith and James Foster.

The next Jaycee meeting will be held on March 8.



MRS. LALLIE ELIZA WEBB

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of Employees 234
Production—Bras 1,682 Dozen
Girdles 627 Dozen

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

O. W. Stapp underwent surgery in Highland General Hospital on Saturday. His condition is considered good.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Dalton and family of McLean visited Sunday with the F. B. Carters.

On the sick list last week were Lilly Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter visited in Briscoe Sunday with the Albert Walker family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foshee and family were shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Visiting with the S. B. Magee family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Voyle Griffin of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood and Howard Jones visited Sunday in Highland General Hospital with O. W. Stapp.

Visiting with the Jack Standish family Sunday was their daughter, Sheila, and her family of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp of Lockney visited Sunday with the F. B. Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cooke were in Clarendon on business Monday.

PERSONALS

Molly Gray was admitted to Highland General Hospital last week.

Mrs. Chester Bohler was admitted to Highland General Hospital last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker have left for a two-weeks visit in California with relatives.

Bill Sharp of Claude visited Monday with R. T. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wood made a business trip to Elk City, Okla., last Saturday.

Leslie Darsey is recovering following a recent accident in which he had several ribs broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounce and family visited in Shamrock Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Greenhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott were in Amarillo last Tuesday and Wednesday to be with his brother-in-law, Lee Wilson, who was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and children of Borger visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Bill Stubbs of Lubbock and Mrs. Fidelity Stubbs were visitors in Pampa Saturday.

WEATHER

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pletely demolished. Highway Patrolman R. C. Parker said Gilbert was unable to control the tow truck, and the vehicle veered to the right and rolled off the highway into a canyon some 80 feet deep.

Gilbert was rushed to the McLean Hospital for treatment, and was transferred Wednesday morning to a hospital in Chickasha.

The winds also blew out a large plate glass window in the Puckett's Food Store building here.

THE WEATHER

	High	Low	Precip.
Thursday	64	30	
Friday	65	33	
Saturday	73	49	
Sunday	47	26	
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Wednesday	42	2	

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hospitality and kindness." **JBU** We wonder sometimes how much of this anti-American feeling in other lands could be eliminated by an increase in the number of visits like this.

Instead of pouring millions, and even billions, of dollars into countries all over the world, perhaps much more would be gained if the United States used a large part of this foreign aid to bring more groups of young people to America, and permit them to stay long enough to get the feel of what has made this nation so great.

Funds now being sent to those countries too often are spent for worthless projects and help to keep in power a dictator who doesn't even bother to tell the people where this assistance is coming from.

We can't picture in our minds such boys as these who visited with the Cousins, and others who have been guests here before, being among the angry mobs of students who make a practice of demonstrating against the United States.

And surely those who have been in this country can and do spread the word among their friends that America really isn't the monster the Communists and others picture it as being.

-JBU-

Mike Brumbelow, the guest speaker at last week's Tiger football banquet, made some really fine points about our nation. We hope the adults and, especially the young people present listened carefully to the message he brought.

"We as individuals should strive to be productive and fulfill our role in this our American heritage, and encourage you young people to do the same," Brumbelow said.

"We should try to build upon our American heritage a better world for your children and for your children's children. If we can encourage you to get a good education and motivate you to adopt an honest Christian philosophy of life, with a willingness to work, to accept responsibility and with an open and creative mind, you can certainly make a contribution to the society in which you live."

-JBU-

Brumbelow had something else in his speech that seemed humorous at first . . . until you really took note of the words. It went like this:

Ode to the Welfare State
The government is my shepherd; therefore I need not work. It alloweth me to lie down on the job. It leadeth me beside the still factories. It destroyeth my initiative.

It leadeth me in the path of a parasite for politics' sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of laziness and deficit spending, I will fear no evil—for the government is with me.

It prepareth me an economic topia By appropriating the earnings of my grandchildren. It filleth my head with false security. My inefficiency runneth over.

Surely the government should Care for me all the days of my life; And I shall dwell in a fool's paradise forever.

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County in 1902. The family settled on the ranch north of McLean where Mrs. Webb resided at the time of her death.

Mr. Webb preceded his wife in death on May 30, 1903. A Baptist Mrs. Webb was baptized at the age of 15 in the North Fork of Brazos River.

She is survived by three sons, Charlie and Leslie, both of Star Route 2, Pampa, and Arthur (Bud) of Canadian; two sisters, Mrs. Mamie McDonald, Glenwood Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Mabel Percival, Bisalia, Calif.; one brother, Fred Morgan, Bisalia; 11 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Webb's grandsons served as pallbearers.

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Local Students Will Attend State FBLA Convention in Denton

Several members of the McLean High School Future Business Leaders of America chapter are scheduled to leave at 5 p.m. today for the annual state FBLA convention beginning Friday morning at North Texas State University in Denton.

The will be accompanied by Mrs. Mary Tom Riley, chapter sponsor, and Robert L. Green, High school principal.

The convention will continue until Saturday night. Local students, who each year return from the state-wide gathering with their share of honors, will enter the various contests held during the convention.

The McLean chapter exhibits on several occasions have won at the state level and then have been entered in the national competition. This year the exhibit will be shown and operated by Carlin D'Spain, Dwight Hathaway and Linda Tindall.

Parliamentary Team

The parliamentary team members are: Ronnie Hunt, president; Johnny Fuller, vice president and chairman; Harry Tate, parliamentarian, and Judith Going, Rusty Simmons and Wayne Morris are alternates.

George Green is a candidate for state FBLA vice president. Linda Tindall and Rusty Simmons will enter the Miss FBLA and Mr. FBLA contests.

Other McLean students due to make the trip include:

Doug Richards, spelling; Stanley Channel, Harlon Pool, Gary Fry and Jim Stevens, installation team; Mikki Green, Marilyn Williams and Frances Crawford, scrapbook; Martina Giesler, spelling and vocabulary; Sharon Goldston, vocabulary; Sue Beck Sharon Sitter and Barbara McCurdy.

Mission Work Topic At WMS Meeting

The WMS met Tuesday morning in the parlor of the First Baptist Church for home mission study on the book, *Winds of Change*.

The calendar of prayer was read by Mrs. Raymond Smith. Prayer was led by Mrs. Boyd Reeves.

The need for mission work in the western, Rocky Mountain, northeastern and Miami, Fla., areas was discussed by Mrs. Dan Beltz.

Mrs. Ed Coppock told of the need for work in the Great Lakes area. Mission work being done with 70,000 international students in American colleges was discussed by Mrs. Beltz.

Letters from missionaries on various mission fields with requests for help were read by several of the women.

The study was closed by reviewing new techniques that are being used to meet these needs.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Bill Pettit.

Attending were Messdames Smith, Luther Petty, T. A. Langham, W. C. Miller, H. D. Banks, Pettit, Reeves and Beltz.

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MISS MICHAEL KAREN LANKFORD

Miss Lankford to Be Married on April 10 In Home of Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford of McLean are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michael Karen, to William Dawson Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jackson of Tullia. Wedding vows will be exchanged April 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor of the McLean Methodist Church, will officiate.

The bride-elect is a 1963 graduate of Tullia High School. She attended Draughton's Business College in Amarillo and is presently employed by the McLean Clinic.

Mr. Jackson, a 1961 graduate of Tullia High School, is a senior pharmacy student at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powell and Mrs. Joe Hindman of Shamrock attended the open house at the McLean Hospital Sunday and also visited with Mrs. Maude Powell.

Mrs. Mildred Greenhouse has been in Highland General Hospital recovering from pneumonia.

Bulls Sold

F. Jake Hess of McLean has reported the sale of one registered horned Hereford bull to J. M. Gilfoil of Tallulah La., and one registered horned Hereford bull to John Nash Ranch of Austin.

Mrs. Melvin McAllister of Kermit and Mrs. Willie B. Tate of Shamrock visited in the R. T. Wood home Saturday night.

Mrs. Boyd B. Smith was admitted to Highland General Hospital Saturday with pneumonia.



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Merry Melody Club Holds Meeting In Methodist Church

The Merry Melody Music Club met Friday afternoon, Feb. 19, in the basement of the McLean Methodist Church for a regular meeting.

Regina Lamb, Joe Bob Burroughs and Brent Thacker each played two numbers.

All others played one selection each.

Those on the "excellent" honor roll were Sheri Haynes and Michele Parker.

Making the "good" honor roll were Brent Thacker, Regina Lamb, Debbie Ryan, Molly Gray, Marsha Ellison, Kay Greer, Becky Shelton, Joe Bob Burroughs, Martha Beasley and Marsha Hunt.

Vickie Parr and Susie Seaney made the "fair" list.

Those with the high score for their respective groups were Sheri Haynes, Michele Parker and Becky Shelton.

Joe Bob Burroughs, who has been unable to attend previous meetings, was introduced to the club. Brent Thacker was also introduced as a new member.

They, along with their mothers, were given a welcome by the group.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers, teacher, discussed the piano auditions to be held in Pampa on April 21-26.

Plans were also discussed for a spring recital.

The hostesses, Mrs. Creed Lamb, Mrs. J. S. Ryan and Mrs. Jack Shelton, served refreshments to about 30 members and guests.

Relative Dies

Funeral services for Ras Gaston, grandfather of Mrs. Ollie Tindall of McLean, were held Wednesday in Cranfills Gap.

Mr. Gaston died Monday.

HOSPITAL

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the contributors have been ordered and soon will be installed on the doors of the patient rooms.

Other furnishings for the 23-bed hospital will be purchased as needed.

McLean News

Thursday, Feb. 25, 1965

McLean HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS

Monday, Feb. 22—Mrs. I. Rhodes, Mrs. Charlene Taylor, Claude Downs.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Jimmie B. Ed Gilbert, Perry Roby.

Wednesday, Feb. 24—William Harrell.

DISMISSALS

Wednesday, Feb. 24—Ed Gilbert.

Duplicate Bridge To Be Organized Monday

Organizing of duplicate bridge planned next Monday at a meeting in the McLean American Legion Building.

All persons interested are invited to be present at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. I. C. Mundy of Shamrock will be on hand to help in organization. Free instruction in a lecture on bridge will be given at each meeting.

However, a charge of 75¢ per person will be made for attendance at the first meeting on Monday.

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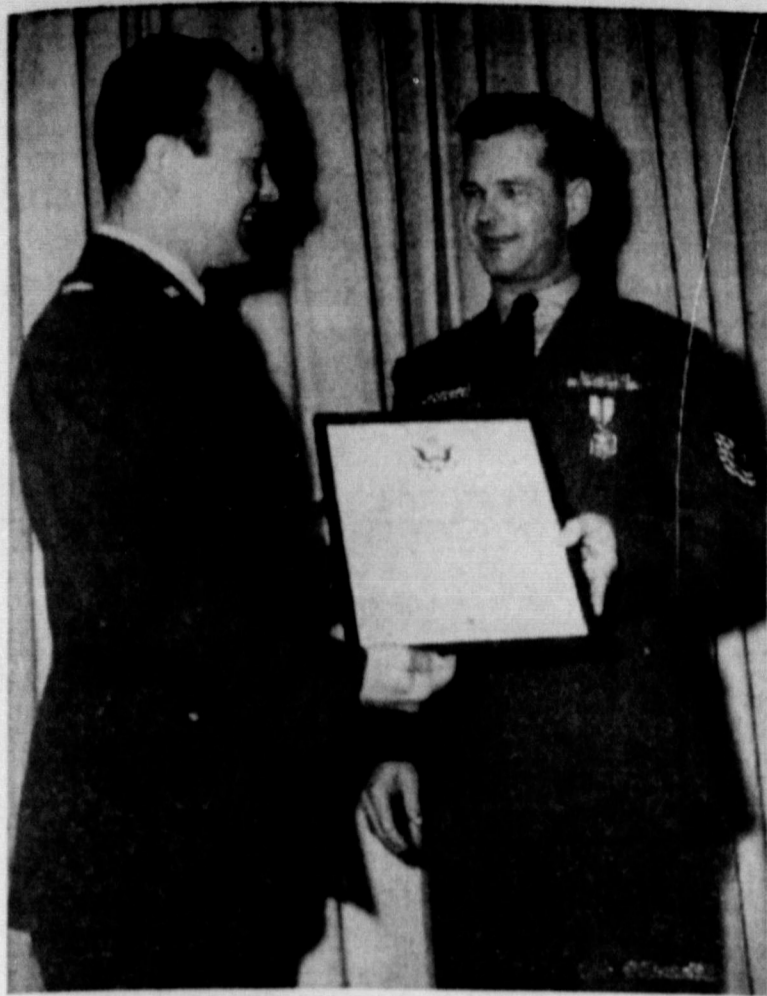
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Sgt. Billingsley Is Retired From Service With U.S. Air Force

T-Sgt. Herschell M. Billingsley retired from the U.S. Air Force in recent ceremonies conducted in the wing briefing room of the Strategic Air Command (SAC) Headquarters at Amarillo Air Force Base, conducted by Col. William R. Calhoun Jr., commander.

Billingsley spent his entire career in the Air Force in the aircraft maintenance field, with service in several Air Force commands and on numerous types of aircraft, from America's largest bombers to helicopters. He performed duties as ground crew member, as well as flight engineer.

At the ceremony Billingsley received the Air Force Commendation Medal with the following citation:

"Technical Sergeant Herschell M. Billingsley distinguished himself by meritorious service as quality control inspector, 461st Bombardment Wing, Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas, from 24 May, 1963, to 10 January, 1965. During this period, Sergeant Billingsley's outstanding technical knowledge and extraordinary devotion to duty materially aided this organization in maintaining an exceptional maintenance program. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant Billingsley culminate a distinguished career in the service of his country and reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

RETIRES: T-Sgt. Herschell M. Billingsley (right) received the Air Force Commendation Medal and Retirement Certificate when he retired recently at Amarillo Air Force Base after 21 years of service. Making the presentation here is Col. William R. Calhoun Jr., Strategic Air Command commander at the base.

Billingsley first enlisted in the Army Air Force in February, 1944, at Dallas. He is a native of Dallas, a graduate of high school there and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Billingsley of Dallas. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley plan to reside in Amarillo. Billingsley is the father of three sons and one daughter, and has one step-son, Vernon Kennedy.

Mrs. Harve Smith and Mrs. John Knopp of Clarendon visited Wednesday of last week with their sisters and aunts, Mrs. Clate Peabody and Mrs. Lena Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collie left Monday for their home in Hood River, Ore., after spending the winter here.

Girls Auxiliary To Meet at Wellington

The Girls Auxiliary of the North Fork Baptist Association will meet Friday evening at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Wellington.

The women of the host church will serve supper to the group and the girls of Wellington First Church will be in charge of the missionary program.

The Girls Auxiliary is a missionary organization of girls from 9 to 15 years of age.

Clarence Pierce is a patient in the Groom Hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate all you have done for our mother and all the family. A special thanks to Dr. Maxwell, Rev. Stewart and Rev. Beltz. We are grateful, too, for the food, flowers and for all acts of kindness.

The Family of Mrs. Mattie Day

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NEWS OF CONSERVATION

Eben Warner is constructing a dam on his ranch south of Lefors. He plans to construct several dams to control water erosion and distribute livestock grazing.

R. W. Adams completed a dam and three diversion terraces on his ranch south of Kellerville. The diversions were constructed to protect gullies and eroded areas so they can be effectively established to native grass.

Irrigation—Bob Pool laid out an irrigation system on his farm south of Pampa.

Sam Bowers plans to layout an irrigation system on his farm east of Pampa.

Irrigation has increased 30 per cent in the past three years in Gray County. Irrigation has served as a crop insurance to many landowners during drought periods.

Free assistance is available through your Soil Conservation District in planning and laying out irrigation systems.

For further information contact your SCD supervisor or the local Soil Conservation Service.

Boyd Reeves plans to construct a diversion terrace on his place south of McLean.

Tony Smitherman plans to construct a waterway on the farm he operates south of McLean.

Ed Herlacher plans to install underground irrigation pipeline on his farm southwest of Pampa.

Arkie Wells plans to install underground pipeline on his irrigated

place northeast of Pampa. Ransom Carter plans to do some land leveling on his place north of Laketon.

Proper timing of irrigation is essential to good wheat yields. Experiments carried out at the Bushland Experiment Station on wheat showed the best results when: The field was pre-irrigated; four-inch application at jointing stage, March 28; four-inch application at early boot stage, April 30; four-inch application just after flowering stage.

The yield was 53 bushels per acre using the above method and 120 pounds of nitrogen per acre. The stage of growth where maintenance of adequate soil moisture is most critical is in the late boot and early head stages.

Six days in the early heading stage without adequate moisture resulted in a decrease of 9.8 bushels per acre.

Archer Returns From Insurance Institute Held in Indiana

Emory L. Archer of Sayre, Okla., Modern Woodmen of America supervisor for this area, has returned from Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., where he participated in the 1965 Life Insurance Marketing Institute Feb. 8-12.

A unit within the University Extension administration, the institute is sponsored by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association and deals with effective agency management and the correlation of personal life insurance programming and estate planning with current economic trends and federal regulations.

Archer attended lectures and forums concerning the recruitment, interviewing, selection and training of prospective agents. How to motivate the new agent and how to encourage him to enroll in various advanced studies for ethical, informed life insurance counseling and carefully planned service programs was stressed.

As a member of Modern Woodmen of America, a legal reserve fraternal life insurance society, Archer attended sessions in fraternal underwriting.

Director of the Life Insurance Marketing Institute is Hal R. Nutt, a chartered life underwriter and a columnist in a leading magazine of the life insurance profession. Purdue faculty and home office personnel from various life insurance organizations presided in the classrooms.

Visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank, in McLean last week were Mrs. John Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., Mrs. Wayne Wood and Camye of Irving, and Mrs. C. B. Lee and Carla of Dallas.

Larry Williams of Lubbock spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

21 Rural Accidents Kill One, Injure Six; Inspection Is Urged

There were 21 rural accidents in Gray County during the month of January, according to Sgt. J. W. Wilson, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

From these crashes resulted one death, six persons injured and an estimated property damage loss of \$19,045.

April 15 is the deadline to have motor vehicles inspected. During the past 5½ months only 1,800,000 or 40 per cent of the 4,500,000 registered vehicles in Texas have been inspected.

This leaves 2,700,000 vehicles to be inspected in approximately two months. If the number of un-inspected vehicles were divided evenly among the 5,200 official inspection stations in Texas each would have approximately 520 vehicles to inspect in about 40 working days or 13 vehicles per day.

The stations in heavily populated areas will have many more than this average number to inspect. In areas where there are only a few stations you may have many miles to travel.

The sergeant urges motorists to have their vehicles inspected without delay to avoid the inconvenience of waiting lines.

HONOR ROLL

Change: Eddie Grigsby, 3001 NE 12th, Amarillo; John Collier, Rt. 2, Box 307, Hood River, Ore.

New: Joan Flowers, Stewart Hall, SW State College, Weatherford, Okla.; Thomas Bailey, Box 22, Kellerville; Mrs. Norman Johnston, 1068 W. Long St., Stephenville; Troy Corbin, Rt. 1, McLean; R. F. Joiner, 1228 S. Dwight, Pampa.

Renew: Etta Carmichael, Mrs. W. J. Foster, Fred Thompson, Mrs. Willie Boyett, F. B. Landers, M. D. McCabe, J. M. Payne, Allen Wilson, Miro Pagan, J. E. Smith, P. L. Ledgerwood, J. L. Mann, Tom B. White, J. B. Stewart, Bryan McPherson, Mrs. C. M. Eudey, Mrs. W. E. Green, Lovett Memorial Library, Mrs. S. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter were in Amarillo Monday to be with Jewel Meacham, who is a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital.

News From HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Christopher of Kelton visited in the Buster Cofer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lankford and Mickey visited in the Bill Lankford home at Hereford last week. Kevin Lankford returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Pampa visited in the Bob Bidwell home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark entertained their son, Tom Clark of Amarillo, and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Ware of Laketon, with a birthday dinner on Wednesday of last week. Others present were Mrs. Tom Clark and Elmer Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. Nida Rippey Green visited in Shamrock last week.

Toni and Wesley Masters Jr. have returned to their home in Amarillo after a visit in the home of their grandparents, the O. O. Tates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy visited with Mrs. Boyd B. Smith Sunday at Highland General Hospital.



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That the sinner shouldn't pray for salvation; because the engrafted word is able to save his soul if he receives it (James 1:21). He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved (Mark 16:16). The sinner shouldn't pray for the new birth or for his soul to be pure; because in I Peter 1:22-23 we see that we purify our souls by obeying the truth and are born of or by God's word, which is incorruptible. Why not obey the gospel and avoid the punishment (II Thes. 1:7-9).

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Bill of Rights

Articles in addition to, and Amendments of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the Original Constitution.

Article the first.—After the first enumeration required by the first Article of the Constitution, there shall be one Representative for every thirty thousand, until the number shall amount to one hundred, after which, the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall be not less than one hundred Representatives, nor less than one Representative for every forty thousand persons, until the number of Representatives shall amount to two hundred, after which, the proportion shall be so regulated by Congress, that there shall not be less than two hundred Representatives, nor more than one Representative for every fifty thousand persons. [Not Ratified]

Article the second.—No law, varying the compensation for the services of the Senators and Representatives, shall take effect, until an election of Representatives shall have increased. [Not Ratified]

Article the third.—Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Article the fourth.—A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

Article the fifth.—No Soldier shall, in time of peace, be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war, but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

Article the sixth.—The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

Article the seventh.—No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or Naval forces, or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case, to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

Article the eighth.—In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defence.

Article the ninth.—In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact, tried by a jury, shall be otherwise re-examined in any Court of the United States, than according to the rules of the common law.

Article the tenth.—Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

Article the eleventh.—The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

Article the twelfth.—The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

ATTEST:
John Adams, Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate

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□ Communism is the most identifiable. Extremes always are. But other ideologies, seeping out of a gray mist of confusion, are tougher to spot, and just as dangerous. To counter these threats, we must refresh ourselves in our rights. We must revive the fervor that produced that historic Bill. And we must live our renewed enthusiasm and personal dedication fully and constantly. To keep freedom strong, we must

exercise it. We must take our stand when our rights are questioned. We must let everyone know how strong our national will is through the arsenal of personal belief. We must pass on our understanding of the American Way to our children. Perhaps you've tried doing this. Perhaps you haven't. Either way, you might be looking for help. Let Freedom's Foundation, a nonsectarian organization devoted solely to the preservation of the American Way, Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower is Chairman, Honorable James A. Farley is Vice-Chairman. Contributions of ten, five, or even one dollar will help us to continue to help you in your personal fight for freedom's cause. Send today for your free copy of "Freedom's Handbook," a tool to help you work effectively. Keep freedom strong—exercise it.

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FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished apartments, bills paid, private baths. Bobby J. Massey, GR 9-2200 or McLean Cafe.

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For Rent—Three-room furnished house. C. M. Corcoran, GR 9-2319.

For Rent—Three room apartment, private bath. Stella Payne, GR 9-2601.

For Rent—Two 3-room unfurnished apartments, with garage. Nida Rippy Green, GR 9-2663.

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Mrs. Doug Groves made a business trip to Amarillo recently.

MISCELLANEOUS

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Birthday Party Held For Brenda Massey

Brenda Massey was honored with a birthday party on her eighth birthday, given by her mother, Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey, in the dining room of the McLean Cafe Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Games were played and refreshments of cake, punch and ice cream were served.

Attending were Denise Lamb, Monica Hathaway, Jeri Bible, Ann Utterback, Virginia Burden, Susan Shelton, Vola Gaye Richards, Cathy Hopper, Sheri Jones, Sheri Haynes, Donna McFall, Wanda White, Judy Rhoten, Kinnette Hambricht, Beth Hambricht, Billy Frank Hambricht, Charlie Vineyard, Jay Dee Fish, Kurt Gilbert, Keith Gibson, Cindy Brooks, Bobby Keen, Brent Thacker, James Hugh Bryant, Dion Bryant, Delora Willis, Greg Willis and Brent Massey.

And Mesdames Charlie Vineyard, J. D. Fish, James Bryant, Kinnette Hambricht, Haskell Smith, J. C. Willis and Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Thural Brooks and family of Amarillo visited briefly on Saturday with her sister and her family, the W. C. Kennedys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited recently for a few days in Dallas with their daughter, Bobby.

Mrs. Jim Simpson and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Randy were in Pampa last Thursday.

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BANQUET

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 of it. It is far easier to destroy than it is to build."

Education Important
 A former football coach, Brumbelow emphasized the importance of education in addressing remarks to the young people present. "Never in the history of these United States has it been so important that each and every one of you secure an education," he said. "It will not be necessary that all of you get a technical education such as engineering, chemistry, law, doctors, etc. But regardless of your chosen profession there is now, and there will be in the future a few basic fundamentals that are necessary for a full productive life."



SPEAKER: Mike Brumbelow, of El Paso Natural Gas Co., delivers the principal address at the Tiger football banquet here Friday night. (Photo by Carlin D'Spain)

He listed these "fundamentals" as:

"You must have a good education; you must be honest; you must be willing to work; you must be able to accept responsibility; you must keep an open and creative mind, and as a Christian you must have a philosophy of life based on the relation of man to his fellow man and the relation of man to his God."

The one word which best describes the American system, Brumbelow said, is "creativity." "Our society is a creative one. Our people create new things, new ideas, new methods. Creativity is the goal of our modern business and key to our business philosophy."

He spoke out against too much government control. "Just imagine, if you can," Brumbelow said, "what would have happened if our forefathers had the attitude which is so common today. Just suppose that they had the tendency to lean on the government to meet their needs, to make their decisions and solve their problems, to insure their future security and well-being."

During the banquet, Dickie Crockett was presented the McLean News Most Valuable Player Award. Crockett was chosen for the honor by a vote of the football squad. His name has been engraved on the trophy which is permanently kept in the high school trophy case.

Tigers Introduced
 Members of the Tiger team were introduced by Head Coach Fred Hedgecock and Assistant Coach Bob Schneider.

The team captains—Crockett, Eddy Windom, Johnny Fuller and Ronnie Hunt—presented a trophy to Sharon Sitter, the McLean High School 1964 football queen.

Presentation of gifts from the Lions Club to the coaches was by Sammy Haynes, master of ceremonies for the banquet.

Others recognized during the evening were the high school cheerleaders—Jan Bailey, Sharon Goldston, Carolyn Keen and Donna Glass—and Gordon Wilson, who for years has helped with the chain-carrying chores at every Tiger game.

Cliff Day, Lions Club president, welcomed the guests, the invocation was by Jim Goss and the benediction by Lloyd Hunt.

Words of appreciation were said to Mrs. Jack Riley and the high school girls who assisted in decorating the American Legion Hall for the banquet.

March 5 Date For Local Band Banquet

The annual McLean Band banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 5, in the Methodist Church, according to Director Herb Germer.

Tickets are \$1.50, and serving will be by the Methodist women. Entertainment is to be by the band students.

J. I. Martindale was a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo last week.



ATTEND DEDICATION: Some of visitors attending the McLean Hospital open house and dedication line up in front of the new building. They are (left to right): Tritt Johnson, county commissioner, McLean; Jim McCracken, county commissioner, Grandview; Bill Robertson, hospital administrator, Pampa; Joe K. Clarke, county commissioner, Lefors; County

Judge William J. Craig; J. R. Sparkman, county hospital board member, Lefors; Don Conley, county hospital board chairman, Pampa; Dick Stowers, hospital board member, Pampa, and McLean Mayor John C. Haynes, hospital board member. Judge Craig delivered the brief dedicatory address. (McLean News Photo)

SHOW

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 which sponsored the show, and to the business people and other contributors who made the Junior Livestock Show possible.

Placings in the steer judging were:
 Lightweights—1. Judy Saunders, 2. Toni Willoughby, 3. Quinn Easley, 4. Kelly McClellan.
 Heavyweights—1. Lynn Mays, 2. Mike Long, 3. Carolyn Willoughby, 4. Lonnie Easley.

Barrow Placings
 Barrow show placings were:
 Duross—1. Eddy Finley, 2. Wayne Jackson, 3. James Harkins, 4. Danny Jackson, 5. Calvin VanHuss, 6. Harold Calcutt, 7. Richard Moore, 8. Lonnie Easley, 9. Mike Simpson.
 Hampshire—1. Harry Tate, 2. Johnny Carpenter, 3. Clovis Bible, 4. Lee Mays, 5. Jimmy Hester, 6. Lynn Mays, 7. Byron Mays, 8. Gary Phillips, 9. Gary Bible, 10. Terry Hugg.
 Poland Chinas—1. Brad Dalton, 2. Homer Goldston, 3. Doyle McCurley, 4. Linda Bruce, 5. Bryan Going, 6. Ernie Fry, 7. Johnny Parks, 8. Johnny Mann, 9. Dwight Hathaway, 10. Terry Bible

Favorite Food Show March 12 in Pampa

The Gray County 4-H food groups are making ready for the first county foods contest to be held Saturday, March 20, in the courthouse annex at Pampa.

A committee of adult leaders, made up of Mrs. Derrell Hogsett and Mrs. Thelma Bray of Pampa and Mrs. Georgia Saunders of McLean, are making plans for the Favorite Food Show.

Last Rites Held For Local Man's Father

Funeral services for John Earl Brooks, 81, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Mr. Brooks, a retired farmer and former Berger peace officer, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday at his home. He was the father of Earl Brooks of McLean.

He was born on Oct. 19, 1883, in Daingerfield. He married the former Margaret Lee McKay in 1905. She preceded him in death in 1928.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Fort Morgan, Colo.; Mrs. J. L. Casady, Merkel, and Mrs. Odell Dickerson, Trent; three sons, Virgie of Dallas, Earl of McLean and Carlton of Abilene; two sisters, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith over the weekend.

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ALANREED SCHOOL NEWS

Ernest Foshee, Alanreed School custodian and high school bus driver, returned to work Monday after being absent from his duties since being injured in an accident on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Foshee was working underneath a pickup truck when the vehicle fell on him. He is very fortunate not to have suffered more serious, or even fatal, injuries.

As we all know, several persons in almost identical accidents have lost their lives recently. Everyone should be urged to take every precaution possible when working on automobiles in this manner.

Carelessness is always costly, and one sometimes pays the maximum price, death.

R. B. McMillan has been performing the custodial duties and is certainly to be commended for the excellent job he has done.

NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The City of McLean is offering for sale for the highest acceptable bid a 1960 Chevrolet Pickup Truck, containing four-speed transmission, heater and six-cylinder engine. Sealed bids should be submitted to the city secretary at city hall. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the city commission at 7:00 p.m. March 9, 1965. The city commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 7-3c

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 28—Mrs. Harris Howard, Mrs. Keith Teeples, Mrs. Payne/Phyllis Rhodes, Mrs. Kate Everett.
 Feb. 29—Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. Pearl Mercer.

March 1—Mrs. George Orrick, Margaret Pakan, Dennis Kevin Roan.

March 2—Judy Lynn Watson, Robin Lean Smith, Sylvia Irene Smith.

March 3—Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Charlie Vineyard, Ronnie Lee Walker, Mrs. R. A. Burrows.

March 4—Norma Sue Hill, Emma Frances Morgan.

March 5—Mrs. Troy Corbin, Trudy Stewart, Mrs. H. V. Ballard.

March 6—Mrs. Arnold Sharp, Warren Smith, Marie Adams, Alta Lee Fish, Jimmy Hill.

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BEST BARROWS: Harry Tate (left) took grand champion honors with his Hampshire barrow at the McLean Junior Livestock Show Saturday. At right is Johnny Carpenter, whose barrow was reserve champ. (McLean News Photo)

NEWS from
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By FOSTER WHALEY
BUSHLAND FIELD DAY
Over 90 Gray County farmers attended the Gray County Field Day at Bushland last Thursday. John B. Rice attended from McLean. I was disappointed that others did not attend for this area. We had four hours of excellent information presented, plus a big barbecue (compliments of Hoover Oil Co., Pampa), Ralph Thomas handled the door prizes. He gave away a hat full of \$2 bills (compliments of Canadian Production Credit Association). Guy Caskey, minister of the Church of Christ, Pampa, got one of the \$2 in the drawing. Lucky for him that two elders from his church were present to explain back home. He didn't pick the \$2 bill up at the races.

CLINICAL HANDBOOK ON POISONS
Through our extension headquarters I received a booklet with the above title that has all the common insecticides and other poisonous materials listed. It tells what a lethal dose to man would be of the common poisons. It gives treatments and many other very important bits of information that could be most important to a physician in handling a case of accidental poisoning.

I have written Congressman Walter Rogers for two extra copies of this publication put out by the Department of Health Education and Welfare. When I receive these extra copies I will place one in your new hospital in McLean and one at the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Our entomology department at Texas A & M has been credited with saving a few lives by having the specific treatment of hand on certain insecticides. Most doctors know there is a poison control center located near the emergency room at Northwest Texas Hospital. All people should know this as well.

Prevention of poisoning should be kept uppermost in the minds of adults. I would like to quote from a section of the above booklet. "In the United States pesticides kill more children than adults. It is probable that non-fatal poisoning also occurs predominately in children. These cases in children could be eventually eliminated if (3) pesticides were always stored under lock and key (b) care were taken that children could not reach the poisons while they are in use, and (c) empty containers were disposed of safely. Some of the

compounds are extremely persistent. Poisoning has occurred from contact with a cup used a year before for measuring a pesticide." The booklet continues by saying, "Strangely enough, most deaths caused by pesticides are still associated with arsenic, phosphorus and other poisons that were available many years before DDT and newer materials."

Recently I talked with a fellow who used to run a radiator shop. He said quite often a fellow would come by with a Coke bottle in his hand to borrow some sulphuric acid to put in his car battery. The fellow said he always refused and told the fellow he would give him the acid if he would bring the battery by. He realized the great danger of having a strong acid in a soft drink bottle. Never, never, but never be guilty of storing an insecticide or poison in anything but the original container. One more word. Should an accident occur be sure to take the labeled container to the doctor's office. Otherwise he will not know what to give for antidote.

SOIL TESTING
A number of Gray County farmers have sent in soil samples to our Lubbock soil testing laboratory. Tony Smitherman recently received the analysis and recommendation on five separate samples. Others should follow suit. \$2 is a most nominal fee for this service. Drop me a card and I will be glad to send you a mailing carton along with simple instructions for taking a sample and mailing to the Lubbock soil laboratory.

GRASS SEEDING
Clyde Magee is in the process of seeding several old fields back to grass.

SPUR FIELD DAY
Paul Marion, superintendent of the Spur experiment station, advises me they have their field day set for March 11. Paul said they are not expecting a large crowd. This would be an excellent time for our Gray County ranchers to attend. Several have indicated they will attend. More on this later.

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