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## Editor's Notebook



I really can't believe that my first issue of The McLean News is here. It's something I've looked forward to for a long time--but when something long-dreamed about actually happens, it doesn't seem quite real--and the impact of it doesn't hit you until much later, when you have time to look back on the event.

But I'm in the middle of it now, and it sure is good to be back among the friendly people of McLean! We hope to be able to contribute through the newspaper to what we believe is a town with a bright future. After some years with little visible progress, declining school enrollment, and a pessimistic outlook, McLean now appears to be a more enthusiastic and unified place. The approval of the nursing home, some new businesses, and other civic projects in the mill are examples of the upswing we believe McLean is in. Kay and I even noticed a marked increase in school spirit this year at some of the football games we drove from Lubbock to see.

We hope to be a part of the positive force that is working here.

In putting out a paper each week, I hope to cover as much as possible of what is happening in McLean and the area and to cover anything of particular interest to the readers of The McLean News. The main goals in all coverage will be accuracy and objectivity, two basic foundations of good journalism. No doubt I occasionally will have a strong opinion on something, and I might express my opinion in this column. But I will try to keep the news space free of bias, hopefully confining that to editorial comments. Others may offer their opinions through signed letters to the editor or by purchasing advertising space.

If this newspaper is going to come close to reporting everything that happens in McLean (and there is a lot!), it will take much cooperation from the people involved in the news. A newspaper man has to write the story, but he has to get the information from someone and he often must depend on that source of facts for the accuracy of what he prints. I'm not expecting any problems, but it

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Be sure to watch for the ground hog today. According to the old German custom, if the little woodchuck sees his shadow, we're in for six more weeks of winter.

## Nursing Home Gets Approval

McLean will have a nursing home in operation this fall, according to Billy Wayne Thomas of the Thomas Nursing Center Corporation in Wellington. A certificate of need was granted the corporation by the Texas Health Facilities Commission in Austin last week, and construction is scheduled to begin soon.

The proposed \$450,000 structure will accommodate 59 patients in a 15,000-square-foot veneer brick building. It will have both private and semi-private rooms, a beauty shop, an activity room for crafts and games, a lounge with a fireplace and television, offices, and utility rooms. Eighteen patient rooms will have full baths and the others will have 3/4 baths.

An unusual feature of the home will be two bathing units with whirlpool baths and hydraulic chair lifts. Each semi-private room will have approximately 200 square feet of space.

Projected completion date is August 1978.

The home will employ 36 fulltime people, including four LVN's, one RN, 16 nurses aides, a food services supervisor, two cooks, two dishwashers, two or three housekeepers, one maintenance person, two laundry personnel, and one secretary, with a total monthly payroll of more than \$20,000.

In addition several consultants will be on the staff, including Dr. Harold Fabian, Dr. A.C. Woods, a registered pharmacist, Mike Johnson, an activities director, and a licensed dietician. An office is expected to be opened in McLean soon to receive job applications.

The nursing home has a Medicaid contract and also a transfer agreement with the local hospital to care for critically ill patients. Rates for care are set by the state.

The Thomas family has been in the nursing home business in Wellington since 1961. Mrs. Beatrice Thomas is the principal stockholder, and as a licensed administrator and licensed nurse has been active in all phases of the business. Trusten A. Thomas, Jr., is the present administrator of the home in Wellington.

Billy Wayne Thomas will be the administrator of the McLean Nursing Home. He graduated from Wellington High School in 1965. He attended West Texas State University and

in 1969 graduated from the Department of Public Safety patrol school in Austin. He served as a patrolman for seven years in Houston and Canadian. He received his license as a nursing home administrator in 1976 and interned at a nursing home in Port Arthur. He currently is an administrator at a nursing home in Alpine. He is married to the former Mary Roberts. They have two daughters, Cindy, 7, and Amber, 8 months

## Bus Hits Truck Near McLean

A slick highway caused by freezing weather resulted in a bus-truck accident late Tues. near McLean in which several people were injured.

A large bus carrying about 25 passengers crashed into the side of a

semi-trailer about five miles west of McLean at 11 p.m. Tuesday. The driver of the bus, a 29 year old Springfield, Mo., man was critically injured and was taken to the McLean Hospital before being transferred to Amarillo.

The truck, which was pulling a pup trailer, jackknifed because of the icy conditions, leaving one of the trailers across the westbound lane of Interstate 40. The truck driver was unable to obtain help via his CB

in time to avoid the crash with the bus. The trailer was cut in half by the impact. Both vehicles had been traveling west.

According to members of the McLean rescue squad, the bus driver was freed from his vehicle, then rescuers climbed into the bus through windows to reach other victims.

About 10 bus passengers were taken to the McLean Hospital and 14 to the hospital in Shamrock. It was not known by press time how many were admitted or how serious the injuries were.



Mrs. Beatrice Thomas of Wellington, Mrs. F.J. Hess of McLean, and Billy Wayne Thomas discuss preparations for the Thomas Nursing Home, which is to be built in McLean. Mrs. Thomas is president of the Thomas Nursing Center Corp. Thomas will be the administrator of the nursing home here. Mrs. Hess was one of the McLean citizens instrumental in gaining approval of the home.

## SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB GETS GRANT

Young-at-Heart, Inc., McLean's senior citizen club, received a \$2400 Title III grant Thursday, according to Mayor Sam Haynes. The grant from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission will be used to pay one year's salary for the staff director, Mrs. Bertha Smith. The club has received

## Mayor Attends Meetings In Washington

Mayor Sam Haynes returned today from a four day business trip to Washington, D.C., where he attended briefing sessions for regional officials on proposed government programs. Haynes, the immediate past chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission accompanied George Louden, executive director of the PRPC; Jim Woods, CETA director; Warren Jenkins, Judge of Lipscomb county; Perryton mayor Harold Courson, and James McCrae of Panhandle.

## Hospital Report

In McLean Hospital this week:

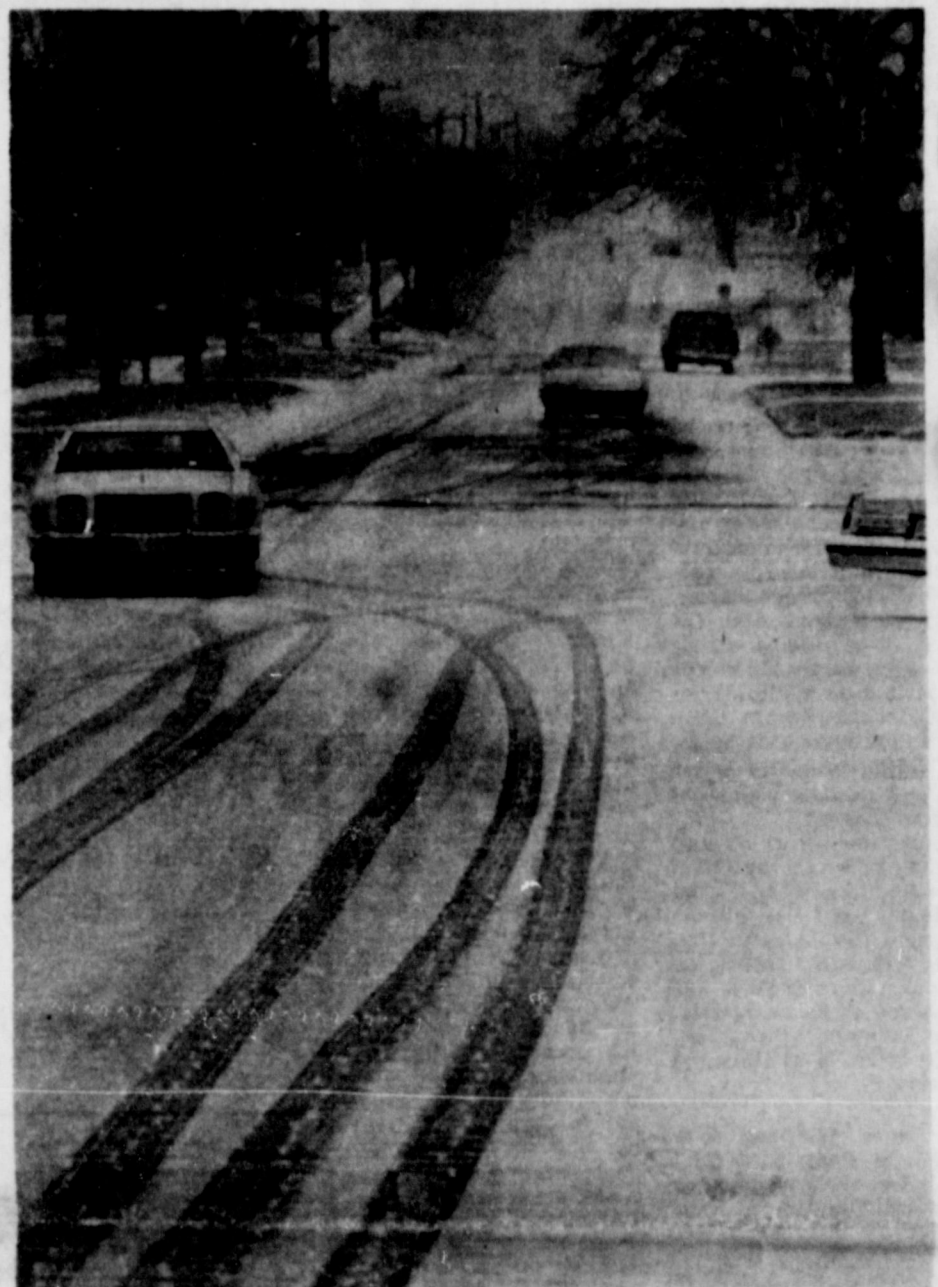
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William Wilson  
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Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey are shown with their last issue of the McLean News. They have operated the newspaper for the past 13 years.



Main Street and the rest of McLean have been white and slick in recent days, with several accidents being caused by the inclement weather. The worst mishap was a bus-truck crash five miles west of the city late Tuesday.

## McLean News Changes Hands

Today's edition of The McLean News is the first to be published by Mike and Kay Haynes, who have purchased the newspaper from Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey. The Baileys have published the paper for the past 13 years.

The Baileys have lived in McLean since they bought the paper from Jack Shelton in August, 1965. They are the parents of six children, four of whom graduated from McLean High School. Carolyn, 18, is a senior at MHS, while Mark, 16, is a junior. All of the Baileys' children have worked at the news office, making the business a family operation.

Bailey, known by his friends as Eddie, is a veteran printer who has worked at many newspapers and printing shops throughout the country.

Born at Southmayd in Grayson County, Bailey began printing at an early age in Pampa for a weekly newspaper. He attended school in Pampa and Dallas, where he worked for the Pampa News and the Dallas News.

Cities where he has worked include Amarillo, Lubbock, Oklahoma City, Yuma, Ariz., Memphis, Tenn., Chicago, Detroit, New York (New York Times), Abertathy, Quanah, and Shamrock. The Baileys lived in Shamrock for 1 1/2 years prior to moving to McLean.

Mrs. Bailey (Deloris) was born in Woodward, Okla. She attended school there and graduated from Central High School in Oklahoma City. She has worked at The McLean

News since she and her husband bought the paper.

The Baileys' four oldest children are: Mrs. Ben Hill (Denise) of Amarillo, who works in the printing industry and whose husband is employed at the Amarillo Globe-News. They have three girls;

Matthew Bailey of Plainview, who is a commercial printer. He and his wife Sharon have two girls and a boy;

Mrs. Curtis Southerland (Kathy) of Wellington. She and her husband have two boys, the youngest of which was born last week;

and Mrs. Rocky Finch (Patsy) of Amarillo. She and her husband are the parents of one girl.

The Baileys have no plans to move from McLean immediately.

When the Baileys took over the local paper, it was printed here by the letterpress method, using hot metal type produced on a Linotype machine, and they continued that process. Beginning in August, 1969, the paper was printed in Amarillo, taking advantage of more modern offset production, in which paper paste-up sheets replace the hot metal and the newspaper is printed using a photographic method.

The McLean News was reduced to tabloid size in January, 1972, still being printed in Amarillo. Then in July, 1972, Bailey bought an offset press and began printing again in McLean. The paper size was slightly larger than the standard tabloid size.

That format continued until this week, with The McLean News now returning to full newspaper size. The paper again is being printed in Amarillo.

The new owners both graduated from McLean High School. Haynes in 1969 and his wife in 1973. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Layne of McLean.

Haynes gained interest in journalism as co-editor of the Tumbleweed, MHS' yearbook. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1973 with a degree in journalism and worked for four years as a copy editor at the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Mrs. Haynes graduated from Tech in December, 1977, with a degree in home economics education. She worked as a student teacher at Ralls High School.

The pickup of Bert Estes of McLean burned Monday while parked in front of the McLean Cafe, after bystanders reported three explosions. The vehicle had been parked for about half an hour.

News and Advertising Deadlines for The McLean News are at noon on Tuesdays





PETE FULBRIGHT

**MRS. BAILEY SERVICES HELD**

Mrs. Lula Bell Bailey, 90, died Sunday. Services were Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey, born at Lone Grove, Okla., moved to Larendon in 1913 and to McLean in 1963. She was a former resident of

Wheeler. She married Edwin Bailey in 1908 in Mobeetie. He died in 1970. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. S. A. Cousins of McLean, Mrs. Vern Gray of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Wallace Hood of Arkansas Pass; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**LONGTIME CITY SUPERINTENDENT DIES LAST WEEK**

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. for Pete Fulbright, 81, in the Church of Christ with J. Farber, minister and Lynn Huff, of Fort Gibson, Okla., officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Fulbright was born in Fulbright, which was named after his grandfather. He married Miss Minnie Huff Nov. 11, 1927, in Amarillo.

Fulbright moved to McLean in 1906 with his parents and attended rural schools in the area.

In 1923 he was employed by the city of McLean, and in 1924 he was promoted to city superintendent. At the time of his employment the city owned the electric company, the water company and the ice company which he supervised. He retired from the city in 1965.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Glenn of Morehead, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. Irma Archer of San Angelo; a brother, Kelly Newman of Plainview; five sisters, Mrs. Birdie Back, Mrs. Bennie Singletary and Mrs. Idabel Etchieson, all of Borger, Mrs. Corrie Lee D'Spain of McLean and Mrs. B. R. Ezell of Canadian; and six grandchildren.

**MRS. EVERMON BURIED TUESDAY**

Services for Mrs. Margaret Evermon, 72, who died Saturday, were in Hillcrest Cemetery, with the Rev. Buel Wells, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evermon, born at Patterson, N.J., moved to McLean in 1977 from Shanandoah, Va. Her husband, Thomas, died in March 1977. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, a son, a sister, a brother, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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The hard-working cowman, known as Big Bill to many of his friends, spent most of his life on the range, tending cattle, fixing windmills, trading out work with neighbors—all the chores and skills which are common to the vanishing breed of oldtime cowboys.

But he didn't need to travel the world to develop wisdom about many of the valuable and dangerous areas of life, about what a person needs to be happy and about life's pitfalls. He would advise a boy or young man to stay away from the hard life of a cowboy—with the long hours building fence in the scorching sun or looking

for a lost calf in the freezing cold of winter. You knew he wanted those who had the chance to find a better kind of life than the one at which he had labored for so many years.

Yet it was obvious that he wasn't bitter about his work; he had pride in his occupation, and it would have been inconceivable to see Bill Webb working at a job that didn't include feeding cattle from his pickup with his dog Tige in the back or riding into a pasture on his big horse as the sun came up. He knew as much about ranch work as anyone who ever put on spurs, and there never could be a more valuable or dependable person to have on a ranch.

Bill was calm. When the men around him were worried about some cattle breaking through a fence, or couldn't decide what to do, his was the stable voice which would end the talk and result in getting the job done. He paid little attention to the horsing around of the young people during a branding, but when it went too far, he let them know. He had a wry sense of humor; he was easy-going, not taking things more seriously than they should be taken. But he didn't let silliness get in the way of the job to be done.

Bill never hesitated to help people. He did many things for many people but always quietly. He truly didn't care about accolades for himself. He just cared about others. And when times were bad, or he had to suffer because of his generosity to others, he never complained. You had to find out about his troubles from others, never from Bill.

**Political Calendar**

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 2, 1978. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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**GRAY COUNTY TREASURER**  
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Foster Whaley

**U.S. CONGRESS 13TH DIST.**  
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Judge Don Cain

He wasn't overly quiet, but he made his words count. And more often than not, his slow delivery of conversations would contain some slice of the philosophy he had built through the years.

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**NOTEBOOK**

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I will take some effort sometimes on the part of others for me to be able to get everything in the paper that should be in the paper.

While I have done some writing and editing of the news before, I had not had much experience in the mechanics of getting the paper out until the past few weeks. All of the credit for what I've learned about printing must go to Eddie Bailey, who truly is an expert.

He has been in a print shop almost since he cut his teeth (the same can be said for his six children), and he knows just about everything there is to know

about printing. He is good at it, and his work in printing the McLean News here in McLean the past few years is to be commended. He has been assisted by Deloris. I can see that he is lucky to have had her to do a very efficient job with the bookwork and other aspects of the newspaper.

I appreciate the tutoring I've received from Mr. Bailey, and I'll be able to handle the printing end of the business because of his help. He really has gone out of his way to show me some of the essentials of running a newspaper.

Since most of my training has been in other areas, however, I plan to spend more time on the news end of the business. Although I will do some commercial printing on two small presses, there's not much chance of me being able to master the intricacies and maintenance of the big offset press that The McLean News has been printed on recently. I wouldn't have time to do justice to the content of the paper if I tried to print it myself; so, the final stages of producing it now are being done at a large plant in Amarillo. We do the layout and pasting of each page, here in McLean; then it's off to Amarillo for the approximately 1,000 copies to be printed.

The most obvious change in the paper is its size. The larger format should give us more flexibility of layout—room for larger pictures, bigger headlines, etc. That change and some of the others come chiefly from the things I learned while doing layout work at the Avalanche-Journal in Lubbock. I plan to change things only to make them better, and I want to leave unchanged the features which the readers like the most.

I'd like to include in this long-winded first column my thanks to just some of those who have contributed to this first issue: the Bailey's for their cooperation and help; Linda Haynes for some very hard work; and my wife Kay, who should get

credit for many of my ideas and who has given me much encouragement and support. Everything about our moving to McLean and the preparation for the first issue has not gone according to plan; but things rarely do. So I'm just happy to be here and to have made a start with The McLean News, and we're looking forward to what's ahead.

**INGREDIENTS IN BREAD COST FOUR CENTS**  
The value of farm ingredients in a loaf of bread is now down to about 4 cents for a 1 lb. loaf retailing for 36 cents, the U.S. Department of Agriculture says.  
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**Ladies BLOUSES** **25% OFF**

**Ladies SWEATERS** **33 1/3% OFF**

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**Ladies Fall HANDBAGS** **33 1/3% OFF**

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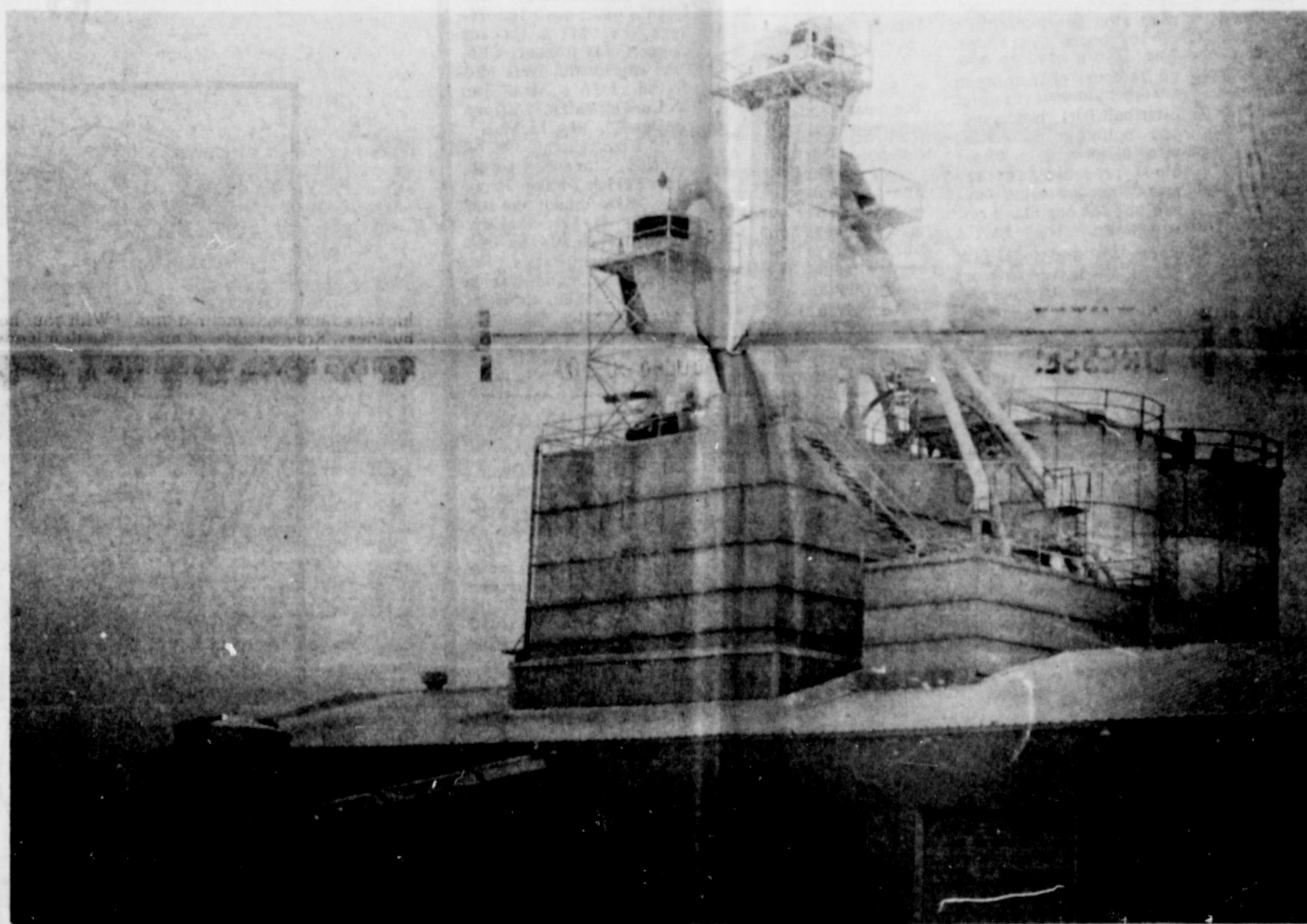
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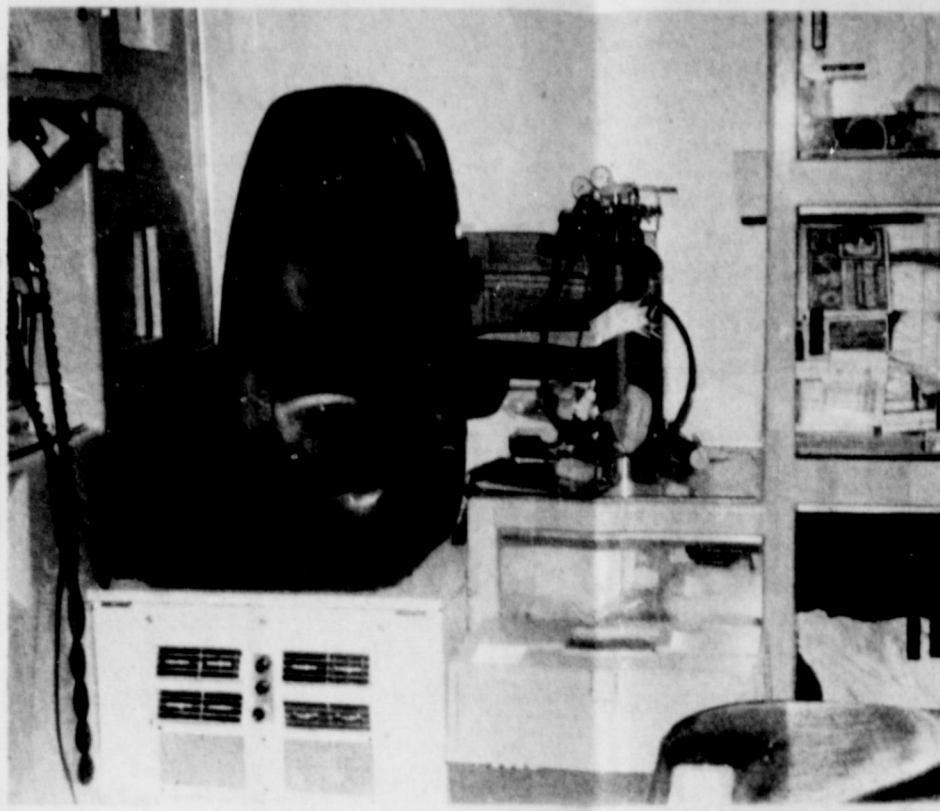
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## McLean Ambulance

By LINDA HAYNES  
McLean News Staff

With the addition of a \$16,835 ambulance last year, the McLean Volunteer Fire Department became one of the best equipped rescue squads in the area.

One of only 10 in the Panhandle, the 1977 one-ton Chevrolet ambulance carries full medical supplies, including IV fluids, an Electrocardiograph and a defibrillator. It also is a medium rescue truck and carries extrication equipment, including a porta power unit, air chisels, and a Holmes tool, according to Fire Chief Jim McDonald.

A communication hook-up with Northwest Texas Emergency Receiving Center in Amarillo allows ambulance attendants to talk to any doctor in the Panhandle who can be reached by phone.

Although the ambulance unit is used primarily within a 20-mile radius of McLean, the department is a part of Emergency Medical Services (EMS), which serves the 25 counties of the Texas Pan-

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handle. In case of a natural disaster, such as major tornado damage, EMS can dispatch the McLean ambulance wherever it is needed.

One of the unusual features of the ambulance is that in five years (the average life span of an ambulance according to HEW) the chassis can be unbolted and a new one put on at a cost of approx. \$5,000, saving at least \$12,000 over the cost of total replacement. With the replacement of the chassis every five years, the ambulance could last at least 20 years.

Sixty percent of the cost of the ambulance was paid by the federal government through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and 40% was paid on delivery by the local ambulance service.

The McLean ambulance made 150 runs last year, and although 60 percent of those calls involved simple transfers of patients, forty percent involved accidents. The McLean region includes more than 40 miles of Interstate 40, and in bad weather the ambulance might be called to four or five wrecks a day.

Attendants on the ambulance are required to have at least a Red Cross

certification, but 16 men are classified as Emergency Care Attendants (ECA's), and five are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT).

Since Texas is the only state which requires certification for firemen and ambulance drivers, each man also has a minimum of 162 hours of training. The ECA's have an added 24 hours of training in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), bandaging and splinting, evaluating vital signs such as pulse, blood pressure, and respiration, and using oxygen and the bag mask resuscitator. The EMT's have an additional 126 hours of classroom work and receive 40 hours of on-the-job training in the Emergency Receiving Center in Amarillo.

Because the organization is strictly volunteer, the men receive no pay either for their training or for the time spent on ambulance runs, though each man receives a \$3 clothing allowance for each run made.

Patients are charged \$25 for a call inside the city limits and \$35 for a call outside the city. A transfer costs \$35 plus \$1 per mile one way, and there is a \$5 fee for oxy-

gen. There also is a \$10 per hour waiting fee. All receipts go into a general fund are used to pay insurance, gasoline and to replace worn equipment.

It costs approximately \$25 per hour to run the ambulance. Collections run about 65 percent of total billing.

McDonald said one of the real needs of the department is for more volunteer drivers. Although emergency calls are adequately staffed, many transfers must be made between 8 and 5 p.m., when most of the drivers are working. McDonald said ambulance groups in many area towns are using housewives to drive ambulances for simple trans-

fers.

McDonald will teach classes for both ECA's

Visitors in the Ed Bailey home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bailey, Allen Kristi and Misti of Plainview, Mrs. Denise Hill, Valerie, Jennifer and Alicia of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Finch and Sara also of Amarillo.

Pearl Stevenson and Eula Morrow were in the Shamrock hospital.

and EMT's in the near future. The classes will be open to anyone interested. A minimum of 15 students is required for each class.

In addition to McDonald, who holds both ECA and EMT certificates, McLean's other qualified drivers are EMT's Thacker Haynes, Jay Farber, Clifford McDonald, Neil Middleton; ECA's Mrs. Jim McDonald, Mrs. Clifford McDonald, Roy McMullen, Glen Curry, W. A. Bentley, Clarence Pierce, Jim Barker, Mike Johnson, Mike Arend; and Red Cross, Bill Heasley, Lloyd Bybee, Carey Don Smith, Miro Pagan, Richard Brown, and Harlon Pool. Stella Lee, city secretary, handles the book-keeping for the ambulance service.

### DEMOCRAT CLUB MEETS MONDAY

The Top O' Texas Democratic Club will hold a dinner meeting on February 6, at 7:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center in Pampa. All interested persons are invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to all candidates who have filed for county and precinct offices.

Meat and drinks will be furnished by the club and each family attending is invited to bring a salad, vegetable or desert dish.

### Birthdays

- FEBRUARY 3  
Warren Henley
- FEBRUARY 4  
Carlton Patterson  
Vicki Sue Conatser
- FEBRUARY 5  
Mrs. Leroy Williams  
Irene Ledbetter  
Mrs. Robert West
- FEBRUARY 6  
Mrs. H. W. Finley  
Sharon Bailey
- FEBRUARY 7  
Jerry Mounce  
Mrs. Essie Glenn  
Lee Hinton  
Judge Orville Branson
- FEBRUARY 8  
Deloris Bailey  
A. C. Huff  
Rodney Gene Smith  
Tammy Mounce  
Michael Christie
- FEBRUARY 9  
Mrs. Carl Baker  
T. L. O'Neal

### VETERAN WARDEN

The retirement of a 28-year veteran game warden has been announced by the law enforcement division of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

William H. (Bill) Pratt, who has served as district supervisor in Lubbock since 1975, has retired after 28 years in the field as a game warden.

Pratt was assigned to the Dallas area after attending game warden school in Nov. 1949. He

subsequently served in Athens, Lameas, and Snyder before transferring to Lubbock in August, 1965.

Patrol work for the P&WD has taken Pratt from the Texas Panhandle to the Rio Grande river east to the Big Thicket in southeast Texas up to the Oklahoma border along the Red river covering over a million miles of road travel.

Pratt plans to travel and fish after his retirement Jan. 31 with several Texas lakes on his list of potential fish producers.

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### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Southerland of Wellington proudly announce the birth of a son born Jan. 27, 1978, at 2:45 a.m. at

Collingsworth General Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz., was 19 inches long and was named Chad Aaron. He has one brother, Bradley Ray.

Chad's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Bailey of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Watts of Wellington.

Four McLean High School students played in the class B-A all-region band at Canyon last Saturday. Brad Melton, Trudy Stewart, Gina Layne, and Sherry Glass participated in the honor band

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### Down Memory Lane

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
Steve Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fuller of Jal, N. M., was chosen honorable mentioned, All American High School Team.

The McLean Stage Band participated in the annual contest at West Texas State University, Saturday, Jan. 27.

B. J. (Jinks) Shaw, an Alanreed Community stock farmer and Gray County native, has authorized The McLean News to announce his candidacy for the office of Gray County Commissioner, Precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Parsley's Furniture, McLean's newest business establishment was officially opened for business this week by Owner Ed Parsley.

Only one more day remains for Texans to secure poll tax receipts enabling them to vote during 1958.

All Texans have been urged by Governor Daniel to pay poll taxes in order to participate in city, county, and state elections this year.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
The McLean Tiger boys competed in the Canadian basketball tournament last week-end and came home with three victories and one defeat under their belts. The boys left the tournament with the respect of all fans and teams represented there.

One boy will be chosen from the Senior class of McLean High School each month to be an honorary member of the local Lions Club for a period of one month, directors of the club announced following a meeting Tuesday.

In addition, directors voted to act as sponsors for the speech class of Mrs. Jim Back in the high school, and will encourage members of the class in any way possible.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
The ladies of the Forward Bible Class of Denworth met with Mrs. Edward Gething Wednesday, with a pot luck dinner at noon.

Members present included Mesdames E. E. Gething, F. E. Denton, W. Williamson, C. R. Griffith, Cort Meyers, Ima Marshall, Jake Fletcher, Oscar Day, Edward Gething, Chas. Cortz, Mattie Gatlin, P. B. Kratzer, Leon Febes; and Miss Eileen Day.

The McLaughlin Motor Company is now the owner of the Ford agency formerly owned by Harris King. J. S. McLaughlin, former automobile dealer here, and his brother are associated in the company and have already taken over Mr. King's interests at the Texas Station.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
The starting of the possible bridge over Northfork will be explained and plans made to secure immediate action in connection with this matter.

Last week a gentleman from Cotebo, Okla., lost a gold watch on the streets in McLean and inserted a "Lost" advertisement in The News. Tuesday morning of this week The News received the watch through the mail from Pampa.

Results are what counts in advertising. Try a classified ad for whatever you have to sell or trade. You will get results if your price is right.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
The folks "back home" can be of some use to the boys in khaki by sending used phonograph records. The disk that has grown tiresome from repeated hearing can for a few cents be mailed to some

soldier who will be delighted to receive it. Most of the companies have Victrolas or similar machines in barracks.

V. O. Cooke has installed a new Hoff-Mann Steam Press in his tailor shop, the machine arriving Thursday.

Luther McCombs has sold his McLean Auto Co. to Bill Haynes and C. J. Cash, both of them well known to McLean people. The new owners take charge Friday, February 1.

### INFLATION FIGHTING

Everyone likes to save money. If you own a fireplace and know how to use it effectively, you may be able to save 14 percent or more on winter fuel bills this year.

The following hints on getting the most from your fireplace as a supplemental heating source are taken from "The Fireplace Efficiency Report," published by Duraflame, Inc., the leading firelog manufacturer.

- Make sure your fireplace draws well. Prune back overhanging limbs or large trees close to the chimney. They can create a downdraft, causing the fireplace to smoke on windy days.

- Check the height of your chimney. It should be at least two feet higher than any point within a ten foot radius on a sloped roof, three feet higher than a flat roof. Add prefabricated, stainless steel liners to increase chimney height.

- Have your fireplace and chimney inspected annually and cleaned, if necessary.

- Always build a controlled fire. Use three hardwood logs, tightly crumpled paper and kindling to make a good cordwood fire or burn Duraflame-type logs which provide a controlled fire naturally.

- Open the damper when the fireplace is in use to keep from choking the fire; close it when the fire is out to keep warm room air inside. To be sure the damper closes tightly, hold a hand mirror inside the flue to check for light cracks.

- Don't close the damper if the fire is still smoldering. Instead, block the front of the fireplace with a tight-fitting metal cover or a glass screen.

- Turn the thermostat down and close off the doors to the rest of the house. When there's a fire on the hearth, plan family activities to center around it.

- Make sure the fire gets enough air to burn properly. Leave a window in the room open, or, if possible, clean and open the ash pit so the outside air can flow directly into the fireplace.

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# TIGER RAG



## FOUR MHS STUDENTS PLAY IN HONOR BAND

by Gina Layne

Last Saturday the Region I Texas Music Educators Association presented the all-region bands in concert in the recital hall of Mary Moody Nothern Hall of the School of Fine Arts at WTSU.

Members of the class B-A high school honor band from McLean were Brad Melton—first chair, trombone; Trudy Stewart—third chair trombone; Gina Layne—fifth chair alto saxophone; and Sherry Glass—

sixth chair clarinet. The band was under the direction of Dan Gibbs, director of the Monahans High School band. The band performed Semper Fidelis by Sousa, Salvation is Created by Tchesnokoff, Psychopath by Francis, and Duty, Honor, Country by McArthur-Cook-Walters.

Members of the class CC-C junior high honor band from McLean were Terri Glass—seventh

chair clarinet and Cindy Glass—9th chair flute. Under the direction of Joe Mack Hill from Abilene, the band performed March of the Irish Guard by Ployhar, Gonna Fly Now by Conti-Lowden, and Batagalila by Mcbeth.

Also performing Saturday at Canyon were classes AA and AAA-AAAA, high school honor bands and the class CCC junior high honor band.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS LOSE TO CLARENDON

by Leisa Gabel

The McLean A team Cubs and Cubettes played Clarendon last Thursday. The Cubettes lost by an 11 point margin with a final score of 20-31.

Donna McAnear had eight points along with Leslie Skipper who also had eight. The Cubs also lost but with a 20 point margin, 21-41. Billy Joe Skipper scored nine points for high point player and Dudley Reynolds was close behind with eight points.

## J. V. TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

by Donna Keeton

Today, Friday and Saturday, the McLean High School Athletic Department will be sponsoring a Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament at the McLean gym.

There are seven teams McLean, Shamrock, Lefors, Miami, Silvertown, Wheeler and Estelline, competing.

Tip off time for the first game will be 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Games will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday and 12:30 p.m. Saturday.



American farmers today spend more than \$40 billion per year on production expenses—machinery, fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides. The farmer is a good customer for basic industries such as petroleum, steel, rubber and chemicals.

## TIGERS LOSE TO LEFORS AND MIAMI

The McLean Tigers dropped two basketball games the past week, losing to Miami Friday and Lefors Tuesday.

The Lefors boys triumphed 54-45 after leading 29-14 at the half in a game here. Sam Haynes was high point for the Tigers with 20 points while Randy Cody had 23 for Lefors.

The Miami Warriors pulled away in the fourth quarter Friday night at McLean to defeat the

Tigers 74-60. The score was tied 54-54 at the end of three periods.

McLean was hampered near the end of the game by the loss of four starters who fouled out. Randy Kennedy, Randy Suggs, Sam Haynes, and Tommy Eck all reached the five-personal foul mark. Two Miami cagers fouled out.

Haynes led the Tigers in scoring with 19 points. Suggs and Kennedy each had 10, Eck scored 9, Brad Melton and Carter Trew each tallied 6, and Jay Killham had 2 points.

Miami was paced by Randy Daugherty with 17 points.

The loss ended a three-game winning streak by the Tigers.

In the first meeting between the two teams this season, the Warriors won 66-57.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**  
The State Board of Education has designated the week of March 6-10 as the 28th annual Public Schools Week in Texas.

In conjunction with Public Schools Week, the McLean schools have planned an open house for March 7, with classroom visiting scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and a program in the high school auditorium slated for 8 p.m.

State officials have encouraged public school administrators and teachers to work with individual citizens, parent-teacher associations, and other groups interested in improving educational opportunities to the children of Texas.

## TIGERETTES BEAT LEFORS SQUAD

McLean's Tigerettes were in the victory column Tuesday night with a 57-50 win over Lefors here.

The victory followed a loss Friday to Miami. Melinda Hunt paced the Tigerettes against Lefors with 27 points. Lefors was led by Jonetta Lunn, with 31 points.

McLean led Lefors for most of the game, posting a 35-26 halftime margin.

Miami's girls smashed the Tigerettes 74-18 Friday night at McLean.

After scoring 10 points in the first quarter and trailing 20-10, McLean was able to get only eight more points on the scoreboard the rest of the game. The halftime score was 41-11.

Melinda Hunt's six points was high for the Tigerettes, while Debbie Bass had 25 to lead Miami.

The McLean High School basketball games for Friday Feb. 3, will be played in McLean rather than in Allison as shown on the schedule.

## MHS SENIOR TO APPEAR IN MAGIC SHOW

A McLean High School student is scheduled to be sawed in half during the Fred Story Revue to be offered in McLean Feb. 17.

Gina Layne, a senior, has volunteered to take part in one of the most famous of all magic illusions at the program sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

The family entertainment will be at the McLean High School auditorium. Other features of the show include vanishing doves, the "Temple of Invisibility" from India, hand-crafted mysteries from the Orient, special scenery, special stage sets, elaborate costumes and a musical background.

## JUNIOR HIGH TEAMS IN IRISH TOURNEY

The McLean Junior High basketball teams were busy the past weekend, as the boys and girls teams were entered in the Shamrock tournament.

In tournament competition, the Cubettes defeated Shamrock 31-20, but lost to Wheeler, 27-21, and Memphis defeated them by a margin of one point, 21-20.

Against Shamrock, Leslie Skipper led the Cubettes in scoring with 13 points. Donna McAnear was the team's leading scorer against Wheeler with 11 points and against Memphis with 13.

The Wheeler team scored only three field goals against the Cubettes but were able to cash in on 21 free throws to round out their 27 points and gain the victory.

The Cubs were losers in their two attempts in the tournament, dropping a 44-20 decision to Shamrock and being defeated by Wheeler 35-18. Billy Joe Skipper led the scoring for the Cubs against Shamrock with 8 points and in the Wheeler game he and Dudley Reynolds each tallied seven, before fouling out in the first quarter.

The final basketball action for the junior high teams this year will be Thursday night at Phillips.

A milestone for sports fans was Cindy Nicholas' recent channel crossing. This 19-year-old Canadian completed a double crossing of the English Channel in the record time of 19 hours 55 minutes—10 hours better than the previous record.

## X's and O's

By BILL COWARD  
Head Coach  
McLean High School

This Thursday marks the beginning of the first McLean Invitational "B" Team Tournament. This year we have six teams entered in both girls and boys competition. The trophies are some of the nicest we have seen in any tournament and I think it is due to those of you who helped make getting such awards possible. The McLean "B" girls play Silvertown at 7:30 P.M. The action continues through Friday and Saturday. Let me urge you to come out and see some good basketball this weekend. Speaking of basketball this weekend, the Junior High finishes their season Thursday at Phillips and the Varsity girls and boys will play Allison on Friday evening after the tournament has completed play for the day. There are only two more home games, so if you haven't seen our teams play, come on out and watch some enthusiastic kids play ball.

## "HOW TO" ON ESTATE PLANNING

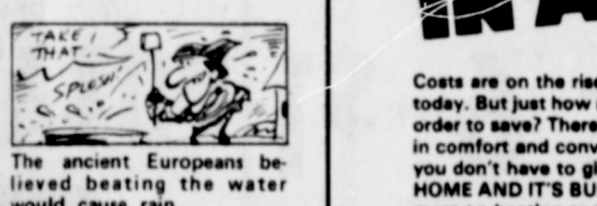
Professionals involved in estate planning will have an opportunity to get the "how to" regarding application of the latest information in the field at a seminar Jan. 30-31 at Texas A&M University. Featured will be discussions on changes in estate taxation, insurance in estate planning, trusts, estate tax liabilities, and the use of gifts to minimize estate taxes. Highlighted will be the 1976 Reform Act-Estate Taxation, emphasizes an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

It is only two weeks until our football clinic here, I think we have lined up some of the best speakers in the Panhandle for this event. You will be seeing more in the paper about the clinic and the speakers as the time gets closer for us to have it. I would like to compliment the town for the way you have supported this clinic. I believe it will be an annual thing with coaches from all over the Panhandle coming to McLean once a year to learn more about football. The date for this year's clinic is Feb. 18.

This Saturday I will be in Lubbock attending the Region I Texas High School Coaches meeting. It is here we will discuss plans for the coming year and nominate players for the Texas High School Coaches All Star Game. Coach Don Bee of Perryton is this region's nominee for All Star Coach in football and Duane Hunt from Borger in basketball.

If you haven't sponsored a young lady for the Miss McLean Pageant I urge you to contact Mrs. Jan Johnson, The Athletic Department is sponsoring Miss Melinda Hunt this year. I think there are quite a few girls who would like to.

When an American Indian wanted to plant corn where a tree was already standing, he would cut a strip of bark all around the tree instead of chopping it down. The tree would soon die and its leaves would no longer block off the sun.



The ancient Europeans believed beating the water would cause rain.

## "OUTDOOR TEXAS" RADIO SHOW WINNER

The weekly radio show "Outdoor Texas" originating from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department office in Lubbock was the announced winner at the Texas Outdoor Writers Association meeting in Austin last week.

The program covering all aspects of hunting, fishing and P&WD operations across the Panhandle and South Plains, is aired on KGNC, Amarillo, KKYN, Plainview, and KFYO, Lubbock each Saturday.

Competition included various radio shows from the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston vicinities including other P&WD offices.

This is the first year for professional awards among TOWA members according to Paul Hope, awards committee member. Competition will continue to increase as more TOWA members and other outdoor media reporters participate in the association's activities.

## School Menus

Friday, Feb. 3  
Spaghetti w/meat, tossed salad, English peas, garl  
Monday, Feb. 6  
Beef tacos with cheese, green salad, ranch beans, chocolate pudding.  
Tues, Feb. 7,  
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## News from your County Agricultural Agent

By IOE VAN ZANDT  
 Texas A&M University Extension Service

### CO. AG. NEWS PASTURE SHORT COURSE

A two-night short course on pastures, range and brush control will begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 14 in the McLean High School agriculture building. This meeting will center around Weeping Lovegrass production. Topics will include establishment, fertilization, management, and production economics. Dr. Frank Petr, area Extension agronomist, and Dr. John McNeill, area Extension beef cattle specialist will present the formal program. A panel discussion which will include some local producers will participate in a question-answer session at the conclusion.

Bob Ragsdale and Dr. Tommy Welch, both Extension Range and Brush specialists. All cattle operators are invited and encouraged to attend both night meetings to hear some of the latest recommendations for increasing grass production both from improved pastures and native range.

### FERTILIZER SUPPLIES PLENTIFUL

Farmers can anticipate steady to lower fertilizer prices through next spring in the face of ample supplies and possibly weaker demand. U.S. Department of Agriculture figures domestic use will total near or below the record level for the 1976-77 crop year due to relatively low farm commodity prices and the set-aside programs. Supplies will be more than adequate to meet the needs of U.S. farmers in 1978 unless fertilizer production is curtailed. Fertilizer inventories

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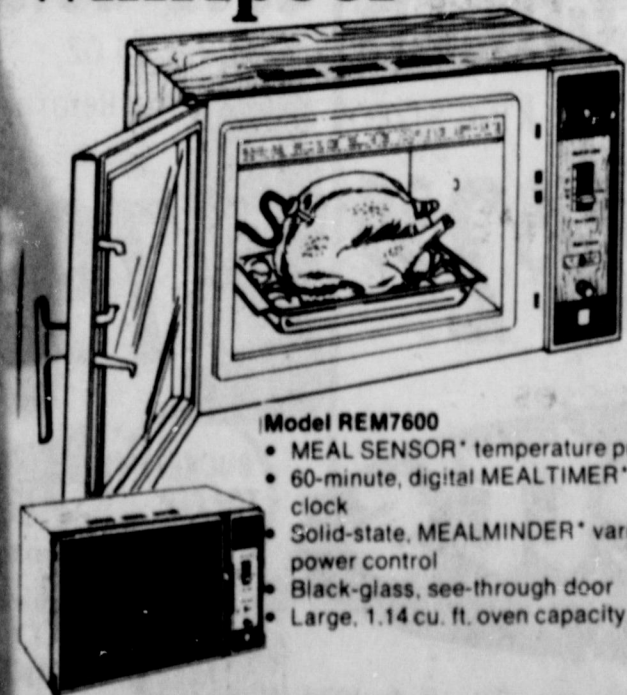
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**CLUB ACTIVITIES**

The Young at Heart organization had 14 present for game night and a covered-dish supper last Thursday night, including two visitors from Shamrock.

Forty eight people came to the monthly blood pressure clinic sponsored by the Young at Heart Thursday afternoon. The club has game nights every Thursday and Saturday. The club also is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The Pioneer Study Club met Jan. 19th in the home of Ruth Magee, who served refreshments to 17 members and one guest, Evelyn Pennington. Katy Graham gave the program on "The Ark of Ararat" by Tim LaHaye.

Members present were Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Mary Lou Glass, Clara Hupp, Mary Loder, Molly McDowell, Doris McFroy, Irene Pagan, Mary Emma Woods and Edna Merrell.

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met for its monthly meeting and social in the home of Mrs. Levie Smith Saturday.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Bonnie Bidwell. Mrs. Loree Barker, president, presided over the meeting and took care of the class business.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Lillie Mae Williams. Her topic was "God Gives us more Encouragement".

Mrs. Bea Lester was in charge of the fun and guessing games. The birthday girls were Mrs. Mildred Mantooh and Mrs. Nora Moore.

They were presented their cakes from the "secret pals".

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Loree Barker, Margaret Chapman, Louise Dickinson, Bonnie Bidwell, Lucille Cullison, Verna Hudgins, Essie Howard, Clara

Hupp, Bea Lester, Imogene Glass, Mildred Mantooh, Lillie Mae Williams, Nora Moore, Pearl Lerner and Levie Smith, the hostess.

An enjoyable time was had by all. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Margaret Chapman.



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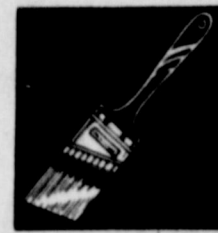
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