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We went to the Mc-Lean Stock Show Monday night and for those of you who didn't come, you really missed a treat.

Not only were the animals gorgeous (?). the kids delightful, but the new building was wonderful!

Covering the stock show has always been one of the dreaded assignments at the news office - not because of the contents of the show, but because generally, some of the worst weather of the year will strike at that time, and standing outside fighting the cold, wind, rain, snow, whatever, and trying to take pictures is almost more than one can stand.

However, this year covering the stock show was a real treat - for me and my family.

I had not previously had a chance to go in the new building, but I was really impressed with it Monday night. I had several people tell me how excited they were with it.

There was a group of local men who did a lot of work on the building to get it ready for the show Monday night. They built the concession stand, the stalls, put up lights, and prepared the building. I'm sure I won't remember all of the men who worked so hard and put in that much time and money, but they all deserve a special thanks. Some of them are Gerald Tate, J.C. McAnear. Kinneth Hambright, Carey Don Smith, David Woods, Bob McDowell

and Jim Webb. And I have to say "good job" to Cynthia McDowell. She emceed the show, which is never an easy task, and did a

fine job. If you have not had the opportunity to check out the new building, do so soon. You don't know what you're missing out

And for those of you who were at the show Monday night, tell commissioner Ted Simmons how much you enjoyed the new building. There are endless possibilities as to the future use of the building. It would be perfect for a roller skating party, a barbecue, a family reunion...

I decided after watching Dan Cornett judge the entries in the stock show that I would never do anything like that. Not simply because I don't qualify, but I obviously wouldn't know what to look for.

My favorite lamb was the one with the white curls on top and my pick of the steers had a cute little curl on top of his head. Both of these animals placed well, but I don't think Mr. Cornett even noticed their sweet hairdos.

I must admit, though, I had a hard time picking a favorite pig.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL Bank is in the process of being sold to Ron Grubb of Clinton, Okla. Pictured are [left to right] Ron Grubb, Lloya Kurtz [new executive officer of the bank] and Bill Irwin. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Flu Hits Schools, Classes Dismissed

Monday, and 46 were out

McLean schools were dismissed at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon, due to excessive absences in the elementary school, according to superin-

tendent Jim Rutherford.

Classes are scheduled to resume at the regular time Monday morning. Officially, 34 of the 191

elementary students enrolled were absent Friday, 37 were gone

A teacher's in-service day, which had originally

of school Tuesday.

been scheduled for March 19 was rescheduled for March 7.

The spring break, which had been set for March 12 and 13, will be taken

March 8 and 9. "We hope that rescheduling the holidays will give these students a chance to recover and get well before school starts up again," said Ruther-

this one day at a time. If. when we meet for school again Monday, and we still have 25% absent, we

ford. "We plan to take

may have to close for a while longer." Most of the students

absent are sick with the

year term were Thacker

Haynes and Sonie Bybee.

may not be final as the

filing deadline was

March 8, after The

McLean News deadline.

tions will be held April 7.

City and school elec-

The list of candidates

FiveFile For Council, Four For School Elections council, joining Miro

Pakan, Bobby Richard-

son, June Suggs and

Wayne Bybee in the race.

three-year terms on the

school board were Jake

Hess, II, and James

Filing for the two

Filing for local city and school elections picked up as the March 7 deadline for filing

Dr. Harold Fabian became the fifth candidate for an alderman position on the city

them make up a charter,

and apply to the

Secretary of State for

The board, made up of

local citizens, would be a

non-profit organization

whose only purpose

would be to issue indus-

"Many people have a

great misunderstanding

about the industrial

revenue bonds,"

trial revenue bonds.

approval of the charter.

McLean.

Hefley, incumbent. Joining the race for the two-Aldermen Appoint Industrial Revenue Board Homer Tucker of explained Mr. Tucker. Memphis met with city "The city of McLean council members and would not be liable for

local citizens Feb. 28 to any of the money issued through these bonds. The explain the procedures of sitting up an Industrial land, building and equip-Revenue Board for ment bonds are sold and marketed strictly on the Mr. Tucker, who has ability of the user, and served on the state are sold at an average of Industrial Revenue two to two and a half Board, told the council to points below prime appoint a board, have rate," said Tucker.

"That, and the fact that the bonds are currently tax-free make them extremely appealing to prospective businesses," stated Tucker. "You have great potential for new businesses on the new interstate, and the issuance of these bonds would certainly help

smooth things along,

said Tucker.

Attending the Feb. 28 meeting were Homes Tucker; mayor George Terry; councilmen June Suggs, and Lloyd Bybee. and Sharon Haynes, Lets Mae Hess, Clydean Johnson, Lush Rodgers. Paul Middleton, F. Jake Hess, Don Crockett, Jane Herndon, Miro Pakan and Jamie Johnson.

The city council me again March 5 to appoint an Industrial Revenue

Named to the board were Jim Barker, Roger E. McCracken, Jim McDonald, Gerald Tate. Ida Hess, David Woods. Johnnie Haynes Kenneth Hambright, Clarence Pierce, Pat Durham, and Jan

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American National Bank To Sell To Ron Grubb Of Clinton, Okla.

Ron Grubb of Clinton. Oklahoma is making application to the federal regulatory authorities to purchase controlling interest in the American

National Bank in McLean, Bill Irwin, majority stock holder announced Saturday. The application, which has to

be made any time the ownership of a bank changes hands, will be filed within the next 15 days, Grubb said. The application may take as long as 90 to 120 days before it is approved:

Grubb said that Lloyd Kurtz of Canyon will be moving to McLean to

assume duties as chief executive officer of the bank, the position formerly held by Jim Allison

for several years. Kurtz is the former vice presient of the First National Bank in Canvon. He has been with that bank for 14

"McLean has been wonderful during this transition period," Irwin

said Saturday. "We've appreciated the confidence that has been placed in us, but I feel that this new ownership

to this community.' Grubb will be purchasing Irwin's shares in the bank, along

can bring a great service

with other shares to obtain a controlling interest. He now has controlling interest in 13 other banks in Oklahoma and Texas. Those include in Texas, First National

Bank of Childress, First National Bank of Memphis, and Bank (formerly North State Bank).

In Oklahoma, he has controlling interest in Bank of Northwest in Woodward, First State

> Bank in Moreland, State Bank of Rocky, Security State Bank of Weather-

ford, Bank of Hydro, First Oklahoma Bank and Trust of Edmund, and Union National Bank of

Tulsa. Three banks are now being organized and should open soon. Those

include First National Bank of Tuttle, Leadership N.A. of Oklahoma City, and Broadway

Oklahoma City. "Most of the banks we

National Bank of

own are in agriculture

areas. We know how to

work with cattlemen and farmers, and with small businessmen. We hope to

this area to help the community." Grubb

bring some expertise to

Kurtz plans to begin work at the bank between

March 20 and March 30. 'There will be no change of employees,

and no major change in policy," Grubb said. "I have found this

be outstanding," Irwin said. "I believe that they

management company to

will do a great deal to help McLean."

Ken Baker and Robert Proctor, also part of Grubbs' management

company, were in McLean Saturday discussing the transfer.

Cummings, Smith And Gabel Win Awards

Tanya Cummings, Donnie Smith, and Cody Cabel walked away from the annual McLean Stock Show Monday with Grand Champion Awards in their respective divisions.

Miss Cummings showed a heavy-weight division pig. Donnie Smigh showed a heavy weight division lamb, and Cody Gabel showed a cross-bred steer.

Bryan Smitherman took two showmanship trophies (in the pig and lamb divisions) and one reserve champion rosette

(in the lamb division). Placements in the pig division were Light weight, 1. David Johnson, 2. Stephen Mc-Anear, 3. Jerry Money, 4. Jimmy Cummings, 5. Davey Ridgway, and 6. Andrew Harris.

Medium weight winners were 1. Johnny Mangum, 2. Kevin Tate, 3. Bryan Smitherman, 4. Tina Cummings, 5. Lee Ann Tate, 6. Doug Langley, and 7. Tony

Hambright. Heavy weight placings Tanya were 1. Cummings, 2. Darren Johnson, 3. Huey Green, 4. Dan Fish, 5. Billy Langley, and 6. Mark Tate.

Grand Champion was awarded to Tanya Cummings, Reserve Champion, David Johnson, and Showmanship to Bryan Smither-

In the lamb division, winners were light weight - 1. Cash Carpenter, 2. Jerret Coleman, 3. Shandee Rice, and 4. Elson Rice. And Heavy weight - 1.

Donnie Smith, Bryan Smitherman, 3. Darla McAnear, and 4. Shane Coleman Donnie Smith won Grand Champion, Bryan

Smitherman won Reserve

Champion, and Bryan Smitherman won the Showmanship trophy. In the steer category, Cody Gabel was first in the cross bred, Kyle Woods was second, and

Kim Beaver's steer took first in the hereford steers, Tanner Hess was second, and Tress Hess was third. Grand Champions

manship trophy went to Kim Beaver. McLean 4-H and FFA will

These members of the

Cody Gabel, Reserve

Champion and the Show-

participate in the Gray County Stock show Saturday afternoon and the Top-Of-Texas Show. which begins Sunday afternoon in Pampa



"I THINK THE hot fudge sundae was too much after the pizza and cheeseburgers," these pigs seem to be thinking. Actually the two are resting after participating in the annual McLean 4-H and FFA Stock Show. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

The Whittler's Bench

I have been watching with surprise bordering on disgust all the items shown on TV as being "the official" item of their kind for the 1984

Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. I have been amazed to

discover that there is an official camera, an official car, an official orange juice, official pants,

official shoes, and official deodorant, and even an official woman's magazine for the magnificent games begun in Greece so long ago. Talk about rank commercialism.

I will not be at all surprised that if before the games begin, we will be apprised as to the official cigarette, the official snuff, the official Lance Stovall was third. beer, the official under-

wear, the official vaulting pole, the official shampoo, the official athletes foot powder, the official nose spray, and perhaps even the official toilet tissue.

Perhaps by them we may even find out who is

the official democratic presidential candidate for the olympics and what is the official foreign policy for the mid-East for the duration of the olympics.

Boys here on the whittler's bench wonder what our country is coming to when a football thrower from Brigham Young will be paid 36 1/2 million dollars by a football team whose future is at best uncertain and another first year college dropout will be

given six million to run with that same football! Perhaps we would be

better occupied if we would offer lucrative bonuses to our preachers and teachers, who certainly should be of more importance to the future well-being of this great country.



Date	High	Low
2-28-84	38	20
2-29-84	55	20
3-1-84	67	28
3-2-84	67	37
3-3-84	63	40
3-4-84	45	35
3-5-84	4	27



Vera Cooper Services Held In McLean Tuesday that we would like to

husband; one daughter,

Pansy Bryant of

Alanreed; three step-

sons, Paul T. Cooper of

Canyon, Sammy Cooper

of Wetumka, Okla., and

Jerry Cooper of

Oklahoma City; four

sisters, Mildred Castle-

berry and Shirley Smith,

both of McLean, Sybil

Commerce President

Jane Herndon and

treasurer Sharon Haynes

handed in their resigna-

tions effective September

11, at the called Chamber

Mrs. Herndon and

Mrs. Haynes have served

in chamber offices for

five years and both stated

in their resignations that

they felt it was time for

The meeting had been

called to get public feed-

back, and to determine

the future of the

chamber. Chamber

members, local citizens

and merchants were

asked to come to the

meeting to discuss the

possibilities of disband-

Members present

decided to postpone the

disbanding of the organ-

ization until the fall meet-

ing at which time, if no

one attends, the organi-

"There will be no

Chamber banquet this

year, and no 'Citizen of

the Year' award," stated

BREAKFAST

Sausage, Cinnimon

Hot Cereal, Biscuits,

MONDAY, March 13

TUESDAY, March 14

Toast, Juice, Milk

Juice, Milk

zation will disband.

ing the organization.

meeting Feb. 28.

these capacities.

Services for Vera Castleberry Cooper, 69, were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lloyd Burd,

pastor of the Christian Heritage Church, and the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating. Burial was in

Alanreed Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

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Heritage Church.

Sunday.

The council also voted to designate the area 700 feet on either side of I-40 within the city limits as a blighted area.

This designation would

allow prospective businesses to apply for industrial bonds at the lower interest rate and build businesses along the Interstate.

Mrs. Cooper died

Born May 23, 1914 in

Alanreed, she moved to

Amarillo in 1982. She

married Paul Cooper on

March 27, 1970. She was

a homemaker and a

member of the Christian

Survivors include her



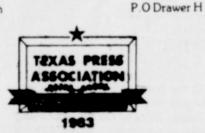
vas the New England Courant, begun in 1721 by James Franklin, who employed his brother, Benjamin, in his shop.

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Billie Thacker Beall 54, died at her home in Park City, Utah March 6.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday in the United

Methodist Church with the Rev. J. B. Stewart, former McLean pastor, presiding.

She was born in McLean May 3, 1929. She graduated from McLean High School in 1946 and was a long-time McLean resident.

She married Bob Beall in October, 1969, and moved from McLean to Park City, Utah.

She is survived by her

husband Bob, of the home; one son, Thacker Haynes of McLean; one daughter, Jennifer Evans

Services For Billie Thacker Beall To Be Friday

of Lubbock; two stepdaughters, Robbin Beall of New York City and Shannon Beall of Sun Valley, Idaho; two stepsons, Scott Beall and

Donald Beall of Park City, Utah; three sisters, Ruth Hindman of Longview, Opal Bodenhamer of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., and Loyce Sherrod of McLean; and three grandsons, Chris and Jackie Evans of Lubbock. and J.T. Haynes of McLean.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor: would like to use your newspaper in some way to locate all the 2nd armd. "Hell on Wheels"

Division Vets in your

area. The Division Roster, with addresses, etc., has been lost or destroyed and many "Hell on Wheelers" know nothing of our 29th annual reunion in Oklahoma City at the Sheraton Century Center

Among the many "Hell on Wheels" vets of W.W.II., in your area locate are J.W. Clark.

Hotel, May 30 - June 3.

James McElroy and his brother, who rode motorcycles for the 41st inf., and a medic named Zelisko, Charlio Lopez, asn. 18115413 and many others who served with the 41st reg. in the 2nd division.

For more information.

write: Donald E. Houston 2nd Armored Div Assn 3902 Airport Lane Stillwater, OK 74074 Phone Number

(405) 377-0507 Thank you, Gabe Struggles Box 293 Waldron, AR 72958

Birthdays

MARCH 9 Mary Frances Hill Melvin Simpson MARCH 10

Williams of Pampa, and

Virginia Woodrum of

Bellflower, Calif.; four

brothers, Henry Hill of

Yampa, Roy Hill of

Montclair, Calif., Neil

Hill of South Gate, Calif.,

and Walter Lee Hill of

Santa Ana, Calif., 13

grandchildren and one

Mrs. Herndon. "We fee

this is probably a dis-

service to the many fine

citizens in McLean, but

we also feel it impossible

to have a banquet when

the organization is so

unstable," she explain-

"We have to have

more directors and

officers for the Chamber

If, before the September

10 meeting, we have

some directors, maybe

we'll be able to have the

annual banquet, and the

Chamber won't dis-

band," Mrs. Herndon

said. "However, if no one

comes forward to help

I'm afraid this is the end

The Chamber of Com-

merce has been

instrumental in publiciz-

ing and promoting the

local merchants, and a

comprehensive "Shop

McLean" campaign.

and Jane Herndon.

Juice Milk

Juice, Milk

Creamed Beef on toast.

THURSDAY, March 16

Scrambled eggs, Hash

Browns, Toast, Juice,

-School

of the Chamber."

great-grandson.

Haynes, Herndon Resign Posts

MARCH 11 Stanley Simpson Barbara Richards Butch Carter Dennis Wayne Jones MARCH 12

Teresa Ann Mounce

MARCH 13 Edward Simpson Jaquie Gips

Wayne Woods Danny Lee

MARCH 14

Lynn Swanson MARCH 15 Mrs. Gene Henley

Brad Dalton Lynn Gail Richarson

Elmer Ware HallumsParticipateInProgram

More than 140 Texas Panhandle public school students are completing the spring session of the Gifted and Talented Institute at West Texas State University and plans are being made for a week-long summer

session. The spring session attracted 146 students from Amarillo, Aianreed, Borger, Dawn, Dimmitt, Floydada, Friona, Hereford, Paducah, Pampa, Silverton, Spearman, Tulia and Wildorado.

Although several of the classes end before March, said Mary Jane Reeves, coordinator of the Gifted and Talented Institute in the WTSU College of Education.

Attending the meeting Participating students were Lush Rodgers, in first through twelfth Clydean Johnson, Leta grades each semester Mae Hess, Don Crockett, exhibit their works and Paul Middleton, Kathy talents during a "show-Carter, Sharon Haynes, case" for parents and other persons.

Courses which have attracted the greatest response, said Reeves, are Spanish, art, archeology and biology. Sessions which end in March include "Let's Be Friends," which features WTSU international students; "Adventures in Theatre," with reading, pantomime and pup-

petry; and archeology. Reeves said a summer session has been set for June 17-23 and additional information will be available before the WTSU spring semester ends in

May.

Students and parents have participated in the spring Gifted and Talented Institute session each Saturday on campus.

Students participating from the Mclean area are Diana Hallum and Alisa both of Hallum, Alanreed.

WEDNESDAY, March 15

Tacos W/ Meat &

Cheese, Salad, Pinto

Beans, Jello & Fruit

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THERE WILL BE A FREE BLOOD PRESSURF CLINIC, MONDAY, AT THE LOVETT MEMO-RIAL LIBRARY FROM 1 to 4 p.m.

Menu-

MONDAY, March 13 Pizza. Corn on the Cob. Tossed Salad, Pudding

sauce

TUESDAY, March 14 Ham, Brown Beans, Onions, Spinach, Cornbread/Butter, Apple-



BRYAN SMITHERMAN WALKED oway with three awards after the McLean Stock Show Saturday. He won two Showmanship trophies and a reserve champion rosette. Photo by Kathy Carter]

"Drive careful, its been rainin' up ahead and the road might git bad!"

201 N. Main

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Ed. In the McLean city election, five have filed for alderman: W.W. "Slick" Boyd, Glen Curry and W.C. Kennedy, all incumbents, and Miro Pakan and Carey Don Smith. In the school election, 3 men have filed for three openings, they are; Casper Smith, Leslie Darsey and George Eck.

Heald News: Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Wellington Friday to visit her uncle, Mr. Lynn Sparlin. Mrs. K.S. Rippy and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford visited in Borger Saturday with the W.D. Jacksons. Stacy Jackson came home with them for a visit.

20 YEARS AGO. Jack Shelton, Ed.

The McLean Tigers Derrith Welch for the second consecutive year has been named to the Class A All-State basketball team. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, was selected by the Texas Sports Writers Association for the first team. He is the only Panhandle cager on the team.

The first McLean Relays will be staged here Saturday with tracksters from 12 schools competing for the trophies and ribbons. Teams other than McLean entered are: Turkey, Pampa B, Lefors, Miami, Mobeetie, Briscoe, Wheeler, Wellington, Memphis, Clarendon and White Deer.

The newly organized McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce adopted it's constitution and by-laws Tuesday night, and began making plans for a charter banquet on April 2. Bob Stubblefield, temporary chairman of the organization, said installation of officers is set at the banquet. 30 YEARS AGO ...

Lester Campbell, Ed.

W.W. Shadid of McLean was injured when the car he was driving overturned last Friday night near Abilene. He was enroute to McLean after making a business trip to Abilene. Shadid suffered several broken ribs in the accident, but his condition was not considered to be serious.

Bonita Bailey of WTSU, Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mrs. Madge Page, Mrs. Cliff Day, Mrs. C.W. Parmenter and Mrs. W.W. Rhodes attended a bi-district meeting of the Methodist WSCS in Kelton Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith and other relatives Sunday. 40 YEARS AGO ...

T.A. Landers, Ed. Lefors, Laketon and Farrington will vote on the question of continuing the sale of intoxicating liquors in justice precinct 1,

Saturday. Precincts 3, 4, and 5 are already dry, and if this election goes dry, it will leave only precinct 2 (Pampa) in the wet column.

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sherman White for re-election as judge of Gray county subject to the action of Democratic primaries.

Paul Mertel, manager of the Men's Clothing Store, announces a closing out sale with the stock offered at just onehalf price. Mr. Mertel is joining the armed forces

and is sacrificing his stock for quick sale. 50 YEARS AGO ... T.A. Landers, Ed.

Annie Eudey, P.L.

Ledgerwood, Ohmer

Smulcer and Grace

Friday, Martha Parker

was here with her great

movies. In the evening

Gib Welch from Borger

was here to sing and play his guitar for our

Swallow.

residents.

Nursing Center News and Thursday were Leon Thomas Nursing Burch, Alma Fandal, Center welcomes new resident, Nellie Barnes of Troy Hinton, Odessa Beeman, Thelma Dumas, Texas. Hopkins, Inez Fields,

Sunday, Brother Billy Wilson of the United Methodist Church was here to conduct services with guest speaker Claus H. Rohlfs. They returned Monday for a Bible study and Tuesday for a sing-along.

Residents playing dominoes Wednesday

Ountable Quotes

Judge a man by his questions rather than his

There was no respect for youth when I was young, and now that I am old, there is no respect for age ... I missed it coming and going.

J.B. Priestly 'Tis not seasonable to call a man traitor that has an army at his heels. John Selden

Ignorance is a voluntary misfortune.

Nicholas Ling To the timid and hesitating everything is impossible because it

Walter Scott To strike too soon is oft to miss the blow.

A pleasant afternoon was spent Wednesday by the members and guests of the All Sew Club in the home of Mrs. N.E. Poque. After the business session, sewing and games furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Walter Cash, Ben Chilton, Harris D'Spain, Andrew Watkins, Paul Mertel, Marvin Marshall, Boyd Coffee and guests, Mesdames R.H. Lynch

Amarillo.

and Hutch Adams of

Wilburn Lynch's Angus junior calf was adjudged the best calf in the Amarillo fat stock show from Gray county, and also sixth best junior calf in the show. Wilburn is as very active member of the McLean FFA chapter and secured the calf for his project from J.S. Morse, prominent breeder of Angus cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Shamrock were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Turman and Miss Texola Harlan were Pampa visitors Tuesday. 60 YEARS AGO.

T.A. Landers, Ed. The vault at the Haynes grocery was broken into last Saturday night and between \$1600. and \$1700. taken from the safe. Messrs. Haynes and Holloway, owners of the store, were in Amarillo when Estel Bowen discovered the theft. Officers are at work on the case, but up to this writing, no arrests have been made.

Alanreed School notes.

made the highest average in their respective grades for February: Low first-Aaron Hunt, High First-Mildred Guill, Second-Monta Mae Gibson, Low third-Woodrow Barker, High Third-Anna Lou

Darnell, Fourth-Virgil Elms, Fifth-Houston Hall, Sixth-Wynona Street, Seventh-Mary Snyder, Eighth-Amy

Snyder, Ninth-Bernice Hall, Tenth-Ernest Jones.

Paul Machina of

Slavonia was a McLean visitor Monday. Adv...Everbearing

strawberry plants 50c per hundred...C.C. Cook A surprise party was

given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Landers last Thursday afternoon

LOSECMARBLES

Those of us who are foolish enough to choose the

career of writing find that it does have its

drawbacks. Sure, it's fun to write, even more so to

be published, but it takes a while to get used to the

publicity. I've become accustomed to friends and

relatives introducing me as the author of Loose

Marbles---usually to some poor innocent who has

never heard of the column. It's the letters that are

most frustrating, especially the ones with neither

signature nor return address. The following is a

[Not Signed]

Thank you for telling me. For years I have

pestered my mother with the question, "Am I

Erma Bombeck?" to which she has stared at me as

Kisses, Marbles

There are numerous ways in which one might

convey an amusing message. Perhaps someday you

We are not amused.

You have given me new hope. As clumsy as I am,

I'm bound to stumble in the next few minutes.

thereby assuring that I'll fall on something funny.

perhaps you could correspond with Not Signed.

who has a knack for telling people who they aren't

Big Hugs Marbles

letters. Until I do, I'll leave you with the most

profound message I've read lately... God loves you.

I wish I had more time and space to reply to other

As for your problem, if you're not Amused, then

If I were a lunatic. I'll be ever indebted to you.

sampling, with replies I wish I could have sent:

Dear Mrs. Patman,

Dear Not Signed,

Dear Ms. Patman,

Dear Not Amused.

and I'm trying.

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will stumble on to one. Good luck!

Erma Bombeck you are not

LISA PATMAN

from 3 until 6 o'clock, the occasion being the 10th birthday of their daughter, Fern. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Lola Ruth Stanfield, Cleone West, Anna Lou Grigsby, Ida Bell Newman, Gorda Lou Haynes, Thelma Young, Verla Hibler, Bobbie Appling, Cleta Holloway, Venta Savage, Josephine Turner, Georgia Stratton, Odessa Kunkel, Johnnie Villa Haynes, Clay Edward and Bud Thompson, R.S. Jackson, Jr., Robert Howard, Woodrow Wilkerson, Billie Robinson, and

Erwin Browning. 70 YEARS AGO. A.G. Richardson, Ed.

Adv...Delmonte Cafe, B.F. Gardenhire, Proprietor, offers the public the services of an expert cook and a modern institution in every respect.

Adv...Dr. Wolcott, Specialist, will be in McLean March 10th, for one day only. Glasses fitted. Hearing tested. Catarrah treated. Old cases please call early.

Friends are glad to note that Carl Overton is

out again after a confinement at his home of forty days on account of a severe attack of small

Mrs. W.P. Rogers was enjoying a visit from her brother. Ernest Wilkerson of Arizona, last week. This was the first meeting of the brother and sister in thirteen years.

Alanreed Item ... Mr. and Mrs. Plunket of Groom have been visiting with the latter's mother, Mrs. N.J. Clodfelter of Whitefish.

T.J.'s Western Wear

ALL MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS

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THE LVN CLASS of the Shamrock School of Nursing is selling chances on this hand-made quilt. The quilt was made by Frankie Posey, a member of the class. Donations are \$1 each, and may be bought from class members Cecile Webb or Connie Dwyer. The quilt will be given away March 17 at 3 p.m. [Photo Courtesy of The Shamrock Texan]

Top O'Texas Stock Show To Begin Saturday

for the Annual Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show to be held in Pampa March 10-16, at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion in Recreation Park according to Kenny Smith, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

Activity will get underway, March 10, at 1 p.m. with the Gray County Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Pampa Noon Lions Club with Dr. M.W. Horne as Show Superintendent.

10 a.m. Sunday is the deadline for weighing lambs. All other livestock must be weighed in by noon. 60 steers, 240 barrows and 221 lambs are entered this year. Judging of the lamb

division will begin at 5 p.m. March 11. Ken Cook of San Angelo, Texas will judge this division.

Monday will be devoted to judging the steer and swine divisions. The steers will also be judged by Ken Cook, beginning at 8 a.m. Swine judging will begin immediately following the steers and will be judged by Stanley Young of Tahoka, Texas.

Approximately thirty FFA Livestock Judging Teams from Area I will compete for honors march 13, with registration scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. in the stock show sales areana. Rex McAnelly is contest Superintendent and Dr. Ted Montgomery and Doug Stanton of West

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Judging of all registered Hereford classes will be held

Tuesday morning, beginning at 10:30. The Hereford Breeders

Association's Annual Banquet will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn. The Registered Sale will be held Tuesday at

On Wednesday, a Bidder's Breakfast will be held in the stock show dining room from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. Immediately following, Auctioneer Bob Caddel of Pampa will sell the junior stock.

1:30 p.m.

The Show is sponsored by the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce with Clyde Carruth as Superintendent and Jim Greene as Assistant Superin-

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MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing rural human service transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, oberts and Oldhar Counties and expand those services to nonsocial service clients on a space available basis. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, 1605 West Seventh Avenue, Amarillo, Texas. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, Texas or at the above address prior to March 20, 1984



MIKE HARKINS MEETS this opponent at the net during the McLean Volleyball Association's tournament held here last weekend. [Photo by Monica Shipman

'Salty Dogs' Take First In Tourney

McLean's Salty Dogs took the championship trophy in the first local volleyball tournament of the season. The Salty Dogs defeated the Dipsticks from Groom to take

the win. The Odds and Ends from McLean won third, the Frontline of Hedley placed fourth and the McLean Church of Christ team won consola-

the women's

-McLean Briefs-

and 11.

We understand that Nona Mann got a new doll for her birthday this

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards travelled to

Liberal, Kans., and visited the C.J. Randolphs and the Ray Roberts to finalize the plans for the family reunion to be held

bracket, McLean's B&B

Turbine lost the

championship to R.J.

Pasley Construction of

Shamrock. The Rotary

Parts team lost to the

Shields team of Hedley

for third. Wellington won

fourth place, and Groom

received the consolation

McLean teams are

scheduled to participate in the Samnorwood

tournament March 9, 10,

The Dick Dragoos returned home last weekend after a very long stay in Arizona, California and other points west.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa. They prepared a

birthday luncheon for Mrs. Carter and surprised her arriving home from church.

The Lavern Golstons spent the weekend in Lubbock with their children.

Addie Allred of Pampa visited Nita McKee during the weekend.

Alanreed Briefs

Buddy The Montgomeries had their son and family visiting here during the weekend.

The Glen Hallums were in Amarillo on Saturday and treated daughter Diana to a movie for her birthday.

The Alanreed Com-

munity Improvement met March 3 in the school cafetorium. After a covered-dish supper, Olin Weldon presided over a short business session. Anita Bruce read

the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Weldon gave a short discussion on new forms for income taxes. The evening was concluded with visiting About 25 people were present.

Visiting the Jess Finleys over the weekend was their son Eddie and his family from Oklahoma. They attended the community program with the Finleys.

Visiting at the Hartley Davis' Sunday were Willis May and son and grandbaby of Panhandle.

Shamrock Association To Hold Tournament

The Shamrock Volleyball Association is sponsoring a mixed

15-17.

For more information contact Alpha Lisle at 256-3829 or Stephanie Cadra at 256-3184 Entry deadline is





