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# Burglars Strike Two McLean Businesses Monday Night

Two McLean businesses opened their doors Tuesday morning to find that they had been

broken into sometime the night before. According to McLean Constable Jim McDonald, someone en-

tered through the back of the McLean Hardware and T. J.'s Western Wear, and carried out

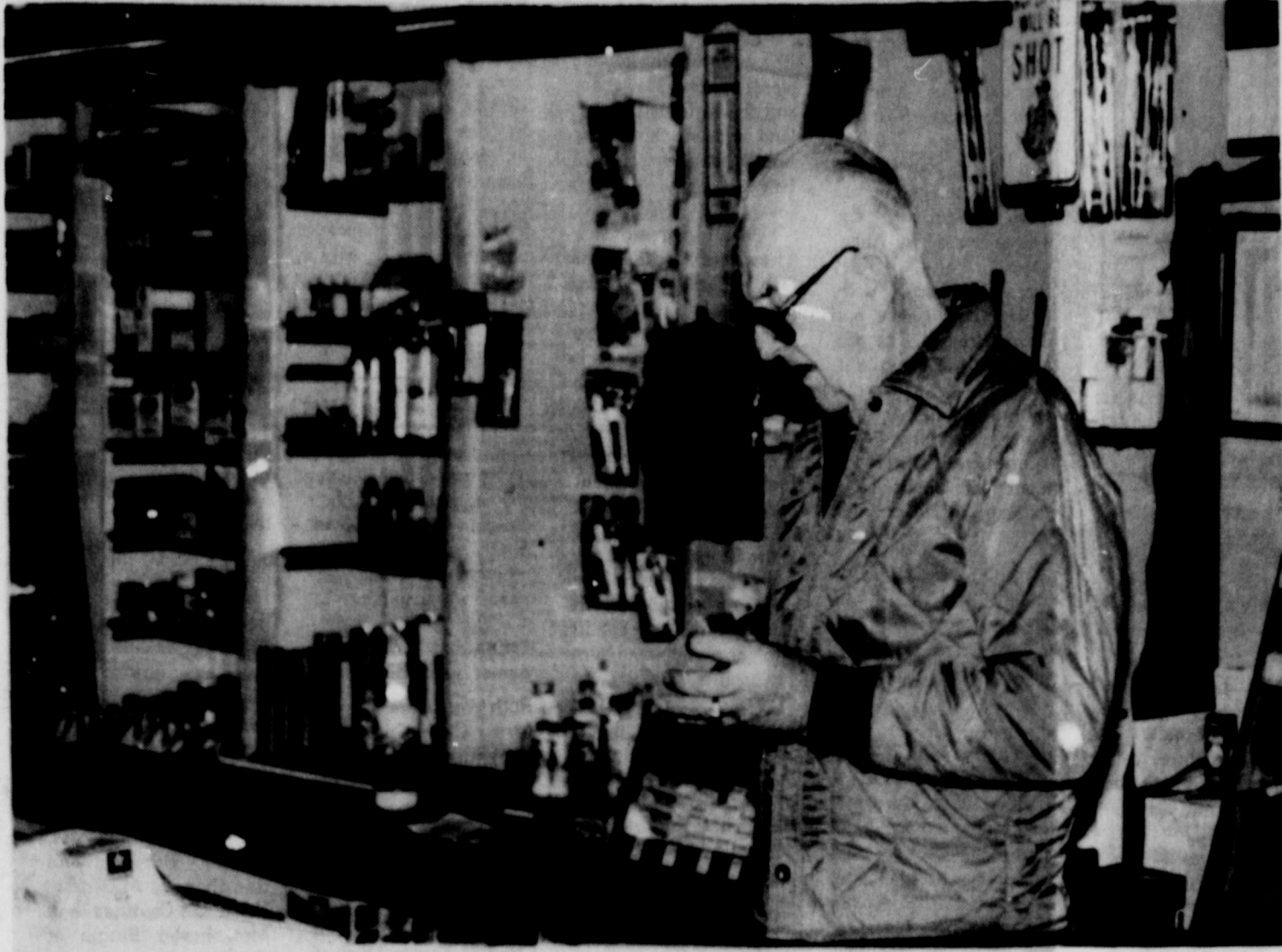
merchandise through the back doors. Among items missing from the McLean Hardwa-

re are a shotgun, pistols, a saw, sander, knives and a wrench set.

Included on the missing list from T.J.'s Western Wear was a color television and numerous

articles of clothing. Approximately \$1,000 worth of goods were taken from each store.

The burglaries are under investigation by McDon. Id and the Gray County Sheriff's Department.



JEWEL MEACHAM, OWNER of McLean Hardware, repairs some of the damage done to his cash register recently. The hardware store and T.J.'s

Western Wear were broken into sometime Monday night. Approximately \$2,000 worth of merchandise was stolen. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

## Gray County Taxes Mailed

The County tax office is mailing out taxes this week, according to Pat Bailey. Discounts will

Pat Bailey. Discounts, to be given per post-mark, will be as follows: first

thirty days - 3 1/2%; second thirty days - 2 1/2%; and third thirty days - 1 1/2%.

## Tigers, Tigerettes Defeat Briscoe Tuesday

McLean Tigers and Tigerettes came away with their first wins of the season Nov. 22, winning over roundballers from Briscoe.

The Tigerettes fell behind Briscoe in the first quarter 13-4. After coming up with some quick offense and hard defensive play, the first half ended with the score tied at 18 each.

McLean continued to out-distance Briscoe, and

at the end of the third quarter, led the match 37-24. McLean won the battle 47-32. Leading in the scoring for McLean was Maria Eck with 21 points.

Jem Ann Rice contributed ten points, and Lee Ann Tate had four. Other scoring was divided by Melanie Billingsley, three points, Kristie Thompson, two points, Sharla Todd, two points, Candi Carpenter, three points, and Dedra

Watson and Angie Wilson, one point each.

The Tigers jumped out to a 16-14 lead in the first quarter, and ended the first half sitting on top of Briscoe 34-18. The Tigers refused to slow down in the second half, and at the end of the third quarter, the score read 48-25, McLean. The final score found McLean with 59 points and Briscoe with 36.

See TIGERS, Page 7

## Junior High Begins Basketball Season

McLean Junior High basketball players hit the courts for the first time this season Nov. 21 against Lefors. The junior varsity girls lost to the Bandits 15-3. Leah Dickson had two points, and Dollie Haynes scored three.

In the girl's varsity game, McLean out-distanced Lefors 28-26, with Angie Reynolds leading the scoring with eight points. Terri Lee had six, Shandee Rice had five, Misty Magee came up with five, and Daria McAnear got two.

In the boy's varsity game, McLean lost the battle by two points. The

Bandits overcame the cubs in the First quarter 6-2, and never relinquished control, winning 18-16. Jeff Parker and Matt Sanderson each had four points in the game.

Kyle Woods had three, Sid Brass and Pee Wee Morris each scored two and Huey Green made one.

The three teams met the Shamrock Irisemen Nov. 28 with the same outcome for each team. The junior varsity girls lost to Shamrock 24-11, with Sheryl Dodds leading McLean's scoring with seven points. Tina Cummings and Cissy Dalton each came away

with two points.

In the varsity match, McLean overcame Shamrock to win the battle 29-24.

Leading the scoring was Shandee Rice with ten points. Angie Reynolds had nine, Terri Lee had eight, and Kim Beaver made two.

The junior high Teams will travel to Lela tonight (Thursday). There will be no junior varsity games. The varsity girl's game is scheduled to begin at 6:30. Junior-varsity boys, varsity girls and boys will host the Lefors bandits in a re-match Dec. 5. Games will begin at 5:15.

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## 'Shop At Home' Campaign Begins

The McLean Chamber of Commerce met Monday to finalize plans for their Christmas promotional projects. The Chamber will again sponsor the annual decoration contest, with prizes to be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners. \$50 will go to the first-place winner, \$30 to the second-place, and \$20 to third. McLean homes will be judged

Dec. 23 by out-of-town judges. Those interested

the news office, or call the news (779-2447).

dise to be given away every Saturday afternoon until Christmas. The public must enter the drawings at each participating merchant and must be present to win at the weekly drawings. The drawings will be held at the Sr. Citizen's Building, at 2 p.m.

Participating merchants include, Sharon Haynes, CPA, McLean Variety, Potpourri, Jane Simpson Insurance, McLean News, Barker Redi-

Mis, Dr. Hereford's, Johnnie Mertel's Boot Shop, Windom's Auto, Pioneer Realty, Magee Ranch, McLean Hardware, Mullanax Men's Wear, Corinne's Style Shop, Rodger's Cowboy Drive In, Bentley's Fertilizer, Thomas Nursing Home, Parsons Drug, Puckett's Grocery, B&B Turbine Engine, B&B Electric, William's Appliances, T.J.'s Western Wear, Lamb's Flower Shop, E.L. Sitter, and the American National Bank.

DECORATION CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ENTERED BY \_\_\_\_\_

(Return this form to McLean News, Box H, McLean, TX. 79057)

in entering their home or someone else's home, should either fill out the entry form in *The McLean News*, and mail it to

The chamber also decided to sponsor weekly drawings. Participating merchants donated money and/or merchan-

See the special information on page 8 for prizes and money in the Shop McLean Campaign



## City Council Minutes

McLean city councilmen met for a called session Nov. 22. Those present were Mayor George Terry; city councilmen, Loyd Bybee, June Suggs, and Jim Barker, city secretary, Stella Lee; city superintendent, Bob Glenn; Dickie Everett and Gary Stevens. Councilmen Bill Thomas and W.A. Bentley were absent.

Gary Stevens of Southwestern Bell met with councilmen to answer

questions on the company's recent construction. The telephone company is in the process of burying all local telephone lines.

Action on the city service ordinances was postponed.

Action on the dog and cat situation in McLean was postponed.

Action on the highway signs was postponed.

The 1983-84 budget was accepted. Vote was unanimous.

Council decided to limit the residential garbage containers to two 55 gallon barrels or four 30 gallon containers. Vote was unanimous.

Action on lettering for the fire station was postponed.

The council voted to apply for a grant to the PRPC to allow a computer analysis of the city's water.

The council adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## I-40 Construction Continues

Construction on Interstate 40 should be complete and McLean bypassed by early next summer according to a press release from the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

According to the release, Mica Corporation of Ft. Worth is the apparent low bidder at

\$210,738 on a contract for signing and delineation on the 4.7-mile section of I-40 beginning one mile west of McLean, going east to the Wheeler county line.

The contract calls for installation of all highway signs and delineators (reflective road edge markers) and all necessary pavement striping.

This work, once underway, should take about six months to complete.

McKee said four firms submitted bids on this contract to the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission. He said T.L. Armstrong of Amarillo will directly supervise the work.

## The Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

The Yuletide season has now been thrust rudely upon us, although many Christmas decorations, advertisements, etc., were broadsiding us all even before Thanksgiving! We shall now be inundated with suggestions for everyone in the family for gifts ranging from Snoopy dolls to a Mercedes Benz.

The boys on the whittler's bench agree that now is the time to start being more pleasant; helping to do the dishes, carrying out the trash, passing numerous compliments, casually mentioning now-increased personal sizes of pants, shirts and belts, and telling the Mrs. how lovely her hair looks, just in case we might have left

a little to be desired in our behavior the other eleven months of the year.

It does make one wonder, however, how youngsters could possibly get anything but a warped, mercenary view of the season which should produce thanksgiving for the birth of the Savior of us all. It would be a positive and wonderful development if all parents would embark on campaigns to bring the true meaning of Christmas to their own families by promoting observances and traditions which would accentuate the "old time" Christmas in which love and care for those less fortunate would take precedence over greed and commercialism.

Perhaps this might be the year a six-year-old somewhere might answer the question "Why do you celebrate Christmas?" by saying "because it's Jesus' birthday" instead of "that's when Santa Claus comes and I get a bunch of presents."



Date	High	Low
11-22-83	50	40
11-23-83	45	28
11-24-83	51	27
11-25-83	67	32
11-26-83	60	39
11-27-83	22	15
11-28-83	43	17

Precip. for period - light rain and snow - .20 inch



HOLIDAY PROGRAMS, REPORT CARDS, TEACHER EVALUATIONS, SALARY COMMITTEES, PARENT CONFERENCES...

SO WHEN DO I TEACH?

TELL MRS. BROWN SHE'S BEEN APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE TOMORROW'S STRESS CLINIC...



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J.P. Doodles



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tate visited from Wed. to Sunday in the home of his parents, the O.O. Tates.

News from Alanreed... Visiting the Bob Stubbs over the holidays were his parents Bill and Alice Stubbs, her parents, the Roy Barkers of Shamrock and his sisters family.

Heald News... Recent visitors in the Arlie Grigsby home were Mr. Jack Grigsby of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morris of Amarillo.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Ed. Bob Patton and Eddy Windom represent the McLean Tigers on the All-District 2-A football teams announced this week. Each was named in balloting by the district coaches to both the offensive and defensive squads. Four other

Tigers received honorable mention--Quarterback Johnny Fuller, Fullback Dickie Crockett, Halfback Jim McCarty and Tackle George Green.

Sharpshooter Derrith Welch has taken up where he left off last season. The 6-6 senior led the McLean Tigers to a 44-27 triumph over Shamrock in the opening basketball game last Friday night, but his big effort wasn't enough here Tuesday as the Sanford Fritch Eagles dropped the locals 72-50.

Four employees of the Warren Petroleum Co., plant near McLean received service pins at a recent awards dinner in the Coronado Inn in Pampa L.L. Mauney, an official of the company, presented 20 year pins to Doug Clawson, Olen Davis and Bill Pearson. A 15 year pin was presented to Paul Middleton by

Joe Burroughs, superintendent of the local plant.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Ed. The McLean Tigers finished the season in 5th spot in the final weekly ratings of Class A teams in Region 1 by Ray Franks, Amarillo Daily News sports writer. The Tigers were among the top ten throughout the grid season, reaching second spot at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves are the parents of a girl born November 23 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Mil Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ode. Antooth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of McLean.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Mrs. Jim Stevens, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Blaylock of Pampa, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

40 YEARS AGO...

Benny Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, suffered the misfortune of having a bone broken in his leg during a football game Monday. The game was a lot of small boys playing at school, when Benny tackled a boy somewhat larger than himself, and in falling under the other boy, broke his leg.

Born Nov. 30 to 1/Lt. and Mrs. Faris Hess at Temple, a 7 pound 10 oz. girl named Nancy Jean.

C.B. Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Lee, Sr., of McLean, has just received his promotion from second class to first class petty officer in the Navy. He and his brother, Kelly, with the Marines, have both been in the South Pacific since January.

Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Turner and daughter of Clarendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Kirby, last weekend.

50 YEARS AGO... T.A. Landers, Ed. According to Homer Wilson, special agent for Gray county, there were 3,255 bales of cotton ginned in the county prior to Nov. 14, 1933, compared to 3,703 last year.

There were 59 present at Pleasant Mound Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Cecil G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, preached in the afternoon, and the Pleasant

Mound Baptist pastor, Rev. Sidney Johnston, preached at night. The church sent three calves to Buckner orphans home this week.

A social was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Puckett last Friday evening. Music and singing was enjoyed, and refreshments of hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Carter and son, L.E.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickenson and little daughter, Geo. W. Bean, Amos and Jake Williams, Norman Glenn, Ernest Erwin, Misses Virginia Sullivan, Nova Fern Piersall, Mildred Finley, Della Williams, Lucile, Rachel and Georgia Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Puckett.

60 YEARS AGO... T.A. Landers, Ed. The cotton market continues to climb at McLean. A bale was sold this week for 36.25. The extremely high prices being paid here are attracting farmers from many nearby communities.

Adv... Penslar White Pine and Spruce Balsam will stop that cough. Sold under a money back guarantee by Shell's Pharmacy.

News from Alanreed... John Roselius and Walter Brown visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gatlin were McLean visitors Saturday.

Percy Kinard of Gracey

was a McLean visitor Friday.

70 YEARS AGO...

A.G. Richardson, Ed. Rev. J.C. Carpenter and family left the latter part of last week for their new home at Mobettie, going overland in wagons. Their places in the social and religious life of McLean will not be easily filled and we regret to lose their influence and their presence from among us.

The little seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. D'Spain had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg last Friday afternoon after school. The little fellow, with the other children was returning home from school in a buggy, when in some manner he fell out, catching his leg in the revolving wheel. He was hurried home and a physician called to dress the wound and set the leg. Not only was the thigh bone broken, but the flesh was badly torn and bruised in several places and the chances are the little fellow will be laid up, for some time.

Adv... I will break any kind of horse (spoiled, balky, kicky or young horse) to ride or work, at the C.H. Rowe place, 1 1/2 miles northwest of town... Benner Robinson

Adv... See Jeff Earp for candies and goodies of all kinds. A neat new line of attractive post cards.....

The new O'Dell building almost completed and will likely be ready for occupancy by the first of the New Year.

ALANREED BRIEFS

Betty Marshall of Pampa spent the holiday here with sister Polly Harrison.

The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met Nov. 23 in the home of Lena Carter with Nell Keese as hostess.

Anita Bruce presided and scripture from Ephesians 5-20 was read by Lena. Roll call was "using your initials, name the things you are most thankful for," and was answered by Anita, Lena, Polly, Betty Marshall, Lucy, Betty Finley, Nell Keese and Donna Brauchi. The program on "stocking stuffers," was given by Donna Brauchi, and many new ideas were exchanged. Refreshments of bundt cake, topping, coffee and hot

tea were served by the hostess.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Tuesday as was Anita Bruce.

Visiting the Robert Bruces during the holiday were Sandra Dewebber and friend Dave of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and family of Pampa.

Don't forget our late Thanksgiving supper Dec. 3, Saturday in the school cafeteria sponsored by the Community Improvement Program. It will be a covered dish affair at 7 p.m.

Betty Marshall back to the Hughey Home in Pampa after several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hallum were in Pampa on Monday.

Mrs. Juanita McKee honored her daughter Margie and granddaughter Linda with a birthday dinner at her home Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alford and Scott of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Weller, Amber and Aaron of Groom.

Visiting with the L.T.

Goldstons recently and during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goldston and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goldston and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilson and family of Dalhart.

The R.D. McLains spent the holiday in Oklahoma with Ruth's parents.

Leo Keese was able to be home from the Shamrock hospital for the holiday.

McLean Brief

Visiting with Johnny and Joyce Haynes over the weekend were their children Mike, David, Sheri, and Morse. Their other son, ol' what's-his-name, was also here.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Elmer and Ruth Ware were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carter of Mobettie, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Kristina and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carter, Brodey and Casey, all of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crockett, Kye and Keli of Lavaca, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback attended Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the Don and

Billie Stuckey home in Canadian. Mrs. George Railsback travelled with them.

Scott, Evelyn, Sasha, and Brandon Raines were nowhere to be seen during the Thanksgiving Holidays. (hint, hint, hint)

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mattie Wheeler and Dick were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin and daughters, Melinda, Kristi and Courtney, and Mrs. Foster Burgin of Groom.

The umbrella, historians say, was first used in China in the 11th century B.C.

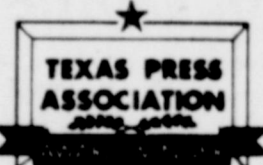
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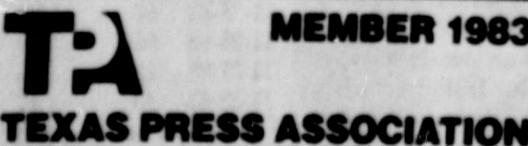
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When Christmas shopping, try browsing in antique shops. They are treasure troves that can spark the imagination.



LINES by LEM O'RICKK  
For injuries I have no match,  
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## Stefanie Houdyshell, Allen Turpen Marry



MR. AND MRS. ALLEN TURPEN

Stefanie JaNae Houdyshell and Allen Roy Turpen exchanged wedding vows at noon Nov. 26 in the McLean Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houdyshell of McLean, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ann Pierce and J.C. (Butch) Turpen of McLean.

The bride wore a white sheer polyester full-length dress lined in acetate taffeta. The empire bodice was accented with schiffli embroidery and simulated pearls, featuring a scoop

neck. The long sheer sleeves featured a white lace cuff. The full shirt swept into a chapel length train. Her coordinating picture hat featured a scalloped band of schiffli embroidery edging the brim. Rows and clusters of embroidery and simulated pearls were scattered over the hat.

Miss Houdyshell carried a crescent shaped bouquet made with sterling silver roses, minuet carnations, bridal pink carnations, gypsophilia, ming fern and

camellia leaves.

The groom wore a grey three-piece pin stripe suit. He had a boutonniere made of a sterling silver rose, minuet carnation, and gypsophilia.

The bride's mother wore a pink dress with a carnation corsage.

The groom's mother wore a fuschia dress with a corsage of roses.

The reception was held in the Church of Christ Annex. Anna Jean Lamb of McLean, registered guests. Carmel Hogue of Woodward, Okla., and Renee Norris of Odessa, cousin of the bride served at the bride's table. The table was decorated with a white lace tablecloth,

crystal cups, plates and punch bowl. Lavendar napkins, the bride's bouquet, nuts and mints completed the table. A three-tiered white wedding cake, decorated with pink, lavender and plum confection hearts, roses and carnations served as the centerpiece.

The groom's table was covered with a brown tablecloth and german chocolate cake, summer sausage, crackers, cheese balls and coffee were served by Robbie Cline of Goldthwaite, and Nona Mann of McLean.

After a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple will be home in Pampa.

### Resident's Brother Dies Recently

Alford Clayton "A.C." Patterson, 74, died Saturday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Roland Jenkins, minister of Friendship Baptist Church of Buck Creek, and the Rev. Stanley Hughes, minister of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mr. Patterson was born in New Mexico and had lived in Wellington most of his adult life. He was a farmer and an active director of Farm Bureau Insurance. He was a member of Friendship Baptist Church. He married Alma Marie Hartman in 1930 in Hollis, Okla.

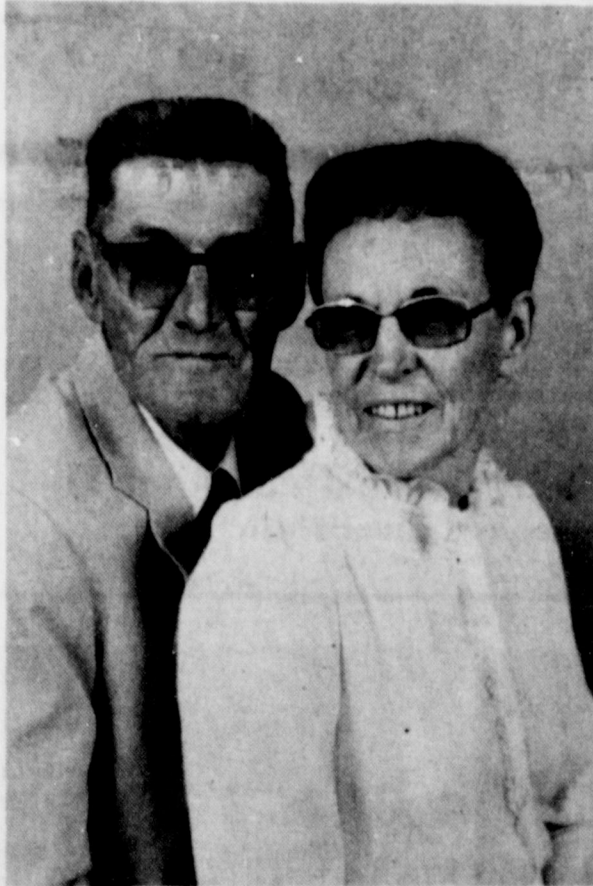
Survivors include his wife, of the home; two sons, Earl and Virgil, both of Wellington; two daughters, Mrs. P.J. (Rosa) White of Wellington and Mrs. Jim (Rita) Chanslor of New Iberia, La.; two brothers, Johnny Patterson of Hereford and Billy Joe Patterson of Wellington; two sisters, Mrs. Johnny Guill of McLean and Mrs. Jack Brown of Wellington.

The pallbearers were the grandsons.

### McLean Briefs

Bruce Rogers of Waterbury, Conn., and Robert Rogers of San Diego, Calif., spent the weekend here, with L.L. Rogers.

Visiting with the J.I. Martindales over the weekend were Wyatt Carpenter of Farwell, Bonny Moore and Nancy and two grandchildren, Robert Martindale and Clifford Martindale.



MR. AND MRS. NORMAN GLENN

### Norman Glens To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary and renew their vows Dec. 3 at 2 p.m. in the First Assembly of God Church in Canyon.

Della Elizabeth Williams and Norman Eugene Glenn were married Dec. 22, 1933 in Sayre, Okla. The reception will be hosted by their children, Shirley Glandon of Abilene, Norma Burt and Jim Glenn of Amarillo, and Bill Glenn of Canyon. Also in attendance will be their eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The Glens lived in the McLean area for several years.

### McLean Briefs

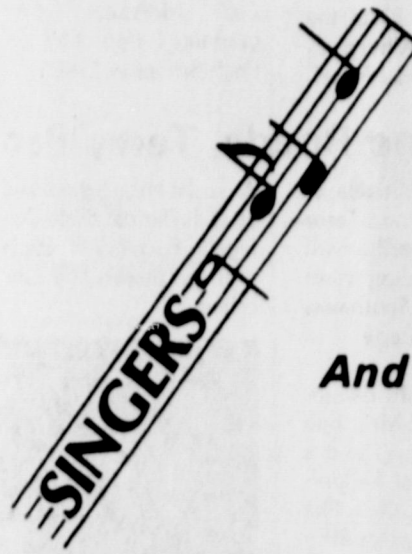
Jenny Evans, Chris and Jackie of Lubbock, visited with her parents, Sam and Linda Haynes, and family and friends in McLean during the Thanksgiving Holiday. She was given a special "send-off" from the John M. Haynes family Friday.

## First Assembly of God

### Presents

The Canadys-  
Saturday - 7 p.m.  
Sunday - 11 a.m.

And The Frost Family Singers  
Sunday - 7 p.m.  
4th & Main St.



You are invited to  
downtown McLean  
for a special

# Christmas Open House Tonight

(Thursday, Dec. 1)

from 6-10 p.m. at

T.J.'s Western Wear  
The Potpourri  
McLean Variety  
Lamb's Flowers  
Mertel's Bootshop

Stores will be closed  
from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
to prepare for the parties.

Refreshments!  
Door Prizes

Open House festivities continue  
Friday and Saturday

Close-Out  
Sale  
On All Shirts  
- 40% off  
Ann Gardner  
at  
The  
Potpourri





MR. AND MRS. JOEL KINGSTON

**LOSE MARBLES**

LISA PATMAN

I've been trying to figure out this new generation of teenagers ever since I got some, and I think I found out why they differ so much from the generation of teenagers from whence I sprang.

I began to understand one night as I sat up waiting for Mumbles the Obstinant to break his curfew. After all, my mother waited up for me, so why shouldn't I do the same for my offspring. I waited, and the clock ticked. Curfew came, and Mumbles did not. I began, as is a mother's duty, to steam. I started constructing speeches on the way a mother worries, on the folly of lateness, on how sleepless nights affected my heart, on all that good stuff that mothers are supposed to speak about. The hour grew later, and the speeches longer. And about the time I really began to worry, down the stairs came a berobed Mumbles, eyes swollen from sleep, wondering what all the strange muttering was.

"Where have you been," I screamed gently. "I've been asleep since ten o'clock. I was tired, so I came home early."

"Hogwash," I shouted tenderly. "No teen in his right mind would do something that made sense. Besides, if you had come home I would have heard you walking up the sidewalk. The taps on your shoes would have given you away."

"Taps? What are taps?" Mumbles mumbled. "You know—taps. Those little metal things that you put on the heels of your shoes so that all the other kids will know how keen you are. Taps—the things all the teachers hate because they sound so loud in the halls. The shoe taps that you have to beg your parents to let you have. All the kids had them when I was a teenager."

"Why me, Lord?" I heard him say as he stumbled back to bed.

It was then that I realized that there are no taps in the world of today's teens, that their footwear exemplifies their lifestyle. Today's children are what they wear—sneakers. How else do you explain children creeping in before their curfews, sidling around quietly when you're trying to take a nap, keeping time soundlessly as they tap—er, sneak—their feet to the tune of the latest hit record.

I decided that the poor dears are really at a disadvantage. I mean, if they continue in this disgusting manner, how are they ever going to learn to make up vague and unbelievable excuses about why they're late. How will they ever learn to deal with anger if they never wake a sleeping mother, and how will they learn to ignore "Quit making all that racket," if they're doomed to the silence of crepe-soled shoes that won't even make a full-time, overworked teacher nervous.

The entire situation made me feel so sorry for the little darlings that I vowed to do something to help them. I was on my way to their closet with my bottle of glue and several steel plates for the bottoms of their shoes when they caught me.

I wonder if it was the taps on my bedroom slippers that gave me away.

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**Briefs**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham for Thanksgiving were Mary and Kent Gabel, Regina, Sarah, Paul and James of Canyon; Kathy and Mark Henslee, Will and Rachel Dorothy and Ted Shaffy, Graham and Karen Shaffy, Gabe and Britteny, all of Dimmitt; Beth and Rick Wallace, Shay and Brooke of Tulia; Virginia and Kevin Malone of Hereford; and Miss Henry McMurry of Marlow, Okla. ...

Sally Haynes of Lubbock visited with parents Sam and Linda Haynes this past weekend. She also took infrequent study-breaks and visited with other family and friends. (Just kiddin' Sal.)

**McAnear, Kingston Exchange Vows**

Miss Donna Marlene McAnear and Joel Ray Kingston were united in marriage Nov. 23 in the First Christian Church in Pampa. Rev. Paul Ragel,

pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear. She graduated from McLean High School in 1982.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston. He is a 1979 graduate of McLean High School. The couple is making their home in Pampa.

**Christine Roads, Terry Brown To Wed**

Christine Rhoads of Carney, Okla., and Terry Brown of Amarillo will exchange wedding vows Dec. 30 in the Southwest Baptist College in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rhoads of Carney and a 1982 graduate of Perkin-Tryou in Tryou, Okla. She is currently attending Baptist Bible College in Springfield, MO.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Amarillo. He is a 1982 graduate of

Amarillo High School and attends Baptist Bible College in Springfield. He is also employed by the college.

Brown is the grandson of Florence Cunningham of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, formerly of McLean.



CHRISTINE ROADS AND TERRY BROWN

**Lettie "Etta" Henricks Buried Here Tues.**

Services for Mrs. Lettie Elnora "Etta" Henricks, 55, of McLean, were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor of McLean Assembly of God Church, and the Rev. Jerald Midaugh, pastor of the Southlawn Assembly of God Church at Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Henricks died at 4:25 p.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo as a result of injuries she sustained in a car accident Wednesday morning in Amarillo.

She was born April 2, 1907 at Talala, Okla. She moved to McLean from Jal. N.M., in 1957. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She married Jim Henricks Sept. 21, 1926 at Independence, Kan.

Survivors include her husband, of the home; one daughter, Cathy Cunningham of Amarillo; two sons, Claude Henricks of Amarillo and Benny Henricks of Salt Flat; two sisters, Oma Capehart of Big Cabin, Okla., and Leta Stone of Chelsea, Okla.; one brother, Don Clemmens of Talala; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the McLean Assembly of God Building Fund.

**McLean Briefs**

Kim and Perry Graham, Jay Patrick and Holly went to Canyon for Thanksgiving with the Tucker family.

**McLean Briefs**

Visiting with May Chilton over the holiday were her daughter, LaJune and Dewayne Blacksher of Albuquerque, N.M. and grandson Royce and Debbie and Kellie of Groom.

Also visiting were Steve and Debbie Hen-

ning, Alyssia, Aron and Ryan of Hobbs, N.M.; Johnnie and Bonnie Chilton, Raysh, Pat, Jimmy and John of Hale Center and Larry and Renee and Jeremy of Kress. Wink and Tinci Gideon of McLean also visited.

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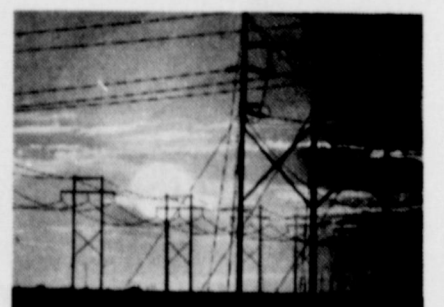
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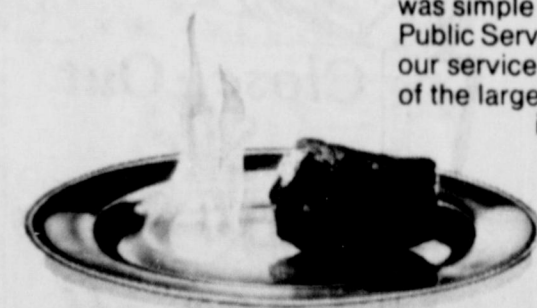
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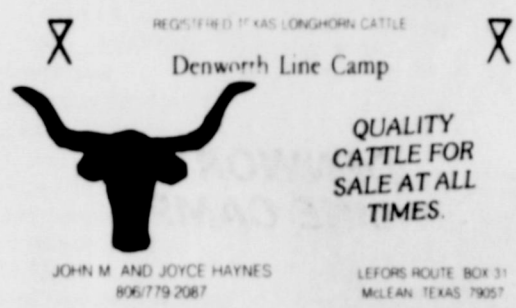
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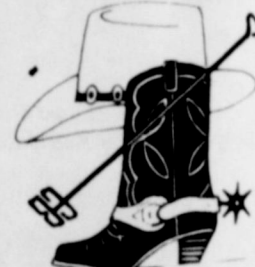


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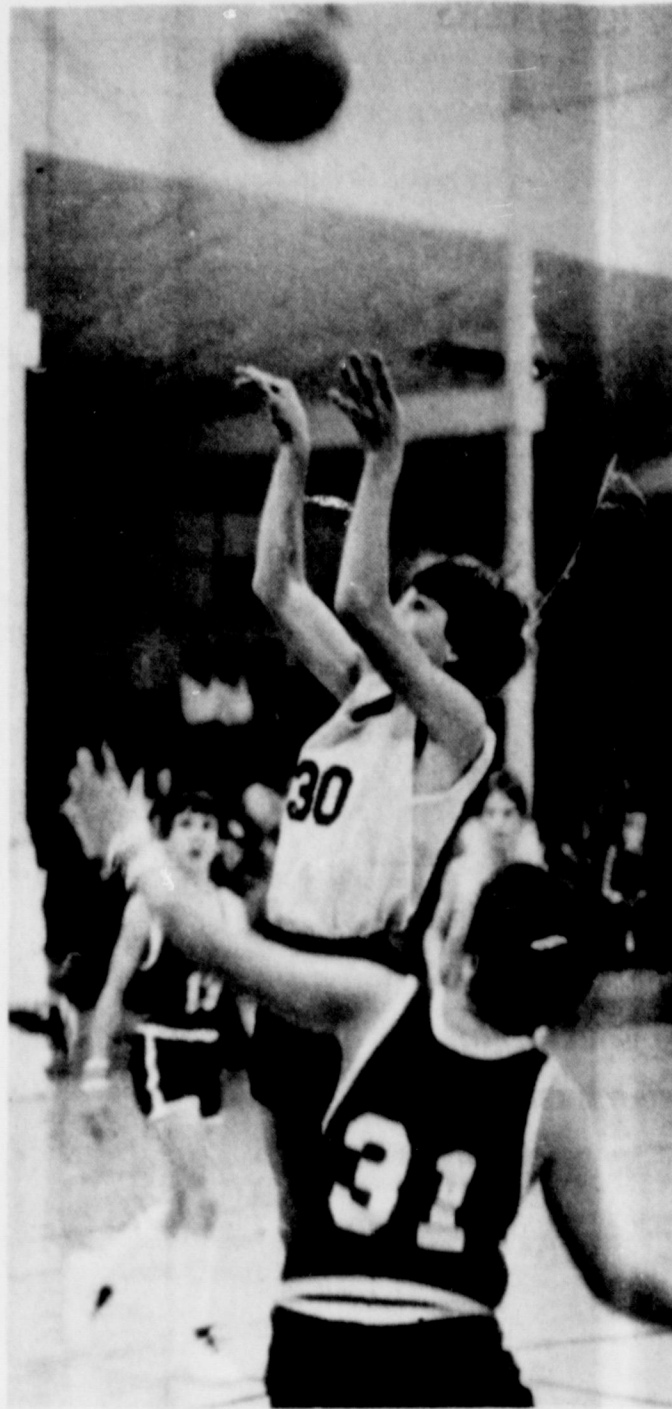
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**and**

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VS.  
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MISTY MAGEE RACES two Shamrock Irishmen to the basket. [Photo by Kathy Carter]



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Mr. Loyd Davidson and the Miller family wish to express their thanks and appreciation to everyone for their sympathy, prayers, lovely flowers, food, cards, phone calls, and other acts of kindness during the illness and

loss of Marie Barnes. They all wish to express special thanks to Rev. Buell Wells and Rev. Archie Cooper and the Men's Choir from the United Methodist Church. They also want to especially remember the gracious ladies who prepared the meal for the family. May God bless each of you.

Loyd Davison and Miller Family

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### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers and acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one, Charlie Skipper. God Bless you all.  
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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.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Legal Notice: Alanreed Independent School District Audit Report. The Alanreed Independent School District has reviewed the audit report prepared by Lewis Meers, CPA's, A Professional Corporation, of Pampa. The report showed the following summary of the revenues and expenditures for the year ended August 31, 1983:  
General Fund:  
Fund Balance, 9/1/82 - \$162,729  
Revenue  
Local Maintenance Tax - \$183,920  
Other Local Sources - \$11,096  
Non-Revenue Receipts - \$241  
State Sources - \$42,944  
Total Revenues - \$400,930  
Total Available Funds - \$400,930  
Expenditures  
Instruction Service - \$66,162  
Instruction Related Service - \$75  
Pupil Services - \$35,146  
Administration - \$54,954  
Plant Services - \$92,970  
Total Expenditures - \$249,237  
Fund Balance, 8/31/83 - \$151,693  
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### TIGERS

Continued From Page 1  
Martin Gately had 23 points and Robert Swaner made twelve to lead the scoring for the Tigers. Elson Rice had eight points, Scott Stubbs made six, Darin Corley made four, Kirk Anderson made three, Jerry Money made two and Darren Johnson made one.  
The Tigers and Tigerettes were scheduled to play Samnorwook Tuesday night, but results of the matches were too late for press time. The varsity teams will be involved in the Wellington tournament Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The girls are scheduled to meet Wellington at 6:30 Thursday night and the boys will play Wellington immediately following that game.

### Briefs

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Payne, Ashley and Hunter Thomas Payne of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beaty, Megan, and April of Idalou; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clark, Keitha and Milka of Pampa; Buddy Thomas of Canyon, and Kathy Rolse of Tuscon, Ariz. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Kinard of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hibler, Michael and Jonie of Wheeler.

### Nursing Center News

We are happy to report that Thelma Hopkins and Ohmer Smulcer have both returned home from the hospital and are doing fine.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us. In the afternoon, Bro. Wells of the Baptist church was here to conduct services.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Buck Henley, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Bill Shaffer, Kattie Hesse, Lula Sheegog, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Maggie Morris, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Ruby Cook, Bob Ford and A.L. Welch. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Ruby B Mildred Giesler, Ruby Boyd, Lorie Barker, Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Juanita Smith, Bertha Smith and Lena Bailey. Bananas were furnished to all bingo players by our local Lions club.

Tuesday, residents playing dominoes were

Buck Henley, Leon Burch, Ruby Cook, Bob

Burch, Alma Fandal, Inez Fields, Annie Eudey, George Peters, P.L. Ledgerwood, Lula Sheegog and Thelma Hopkins. Our helpers were Pete Evans and Lena Bailey.

Wednesday, members of the Baptist church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday, residents going home for the Thanksgiving holidays were P.L. Ledgerwood, Bill Shaffer, Billy Washburn, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Grace Swallow, Thelma Hopkins, Oscar and Janie Pittman and Delphia Carpenter. Buck Henley's niece from Texline was here to play the piano for the residents, Buck also played his guitar and sang.

Friday, our faithful Martha Parker was here with her movies.

We would like to thank Clyde Holman for making

preparations for a craft project. We appreciate all of you that take time out to do volunteer work for us at the Home.

The family you come from isn't as important as the family you're going to have.

Ring Lardner  
It's not dying for faith that's so hard, it's living up to it.

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### Methodist Women Meet

The United Methodist Women met Nov. 22 for their Thanksgiving luncheon. Frances Kennedy opened the program with a prayer and Katy Graham spoke on "The Therapy of Gratitude".

Mollie McDowell, serving as president for the last time, read thanksgiving scriptures from the Bible and presented the out-going officers with bi-centennial letter openers. Mary Dwyer presented Mollie with a membership pin.

New officers were elected for 1984, with Mary Powell to serve as president.

Others present were Fern Boyd, Frankie White, Ruth Waley, Beatrice Foster, Lopez Hauck, Ida Garrett,

Barbara Hambright, Maggie Johnston, Betty McCurley, Helen Black, Beulah Humphreys, Isabel Cousins, Sue Cubine, and Carolyn Gabel.

The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love.  
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- McLean Hardware (gift certificate)
- Cowboy Drive In (dinners)
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- Corrinne's Style 'sShop (\$20 gift certificate each week)
- Bentley's Fertilizer (\$10 gift certificate each week)
- Puckett's Grocery (\$10 gift certificate each week)
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- Pucketts Grocery

