

Tiger Golfers

THE MCLEAN BOYS golf team won second in district play, and the right to compete in the regional match in Levelland later this month. Pictured are Lee Acy, Bill Hambright, Spooky Smith, and Tim Killham. Not pictured is Tim Smith, another member of the team. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



Tigerette Golfers

THE MCLEAN GIRLS golf team won the district meet, and had the district medalist. Rozanna Eck, on the extreme left, is the medalist. Other members of the golf team are Susie Billingsley, Brenda Wilson, Missy Billingsley, and Donna McAnear. The girls will compete at the regional meet in Levelland next week. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

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How many of you saw the strange red glow in the sky Sunday night? Katy Graham called us about 10:30 p.m. and told us about the light. According to the meteorologists, it was a rare case of the Northern Lights being visible here. Normally they are visible no further south than Canada.

No one seems to know what caused the strange phenomenon, but for just a few minutes the sight was somewhat frightening.

A couple of weeks ago as our carload of commuters was returning from night school in Pampa, we saw a huge ball of fire in the sky near Lefors. I kept listening the next day for a report about what that could have been, but never heard one.

Maybe this summer, we can all turn off the television sets, and get our entertainment out sitting outside watching the skies!

Meeting General Robinson Risner last week was a real thrill for me. Gen. Risner came to speak in McLean as part of local parents efforts to help prevent drug abuse.

He is a fascinating man who enlisted in the Air Force when he was just 18, and rose through the ranks to become a brigadier general. He served in three wars: World War II, Korea, and Viet Nam. From our conversation Tuesday night, I learned that he was a fighter pilot, and was shot down twice in Viet Nam. The second time, he was captured and remained a prisoner for seven years and four months. He detailed his experiences in the Hanoi Hilton in a book called "The Passing of the Night."

I understand that the book is now out of print, but I have some friends searching for it. It should be a fascinating story, because he is a fas-

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Date	High	Low
4-7-81	87	48
4-8-81	87	48
4-9-81	86	48
4-10-81	87	56
4-11-81	87	51
4-12-81	90	58
4-13-81	87	58

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4-13 .25

## New School Board Members Take Oath

Three school board members took the oath of office April 6 following a canvassing of the ballots by the McLean Independent School district board of trustees at their regular meeting in the school business office. Tony Smitherman who was re-elected to office, and new board members Howard Gipson and James Hefley received their commissions as trustees.

Following the administration of the oaths, the board re-organized and Jim Allison was re-elected as president of the board. Lloyd Hunt was elected as vice-president, and Darryl

Herndon was elected secretary-treasurer.

During the lengthy business session, the board voted to pay Nancy Billingsley 20 cents per mile for travel expenses.

The board discussed the policy for transfer students, but tabled the matter for discussion later.

Auxiliary personnel were hired for the coming year. Earl Riley was hired as bus foreman and head custodian. Betty Skipper and Sandra Bailey were hired as custodians. Jo Blaylock was hired as cafeteria manager. Evelyn Riley and Mary Bybee were hired as

cooks, and Joe Billingsley was hired as bus driver.

The board voted to approve a board policy manual.

Solving the problem of the gymnasium was also discussed. Superintendent Jim Rutherford presented a letter from Wiley Hicks Construction which estimated that the existing floor on the gym could be repaired for \$39,151, or replaced with a seamless urethane floor for \$69,167.

Rutherford presented an architect's estimate for a new gym with a price tag of

### Four Students Go To Regional

McLean High School qualified four students for regional competition in literary events following the District I-A competition in Clarendon Thursday. Competing in regional at Levelland next week will be Terri Glass who won first place in editorials; Rene Conner who won third in newswriting; David Day, who won third in ready-writing and second in editorials; and Allen Patman, who won second in number sense.

Students who win at the regional competition will be qualified to go on to state competition in Austin later in the month.

Other contestants from McLean were Jody Durham, who was 8th in spelling and 6th in shorthand; Brett Simmons who was fifth in poetry interpretation; Terri Pipes placed fifth in ninth grade oral reading; April Bryant, who was fifth in prose interpretation; and Theron Stubbs, who was sixth in science.

\$494,453. The board decided to ask the architects to draw up specifications for repairing the old gymnasium, and also for building a smaller building for the physical education classes.

Attending the meeting were board members Jim Allison,

J.C. McAnear, June Suggs, Darryl Herndon, Lloyd Hunt, Tony Smitherman, Howard Gipson, and James Hefley; superintendent Rutherford; principals Ron Cummings and Dorman Thomas, and business manager Shirley Johnson.

## Golf Teams Win District Meet

McLean's boys and girls golf teams will travel to Levelland for regional competition, following their participation in the District I-A golf match in Clarendon last week. McLean's girls were first in the district with Rozanna Eck, shooting a 105, for medalist honors. Missy Billingsley, with 107, was runner-up for the honor. Other team members were Donna McAnear, who shot a 119, Susie Billingsley who shot 120, and Brenda Wilson who shot a 143.

The boys team placed second in the district. Tim Smith shot a 90, Bill Hambright shot a 91, Tim Killham shot 97, Spooky Smith 103, and Lee Acy 106.

The girls will compete in

regional next week, and the boys will compete the week after at Levelland.

## Tiger Band Receives II's

The Pride of the Tigers High School band received a II in both concert and sight-reading contests at the University Interscholastic contest in Panhandle last week. "I'm very pleased with their performance," Mrs. Frances Adamson said. "We are in a building program, and I thought their performance was outstanding."

The band played "Russian Sailor's Dance" by Andrew Baient, "Chester" by Billings, and "Royal March" by John Kenyon.

### Tiger Qualify Six For Regional

McLean qualified at least six boys to the regional track meet, according to early results from the District 2-A track meet at Groom Tuesday.

Albert Yelick won first in the 880-yard race in a last minute surge-ahead run to qualify for the regional competition, and McLean's sprint relay won second place and a regional berth. Running on the relay were James Matheny, and Tim Killham, Scott Stubbs, and Terry Todd.

Tiger Tim Killham qualified for regional in the pole vault also.

Further results were not available at press time. The McLean News will have a full story and pictures from the event in next week's paper.

### Rice, Kincannon Qualify For State

Elson Rice won the bull-riding and Billy Kincannon won steer wrestling Sunday at the Region State Qualifying Rodeo in Spearman. The boys are now qualified to compete in the state rodeo in Seguin June 23 and 26.

Rice rode two bulls and scored 54 and 59 for his first place win. Kincannon had times of 14.1 and 5.001 to win first place in steer wrestling.

Another McLean High School Rodeo Club member, Greg Gable, scored 10.1 to place fifth in the steer wrestling and be named alternate for the state rodeo.

On Saturday in Tri-State Rodeo competition at Spearman, Gable placed sixth in steer wrestling.

The team will participate in Tri-State competition Saturday night in Dalhart.

BY LYNN HUNTER  
Managing Editor  
Pampa News

MCLEAN-A retired Air Force Brigadier General and former fighter pilot, who served 33 years in the military, saw action in at least two military conflicts, was shot down twice over North Vietnam, taken prisoner by the North Vietnamese, held captive for seven and a half years and lived to tell about it in "The Passing of the Night" has now turned his "fighting" abilities to educating parents and students on drug abuse.

Robinson "Robbie" Risner of Austin spoke to about 125 parents and students Tuesday night in the McLean Auditorium, urging them to become informed about the dangers of drugs, particularly marijuana, and urging parents to form their own "peer groups" to combat peer pressures on youths to use the drugs.

Risner, who left retirement to join H. Ross Perot's "Texans War on Drugs" is an executive director of the Drug Abuse Research and Education Foundation (DARE), the action arm of Perot's group. Risner said when he was shot down over North Vietnam, his youngest son was

three and a half years old.

"He was the cute one of the family, the one everyone liked. When I returned home seven and a half years later, the change that had occurred in my absence was unbelievable. His hair was down to here, and he was riding a motorcycle," Risner said.

"I began listening to my children telling me about the prevalence of marijuana and how they could purchase it right there on the school grounds. I even went to a juvenile judge to tell him what they were saying. That was in 1973. He said, 'They are telling the truth,' Risner said.

"But, I never suspected till a year ago (when he joined the Texans' War on Drugs) how much drug abuse is going on in the United States," Risner said.

"You are getting acquainted with our largest enterprise in the United States. It's a \$50-60 billion a year industry. Imagine, \$50-60 billion worth of marijuana and other drugs are being put into the bodies of our adolescents. This stuff is being ingested in the bodies of our youngsters," Risner said.

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Sometimes airplanes are not stolen but merely "borrowed" to make a shipment, Risner said, then vacuumed and cleaned by special crews and returned to their hangar without the owner's knowledge. Marijuana is called the

"entry" or "gateway" drug. Risner said, noting that over 90 percent of those using hard drugs started with marijuana and 90 percent of those currently using marijuana are going to graduate and go on to something harder.

He said 80 percent of those held in penitentiaries are there because of some drug-related crime, or some crime committed while under the influence of a drug.



Literary Winners

REGIONAL QUALIFIERS IN literary events are Allen Patman in number sense; David Day in editorial writing and ready writing; Terri Glass in editorial writing; and Rene Conner in newswriting. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## General Risner Marshalls Support For War On Drugs In McLean

children that drugs must be okay-that it's okay to take drugs," Risner said.

He said big drug dealers keep no books and pay no taxes and often pay for their shipments by weighing \$100 bills.

"Just imagine-40 pounds of \$100 bills," he said. He said 50 illegal flights a night are made into the state of Texas smuggling in drugs.

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He said the sale of paraphernalia, currently legal in Texas, is a target of one of the bills before the legislature, which would ban its sale in the state.

He also said magazines and comic books are sold, showing such figures as "Bat Man" and "Robin" smoking marijuana before they go out and do their good deeds.

"All these things say to

the primary influence in the brain, he said, is the opening synaptic nerves, preventing brain waves from crossing the "synapse" to convey body messages, such as the sensation of burning one's finger.

He said users receive "a false sensation of pleasure" and "no longer care about things they used to care about."

"If you can't do your math problems and that makes you feel uncomfortable, a student might smoke a joint and no longer care," Risner said.

He said other symptoms include: diminished drive, reduced ambition, a significant drop in school work; reduced attention span; impaired communication skills; a distinct lessening in accustomed family warmth, often turning to loud rock music and television; imprecise eye movements and red eyes, use of eye products such as Visine to counteract the redness; neglect of personal appearance; evening calls from friends who refuse to identify themselves; a strongly inappropriate reaction to mild disapproval; and missing money or items from the home.

He urged the formation of parent peer groups, composed of parents of the child's peers,

as the most effective ways to combat peer pressures brought on a child.

"I thought I was a pretty busy man till I found out I was spending only one minute a day with my 16-year-old-and I thought I was a good father, I really did," Risner said.

Despite his seven and a half years of captivity, Risner's only references to his period of captivity were to say that the military has its own drug problem and its own programs to combat that problem and a reference to a Christian quote found in the prison camp.

"Ho Chi Minh-someone I know quite a bit about-reverted to the use of Christ's sayings to his people. Like Christ might have used in his parables," Risner said. "In our camp were two banners: One said 'Unity breeds unity' and the second said, 'Strength breeds strength.' Parents by banding together can breed both unity and strength."

"We think our program (Texans' War on Drugs) was transcended the boundaries of this state and will sweep the nation. I will be sadly mistaken if at least a part of Perot's program is not adopted by the national government for use nationwide," Risner said.



# OPINIONS

IEWS ARE WRITTEN BY LINDA HAYNES, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED - IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION ON ANY CURRENT SUBJECT WE WELCOME YOUR SIGNED LETTERS.

## New Drug Facts Revealed

Forget for awhile the much-publicized crisis caused by \$40 billion spent each year in the United States for imported illegal drugs...lethal chemicals which are ingested primarily by our young people. This crisis is one which does not only hit our pocket books, but catastrophically affects the lives and minds of our people.

Recent research studies being circulated by H. Ross Perot's War on Drugs committee pinpoint how serious the problem has become. Consider these facts:

The marijuana in use today is 16 times as strong as the marijuana which was used in the 1960's with an average potency of 4 percent THC, as compared to .25 percent potency of the "grass" of the bygone hippy era.

Five typical marijuana cigarettes have the same cancer-causing capability of 112 tobacco cigarettes. Marijuana tar has more carcinogens than tobacco tar.

The drug paraphernalia business is a \$3 billion a year business.

Among American teenagers, 32 percent of those between 14 and 15 have tried marijuana, 51 percent of those between the ages of 16 and 17 have tried it, and 68 percent of those between 18 and 25 have tried it.

Marijuana use reduces or alters the fundamental cellular defenses against disease. White blood count is reduced 41 percent from normal levels with regular use of the drug.

Ninety percent of the people using hard drugs started with marijuana.

The problem is serious; it is in McLean; it will not go away.

If you are concerned, if you think your child may be using drugs, if you want to be sure that your child never starts using drugs, contact the chairman of the McLean Concerned Parents Organization, Lisa Patman, for factual information about drugs and their effects.

This is a crisis that we can begin to solve at least in McLean now.

## ON YOUR PAYROLL

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## DEATHS

RONALD E. LITRELL

Ronald Elsworth Littrell, 48, of Pampa, died Saturday in Pampa.  
 Graveside services were Tuesday, with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.  
 Littrell was born in Sayre, Okla. He moved to Pampa from McLean in 1976. He was a tool dresser on an oil rig.  
 Survivors include a brother, Ralph Littrell of Shamrock.

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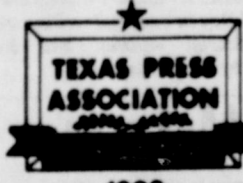
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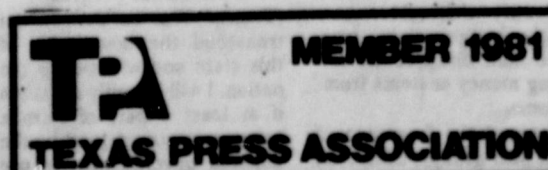


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## J.P. Doodles by Barry McWilliams



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inating, concerned man.  
 After spending those years in the prison camp as one of the highest ranking officers in the camp, and all the problems that he undoubtedly went through, it would seem logical that he would seek a quiet retirement. However, he said after a year out of the Air Force, he was contacted about the rising drug abuse in Texas and asked to help in the campaign to educate the public, which he is doing.  
 If you missed hearing him, you missed a very interesting program. You also missed some fascinating new information about drugs, but we will try to bring you this research through the pages of The McLean News during the next few months.

Once more we are in receipt of an anonymous letter, or at least partially anonymous. The letter is signed "Mary", but I

Wilderness areas sought near cities  
 COLLEGE STATION — a Texas A&M University parks expert has called for the designation of federal wilderness areas closer to the state's urban centers, while there are still such places remaining.  
 "It's time we had more accessible wilderness areas in Texas," said Dr. Richard Bury of Texas A&M's Department of Recreation and Parks. "Instead of putting them out in the west Texas desert, let's put them within, say, 150 miles of Houston or in a place that would be accessible to several major cities."

Approximately 8,783 acres of land have been recommended by the U.S. Forest Service for direct wilderness use in Texas, Bury said. A total of 77,226 acres of forest service land in Texas has been identified as suitable to the wilderness system: 50,401 acres have been recommended as non-wilderness, dedicated to full multiple use and 18,032 acres are being studied for further recommendations.

Study reveals, single-family homes are still most popular  
 COLLEGE STATION — Although homes could cost \$134,000 in 1990, most people will opt for single-family homes, according to a study prepared by the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University.  
 Among the advantages cited in the report for a detached, single-family home are privacy and freedom, even if people might be forced to give up some floor space.  
 While home sizes declined from an average of 1,692 square feet in 1974 to 1,600 square feet in 1978, the report suggests the average Texas home may be reduced to 1,400 square feet by 1990 without decreasing the average space per person. That's because the size of the average Texas household has been dropping as well, down from 2.89 persons in 1976 to a predicted 2.55 persons in 1990.

How's the weather up there, George?  
 The heads of Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson and Roosevelt carved in Mount Rushmore are proportionate to men 465 feet tall.

have not the foggiest idea what the last name is. We do not publish anonymous letters, so if you are interested in

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington

As the result of a crackdown on drug smuggling in Florida, smugglers are setting their sights West, toward Texas.  
 According to a special report prepared by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration at my request, smugglers of South American cocaine and marijuana are infiltrating an ever-widening region along the Gulf Coast.  
 For example, smugglers are flying increased amounts of both drugs into Texas airspace from a number of Mexican and Caribbean transit points. The expanding cocaine supply coincides with its stepped-up use among urban young adults in Texas—particularly so since 1974.  
 Also on the rise is the smuggling of marijuana and cocaine by boat to the Texas Gulf Coast from South American countries like Colombia. Consequently, the DEA has opened an office in Galveston to focus on curbing maritime drug traffic.  
 But, DEA officials also warn that "air smuggling between Texas and Mexico will continue at high levels," mainly because large amounts of Colombian marijuana often are staged in Mexico before they are brought into the United States.  
 Recently I contacted DEA Administrator Peter Bensinger to stress the importance of launching a stiffer attack on drug smuggling. I was concerned because, lately, the prospects have looked bleak for mounting an effective campaign against illegal drug activity in Texas.  
 I was disturbed by the fact that the number of federal DEA agents stationed in our state had dropped from 174 agents in 1979 to 165 last year. DEA drug arrests were on the decrease in Texas, too, falling from 1,892 in 1978 to 1,542 in 1980.  
 It's not hard to see the reason behind this decline—DEA ranks are thinly spread and they've had to rally their forces to combat a heroin epidemic on the East Coast and especially heavy

drug smuggling and trafficking in Florida.  
 However, while I understand and am sympathetic to the problems confronting the DEA, I object to reductions in the level of federal drug enforcement in Texas at a time when illegal drug activity in our state is on the upswing.  
 When Chief Bensinger recently stopped by my office to discuss escalating drug activity in our state, he agreed to put a freeze on the transfer of any federal DEA officials out of Texas. I appreciate this, but I will continue to press for strong countermeasures against illegal drug trafficking.  
 There's every reason to believe that a tough crackdown on drug smuggling could be effective. In the early Seventies, for example, U.S. officials were able to cut drastically the flow of brown heroin crossing the Texas border from Mexico.  
 In waging the war on drugs, we've got to harness the kind of law enforcement machinery that can keep pace with the smugglers. It will be an uphill battle; the DEA report predicts that supplies of marijuana and cocaine in the future will exceed demand, and the potential for huge profits will keep luring sophisticated criminal operatives to our area.  
 We must let the drug smugglers know that we mean business, too.

## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



AUSTIN — Grain is very important to the people in our district. We grow more grain in the Panhandle and the South Plains than in just about any area of the state.  
 Everything that is important to people will cause a dispute from time to time. Grain, and particularly the quality of grain, is no different.  
 Every dispute needs a referee. That's why we passed a bill to license grain samplers.  
 There have been too many disputes between buyers and sellers of grain about the quality of the grain. Generally the grain is sold out of an elevator to, for example, a feedlot. The better the grain, the higher the price it brings.  
 The buyer and the seller agree on a price for grain of a certain quality. So what happens if, after the grain is delivered, the buyer and the seller disagree about the quality of the grain? It may be too late then to take another sample. The grain may have been shipped overseas; it may be seed grain, or it may have been consumed by that time.  
 Those who deal in grain know that it is possible to take different samples from the same shipment of grain. The quality of those sam-

ples may vary widely. So who wins?  
 Under our bill to license grain samplers, there would be more than just the word of one interested party against the word of another interested party. This bill will license and bond grain samplers to provide a means to decide on the quality of grain from objective standards. Certainly many organizations will soon employ at least one licensed grain sampler, though this bill is not mandatory.  
 But we think the licensed grain sampler will be a form of insurance for the buyer and a point of pride for the seller. The number of disputes about the quality of grain should be few, and the requirement that the sampler be bonded will provide an incentive for his careful performance.  
 Training and testing for the grain samplers will be under the direction of the Commissioner of Agriculture. It should be short and to the point. The Commissioner will work out the details of the program.  
 We know the importance of grain to our economic base. That's why we want your opinion. Please send your opinion to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

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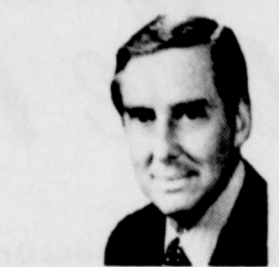
Columbia's mission is through,  
 With flying perfection by two;  
 Brave men Young and Crippen,  
 Set the space world flippen';  
 Buck Rogers at last has come true!

New Arrivals  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Galley of Pampa are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Dawn born April 9 at Highland General Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz. She has one brother, Jonathan. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galley of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of McLean, Mrs. Mug Castleberry of McLean and Mrs. Galley of Hereford.

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signed and if we do not feel that the letter is libelous to anyone. The only exception to

this policy is that we publish letters critical of the policies of The McLean News, even if the letter might be considered libelous.  
 We encourage your viewpoints on almost any subject.



## Scientist says, warmer weather helps spread rabies

COLLEGE STATION — The continuing spread of rabies to livestock and pets may be partially due to milder-than-usual winters over the past two years, says a Texas A&M University scientist.  
 "Although rabies occurs year-round and tends to be a warm-season disease in some species, it could be that more skunks — the prime carriers of rabies — are moving around when winter weather is not as cold," said Dr. Leon Russell, professor of veterinary public health.  
 "At the same time, it could be that more farm animals, wildlife and pets are also on the prowl during milder days and nights," explained Russell.

## REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the		American National Bank in McLean of McLean	
		Texas at the close of business on March 31, 1981	
		published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161	
Charter number 14165		National Bank Region Number 11	
Statement of Resources and Liabilities			
Cash and due from depository institutions		1,935,599.28	
U.S. Treasury securities		979,000.00	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		342,811.85	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		6,000.00	
All other securities		1,100,000.00	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		7,830,261.70	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)		89,827.62	
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses		7,740,434.08	
Loans, Net		397,148.56	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		1,500,994.27	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		3,029,287.07	
All other assets		7,265,909.35	
TOTAL ASSETS		17,449,465.45	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		7,104,806.28	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		17,533.63	
Deposits of United States Government		1,424,985.78	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		3,231,766.09	
All other deposits		8,193,219.69	
Certified and officers' checks		---	
Total Deposits		---	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		---	
Interest-bearing (demand) notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other		---	
Liabilities for borrowed money		---	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		---	
All other liabilities		---	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		1,424,985.78	
Subordinated notes and debentures		---	
Preferred stock		---	
Common stock		---	
Surplus		---	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		---	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		---	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		12,500,994.27	
MEMORANDA			
Amounts outstanding as of report date		---	
Standby letters of credit, total		---	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		---	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		---	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date		---	
Total deposits		12,137,915.29	

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

David S. Haynes  
 Assistant Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

David S. Haynes  
 April 8, 1981



## Maridale Glass, Sherry Glass Honored At WTSU

WTSU—Two sisters from McLean have been honored during the annual Student Woman of the Year banquet at West Texas State University.

Maridale Glass, a senior English major, has been selected as first runner-up to the Student Woman of the Year for 1981. Sheri Waters, a junior elementary education major from Stratford, was chosen as Student Woman of the Year.

Glass was one of 22 nominees for the award which is presented annually by the Association for Women Students (AWS).

She was nominated by Sigma Tau Delta, an English honor society, AWS and the Scribes Honor Society. She is a member of the Student Senate and is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Glass has served as president of Scribes and vice president of AWS.

Sherry Kay Glass, a junior nursing major, has received the \$250 Ruth Cross Scholarship awarded at the annual banquet in honor of a former dean of women at WTSU.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have completed 15 semester

credit hours at WTSU, have a 3.0 overall grade point average and exhibit financial need.

Sherry Glass has been involved in the WTSU band and Flag Corps and is a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society and Tau Beta Sigma music sorority.

Both sisters are daughters of Dale and Mary Lou Glass of McLean.



Tennis Doubles

THE MCLEAN DOUBLES team won the right to compete at regional in Levelland next week in tennis. Pictured are Tammy Killham and Teresa Killham. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## McLean News Wins Three Awards At Convention

The McLean News won first place in both editorial and sports photography, and third place in columns at the annual Panhandle Press Convention in Amarillo last weekend. The awards were presented at an awards breakfast in the Hilton Inn Saturday morning.

The first-place award in editorials was in competition with all sizes of newspapers, both weekly and daily. The Canadian Record was second and the Borger News Herald was third. Editorials submitted included a special Christmas editorial, one about the overturned conviction of a rapist, and an editorial concerning the use of video tape in trials.

In sports photos, The McLean News submitted a track picture taken by Lisa Patman, a rodeo picture taken by Sally

Haynes, and a basketball picture taken by Linda Haynes. In that category, the Crosbyton Review was second, and the Canadian Record was third.

In column writing, "Loose Marbles" by Lisa Patman was given the third place award, competing in a category with both weekly and daily papers. The McLean News won first in editorials, and second in sports photography at the PPA annual convention last year.

At the business session following the awards, Danny Andrews of the Plainview Daily Herald, was elected president of the group, and Linda Haynes, publisher-editor of The McLean News, was elected vice-president. Lisa Patman, associate editor of The McLean News, was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization for the second year.

New directors for PPA include Eck Spahich of the Borger News-Herald, Sandy Woods of the Lipscomb County Lighthouse, Troy Martin of the Canyon News, and James Thomas of the Plainview Daily Herald. Other directors are Ron Filkins of the Perryton Herald and Wendell Tooley of the Tulia Herald.

On Friday the press people heard a luncheon speech by Kenneth Wyatt, a famous western artist and speaker. Jack Moseley of the Southwest Times Record in Fort Smith presented a speech on "Brightening Your Newspaper with Features." Dr. Billy Ross, head of Mass Communications Department of Texas Tech University, spoke on "Planning Your Advertising." Three women publishers, Louise Fletcher of The

Pampa News, Shelly Harris of Floyd County Hesperian and Lockney Beacon, and Linda Haynes of The McLean News presented a panel discussion of "All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Woman Newspaper Publisher...Almost."

On Saturday morning following the awards breakfast the group heard of discussion of the value of a newspaper by George Baker of the Forst Stockton Pioneer. Bill Cox of Amarillo Globe News discussed crime reporting. Ben Ezell of the Canadian Record discussed letters to the editor, and Troy Martin of the Canyon News gave ideas on how to publish the best newspaper possible.

At the noon luncheon Saturday, state Senator Bill Sarpalus reported on progress of some of the 27 bills he is sponsoring.

His bill to raise the minimum drinking age to 19 should be signed by Gov. Clements following House approval. Sarpalus said. He also discussed a bill which would raise the standard for Emergency Medical Service technicians.

He said that he supports stronger drug control laws but some of the bills recommended in H. Ross Perot's "War on Drugs" campaign will have to be amended to avoid constitutional conflicts.

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## Beck, Guill Elected To Head Veterans Group

Bill Beck was elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign War post in McLean, and Pat Guill was elected president of the auxiliary during a joint meeting of the two groups April 6 at the Johnnie Windom post.

Other officers of the VFW elected were Richard L. Everett, sr. vice president; John Byrd Guill, jr. vice commander; James D. Back, quartermaster; Jim Bible, chaplain; Lester Bailey, judge-advocate; Bud Steel, surgeon; Don Ross, service officer. Other members present at the meeting were Earl E. Brooks,

Billy Jack Bailey, Howard Gipson, Harlin W. Logan, Clyde V. Bailey, and Garland Arbuclle.

Other auxiliary officers chosen were Effie Lou Everett, sr. vice president; Wanda Bailey, treasurer; Laverne Brooks, chaplain; Adell Walker, guard; Lorene Arbuclle, conductress; Mary Dwyer, patriotic instructor; Lucille Cullison, secretary and reporter; Betty Logan, telephone chairman; Doris Windom, trustee no. 1; Colleen Stewart, trustee no. 2; Mary Groves, trustee no. 3. Out of town district 9 of-

ficers and members visiting the post were N. T. Murr, commander of Post # 1475 of Amarillo, Allen G. Grive, service commander of Post # 1475 of Amarillo; Ed Flemming, adjutant of Post # 1475 of Amarillo; Vernon Stuckey, trustee of Post # 1657 of Pampa and Sid Laughlin of Pampa; Joe Gipson of Post # 6972 of Panhandle; Frank Ortega of Post # 7469 of Canadian; and Roy Dickinson of Canadian.

The auxiliary will have a salad supper on April 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the post home. Auxiliary and post members and their families and friends are urged to attend the supper.

## McLean Scores In Wheeler Meet

McLean's junior high and high school boys participated in the Wheeler track meet Saturday against several large schools. The Tigers managed to score several points with Tim Killham winning third in the pole vault and third in 110 yard high hurdles. The sprint relay team was fourth with 46.6, their best time of the year, according to coach Jack Dorsett. Also running their best time of the year was the mile relay team, who ran a

3:45.2 for third place. Albert Yelich was sixth in the 800 meter run, and Theron Stubbs was sixth on both the shot and the discus.

McLean was competing against Wheeler, Quanah, Memphis, Follet, Booker, Darrouzett, Groom, and Miami. The Cubs and Tigers participated in the district track meet at Groom Tuesday, but results were too late for press time. Pictures and results will be in next week's paper.

## McLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Fahoma Holder of Amarillo spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Emily Rippey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Melville of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glenn.

Inez was in church Sunday—wonder what Tom was doing?

Pat Miller has returned to Angola, South Africa, following a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and with his sister, Mollie McDowell and her children.

Ted and Imogene Glass visited Helen Glass, Billie and David Guill in Clarendon last Sunday.

Jan and David Johnson were in Pampa Saturday.

John C. Haynes, Joyce Haynes and Gladys Smith were in Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Boyles and Mrs. Francis Harris of Amarillo spent Sunday with Loyce Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod visited their daughter, Cindy Sherrod, in Canyon last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey and Brent are in El Paso. While there Bobby Jack will receive his 15 year award from El Paso Natural Gas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dwyer and daughters of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Druce Dwyer at the Thomas Nursing Home on Sunday.

Fern Boyd spent Wednesday night in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Frankie White.

LaVerne Hutchinson of Pampa and Aunt Crissie of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Price Morris in the nursing home Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Quattlebaum of Pampa spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter visited their sister and aunt, Blanche Smith in Clarendon Nursing Home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Turman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stookesbury of Wilcox, Ariz. visited here with friends last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Haynes had their children, Sherry of Lockney, Morse of Lubbock and Sam of Canyon, home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and children Julie and Steve of Leander spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht honored Millard and Dora Windom and Todd Stavenhagen with a birthday dinner last Sunday. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Reeves and children, Mike and McKeash of Shamrock, Carmel Moore, Saffrona Pettit, K. W. Larue, Bill and Tony Hambricht of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis spent the weekend in Canyon with their daughters, Jana Davis and Rhonda Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart of Amarillo were here on business Saturday.

Meivin Bailey of Pampa is in Dallas for medical treatment. Meivin parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mrs. Bobbie Willis of Dumas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mildred Castleberry and her sister, Mrs. Bobby Massey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney of Follett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Henley Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Miller spent several days in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Moore and Cody. Mrs. Moore underwent surgery recently, but is making a speedy recovery.

Sarah Presley of Euless has been here with her mother, Mrs. Jesse Coleman and her dad, Jesse, who is a patient in Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Back of Shamrock visited Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. Marjorie Turnage and Mrs. Treet, in Thomas Nursing Home.

Mrs. Frankie Smith spent several days in Wheeler in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Royce Marion. Frankie was helping take care of her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace are vacationing in Arizona this week.

Mrs. Roy McMullen and Mrs. Gerald Tate and daughter, Lee Ann were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardman of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Parker and children, Derek, and Mindy of Canyon spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker.

Mrs. Bonnie Fabian and Mrs. Adelle Wood were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate visited Monday in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Mums.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Herndon and children of Dumas are visiting her mother,

Mrs. Myrtle Phillips and his mother, Mrs. Annie Herndon and other relative. Sunday guests in the Phillips home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cook of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis were in Pampa Thursday and visited the Guy Clements.

Mickey Jackson, Ramah Lou Lankford and Emily Rippey were in Wheeler on Wednesday.

Georgina and Moreland Sherrod of Odessa visited Bob and Loyce Sherrod on Monday.

Rita Ann Crawford of Amarillo visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown. Sunday Rita and Mrs. Brown visited Mickey Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turner and Michael of Arlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Vivian Grigsby.

Christella Gossett of Lefors spent Tuesday with Myrtle Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Trotter spent the weekend with relatives in Amarillo.

Wesley Masters, Jr. of Amarillo visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tate during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams spent the weekend in Denver visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williams and Erica.

### In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



In just a few weeks, the gardens in McLean will be putting out an abundance of fresh vegetables. One of the most popular garden vegetables is the tomato. After you have gotten tired of eating fresh tomatoes plain, you might try this recipe, which is really delicious.

#### FRESH TOMATO SOUP

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced (including tops)
- 1 cup thinly sliced okra
- 4 large tomatoes, peeled and diced
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 tsp. sugar
- salt and pepper to taste

Melt butter in a saucepan; add onions, okra, and tomatoes; cover and simmer about 5 minutes. Add chicken broth, lemon juice, sugar, and salt, and pepper. Bring to a boil and simmer 5 to 10 minutes. Makes 4 to 5 servings. The soup is delicious served hot or cold, and is good with crackers, but for a special meal, try it with this quick bread.

#### CHEDDAR CHEESE BREAD

- 3/4 cups biscuit mix
- 1/4 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1 egg
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk

Mix biscuit mix with Cheddar cheese and bacon. Beat egg with buttermilk. Combine with biscuit mix and stir until blended. Pour into a well greased 5 by 9-inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Serve warm.

### SCHOOL MENU

- BREAKFAST**
- THURSDAY, April 16 Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk
- FRIDAY, April 17 Easter Vacation
- MONDAY, April 20 Easter Vacation
- TUESDAY, April 21 Hot cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- WEDNESDAY, April 22 Sausage, gravy, toast, juice, milk
- THURSDAY, April 23 Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk
- LUNCH**
- THURSDAY, April 16 Hot dogs with chili, onions, cheese wedges, chocolate cookies
- TUESDAY, April 21 Hamburgers, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, banana pudding
- WEDNESDAY, April 22 Corn dogs, mustard, baked beans, French fries, cake
- THURSDAY, April 23 Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup

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**APRIL 19-26**





**Jody 'n George**

JODY CARTER FROM KIXZ in Amarillo assisted George Terry as master of ceremonies of the Derby Town Jubilee Saturday night in the McLean High School Auditorium. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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**Gray County Gardening**

By Joe VanZandt

**BEST TOMATOES EVER:**

To many of us, gardening simply means growing tomatoes. A few tomato plants in the backyard garden can be a fascinating and rewarding adventure or they can be a disaster. Sickly tomato plants which produce few, if any fruit, certainly do not help the gardening spirit. Some simple advice might help those growing tomatoes for the first time and perhaps even increase yields and satisfaction for your experienced gardeners.

First, you should not attempt to grow tomatoes unless they can be placed in an area that receives sunlight at least six hours a day. They will grow with less light, but simply will not produce much of a crop if placed between tall shrubs, beneath trees or between buildings.

Secondly, soil that has been well prepared and properly fertilized is essential for good growth and high yields. Poor soils can be improved with liberal amounts of organic matter and proper fertilization. A dark, heavy clay or even a fine sand can be improved by working three-to-four inches of organic matter and a small amount of fertilizer such as 16-20-0, 33-0-0, 21-0-0 into the area where your tomatoes are to be planted.

Variety selection is of utmost importance and is one of the keys to growing tomatoes successfully in Gray County. Spring Giant, Big set, or the small-fruited Small Fry are excellent for this area.

Transplanting guidelines discussed earlier certainly apply for tomatoes. Something that you should do is use a starter solution when planting tomatoes to insure adequate fertility during early stages of growth. Starter solutions can be purchased at local garden centers or they can be made at home by mixing one or two level tablespoons of a complete fertilizer in a gallon of water. Pour about a cup or so of the starter solution into the transplant hole prior to planting.

For best results, set transplants in your garden on cloudy days or late in the afternoon. Space plants at least three-feet apart in the row and 3-4 feet apart between rows. Protect plants from adverse conditions such as high wind and excessive heat for a week or so after transplanting.

Stake, trellis or cage all tomato varieties for best results. I highly recommend using cages to support plants. Cages are nothing more than cylinders of concrete reinforcing wire, hog wire, or similar material used to support plants and keep fruit off the ground. Make the cylinder 18-20 inches in diameter and from 2 1/2 to 5 feet tall. Concrete reinforcement wire is readily available and is generally considered best for tomato cages. It usually comes in 5-foot widths, and a 5 1/2 foot length will make a tomato cage about 18 inches in diameter. The cage can be held together by bending or crimping the wire ends around one of the vertical wires.

Place cages over plants shortly after transplanting. One plant per cage is recommended. To provide support, cut off the bottom ring of the cage so the ends can be pushed into the ground. You may want to support cages with wooden or metal stakes to keep them from falling over later in the season. The great thing about caging is that plants are allowed to grow naturally within cages. No pruning or suckering of plants is necessary.

Another advantage of cages is that they can be used to protect plants from cold temperatures or high winds. If the weather looks bad, take a plastic trashbag and put it over the cage. For a greenhouse effect, use a light-colored bag. The top of the bag can be closed in case of a late cold snap. When good weather occurs, remove the bag.

You might also try using the "pot method" of fertilizing your tomatoes. Bury a planting

pot, coffee can or similar container between each plant. Make sure the lip of the pot or container is above ground and that it will drain well. This may mean punching holes in the bottom or side of the container. As soon as you can find the first small tomatoes, apply one level tablespoon of garden fertilizer in each container and fill with water. Allow the water to drain and fill with water again. Apply fertilizer about once every 7-10 days. This will supply the plant with sufficient fertility to maintain good fruit size and high yields throughout the harvest season. Since this is a method of fertilizing tomatoes and not watering them, you still need to water as required during the season.

This method of growing tomatoes also works well for peppers and eggplants. It may sound like a lot of trouble, but I suggest you give it a try this spring. You may grow tomatoes like you've never grown them before.

Next time, I'll talk about an ever-occurring problem... weeds...and what to do about them.

**Birthdays**

- APRIL 18  
Rocky Allen Bailey  
Cathy Curry  
Robert Hill
- APRIL 19  
C. P. Callahan  
Tina Findley  
Mark Elson Rice
- APRIL 20  
Haskell Smith  
Fred Smith  
Amber Ruth Hester
- APRIL 21  
Larry Lee Back  
Laura Mae Switzer  
Earl Riley
- APRIL 22  
Mrs. Clifford Allison  
Terry Don Bidwell  
Ed Cunningham
- APRIL 23  
Mrs. Boyd Reeves  
Mrs. John W. Dwyer  
Bert Barker  
Jeff Morris  
Brett Simmons  
Delores Howell  
Frankie Smith  
Bonnie Kay Hauck
- APRIL 24  
Buddie Hill  
Rosa Lee Smith



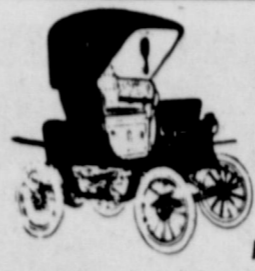
Some studies have shown that people working at home put in 20 percent more time than those working at the office.

**G.F.M.A.A. Local 26**

**Spring Meeting Election of Officers**

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**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

by Sam Haynes

From the files of The McLean News

**E. M. BAILEY, ED.**

U. S. Air Force Captain Robert D. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Weaver, 816 N. Main, McLean, has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and eight awards of the Air Medal for aerial achievement in Southeast Asia. Captain Weaver, who served as an F-100 Super Sabre pilot during his combat tour of duty, was awarded the medals for hazardous missions through adverse weather and under constant threat of enemy attack in support of free world forces combating aggression. He now holds nine awards of the Air Medal.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barker and son Jim visited in Fort Worth this past week-end in the home of their daughter and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible.

McLean's spacious new Post Office finally went into use Tuesday afternoon. The structure, which had been virtually completed since early this year, was occupied in time late Tuesday after Postmaster Bill Reeves received the signal to move.

Jim McDonald of McLean and Melvin Kirk of Groom were the winners in last Sunday's drag races sponsored by the "Road Angels" club. McDonald took first place in the "little eliminator" competition, while Kirk was the "big eliminator" winner.

A McLean girl has been selected one of America's outstanding women basketball players, and she is a member of a squad which leaves Sunday for Russia. Laura Switzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Switzer, of McLean, led the Hutcherson Flying Queens of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, to the championship last week in the Women's A A U Basketball Tournament in St. Joseph, Missouri.

**30 YEARS AGO...**

LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.  
A party celebrating the 10th birthday of Billy Crockett was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett Monday, April 9. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Harold Cooke, Ray Hupp, Jackie Don Bailey, David Woods, Melvin Butrum, Robert Martindale, Dennis Cobb, David, Douglas, and Dickie Crockett, Paul McCurley, Jimmy Watson, Kent Wiggins, Ronnie Smith, Joe Lawrence Howard, Harold Hugg, Gail Woodrome, Jackie Mercer, Dwain Bowerman, Charles Crockett, Donnie Braxton, Billy Heasley, Carolyn Hugg, Alma Pool, Clea Sue Heasley, Othelia Eustace, Fern and Linda Grimsley, and Flonelle Crockett.

Ted Street suffered a heart attack the past week and is in the Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby visited with Mrs. Orrick's sister, Mrs. John M. Brown and family of Pampa, Sunday.

**40 YEARS AGO...**

T. A. LANDERS, ED.  
The McLean Municipal Band, directed by Prof. M. J. Newman, won first in concert performance, sight reading and marching for Class 2-C bands at the state contest in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Riddle and children of Kermit visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. J. Cash; also Sammie Cubine and son, over the week-end.

**50 YEARS AGO...**

T. A. LANDERS, ED.  
The primary honor roll for spelling is as follows: Ernie Back, Eugene Stewart, John Byrd Guill, Ruth Ayer, Clint Doolen, Jr., Leo Ledbetter, Georgia Nell Browning, Aaron Gill, Donald Dorsey, Ruth Thacker, Mabel Back, Ruby Lee Cogburn, Norma McCracken, Jessie May Lynch, Billy Cooke, Sylvia Edney, James Isom, Margie Lochridge, Daylon Johnson and Jack Bogan.

Robert Harkness, noted Australian pianist and composer of sacred music, will appear in sacred concert at the McLean High School auditorium on Monday night, April 27. Mr. Harkness will be assisted by his wife.

Mayor Jot Montgomery was returned for his second term in the time-honored way at one of the most enthusiastic city elections held here in years, Tuesday, winning over D. N. Massay, his nearest competitor, with a margin of two votes. W. E. Bogan was re-elected secretary without opposition, and J. A. Sparks was elected marshal.

**60 YEARS AGO...**

M. L. MOODY, ED.  
Most of the McLean public school students who go to the district interscholastic meet at Canyon left yesterday afternoon, and will be followed by others today. Those who have certified as contestants to represent McLean school in the literary events are: Fern Upham and Lucile Stratton, girl's debate; Douglas Wilson and Melvin Dave, boy's debate; Ila Abbott, senior girl's declamation; Lena Sparks, junior girl's declamation; Vernon Rice, junior boy's declamation.

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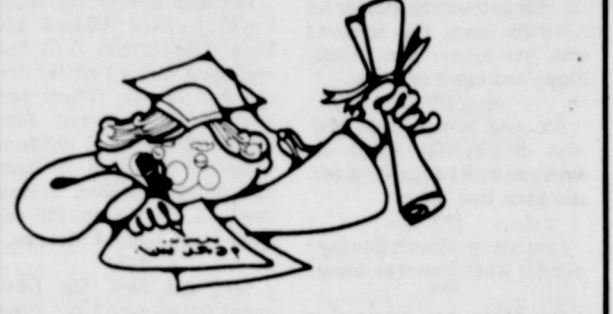
The best time to prune a hedge is when the young shoots are nearing the completion of their growth.

lamation; and Jewell Cousins, Class B essay. The certified contestants in athletics are: Sammie and Eric Cubine, boy's tennis; Jack Back and Lyman Ashby, 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash; Houston Bogan, 120 yard hurdle; Sylvester Stratton, 220 yard dash and 440 yard dash; Melvin Davis and Earl Flint, mile run; Sylvester Stratton, Houston Bogan, high jump; Sammie Cubine, Jack Back and Julian Castleberry, pole vault; Douglas Wilson, shot put and discus; Gladys Holloway and Minnie Morse, girl's tennis.

Announcement was made here the first of the week that the commissioner's court has let the contract to a San Antonio firm for the construction of a jail at Lefors. The building will be of reinforced concrete and equipped with two cells and a run-around. The contract price is for \$2,600.

Bob Harlan returned Saturday afternoon from a trip down in Eastern New Mexico, where he bought thirty horses for F. H. Yokely. He shipped the horses to Pampa and drove them from that point.

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## Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

Alfalfa growers need to be aware that the mild winter has allowed alfalfa weevils to cause economic damage earlier this year. Dr. Carl Patrick, Area Extension Entomologist-Amarillo, has noticed economic damage to alfalfa in Roberts County on the Reynold Ranch, north of Pampa. Therefore, all alfalfa producers need to keep a check and call or come by the County Extension Office for more information.

Wheat farmers need to be keeping a watch for greenbugs to build up to damaging populations in wheat fields and a few fields have been sprayed last week.

Wheat is generally growing well at the present time, and farmers need to evaluate each field situation before spraying for greenbugs. Larger wheat can tolerate more greenbugs without causing enough damage to justify the cost of spraying and farmers need to evaluate how much actual damage is apparent from the greenbugs.

### COMPUTERS IN AGRICULTURE

The program on "Micro-Computer Use In Agriculture" had to be re-scheduled to Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room.

Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Extension Economist, Amarillo will present the program. Ray is a leader in the development of computer use in agriculture. Every farmer should take advantage of this opportunity to hear and see what a computer can do for you and your farm business.

Computers are new technology just like some other new farm equipment. You need to see what the future may hold for farm business record keeping and analysis. Computers may be as common as pocket calculators five years from now. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn something about computer language and technology.

### WATCH OUT FOR ROOT KNOT NEMATODES:

Root knot nematodes are pesky little critters that can seriously limit field crop and garden production. These microscopic roundworms live in the soil, penetrating the root tissue and causing knots or galls.

Some of the more susceptible crops include carrots, okra, cotton, peanuts, and Irish potatoes. Root knot nematodes damage all underground plant parts, disrupting their normal functions. Nematode damage can be confirmed by examining plant roots for knots or galls.

Crops such as carrots, Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes grown for their underground parts can be deformed by nematodes. For example, nematodes cause carrots to become excessively branched, Irish potatoes to have bumps or warts, and sweet potatoes to crack excessively. However, eating these underground part containing nematodes is not detrimental to one's health.

Root knot nematodes do not occur just because susceptible crops are grown. They must be present in the soil or be introduced through contaminated equipment, manure of topsoil or infected transplants.

Nematodes will remain in the soil as long as some type of susceptible plant is grown. If a crop cannot be rotated to an uninfested site, there are two options: annual treatment with a chemical nematicide or growing crops that are resistant or not easily damaged.

Under commercial field

conditions, growers normally use a granular form of nematicide or a liquid fumigant. Since this is an expensive practice, it's usually reserved for crops with a high income per acre potential. It is practical, however, and must be done to insure good yields.

Home gardeners can use a liquid soil fumigant called Vapam prior to planting time. It requires a three-week waiting period before crops can be grown. While this practice is somewhat expensive, it can reduce nematodes so that a successful crop can be produced.

### IRRIGATION FIELD DAY

An Irrigation Field Day will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 2 p.m. The starting point for the two-hour program will be at the front entrance to Moody Farms on Farm-to-Market Road # 3302. This is approximately twelve miles east of Pampa on Highway 152; then turn south on # 3302 for 1/4 mile.

The field day program will feature discussion on pump and engine efficiencies and various irrigation method efficiencies.... including low pressure and high pressure sprinklers and surface-row irrigation.

Speakers will include Leon New, Area Extension Irrigation Specialist; Lee McDonald and David McKay, Gray County Soil Conservation Service personnel; and Rex McAnelly, host farmer for the field day.

## Lefors Presents UIL Play

Lefors High School's one-act play participated in the zone University Interscholastic League competition in Clarendon March 27, performing "Ladies Alone." Cast member Donna Wallis was named to the All-Star cast, and Tonya Mills and Stephanie Allison were named to the All-Star honorable mention cast.

Crew members for the play were Kim Lake, Lisa Moxon, Roy Livingston, and Lendi Livingston.

## Lefors Lions Elect Officers

The Lefors Lions Club elected officers at their meeting recently. Elected for the next year were Wendell Akins, president; Mike Shedeck, secretary; and Gary Cady, lion tamer.

The Lions are selling light bulbs, with the proceeds to go to help crippled children and for other projects.

The Lions Club will sponsor a program on drugs in the Lefors High School auditorium April 16.



A sheet of fabric softener in the wastebasket helps give a room a nice soft smell in a hurry.

## LEFORS COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**BIRTHDAYS:**  
APRIL 17  
Ben Diehl  
David Livingston  
Lance Mirabella

APRIL 20  
Debbie Mayben  
Jerry Boggs

APRIL 23  
Allen Rogers

APRIL 18  
Kim Hendy  
Terri Gilbreath

ANNIVERSARIES:

APRIL 18  
The Tom Roys

APRIL 20  
The Eudell Giffords

APRIL 21  
The Virgil Stones  
The E.L. Colemans

ACTIVITIES:

APRIL 17  
Easter Holiday at School

APRIL 20  
Art and Civic Club  
Lions Club

APRIL 21  
Fire meeting

## QUOTABLE QUOTES

by Sam Haynes

He that can take rest is greater than he that can take cities.

Benjamin Franklin  
One of the surprising things in this world is the respect a worthless man has for himself.

Ed Howe  
No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Eleanor Roosevelt  
The sight of a drunkard is a better sermon against the vice

than the best that was ever preached on the subject.

John Faucit Saville  
When I play with my cat, who knows whether she is not amusing herself with me more than I with her.

Michel de Montaigne  
No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings.

William Blake  
Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but

great minds rise above them.

Washington Irving  
I'm proud to pay taxes in the United States; the only thing is, I could be just as proud for half the money.

Washington Irving  
He who prays for his neighbor will be heard for himself.

Talmud  
Doesn't it seem some days as though other people were

put in the world for no other reason than to aggravate you?  
E. W. Howe



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## NEWS FROM ALAN REED

The S. C. Fishes were in Amarillo Saturday night to meet the plane bringing their daughter Lynn and her family from California for a visit.

Polly Harrison, Chere Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, and Lena Carter visited in Pampa Thursday with the Jerry Carters, Betty Marshall, and Nettie Reed.

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met April 8 in the Baptist Church basement with 11 members and two visitors present.

Nell Keese presided and read scripture from Hebrews. The Program was given on handy hints, and then Faye Conner demonstrated her "Paint by Pencil" method.

Refreshments of cookies, tea, punch and coffee were served by the hostess Lucy Goldston to Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Faye Conner, Mary Davis, Louise Dickinson, Lillie McClain, Ruth and Brenda McClain, Nell Keese, and Sophie Hutchinson.

The next meeting will also be on painting.

Dorothy Daniels and daughters were in Canadian Sunday to see Mrs. Daniels mother who is very ill.

Jeanie Cummings and children of Amarillo visited here Sunday with Polly Harrison and took Chere back home after a visit here last week.

The Mays from Panhandle were here over the weekend working on their house.

### Outdoorsmen attend birdcalling school

COLLEGE STATION — Outdoorsmen from duck hunters to nature photographers are learning the finer points of calling wild animals and finding that the quacks, grunts, squeaks, clucks, gobbles, honks, chuckles and murmurs must be just right if one expects to attract an inquisitive goose, for example.

Many are participating in two-day workshops, appropriately entitled, "Callin' Critters," sponsored by the Outdoor Education Institute of the Health and Physical Education Department at Texas A&M University. The non-academic recreational sessions include selection of calling sites and camouflage techniques.

It takes 32,000 flowers to make one pound of saffron.



The ears of corn we eat today were, in their wild form hundreds of years ago, only an inch or so long.

The Jack Standishes have granddaughter Sonya visiting them now.

Visiting Jewel Werner last week were Richard Wagner of Norman, Okla., Dwight Hightower and son of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. George Parr and family and Ann Sherril of Amarillo.

Robert Bruce received word last week of the passing of a cousin, Iris, daughter of his aunt Dora Brown.

We have only two weeks until judging day and we hope to have at least two more cleanup days. Call your chairman for the dates to come out and help make a good show-

ing. Look at your community through the eyes of a stranger. Could it be neater? Can it be improved? Are you proud to show your home? Community? We have plenty of time so let's get with it! We were fortunate enough to have some playground equipment donated to us by Jack Standish to be placed in the park.

Visiting in the Jess Finley home April 8 were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, former Alanreed resident, from Batesville, Ark.

Visiting in the Jess Finley home last weekend were their son and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Edward Finley of Stillwater, Okla.

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## 4H Corner

### 4-H GOING TO THE DOGS:

More and more 4-H'ers are going to the dogs...dog projects, that is. With events such as the State 4-H Dog Show recently held in Conroe and two special training projects on dogs, Texas 4-H'ers have been especially busy with man's best friend.

Dogs are an excellent project for 4-H members and interest continues to grow. From simply learning to feed, groom and exercise the family pet to complicated specialty training, 4-H members are using the dog as a 4-H project. A dog can teach many things to a 4-H'er, one of the most significant being responsibility...responsibility for a living thing which takes daily care and attention.

Last year Grayson County 4-H members had a most rewarding experience with their dog projects. They were the first Texas 4-H members to raise guide dogs for the blind, a project popular throughout the Midwest and East for many years.

Ten Golden Labrador puppies were in this program which has the 4-H member and his or her family raise the puppy to just over one-year of age. During this critical time of the dog's development, the 4-H'ers must observe and make note of such things as how the dogs react to thunder, lightning, children, strangers, cats and other dogs. There are strict requirements for being accepted into the final phase of training. The dogs must pass rigid physical requirements and be especially strong and alert.

After the dogs have been raised by 4-H members for a year, they are screened. The dogs selected to go on to final training are shipped to New Jersey where they go through an intensive three-month training period. Those which make the grade are graduated as "seeing eye" dogs for the blind. Usually only about half the dogs started in the program ever graduate. Large breeds are used, usually Labradors, German Shepherds and other large, gentle breeds. The dogs must be highly intelligent and even tempered.

How did Texas 4-H members fare? Of the ten dogs started in the program, seven graduated and are now serving blind people as their "eyes". Of the three which did not make the grade, one was too small and the other two had hip displacement problems. These three dogs have been adopted into homes as family pets.

How about the 4-H members who had to give up their dogs? Well, this is never an easy part of the program, but for the most part, they handled it well. Yes, there were some tears, but there was also much joy in knowing that "their dog" would be of invaluable service to a blind person.

On the other side of the dog rearing and training scale are 4-H members of the Rosanky 4-H Club in Bastrop County. These 4-H'ers are in the process of obedience training their dogs in a special way by training them for working cattle. The dogs are being trained to work cattle in open pasture on voice commands. They are bought, raised, trained and sold just like a calf or a lamb. The club recently held a demonstration field trial attended by local ranchers who were amazed and made sizeable donations to continue the project.

Cow dogs are prized animals because of their unique temperament and their skills in herding unruly cattle into pens from open pasture. A good cow dog can save many man-hours in working cattle into chutes, dip vats or on to loading ramps. They bring a high price on the open market. One problem is teaching a standard set of commands so that both dog and human are communicating in the same "language." These 4-H trained dogs will all be taught to respond in the same way so that a buyer may immediately begin to work the dogs without

a great deal of "trial and error."

### GRAY COUNTY DOG CARE PROJECT:

A 4-H Dog Care Project will begin on Thursday, April 16 at 4 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex. During the project, youth will learn to become responsible pet owners, what vaccinations are needed and what diseases are common, general dog grooming habits, and some very basic dog training.

Resource persons teaching the project will be Sandy Burns, City of Pampa Animal Control officer; Drs. Bill Horne and Fred Lehman, Doris Ek-

leberry-dog grooming; and Cheryl McKown-dog training. Participants in the 4-H dog care project are not required to have a dog in order to participate in the project. Participants will not need to bring their dogs to the meeting on Thursday.

This will be a learning project and will not necessarily lead to competitive dog showing.

Interested youth are encouraged to enroll in the project by contacting the Gray County Extension Office at 669-7429. However, participation will not be limited to enrolled youth.

## Homemakers News

### Removing Price Tags, Labels. Sticky Work:

Removing price tags and labels from household items can be sticky work, but it's far from hopeless. Several precautions will prevent damage to metal, plastic or wood items. A bit of "trial-and-error" may be necessary in finding the best method in each case, so if one procedure doesn't work, try another one. Don't use strong abrasives or solutions until you adequately test them on the material in question, since they might soften, scratch, discolor or damage the item.

Here are suggestions for removing four of the most common kinds of labels.

Stickers or labels that are peeled from a backing or roll and pressed in place on a product are pressure-sensitive adhesives. Often, these simply can be peeled off the product. Adhesive that remains then can be rubbed off with your fingers similar to the way you "thumb roll" rubber cement into small balls.

For older adhesives...or adhesive that has been exposed to high temperatures and/or humidity, other methods of removal may be needed. Surface of the household item will determine which methods and materials are safe. Always pretest detergents, solvents, ammonia, acetone and other materials to assure they won't permanently damage or soften the product's finish. Pretest on the backside, bottom or inside of the item in a hidden place. Some pressure-sensitive adhesives will come off if you use a solution of warm water, liquid dishwashing detergent and vinegar or ammonia. Depending on the surface in question, oil, fingernail polish remover and acetone are other suggestions. Commercial prewash spot removers are effective on some adhesives.

Whatever you choose, work the solution underneath or through the label to release the adhesive. If you try cleaning fluid, remember it can soften some plastics. One cleaning fluid procedure is to saturate a folded white cloth or paper towel with the solution, then place it over the label or tape for a few minutes,

and when the adhesive softens, rub the label with another cloth or towel.

Any label that was attached by moistening the adhesive with water requires a very simple procedure for removal; simply soak it in water, if possible. One way to soak the label...without soaking the product...is to saturate a sponge or several layers of paper towels with warm water and place it over the label. This method works effectively on water-soluble glue, but if used mistakenly on pressure-sensitive adhesives, it can make them more difficult to remove.

Appliques are decal-like products sometimes placed on the bottom of a bathtub or shower for more slip-resistant surfaces. Through use, appliques show signs of wear or discoloration, and then it's necessary to remove them. Often the applique and all its adhesive can be pulled up easily. More often, the top layer of the applique will separate, leaving a thin film of adhesive on the tub or shower surface.

To remove the film, get a grip on the edge with your fingernail, or get underneath it with a sharp-edge scraper. If the adhesive tears, try another edge, working toward the center until all traces of the applique are removed. If the film is too thin to scrape or peel off, try working a generous amount of commercial prewash spot remover underneath the film to work on the adhesive. Allow the solution to soak through the adhesive for about 30 minutes, then scrape up the residue. Take special precautions with fiberglass-reinforced plastic tub and shower units. Manufacturers of these do not recommend the use of strong solvents, abrasives and other preparations which can cause serious damage to the smooth protective finish.

To remove purple price marks, use a cloth or paper towel dampened in a solution of half chlorine bleach and half water. This method will remove these marks that sometimes are transferred to kitchen counter tops and other similar surfaces.

Ten Gray County 4-H members participated in the Gray County 4-H Roundup held Sunday, at the Gray County Courthouse Annex. The contest was conducted by members of the Gray County 4-H Council.

4-H members receiving Blue Ribbon awards for their presentations include: Roy Lott and Vance Vanderbrog in Agronomy, Laura McCarty in Companion Animals, Michelle Houston in Family Life Education and Beverly and Billy

Payne, for their Electric Demonstration.

Red ribbon awards were presented to Tina Cummings in the Clothing Educational Activity, Renee Houston and Novelle Barbaree in Natural Resources, and Sena Brinard in Public Speaking.

Judges for the event were Francis Palmer, Nanette Granger, and Hank Jordan.

Participants in the County 4-H Roundup will participate in the District Roundup Contest in Canyon on May 2.



## LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

### The Light Horsemen

Bill Burchardt

This fiction story, written by the author of such other western thrillers as "Shotgun Bottom," "The Mexican" and "Medicine Man," is set in Indian Territory, and revolves around the attempt to maintain law and order among the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, Chickasaw and Seminole nations.

Johnson Lott, an Indian selected by the nations to help keep the peace, was a member of the group known as the "Lighthorsemen" and performed his duty nobly and well until he met Martha Ann Lewis, and was forced to compromise his ideals and doubt the legitimacy of his job.

Constant trouble caused by the conflict of federal courts and Indian courts, and the disunity caused among the tribes by the colonization of the white settlers, helped to prove the mettle of Lott, as he constantly rose to the occasion when decisions had to be made and actions taken.

The intense love of the Lighthorsemen for Martha

Ann forced a conflict which caused a momentous decision which would change his life forever.

You will certainly enjoy this western thriller written by an Oklahoman who certainly has researched his subject well, and who presents you a brand-new exciting novel which you will certainly enjoy. "The Light Horsemen" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

## Micro Computer Program Planned

A program on Micro-Computer Use In Agriculture" will be held Monday, April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Courthouse Annex Meeting Room.

Dr. Ray Sammons, Area Extension Economist-Amarillo will present the program. Ray is a leader in the development of computer use in agriculture. Every farmer should take advantage of this opportunity to hear and see what a computer can do for you and your farm business.

Computers are new technology just like some other new farm equipment. You need to see what the future may hold for farm business record keeping and analysis. Computers may be as common as pocket calculators five years from now. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn something about computer language and technology.

## A Happy Easter To Everyone!



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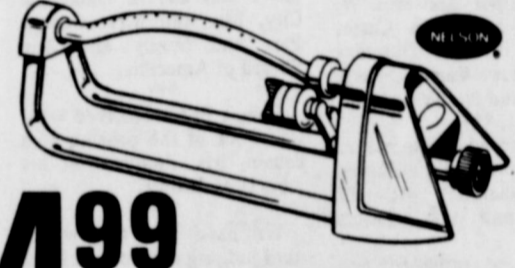
Frank Lloyd Wright began what is considered his most creative and prolific period at the age of 69.



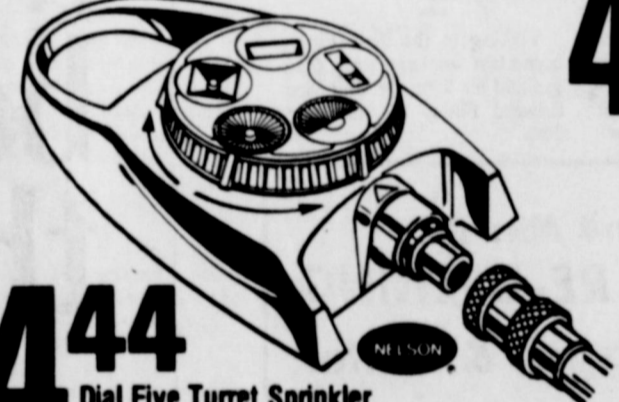
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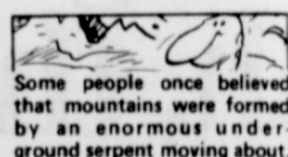


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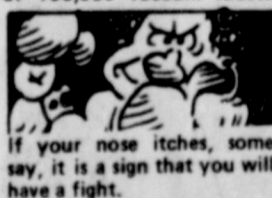
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to the people who appeared on the show and to the school for the use of their facilities; to Mary Lou Glass for setting up and running the concession stand; to George Terry for selling so many advance tickets; and to Miss Jody Carter for the fantastic job she did as master of ceremonies. McLean Lions Club

**NOTICE**

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The danger comes from gasoline tanks on lawn mowers and the containers used to store fuel for dozens of gasoline-powered tools, appliances and recreational toys. These potentially explosive materials around the house create a major source of fire, death and property loss each year.

John Rauch, an official with the firemen's training division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, advocates three rules for accident prevention:

- store gasoline only in approved, self-closing containers,

- never store or use gasoline in an enclosed space where spark sources can ignite gasoline vapors,

- never use gasoline for cleaning.

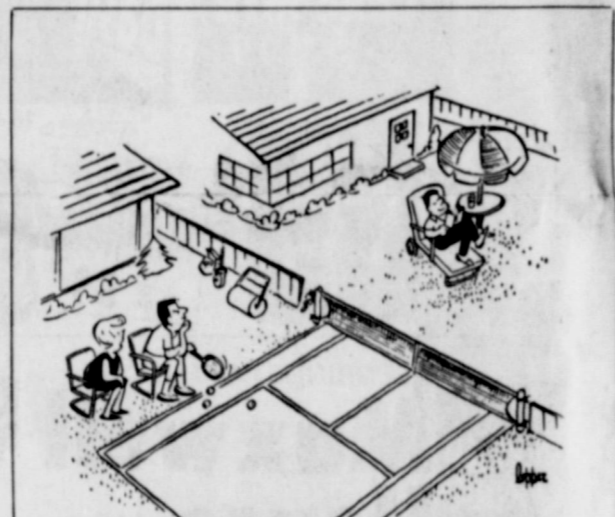
Rauch pointed out that homeowners invariably store gasoline in the garage — usually attached to the house — where water heaters are also located. Pilot lights on water heaters can easily ignite vapors from leaking tanks or containers, he warned.

"Gasoline tanks on cars, boats, mowers and other appliances can leak," Rauch explained. "Gasoline cans are usually kept around until they rust through, spill fuel and cause a fire."

Rauch said air currents carry the gasoline vapor, which is heavier than air, considerable

distances to ignition sources. Fire flashes back to the container. Liquid gasoline itself does not burn, but gasoline vaporizes above minus 45 degrees Fahrenheit.

Rauch uses only self-closing containers approved by Underwriters Laboratories or Factory Mutual, indicated by a diamond symbol containing the letters FM. Tin gasoline containers commonly sold in stores should not be used for prolonged periods of time and should "be treated with the utmost respect," Rauch cautioned.



"But, honey, you should have asked him if he played tennis before you built your half!"

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by Lisa Patman

Once in every man's life a great idea comes to him. Unfortunately this is not one of those times. For, while I was sitting around waiting for a great notion to knock on the door, a friend walked in and told me one of the worst jokes I have ever heard.

This joke has all the makings of a top-of-the-list, all-time groaner. It lacks class, subtlety, humor, wit, intelligence—you name it, it isn't there. In fact, it is so bad that I am nominating it for a new contest I just this minute have started—Miss Marble's Groaner of the Year Award.

You may have heard a groaner worse than this one, and if you have, please send it to me so that it can be entered in the competition. As it is, here is the first nomination:  
It seems there was a frog who went into the bank to secure a loan.

"I need to borrow \$5000," said the frog.  
"What have you for collateral?" asked the loan officer, a winsome young lass named Patty Wack.

"Just these few odds and ends here in my sack. Let's see, here's an apple, an old umbrella, a couple of little china statues, two ashtrays, a deck of playing cards, a vase, some coasters, an outdated copy of 'I Am Joe's Navel,' and a cigarette lighter," answered the poor, penniless amphibian.

"Well, I certainly can't approve a loan on that mess," cried the surprised lady. "You'll have to speak to the bank president."

Taking the destitute jumper into the president's office, she explained to her boss the problem. The president, having dealt with hopeless cases before, looked through the knapsack, and with a disgusted cry, ordered "It's knickknacks, Patty Wack! Give the frog a loan!"



Our word "panic" comes from the mischievous Greek God Pan, who was believed to delight in frightening travelers.

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## Magic Show Set For McLean April 21

The McLean High School auditorium will be the sight Tuesday of the Zogi Road Revue Show, a magic show featuring many changes of

scenery, dazzling costumes, and feats of illusion. Performances at 2 p.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The McLean Lions Club is bringing

the show to McLean as one of their fund-raising projects. Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Lions club member, or may be purchased at the door.

One of the feats of illusion will feature sawing a woman in half, with Lions sweetheart Rozanna Eck the volunteer, according to Lions president David Haynes.

C.A. Frank, tour director of the Zogi TV Variety Revue says that he is frequently asked why a lavish production like the Revue is playing in such small towns. Frank says that during the last few years, thousands of theatres closed their doors due to the inroads of television. The remaining theatres that have not been torn down and are still in operation, have been altered, especially on the stage, to take care of the demands of a wide screen and super sound. In most cases these new installations are permanent and not mobile, and allow no room for stage shows of any size. These changes, Frank said, have forced the few remaining road shows of any size to play the smaller cities and to play in civic centers and high school auditoriums.



Prince Zogi - Star of The Zogi Revue

## Nursing Center News

Sunday, members of the Assembly of God church were here to conduct church services for the residents.

Monday, Wanda Bailey, Charlene Barker, and Pat Barker were here to play Bingo with the residents. If you like to play Bingo, come out on Monday afternoon and get involved in the games. It's lots of fun.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, Wanda Bailey was here to help with crafts. We are looking for a cabinet to

display our work out in the lobby. We have so many nice items that we would like to show them off.

Wednesday afternoon, the Assembly of God church was here for Bible Study, and returned Thursday afternoon for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday afternoon we had our birthday party for the month of April. Honored this month were Lou Scarborough, Druce Dwyer, Oscar Pitman and A.

L. Welch. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished for the honorees by Lamb Flower Shop. Cakes for the party were from the kitchen of Mary Dwyer.

Entertainment was furnished by the Wheeler County Quartet. On hand to help serve were Charlene Barker, Lois Myers, Betty Lopez, Ginger Morilla, and Mary Dwyer. Everyone had a lovely time, and we appreciate all the people who assisted us.

## Electrical shock tenderizes goat meat

COLLEGE STATION — A process called "hot boning" is being studied at Texas A&M University that could make goat meat as tasty and as popular among meat-eating Americans as a juicy T-bone steak.

The research is an extension of recent studies at the university of electrical stimulation in which goat carcasses are blasted with more than 500 volts of electricity immediately after they have been slaughtered to keep the meat tender.

"Hot boning may also prove useful for increasing the aging process of meat," said Dr. Jeff Savell of Texas A&M's Department of Animal Science, "perhaps someday making it feasible for packing plants to package meat in different cuts before sending it to the grocery market."

Savell said although he doesn't expect goat meat to become a staple in the American diet just yet — "you probably won't see it on any restaurant menus around here" — the research in hot boning could be a forerunner to that in the beef industry.

## Taxpayers Can Extend Filing Deadline

Taxpayers who need extra time to file their federal tax return may receive an automatic two-month extension, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The application for an extension beyond April 15, 1981 deadline is filed on Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U. S. Individual Income Tax Return." The IRS stresses that this is an extension of time to file, not an extension of time for payment of taxes due. The taxpayer must compute the tax expected to be owed for 1980 and send that amount with the Form 4858 to avoid interest and late payment penalties.

Only those taxpayers planning to use the 1040 long form are eligible for the automatic extension, the IRS says.

U. S. Citizens outside the U. S. or Puerto Rico on the date of their tax deadline can receive an automatic two-month ex-

ension of the filing deadline without filing Form 4868. Taxpayers who qualify for this type of extension must attach a statement to their tax return when they file, explaining that they were outside the U. S. or Puerto Rico on the filing deadline. Interest will be charged on any unpaid tax from the due date to the date the tax is paid.

Taxpayers who expect to file Form 2555, "Deduction from, or Exclusion of, Income Earned Abroad," can obtain an extension of time until 30 days after the end of their qualifying period. Form 2350, "Application for Extension of Time to File U. S. Income Tax Return," should be used. If moving expenses are involved, extra time can be obtained by following the special instructions on Form 2350.

Additional extensions are granted only under unusual circumstances, the IRS says.



West Point, the military academy, was founded during the administration of President George Washington.



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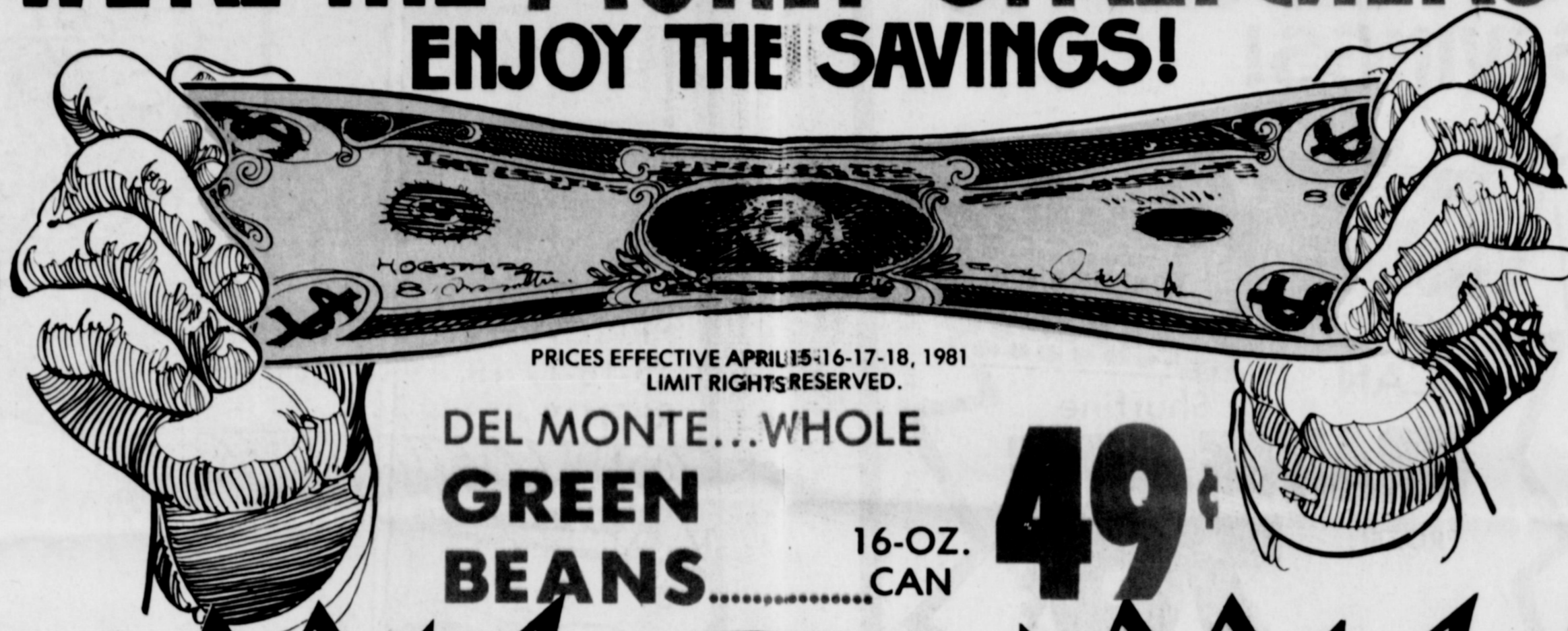
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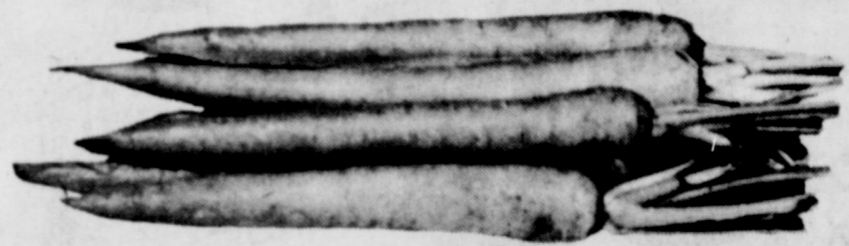


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