



Mrs. Frances Kennedy casts her ballot Saturday morning at the Democratic Party primary election at the senior citizens building on Main Street, Elmo Whaley, right, was one of the election officials. (Staff Photo)

### Dorothy Patterson Retains Post

# LOCAL J.P. RACE CLOSE

Dorothy Beck Patterson edged Carey Don Smith to win re-election as justice of the peace for Precinct 5 in the only contested local race of the democratic primary election Saturday.

In McLean, Mrs. Patterson totaled 240 votes to 227 for Smith. She had a one-vote edge in Alanreed, and absentee ballots were split between the two candidates at five each, leaving a 14-vote margin for the incumbent.

Mrs. Patterson defeated Smith by a much wider margin two years ago, but the gap narrowed markedly Saturday.

County Judge Don Hinton

and challenger Robert McPherson will meet again in a runoff June 3 after Hinton polled 2,215 votes and McPherson 2,025 Saturday.

In McLean, Hinton received 241 votes, while McPherson had 126. Jones received 32 votes in McLean.

Foster Whaley of Pampa totaled 8,267 votes to 7,253 for Glenn Conrad of Claude to win the Democratic nomination for state representative from the 66th district.

In McLean, Whaley received 240 votes to Conrad's 175. Ruth Osborne beat opponent Tim Haigood for the position

of Democratic Party county chairman by a vote of 2,489 to 1,212. In McLean, Osborne led 223 to 118.

The issue on the ballot concerning pari-mutuel wagering on horse races, which was defeated statewide, also lost in McLean, by a 225-186 vote.

The proposal to allow higher rates on loans under \$35,000 also was voted down throughout the state. The issue was overwhelmed in McLean, losing 347-25.

In the governor's race, which statewide was won by John Hill, the state attorney general also was on top in McLean with 237 votes. Gov.

Dolph Briscoe had 157 votes, while former governor Preston Smith tallied 54. Donald R. Beagle received 6, while Ray Allen Mayo got 2.

Bob Krueger defeated Joe Christie statewide for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, and he also led in McLean by a 215-170 margin.

Bill C. Crisp of Alanreed, running unopposed, took the post of Democratic chairman of Precinct 4.

Other candidates and their McLean vote totals are as follows:

U.S. Representative: Jack Hightower, 314;

Democratic chairman, Precinct 5: F. Jake Hess, 381;

County commissioner, Precinct 4: Ted Simmons, 393;

District clerk: Helen Sprinkel, 363;

County clerk: Wanda Carter, 376;

County treasurer: Jean Scott, 358;

County Surveyor: Gene R. Barber, 337;

District judge, 223rd District: Don Cain, 325;

District judge, 31st District: Grainger McIlhenny, 339;

Chief justice, Court of Civil Appeals, unexpired term: Carlton B. Dodson, 312;

Chief justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 7th District: Mary Lou Robinson, 298;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Wendell A. Odum, 278;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Sam Houston Clinton, 222; Jim Volter, 85;

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Marvin Teague, 118; W. C. (Bill) Davis, 196;

Lieutenant governor: Troy Skates, 28; John Westbrook, 72; James L. McNeas, Jr., 33; Bill Hobby, 239;

Attorney general: Mark White, 229; Price Daniel Jr., 185;

Comptroller of public accounts: Bob Bullock, 318;

State treasurer: Warren G. Harding, 223; C. A. Sanderson, 87; Harry Ledbetter, 100;

Commissioner of General Land Office: Bob Armstrong, 302;

Commissioner of Agriculture: Reagan V. Brown, 262; Don G. Sewell, 65; Joe A. Hubenak, 40;

Railroad commissioner, unexpired term: John H. Poerner, 115; Jake Johnson, 43; Ray Lemmon, 27; Jerry Sadler, 191;

Chief justice, Supreme See ELECTION, Page 2

# The McLean News

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## Editor's Notebook



At least three former McLean coaches have had great success recently with their current teams.

Joel Nelson, girls coach at Bovina, was treated to the Class A state championship by his track team in recent action at Austin.

Bob Schneider, whose girls have won a path in the pavement between Canyon and Austin in recent years, again coached his team to the Class AAA basketball state championship during the past season, and the Eaglettes repeated the feat in track last week.

Mike Gray, an assistant at Duncan, Okla., helped that school's football team to the state crown in Oklahoma last season, and he took three girls relay teams to the state track meet recently.

Last week we reprinted part of an old pamphlet praising McLean which was found by J. W. Vallaste of Fritch. The rest of the pamphlet (except for about half of it which is missing) is reprinted here:

"Cheap Land... Good farms can be bought at from 5 to 30 dollars per acre according to location and improvements. To those who are not prepared to pay all cash will say we can furnish you land on reasonable terms and at a low rate of interest. To the man of large means, who may not want to change his location but desires his money to increase faster than it will at the usual rate of interest, to the man who desires to change his location and go on

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## McLean Weather

DATE	HIGH	LOW
5/3	41	33
5/4	61	38
5/5	59	52
5/6	69	48
5/7	78	44
5/8	76	43
5/9	74	60

PRECIPITATION

5/3	.09 in.
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## MHS Athletes Given Honors At Banquet

A full house of about 175 persons attended the McLean High School sports banquet Saturday at McLean Country Club, and five athletes received traditional awards.

Curtis Simpson was awarded The McLean News Most Valuable Player award for his efforts as a running back

and linebacker for the Tigers during the fall. Simpson, a senior, had tied for the honor last year with Sam Haynes.

The football MVP honor was a result of a vote by members of the team, McLean News editor Mike Haynes presented the award.

The Most Valuable Girl Athlete award went to senior Melinda Hunt. She participated in basketball, track, and tennis. The other girl athletes voted on the honor, and the award was presented by girls coach Jim Yakubovsky.

Senior Randy Kennedy was the recipient of the Fighting Heart award, which was presented by head coach Bill Coward. The three McLean coaches chose the Fighting Heart winner.

The annual Fighting Tiger award was given to Scott Raines, also a senior. Raines competed in football, basketball, track, and golf.

Senior Tonne Hathaway won the Fighting Tigerette award. She played basketball and competed in track and field.

Both the Fighting Tiger and Fighting Tigerette accolades were voted by members of the McLean Lions Club, which sponsored the banquet. John M. Haynes, who was the master of ceremonies, presented the two plaques.

The three McLean coaches, Coward, Yakubovsky, and Jack Dorsett, introduced the high school athletes and made comments on their efforts during the past year. Athletes who garnered all-district or other honors during the year were singled out for recognition.

Vocational agriculture instructor and FFA sponsor Jerrell Russell introduced member of the McLean Rodeo Club.

Football captains Sam Haynes and Curtis Simpson presented gifts to the three coaches and to football queen Melinda Hunt.

Girls basketball captains Gina Layne and Melinda Hunt presented a gift to Coach Yakubovsky.

The banquet was catered by Sutherland's Barbeque. Lions Club president Jim Allison welcomed those attending the banquet. David Haynes was the Lions Club banquet chairman.

Carol Allison was decorations chairman, and she was assisted by Jan Johnson. See BANQUET, Page 2

## Day Sixth At Austin

Johnny Day, a McLean High School junior, placed sixth in Class B in the state UIL science contest at Austin Saturday.

Among science entrants in all classifications, Day was in the top 52 in the state.

He was accompanied to Austin by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gee.

All five Class B students who finished above Day were seniors.

## McLean To Begin Refunding Deposits

The McLean City Council voted to refund gas deposits to customers after one year beginning June 1.

During their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, the council decided to adopt the new procedure concerning deposits of customers who have paid their bills.

In other action, Boyd Meador was elected as mayor pro tem to perform the duties of the mayor in the absence of Mayor Sam Haynes.

The council set May 15-19 as "Clean-up, Fix-up" week in McLean. They also voted to have the trash around the tennis courts

cleaned up and signs installed around the park forbidding horses or wheeled vehicles in the park.

The council signed an agreement with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for the Amarillo group to screen and secure surplus government property and to be the city's agent in dealing with the state about surplus property.

The council discussed the poor television reception in parts of the town and agreed to notify the cable company that improvements should be made in the near future.

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Mrs. A.C. Wood, lab technician at McLean Hospital, takes a blood sample from Dekki Dawn Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Crockett, as the baby is held by her mother. The hospital will host an open house Sunday. See story and more photos on page 3. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Cub Band Receives I

The McLean Junior High band, under the direction of Mike Lee, was awarded a Division I rating for its concert performance at the Clarendon Music Festival Saturday.

The achievement was

the first I for the junior high band since 1968.

Ten junior high bands performed in the festival. The McLean musicians played three pieces: "March of the Cadets," "In the Gloaming," and "Hoedown."



Tigers, Tigerettes In Spotlight

Award winners at the McLean High School All-Sports Banquet Saturday pose after the fete with their plaques and trophies. From left to right, they are: Tonne Hathaway, Fighting Tigerette award; Scott Raines, Fighting Tiger award; Melinda Hunt, Most Valuable Girl Athlete award; Randy Kennedy, Fighting Heart award; and Curtis Simpson, The McLean News Most Valuable Player award for football. All five of the recipients are seniors. (Staff Photo)

## School Board Eyes Remodeling

By LINDA HAYNES  
McLean News Staff

New personnel, salary increases, and remodeling were among the many items discussed by trustees at the regular meeting of the school board of the McLean Independent School district Monday night.

The board voted to accept the recommendations of the architectural firm of Shiver, Megert, and Associates for upgrading the boiler in the grade school and improving the high school facility.

Included in the recommendations for the high school were upgrading the boiler, air conditioning, installing acoustical ceilings and insulation, installing new lights, installing electric outlets, and upgrading the secondary electrical system.

Although bids must be taken before the total cost can be determined, the board estimated that the tab would be around \$100,000. Plans call for this to be paid out of surplus funds.

The group also accepted the resignations of Jim Yakubovsky, who has accepted a position at Orangefield; and Superintendent Homer G. Jefferson, who has accepted a position at Hutto.

The commodity agreement for 1978-79 was approved, including a breakfast program, which has been mandated by federal law. The breakfast program will include milk, fruit or fruit juice, and bread or

cereal, with meat served as often as possible. Recommended prices are 35¢ for regular breakfasts, 10¢ for reduced breakfasts, and 50¢ for adults. The school will be reimbursed a small amount for each breakfast served.

Judy Morris, cafeteria supervisor, reported that the commodity program has not been as helpful this year as it had been in the past.



REV. JIMMY HEFNER

## Revival To Start Sunday

The Rev. Jimmie Hefner, pastor of Parkside Baptist Church in Denison, will be the evangelist for the spring revival at First Baptist Church Sunday through May 21.

Mike Lee, McLean High School band director, will lead the singing for the week-long revival.

Meeting times have been

set at 7:15 a.m. each day for youth breakfasts and devotionals. At noon each day will be a luncheon and service.

Evening services will be at 7:30 p.m.

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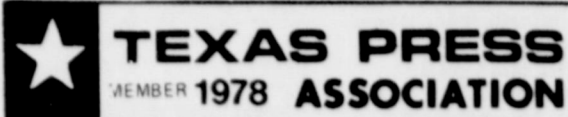


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the farm, to the man who desires to sell his high priced land and go where land is cheaper, and to the renter who pays from 4 to 8 dollars per acre cash or its equivalent each year, we would say come to Gray County where you can have winter pasture for your stock...

The brochure is torn here. A headline on another page reads: "A Few Reasons why you should Consult Us Before Locating or Investing..."

The body type then continues: "We are located in the best portion of Gray County or adjoining counties and have resided here during the settlement of the county and are thoroughly acquainted with the country and the people. We have a large list of choice lands to select from and know that we can please you, and will take pleasure in showing you the country free of charge."

"Should you contemplate visiting Gray County and will write or telegraph us in advance we will secure accommodations for you at a good hotel and at reasonable rates, and will meet you at the train."

"Don't be deceived by those who speak disparagingly of the Panhandle of Texas or Gray County. Come to us and we will show you the truth of what we say, and give you our opinion of the kind of land you should buy, and also the best bargains in the country. Reduced rates are given by the Rock Island Railroad on the first..."

The pamphlet is torn here and continues on the next page: "...2702 feet above sea level."

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## DEATHS

### JEWELL CLIBETT

Services for Mrs. Jewell Beulah Clibett of Roswell, N.M. were Monday at Ingram Funeral Home in Roswell. She died May 4 in Dallas after a long illness. She was 60.

Mrs. Clibett had been a longtime resident of McLean. She had lived in Roswell for two years, where she operated Jewell Box Fashions.

Burial was in Southpark Cemetery in Roswell.

The Rev. Servin O. Caswell of First United Methodist Church in Roswell officiated at the services.

Mrs. Clibett was born Feb. 23, 1909, in Hill County, Tex. Her father was James Calvin Cummins.

Survivors include her husband, Victor Clibett of Roswell; her mother, Mrs. Lillie Cummins of Hemet, Calif.; a son James Clibett of Roswell, also a former McLean resident; a daughter, Mrs. W. T. Nallin Jr. of Richardson; a brother, Mack Cummins of Marysville, Calif.; and five sisters: Mrs. Era Lamp of Seagraves; Bonnie Clibett of Hemet, Calif.; Nell Hodges of Riverside, Calif.; Rosalie Chumm of Redlands, Calif.; and Dell Blodgett of Huntington Beach, Calif.

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## BANQUET

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Jodie Thomas, and Bobbi Stalls.

Following is a list of recent winners of The McLean News Most Valuable Player award:

- 1976-Tie: Sam Haynes and Curtis Simpson
- 1975-Gary Danner
- 1974-Eddie Estes
- 1973-Gary Griffin
- 1972-George Danner
- 1971-Ronnie Brown
- 1970-Ted Simmons
- 1969-Dennis Dunliven
- 1968-Thacker Haynes
- 1967-Calvin Van Hus
- 1966-Raymond Baker

Previous winners of the Most Valuable Girl Athlete award were Rose Dwyer in 1977, Haley Back in 1976 and Sheri Haynes in 1975.

Kennedy is the third recipient of the Fighting Heart award. Previous winners were Dave Jefferson in 1977 and Roger Myers in 1976.

Following is a list of the previous recipients of the Fighting Tiger award:  
1976-77-Sam Haynes  
1975-76-Morse Haynes  
1974-75-Eddie Estes  
1973-74-Joe Ray Riley  
1972-73-George Danner  
1971-72-David Haynes

Following is a list of the previous winners of the Fighting Tigerette award:  
1976-77-Rose Dwyer  
1975-76-Betty Holmes  
1974-75-Sheri Haynes  
1973-74-Sheri Haynes  
1972-73-Sheri Haynes  
1971-72-Vicki Parr.

"To know all makes one tolerant." Madame de Staël

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Court: Joe R. Greenhill, 302; Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1; O'Neal Bacon, 118; Franklin Spears, 211;

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; Sam D. Johnson, 296;

Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3; Charles W. Barrow, 289;



McLean High School head coach Bill Coward speaks at the annual All-Sports Banquet Saturday night at the McLean Country Club. Other coaches shown are Jack Domet, far left, and Jim Yakubovsky, far right. The event was sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. (Staff Photo)



Some people have said it is bad luck to give anything decorated with birds as a wedding present.

## CITY COUNCIL

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Richard Back and Dick Back appeared before the council to discuss a city gas well.

City superintendent Bob Glenn reported that the ordinance about old buildings is being implemented and that several buildings already

have been torn down. Attending the meeting were Haynes, councilmen Meador, George Terry, Dale Glass, Ruth Magee, and Miro Pagan; city employees Stella Lee, Bob Glenn, and Ray Sharber; and Richard Back and Dick Back.

## NEWS AND ADVERTISING DEADLINES

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CAREY DON SMITH



In the Middle Ages it was against the law to tie knots during a wedding ceremony.

and process went to the Fort Worth Children's Hospital. The hospital received about \$50,000.

Russell said he enjoyed the format of the competition more than a traditional rodeo, partly because so much emphasis was placed on calf roping, his specialty.

Fifteen National Finals Rodeo qualifiers plus the collegiate rodeo champion were invited to the Fort Worth event, which consisted of elimination matches in a tournament-type format.

All three nights of the rodeo were sold out. Highlights of the competition were televised nationally.

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## Stober, Jenkins Vows Read

Wedding vows were exchanged Feb. 4 for Floyd Baird Stober and Patricia Dianne Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins of McLean.

Mesquite, with the Rev. Tom Wilbanks officiating. Matron of honor was Mrs. John Cutshaw of Tulsa, and best man was Danny Stober of Fort Worth. The couple is living in Grand Prairie.

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## HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON  
County Extension Agent

The Gray County Program Building Committee will meet at 8:00 p.m., Thursday May 11 in the Courthouse Annex Meeting room. The Program Building Committee is composed of subcommittee chairman and interested citizens who work in with the County Extension Agents to plan, implement, evaluate and report the accomplishments of the Commit-

tee as related to the County Extension program. Raymond Maddox is Chairman of the Program Building Committee. Subcommittees include Horticulture—Mrs. Mary Ann Boehmisch; Family Living—Mrs. Janice Carter; 4-H and Youth—Mrs. Billie Lowrey; Community Resource Development—Melvin Kunkel; Crops—Earl Smith; and Livestock—Alex McAnelly.

The Committee meeting will hear reports of subcommittees and discuss educational programs for the coming year. All interested persons are invited to attend.

**CULTURAL ARTS WORKSHOP**  
A special Cultural Arts Workshop will be held at 9:30 Thursday, May 11 in the Court house Annex Meeting room, 111 Hall will present a demonstration on pen and ink reverse. Pre-registration is required as supplies are needed. Anyone interested in attending should contact Pat Murray-665-4619 who is chairman of the home demonstration council Cultural Arts Committee. Approximate cost will be \$1.50.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB PROGRAMS**  
Home demonstration clubs are having programs on food safety and cancer in May. The food safety program stresses safe handling of food. Basic food safety will help prevent food poisoning. Remember keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold—and live longer in good health. Specifically cook foods thoroughly and serve them hot, prevent recontamination through cleanliness and use of sanitary utensils, promptly cool or freeze foods after preparation to retard bacteria multiplication, and, fully reheat stored foods to destroy bacteria.

In a survey of 2,503 households, 63 percent of those sampled used at least one high risk practice in handling, preparing and storing selected meat and poultry products.

Most of these high risk households left fresh meat, poultry or fish out at room temperature for more than two hours thinking it was safe to eat. They were wrong—meat is a haven for bacterial growth.

Over two and one-half million people were affected in 1976 by Salmonellosis, one of the major food borne illnesses affecting man. Many more cases go unreported because people assume they have a "bug" or the flu.

Salmonella—a group of bacteria almost worldwide in distribution—may be found in water, poultry, meat and meat products, fish, shellfish and oysters. Freezing does not kill salmonella—it only prevents multiplication.

Many homemakers are not aware of the problems involved with handling food safely at home. Food handling in the home is extremely important and one that most consumers can correct. Follow strict sanitation measures because cleanliness in food handling is the most important way to prevent the bacteria from being carried.



DR. A.C. WOODS AND DR. H.F. FABIAN



McLEAN HOSPITAL OFFICE STAFF: Barbara Trew and Jackie Steel.

### Hospital Open House Set

McLean General Hospital will host an open house Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. to celebrate National Hospital Week. Hospitals throughout the nation are participating in the annual observance sponsored by the American Hospital Association.

During the open house, guided tours will be conducted by employees and members of the hospital auxiliary.

Refreshments will be served in the lobby to visitors.

McLean's hospital, a branch of Highland General Hospital in Pampa, is a county-owned facility which was opened in 1964. The hospital has met the rigid standards set up by Medicare and now employs a full shift of the required number of registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses, and nurses' aides.

### your National Parks Right Around Home



## your National Parks Right Around Home

by Ben Moffett

### MESA VERDE, A NATIONAL PARK THAT IS DIFFERENT

Of the nearly 300 areas in the National Park System, 37 are so outstanding in quality that they carry the title of "national parks" rather than monuments, historical sites, battlefields or other designations.

The names of these parks are household words across America—Yellowstone, Carlsbad Caverns, Grand Canyon, Everglades, Yosemite, Grand Teton, Isle Royale, Big Bend, Glacier, Canyonlands, Mount Rainier, Mesa Verde...

Thirty-six of the parks, often called America's "crown jewels," are preserved because of their natural wonder in the form of superlative scenery. One, Mesa Verde, is preserved because of its archeological and historical value.

Mesa Verde contains well-preserved but fragile ruins of prehistoric dwellings and tells the story of pre-Pueblo Indians who lived on the mesas and in the cliffs of what is now southwest Colorado until the 13th century.

It's a story that began some 1300 years ago, when a society living in pithouses occupied the area. The civilization prospered and the housing became more sophisticated. From pithouses, the Indians moved into above ground pole-and-mud structures by the eighth century.

Before the year 1000, stone masonry began to replace the mud structures and by the 12th century well-made apartment-like buildings were in vogue. Some were as high as four stories and contained 50 to 100 rooms.

The largest dwelling, Cliff Palace, had over 200 rooms and housed perhaps 200 to 250 people.

There is no definite reason why in the late 12th century the Mesa Verdeans moved from the mesa tops into the caves in the cliffs. They lived in these cliff dwellings

for 75 to 100 years and by 1300 Mesa Verde was abandoned. Probably some of these people migrated into New Mexico where they joined existing pueblo groups or established their own.

Visitors to the park today can study the evolution of the people who lived there and speculate about why they abandoned the area. The park entrance is located midway between Cortez and Mancos, Colo., on U.S. 160. From the entrance it is 15 miles to the Far View Visitor Center and 20 miles to the museum and major ruins of Chapin Mesa.

Mesa Verde is an extremely busy park, especially in summer, when rangers conduct guided tours through certain cliff dwellings. During the winter, when weather permits, tours are conducted only to Spruce Tree House.

A campground and picnic area are available, but hiking is restricted in the park. Campfire programs are presented in the evening from early June to September.

Lodging is available from mid-May to mid-October, and it's best to make reservations with the concessioner. In season, groceries and meals can be purchased and bicycles rented.

If you are planning to visit a National Park Service area on your vacation, write the NPS, P. O. Box 728, Room P-1, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a free brochure that lists NPS areas within an easy drive of your home and charts the facilities and activities available at each.

Chickasaw National Recreation Area encompasses a manmade lake with 40 miles of shoreline, a refreshing sweep of woodlands and a nature study center.

Together, it's a great place for a family outing and that's probably the main reason that it consistently attracts more visi-

tors than any of the other 32 National Park Service areas in the Southwest Region, which encompasses the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and a part of Arizona.

Last year almost two million visitor days were expended boating, fishing, skin diving, hiking, wading, water skiing, picnicking, camping and observing nature.

"Observing nature" is more than a passive activity at Chickasaw. For most, one of the highlights of any park trip is a visit to Travertine Nature Center, a 9,500-square foot structure of rambling stone and rough-sawn wood with a wooden shingle roof and an informal atmosphere.

The main exhibit room, which looks out on the woods and Travertine Creek, running beneath it, has live exhibits of snakes, frogs, lizards, insects, plants, and fish native to the area.

The center also consists of 140 acres of land called the Environmental Study Area. Teachers with school groups enjoy using the study area as an outdoor classroom. A self-guiding trail runs through the study center.

The purpose of the center is to help the visitor understand nature by studying it in this natural laboratory.

To complement the nature study area, the park offers a variety of interpretive programs. The schedule this summer is as follows:

--May 27-Sept. 4, afternoon children's programs at Cold Springs and Rock Creek campgrounds.

--May 27-Sept. 4, night nature walks at Cold Springs and Rock Creek campgrounds.

--June 17-Aug. 20, daily morning nature walks at Travertine Nature Center.

The recreation area operates a campground reservation system and reservations may be made for the period May 21-Sept. 9, 1978 for Rock Creek, Central and Cold Springs in the Travertine District and Buckhorn and The Point campgrounds in the Lake District.

Reservations are not required, but are recommended since sites not reserved are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations are accepted from 60 days before the arrival date until noon of the day before arrival by telephoning 404-622-6121.

There is no charge to make a reservation and advance payment of fees cannot be accepted. Fees of \$3 per site, per night (\$1.50 for Golden Age permit holders) will be collected upon arrival.

If you are planning to visit a National Park Service area on your vacation, write the agency at P. O. Box 728, Room P-1, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a free trip planning guide that lists NPS areas within an easy drive of your home and charts the facilities and services available at each.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, May 7-13, 1978 has been designated National Hospital Week, and WHEREAS the theme for National Hospital Week is HOSPITALS WISH YOU WELL and WHEREAS, the city of McLean joins the nation in encouraging our citizens to become better informed about our hospital's services and accomplishments, and to lend their support to the achievement of our hospital's goals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel A. Haynes, as Mayor of the city of McLean do hereby proclaim May 7-13, 1978 as NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK and urge the citizens of McLean to take recognition of this event and participate in it its observance. Given at City Hall in McLean, Texas, on May 8, 1978.

Samuel A. Haynes



Shown here are McLean Hospital nurses. Standing from left to right are Helenda Stubbs, Dorothea Richards, Bertha Jones, and Maggie Johnson. Seated is director of nursing Aline Winegart.

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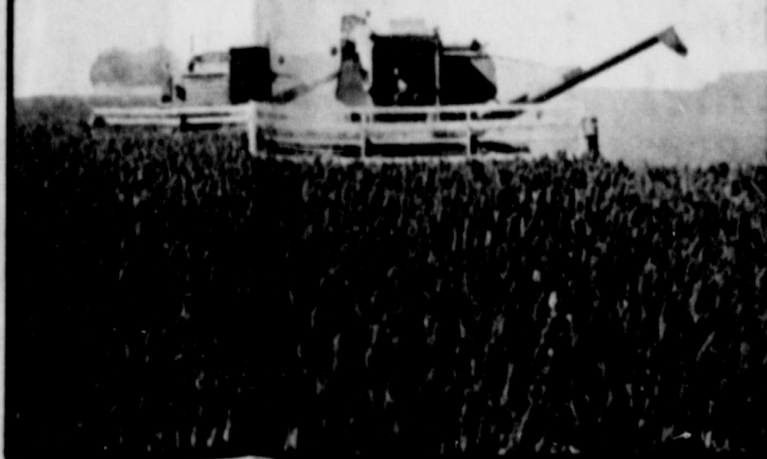
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## Athletes Receive Awards

The annual McLean High School All Sports Banquet was held last Saturday night. Master of Ceremonies was John M. Haynes, Chairman of the banquet was David Haynes. The ceremonies opened with Lloyd Hunt giving the invocation. Following the prayer, everybody went through the Supten's BBQ line. After everyone was

through eating, the recognition of the athletes in each sport was given by Mr. Russell-rodeo; Coach Coward-tennis, golf, boys basketball, and football; Coach Dorett-boys track, football; Coach Yakubovskiy-girls track, girls basketball and football. Mike Haynes presented the McLean News Most Valuable Football Player award to Curtis Simpson, a senior. John

M. Haynes presented the Fighting Tiger award to Touse Hathaway and the Fighting Tiger Award to Scott Raines. Randy Kennedy received the Fighting Heart award. The Most Valuable girl athlete was Melinda Hunt. Sam Haynes closed the banquet with the benediction. The Lions Club hosted the banquet as they have in the past.

## SENIOR GIRLS HAVE PARTY

The senior girls of McLean High School celebrated nothing in particular last Thursday night when they had a dinner party at Touse Hathaway's home. Each girl brought some type of Mexican food or dessert, as did sponsors Mrs. Johnson and Miss Gillispie. After overeating excessively, the girls listened to tapes and records.

## FCA SET FOR RALLY

Emotions are high among the FCA members, as they are busily preparing for the annual FCA rally at Booker on the 13th of this month. Last Tuesday morning they held a breakfast in preparation for the coming event. FCA sponsor Bill Coward has stated that he expects around 75 students to attend the rally.

## Masons Honor Senior Boys

The McLean High School senior boys were fed by the Masonic Lodge last Thursday night. They ate hamburgers and homemade ice cream. Woodrow Sims, a Mason from Shamrock was the guest speaker. Members of the FHA HONORS SECRET GRANDMOTHERS

for class present were Ken Parker, Sam Haynes, Greg Henley, Scott Raines, Curtis Simpson, Jeff Matheny, Carter Trew, Randy Kennedy, Ricky Steele, Mike Harkins, Glenn Oldham, Brian Stokes, Van Horn, and Dinky Bryant.



MEAN DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET

## X's and O's

By BILL COWARD  
 Head Coach  
 McLean High School

Well, a fine banquet last Saturday evening capped off a good year athletically. I would like to thank the Lions for the banquet and the support they have given the McLean schools this year. Mrs. Carol Allison and her helpers did an excellent job of decorating for the banquet and Mr. Johnny Haynes made a fine master of ceremonies.

I would also like to congratulate the athletes who were honored. This year could not have been what it was without the participation of the athletes.

As the first year as a head coach comes to a close, I would like to thank those people who have made this year so successful. First, I want to let the administration of the McLean schools know how much I appreciate them. Mr. Jefferson, the school board, Mr. Cummings and Mr. Thomas have been wonderful to work with this year. Then, I couldn't have had a better staff to work with.

Jim Yakubovskiy is one of the best offensive line coaches I have seen, and he is an excellent basketball and track coach as well. Jack Dorett has made progress almost unbelievable in our junior high program this year. He is definitely an asset to our school system.

Mr. Joe Cooke filmed our games this year, and I couldn't have been more pleased with the quality of our films. Then, Mr. Joe Riley did a good job scouting for us this year.

Finally, though not the least important, the people who have participated in our program. The seniors this year have provided quality leadership for our younger players. We have a good nucleus of young athletes, and it looks like we have some coming down in the lower grades.

This Friday, the band banquet will be held at the Country Club. Tickets can be obtained from any of the band members or by contacting Mr. Lee. Incidentally, our junior high band received a one at concert this year. This is the first one the junior high has received in 10 years.

Didn't you enjoy the spring music program Tuesday evening? Mrs. Randy Stalls, Mrs. Bob Glass, and Mr. Mike Lee

did an outstanding job in organizing the program, and the kids really performed well. I thought the play was very good, and the music too. I'll have to admit though, I was really impressed by one little flower there in the play. The high school spring concert will be next Tuesday night, and I can promise you will enjoy the program, so plan to be there. If you haven't been out to watch a baseball game, you're missing a lot of exciting action. These boys play hard and they really are enthusiastic. The new bleachers have been completed so there is plenty of spectator space available.

The following is copied from the "Interscholastic Leaguer", the official news paper of the Texas University Interscholastic League. It is titled "The Glory of Youth." "A youth is a person who is going to carry on what you have started. He is going to sit where you are sitting and when you are gone, attend to those things which you think are important. You may adopt all the policies you please, but how they will be carried out depends on him. He will assume control of your duties, states and nation. He is going to move in and take over your churches, schools, universities and corporations. All your books are going to be judged praised or condemned by him. The fate of humanity is in his hands. So it might be well to pay him some attention."

Remember that graduate with a Pentel or Parker pen from



The McLean News

## CLASS TOURS DISCOVERY CENTER

Last Tuesday the physical science class at McLean High School went to the Discovery Center in Amarillo. The entire 27 freshmen crew was governed by our science dept. head, Gene Gee. The program they saw at the planetarium was called "Energy and Forces in the Cosmos." This is an informative program ranging from black holes to star trek.

## DAY COMPETES AT STATE MEET

Last Thursday Johnny Day and sponsor Gene Gee went down to match Johnny's wits against all other regional winners in science on the state level. He finished in the middle of the pack with sixth, while at Austin, the Gee's and Johnny visited many of the science buildings on campus at the University of Texas, including the physics, chemistry, and glass blowing. They also went to the LBJ Library. Everyone that scored higher than Johnny on the test were seniors so he will be the favorite returning in class B next year.

## Lovett Memorial

## What Do You Know?

A FAMILY FUN QUIZ  
 How's your knowledge of popular Americana?

1. What dog will have two prime time specials on TV this year?
2. What's the name of Pete's Dragon?
3. Who is probably the most famous cartoon character in history?
4. Name three famous monsters.
5. Name three Space Heroes from Comics or TV.

Answers:  
 1. Wolf Man  
 2. E. E. Kitch  
 3. Mickey Mouse  
 4. Frankenstein  
 5. Superman, Batman, Flash Gordon

## First, Second Grade Girls Honored By Brownies

Brownie Troop No. 50 of McLean hosted an introductory tea Monday. The tea honored all first and second grade girls who might be interested in becoming Brownies next term and their parents and teachers. Ready Helper Badges were presented to the present Brownies for their achievements this past year. Also badges for cookie sales this year were given to those Brownies selling at least two cases of cookies. Some of the girls sold eight and 10 cases and will get their way paid to Day Camp in June. Those Brownies present were Shawn Crockett, Tanya Cummings, Angela Glass,

## PLOWIN' Out The Corners



From a church bulletin put together by Carrie Bolin, from the congregation of Christians of Lock Haven, Pa., we lift the following: "To keep a marriage brimming With love in the loving cup; Whenever you're wrong, admit it, Whenever you're right, shut up." "My friend, if you find a perfect church, I'd like to go there, too. But the problem we are facing, they might not want me or you you..."

"The Lord wants our precious time, not just our spare time."  
 "The man who wins most of his arguments usually loses most of his friends."  
 "Life is a bit like a cafeteria; we go along the way

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## UIL Approves Full-Court

Texas high school girls will compete in five-player, full-court basketball beginning with the 1978-79 school year as the result of a recent University Interscholastic League vote. The UIL narrowly had voted the five-player game in once, but strong support for the traditional six-player, divided-court game brought about a second vote. McLean 8-team and Junior high girls competed in the full-court game during the past year to prepare for the expected change.

## Moore, Tolleson Enter Gruver Rodeo

Three McLean youngsters entered six rodeo events last weekend at the Hat-4 Arena in Gruver. Kelly Moore entered pole bending, goat tying, and barrel racing, placing third in pole bending. David Tolleson also entered three events-ribbon roping, and steer wrestling-and placed fourth in steer wrestling. Van Horn entered the bare back riding event, but was unable to place. The McLean High School Rodeo Club will travel to Dumas this weekend for more rodeo action.

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## Library Notes

She puzzles over the frustrations of child-rearing, asking, "How come a child can climb up on the roof, scale the TV antenna and rescue the cat...yet cannot walk down the hallway without grabbing both walls with his grubby hands for balance," and how can a child "ride bicycles, run, play ball, set up a camp, swing, fight a war, swim and race for eight hours...yet have to be driven to the garbage can." Bombeck says to any woman who is hazy about her marital status: "When a Robert Redford look-alike invites you to have a cup of coffee after your evening class and you order a hamburger with onions, you're married." Bombeck has written another hilarious book to lift your spirits and provide good, fun reading. "If Life is a Bowl of Cherries, What Am I Doing in the Pits?" is available at Lovett Memorial Library. "The best answer to anger is silence." German proverb

THANK YOU for your vote May 6. I request your vote and support in the June 3 run-off election.

ROBERT D. McPHERSON  
 pd, pol, adv. by Robert D. McPherson

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

May All Your Days Be Filled With Happiness.





# Classified Ads

**Classified Ad Information**

Reader Ads 6¢ per word  
(Minimum Charge \$1)  
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All ads cash, unless customer has an established account with The McLean News.  
Deadline for Want Ads-- Noon-Tuesday  
Phone 779-2447

**For Sale**  
SEVERAL good used washers, \$50.00 to \$75.00, Williams Appliances.  
19-2c  
FOR SALE: 3 piece bedroom suite. Call 779-2873.  
19-1p

FOR RENT: 2 bedrooms, bath, and living room - completely private - or will rent bedrooms privately. 609 N. Cedar.  
19-tfc

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom house with den, 6-foot fence, and storage buildings. Call 779-2380 after 6:00.  
18-2c

FOR SALE: 55-gallon trash barrels, \$2.00, Clyde Willis, 779-2348.  
19-3p

MODERN 3-Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, home on 5 or 20 acres, well, barns, adjoins city limits. Tate, 779-2793.  
44-tfc

**Wanted**  
LOST: Silver-gray male poodle and small, white, mixed-breed female dog. Lost Thursday, May 4, Reward, Call B. J. Massey at 779-2829.  
19-1c

CARPENTER WORK wanted--will remodel, build additional rooms. R. L. Leeder, 779-3181.  
14-tfc

WANTED: CUSTOM HAY stacking. Call Lloyd Littlefield, 779-2015.  
18-tfc

WORMS - Needed to stock solid waste processing plants. Long's Long Life Wormery needs contract growers. Be independent, minimal investment, part-time/full-time work. Potentially high return on investment. Worms needed now. One million pounds of worms per month expected need within next two years. Contact Rick Bacon, Jericho Rt., Clarendon, Texas 79226.  
16-tfc

HELP WANTED: High school girls or boys, must be able to count money fast, \$2,30 an hour, Bingo's Truck Stop, Call 256-3830.  
19-4tc

TOADS CEMENT WORK, DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, ALL TYPES CEMENT WORK, FREE ESTIMATES. 256-3976, Shamrock.  
17-4p

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Public Meeting on the Resources Conservation Act of 1977, Public Law 95-192. WHERE: Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Fredrick, Pampa, Texas  
May 12, 1978, 8:00

P.M. The meeting is jointly sponsored by the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service.

To carry out the intent of the Resources Conservation Act of 1977, which requires public involvement in setting goals and establishing the needs of future soil and water conservation programs. Any and all who are interested in conservation are invited.  
19-1tc

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 5,555 miles of Gr., Str., Flex. B., ASB, ACP & Conc. Pav. (Unit II Construction From 2.0 MI. W. of Groom To Gray C/L

From Carson C/L To 2.0 MI. E. of Groom on Highway No. IH 40, covered by I 40-1 (99)110 in Carson & Gray County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., May 17, 1978, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

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Thank you very much for your support in the May 6 election. I will continue to do my best in the office of Justice of the Peace. Sincerely,  
Dorothy B. Patterson  
pd, pol, adv, by Dorothy B. Patterson

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*Cards of Thanks*

The McLean Lions Club would like to give special thanks to the following people for their work in decorating for the recent All-Sports Banquet: Carol Allison, Jodie Thomas, Jan Johnson, and Bobbi Stalls.

I want to thank all of the friends and neighbors for all the prayers, cards, flowers, visits, and phone calls while I was in the hospital. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.  
Etoile Best

A late but special thank-you to the McLean Ambulance Service, Especially Glen Curry and Lloyd Bybee, for their assistance in getting our baby to the hospital in Shamrock once more. Also thank you to everyone that has been so kind and cared so much, Tony, Debbie, Mike, and Joshua Acuna.

**Notices**

ALCOHOLICS Anonymous and Alanons will meet each Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the V.F.W. Building at 218 Wheeler. For more information call 779-2484 or 779-2900. 13-tfc

The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 42-tfc

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Don't forget corsages and boutonnières for the banquet.



### Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO  
E. M. Bailey, Editor  
The senior class of 1968-69 elected class officers for the coming year in a class meeting Friday, May 10.

OFFICERS ELECTED WERE: president-Jerry Don Dwyer; vice-president-Thacker Hayes; secretary-Mike Dancy; treasurer-Mike Haynes; sergeant-at-arms-Howard Calcott; representative for Student Council-Joel McCarty.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
Charles Cullin, Editor  
Dorothy Pagan was selected last week to be the drum major for the McLean High School Band for the school year of 1958-59.

DOONNA GLASS AND SHARON SITTER, both of McLean, will appear in the annual Beaux Arts Dance Review in Pampa May 31.

L. and Mrs. Clyde Mounce and daughter Brenda, of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Hal Mounce. The family is en route to Caswell Air Force Base at Fort Worth, Texas.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
Lester Campbell, Editor  
Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Mrs. R. E. Robertson, and Mrs. Era Kibler were Sunday visitors in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and son. McLean's new swimming pool will be completely ready for use in approximately two weeks, but weather may cause postponement of the opening until a later date, Leo Gibson, one of the owners of the pool, stated this week.

THE POOL IS BEING CONSTRUCTED in the northeast part of town by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom.

### McLean Briefs

Pvt. Ieri Bible, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Bible of McLean, came home April 29 after a visit with her sister Jean in Dallas. Pvt. Bible left May 3 for a flight to Hawaii where she will be stationed at an army hospital.

MR. and Mrs. George Van Huss, Lee Ann Van Huss, and Georgie Beasley attended the funeral of Mrs. Little Roberts at Brownfield last Wednesday.

RECENT GUESTS in the E. L. Sitter home were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foster of Sherman and Spencer B. Sitter of Santa Fe, N.M.

MARIE McCracken, a licensed vocational nurse at McLean Hospital, is retiring today (Thursday).

Mrs. McCracken began working at the hospital in September, 1966.

She plans to move to Clarendon, which is her hometown.

### Ladies Golf Association Formed At Shamrock

The Shamrock Ladies Golf Association was organized at a meeting at Shamrock Country Club April 11.

Association plans call for Ladies Day competition each Tuesday at 9 a.m., beginning May 23. A covered-dish luncheon is planned following the first Ladies Play Day.

### Mother's Day Calling Times Suggested

Many women will be expecting telephone calls Sunday. That's why Southwestern Bell is gearing up to handle calling on Mother's Day, the busiest single day of the year, and offering these tips:

"The heaviest calling periods on Mother's Day are between 9 and 11 a.m., and 7 and 11 p.m.," said Gary Stevens, Southwestern Bell manager for McLean. "Because telephone people and equipment are busiest then, some slight delays may result. To make sure those special calls go through, we are advising customers to call at off-peak times."

STEVENS SAID EXTRA operators will be on duty to handle the expected calling load. "But people should remember that customer dialed calls cost less than operator-assisted calls regardless of the hour."

THE MANAGER SAID the lowest long distance rates will apply all day Sunday until 5 p.m., when evening rates go into effect.

"NEARLY 1.7 million long distance calls will be placed in Texas this Mother's Day," Stevens said, "and 15.4 million interstate calls are expected nationwide. Last year 1.5 million calls were made in Texas, up six percent from 1976."

### Five MHS Seniors Named To Prep All-America Book

FIVE McLean High School football players are to be included in the 1977-78 Prep All-America Football Yearbook, published by Coach and Athlete Magazine.

SENIOR CARTER Trew, Curtis Simpson, Scott Raines, Randy Kennedy, and Sam Haynes were nominated by Coach Bill Coward to be included in the book.

EACH SENIOR nominee was considered by the judges for Coach and Athlete's Prep All-America Football 100 Team, picked as the top 100 high school football players in the nation.

CRITERIA by which the local athletes were nominated for the program include athletic ability, statistics, sportsmanship, and leadership displayed during the past season.

### Commissioners Scheduled To Meet

GRAY COUNTY commissioners were scheduled to meet today (Thursday) for the purpose of considering the following items: 1. Pay bills as approved by the county auditor.

### News from Alanreed

Mrs. D. D. Patton of Los Alamos, N.M., visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed recently. They all visited Darrel Gibson of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson of Alanreed visited his sister, Mrs. Bill Batem, on May 4 and took her out to dinner for her birthday.

### News from your County Agricultural Agent

By JOE VAN ZANDT  
Texas A&M University Extension Service

### CATTLE GRUB CONTROL

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED to control cattle grubs. Anytime between May 1 and September 1 is recommended as the time to control cattle grubs.

GRUB CONTROL IS a proven management practice since beef fly attacks and grub infestations cause indirect losses such as reduced calf weaning weights. The beef flies and grubs may reduce beef cow milk production by enough to produce 40 pounds of additional calf weight at weaning time.

FOR EFFECTIVE grub control, treat cattle with systemic insecticides, which are chemicals absorbed into the animal's body where they control grubs by contact action. Systemics are available as sprays, pour-ons, spot-ons, dips, and as feed additives or mineral mixtures.

THE RECENT moisture has certainly brought out the dandelions around most home lawns. Now is a good time to work on these pests. You probably won't kill them out very quickly or easily but you can slow them down and with a lot of persistent effort they can be eliminated.

PRODUCTS CONTAINING 2,4-D and/or silvex, can be used. Care must be exercised around shrubs, trees, roses and other broadleaf plants. Follow label directions and do not apply when it is windy. You may want to just use a home-made mop to get some of the solution on dandelions close to valuable broadleaf plants and trees. Do not put out any more than is necessary to wet the leaves as moisture could take the material down to tree roots that might be under the lawn.

WINDBREAKS RELIEVE STRESS  
Young tomato and pepper plants often undergo considerable trauma after being transplanted into the garden. Imagine the shock to a tender tomato plant that began life in a warm, humid greenhouse, when it is suddenly uprooted from a pleasant environment, planted in cold soil, buffeted by strong, dry, west wind all afternoon and "treated" to 12 hours of temperatures ranging from 35 to 40 degrees.

IT IS NO WONDER that its stem turns purple, its leaves droop and it gets that ragged look.

NEXT to a spring frost, wind is the worst enemy of young vegetables, especially tomatoes and peppers. Contrary to popular belief, the tomato plant can not be hardened to cold or to wind desiccation.

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### Health Agency Adopts Plans

THE PANHANDLE Health Systems Agency has adopted the first Panhandle Health Systems Plan for Health Service, Area I and the "Annual Implementation Plan, 1978-79," which are being placed community libraries throughout the Panhandle.

THE PANHANDLE Health Systems Agency has worked with health professionals, community leaders, and others during the past 18 months to develop comprehensive health plans and strategies.

THE ANNUAL Implementation Plan, 1978-79 is a five-year long range study which describes and evaluates the health of area residents and the health care delivery system which serves them. The plan will be used to help develop and implement programs, projects, and plans that will help improve the health of residents in the 25 county area.

THE IDEA IS TO STOP only about half of the wind volume and let half pass through the windbreak. Each successive rank of windbreak material will further slow down the wind speed.

### Quail Season Set For Fall

AMONG SEVERAL game and fish regulations approved by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission in a public hearing in Austin April 25 was establishment of the quail hunting season in the Panhandle, South Texas, and the Trans-Pecos areas to be the last Saturday in October through the Sunday nearest Jan. 31.

THE NEW quail season was adopted to allow hunters to take advantage of peak quail populations each fall.

### Club Activities

THE FIDELAS Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met May 2 for a social, with Kella Ayers and Saphrona Pettit as hostesses.

ATTENDING the meeting were Annie Reeves, Pauline Miller, Susie Trout, Bertha Smith, Stella Gibson, and Glenda Woerner, a visitor.

THE McLEAN chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 2 to install new officers.

THE NEW OFFICERS are: president, Linda McDonald; vice-president, Billie Kingston; secretary, Suzi Lee; and treasurer, Nancy Billingsley.

EVELYN Shaw gave a program on ecology.

THE CLUB VOTED to donate \$25 for the "Jaws of Life" tool that the fire department is planning to buy.

ATTENDING WERE Shirley Stokes, hostess; Mary Bybee; Linda McDonald; Nancy Billingsley; Carlene Beau-

champ; Sonie Heasley; Brenda Dickerson; Susan Barker; Charlotte Hefley; Freda Holland; Suzi Lee; Marie Cummings; Janet Yakubovskiy; Frankie Smith; Jacque Gillipie; Sue Coward; and Evelyn Shaw.

THE BAPTIST Women met at the Young-at-Heart building Tuesday. Doris Morgan was the hostess.

GLENDA Smith Woerner brought a missionary message of work in Louisiana among French-speaking people. Mrs. Woerner and her husband are missionaries there.

TWENTY-one women attended.

BETA SIGMA Phi members met Monday for their regular meeting. Mary Bybee was hostess.

THE GROUP VOTED to donate to the Children's Dialysis Unit for a project.

ALSO attending were Evelyn Shaw, Susan Barker, Jean Smith, Linda McDonald, Billie Kingston, Freda Holland, Suzi Lee, Marie Cummings, Sue Coward, and Charlotte Hefley.

### Birthdays

MAY 15  
Walter Craig Corbin  
David Smith Haynes  
Bobbi Brown

MAY 16  
R. J. Turner  
Clinton Corbin  
Steven Kirby

MAY 17  
Elton Johnston  
Mrs. Frank Reeves  
Mrs. James Coleman  
Mrs. Jim Watson

MAY 18  
Troy Don Corbin  
Joe B. Taylor, Jr.  
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### Students Present Spring Music

The McLean elementary and Junior high school music department presented its annual spring program Tuesday night in the McLean High School auditorium.

Kindergarten students, under the direction of Mrs. Suzi Lee, presented music about the sea.

First, second, and third grade students presented an operetta, "Brownlocks and the Three Bears," under the direction of Mrs. Janet Glass and Mrs. Bobbi Stalls.

Fourth graders sang "On the Erie Canal" and presented a folk dance.

Mike Lee's fourth grade music students presented Tonette music, and the fifth grade band played three selections.

The Junior high band, also under the direction of Lee, played the three pieces they played at the recent Clarendon contest, where they received a 1.



THE CLASS OF 1928: Standing, Jewell Turner, Ben Howard, Laeuna Holloway, Chester Savage, Lucille Rice, Vasek Richardson, Everett Parker, Hazel Greer, Louie Calaway, Doris Corbin, Frank Corum, Marie Browning, Jack Reeves, Joellene Vannoy, Sitting, Roscoe Morgan, Ima Osborne, John B. Rice, Ruby Reeves, Dallas Waters, Trilby McCracken, Glen Wolfe, Clara Anderson, S.A. Cousins, Frances Noel, James Ayers. (Photograph courtesy of Frances Noel Kennedy.)

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### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

A brief look at some former McLean residents and where they are now.

**CLASS OF 1928**  
Twenty-four graduates marched across the stage to receive their high school diplomas 50 years ago in McLean. Dr. R. Beattie of New York, who was filling the pulpit at Central Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, delivered

the commencement address. Marie Browning gave the salutatory address, and Frances Noel gave the valedictory. Diplomas were presented by Professor J. Cecil Moore. On Thursday night before graduation, the seniors presented a four-act comedy called "A Couple Of Million" which starred S.A. Cousins, Vasek Richardson, Dallas Waters, Jack Reeves, John B. Rice, Frances Noel, Marie Browning, Ima Osborne, Jewel Turner, and Doris Corbin. The music for the play was provided by the high school band under the direction of R.C. Davidson. Where are they now? Frances Noel became Mrs. Paul Kennedy. She has retired as a school teacher and

lives in McLean. She has one daughter, Mrs. Monte Jean Smitherman, and two grandchildren.

We have no information on Marie Browning, Ima Osborne, or Jewel Turner, Laeuna Holloway Caldwell lives in Amarillo. She has three children, Tommy of Amarillo, Jerry of Dallas, and Mrs. Wynette Green of Amarillo.

Doris Corbin lives in California. Joellene Vannoy has traveled and worked in Europe and

at last report was working for the Millers National Federation in Washington, D.C.

Lucille Rice Gething taught for many years in McLean and other schools. She now is retired and lives in Amarillo.

Trilby McCracken Bilderback is deceased. Hazel Greer Clement lives in Littlefield.

Clara Anderson is deceased. Ruby Reeves married Charles Cousins. She has been living in Amarillo since his death.

Chester Savage is pastor

of First Baptist Church in Apotta, Fla. He has five children.

Glen Wolfe is an electrician in Houston.

Vasek Richardson lives in Dalhart.

S.A. Cousins is in the insurance business. He and his wife Isabel live in McLean. Jack Reeves lives in Amarillo.

Dallas Waters is deceased. John B. Rice is a rancher. He and his wife, the former Winifred Howard, travel frequently. They live in McLean.

Roscoe Morgan is deceased. James Ayers lives in California.

Everett Parker lives in Amarillo.

Ben Howard is in the hardware business in Sunray.

Frank Corum is deceased. The class sponsor was Carmen Ulm. Miss Ulm married after she retired from teaching. She now is Mrs. W.M. Mitchell of Grand Rapids, Mich. She still corresponds with some of the local members of the class.

Other students who were members of the class but moved

away before graduation were: Leslie Sims, Ina Hearne Caraway, Jewel Johnston Kite of Wheeler, Jenkins Shaw of Alameda, John Boyd Coffey of Kermit, Bernice Free Glover of Dallas, Orville Donnell of Amarillo, Mildred Landers Grigsby of Shawnee, Okla., Elton Johnston of McLean, Floye Landers Reagon of Lubbock, C.W. (Slim) Windom of Truth or Consequences, N.M., Horace Bible of Canyon, and D.V. Biggers of Pampa.

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### Spring Beef Prices Appear Strong

The current beef cattle picture looks bright as prices have generally been strong. But how long will it last? "There are a number of factors at work that will have a direct bearing on the cattle market for the rest of 1978," points out Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Cattle men need to keep these in mind as they plan ahead. What will help keep the strength in beef cattle prices? Uvacek lists these factors: --Per capita disposable incomes are rising rapidly, boosting the demand for beef. --Cow and non-fed cattle slaughter is down sharply even though fed cattle production is up. --Much less pork is available this year than earlier expected. Pork supplies will probably be up only about 1 percent for the year. --Lamb and mutton production is down sharply and should be 11 percent below the 1977 level.

--Improved feedlot profits are boosting the demand for feeder cattle. --Feeder cattle and calves available for feedlots are down 9 percent this year. --The breeding herd is much smaller, so this year's calf crop should be smaller. On the other hand, factors that could cause some weakening in cattle prices are these: --Seasonal increases in pork supplies are still coming. --Current retail beef prices are at record highs. --Recent \$50-plus prices for fed beef have not yet been reflected at the retail level. --Further reduced cow slaughter should cause a scarcity of manufacturing beef, pushing hamburger prices up sharply. --Broiler and turkey production is expected to increase substantially in the next few months. --Large placements of cattle into feedlots during the last quarter of 1977 have still not been marketed, particularly from

the Midwest. --Break-even prices for cattle currently moving into feedlots will be about \$50 per hundredweight in the August-September period. If fed cattle prices falter, there will be losses, just at the time most feeder cattle will be marketed. Weighing all these factors, Uvacek calls for some weakness in cattle prices during May, followed by a strong recovery in June. The July-September quarter should show another downward trend followed by some improvement by November and December.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK REPORTS FROM FARMERS AND RANCHERS NEEDED  
During late May and June, many Texas farmers and ranchers will receive a crop or livestock questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service or will be personally interviewed by the service's field staff. This is part of the continuous effort of keeping track of Texas' biggest business--agriculture. The information gathered through the questionnaires and interviews provides the basis for determining the acreage de-

### Canadian River Story Published After Journey

AUSTIN--The Texas Panhandle's Canadian River is a rushing torrent--sometimes, but more often, according to author John Erickson, the mighty Canadian is a creek-sized trickle, every bit as impressive as the overflow from a windmill tank. Rancher-writer Erickson, 34, grew up in the Panhandle and developed an affection for the river he'd crossed a thousand times. When he wanted to delve deeper into its lore and history, he found no book had ever been written about this piece of the West. So he wrote one himself: "Through Time and the Valley," just out from Shoal Creek Publishers of Austin. Erickson decided to go out and meet the country on horseback. In the manner of the 1870s, talking with people and gathering stories of the valley as he went. He invited cowboy-photographer Bill Elzey along, and they set out together with one other companion--Dobbin, their highly unpredictable pack mule. "Through Time and the Valley" records the young men's adventures (mostly misadventures) and the rich folklore they discovered everywhere they went. A humorist and storyteller, Erickson has filled his book with views into the lives of cowboys, moonshiners, outlaws, Indians, and a host of 19th and 20th century Canadian River characters. His stories include famous incidents, like the Canadian Depot Robbery and the Battle of Adobe Walls. Many of Erickson's stories dwell with relish on the comic memories of valley old-timers. Others recount the heroism, legends, love and tragedy of the Canadian River country in the past hundred years. Together the tales in "Through Time and the Valley" provide a complex human portrait of a Texas territory that has never been revealed this way before. Accompanying Erickson's yarns, thirty-five pictures by award-winning photographer Elzey record the look of the valley and its people, and a map details the voyagers' passage from ranch to ranch. Himself the manager of a 5,000-acre ranch in the Oklahoma Panhandle, Erickson still lives near the Canadian.

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