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Editor's Notebook



It certainly is pleasing to hear that the McLean school superintendent's vacancy has been filled by Carl Dwyer. It's good when a native of a town can come back and take a position such as that. But Carl's qualifications are not his McLean roots. He has many years' experience in education, both as a teacher and as an administrator. He knows his work, he knows young people, and he works in a very professional manner. McLean is lucky that someone like Carl Dwyer wants to live and work here.

Paul Middleton brought a placemat by the news office to show us this week. If that sounds a little unusual, let me explain: Paul, who owns the Dixie Restaurant, had an artist design a placemat for the tables at the Dixie. The original which Paul brought by included "McLean" in big letters, a map of Texas with McLean clearly marked, and a brief history of McLean.

The design certainly was attractive and very professional. Out-of-town people eating at the restaurant will have to be impressed with the placemats, and visitors should get an excellent first impression of our town. And McLeaneites should enjoy reading the information as much as anybody. There are several people in McLean, businessmen and other individuals and groups who are doing things like this to promote the town--and you don't have to strain to find good things to brag about. If even more residents would have this kind of positive attitude, people would wonder what came over this town that some have called "dead."

Dying is just a state of mind. Paul said his placemats will be ready in five or six weeks.

Our thanks to Brian Stokes for giving us initial information on the plane crash this week at the McLean airport. And my thanks to Linda Haynes for going out to take pictures.

The revival at First Baptist Church continues through Sunday. The Rev. Jimmy Hefner of Denison is bringing the messages, and McLean band director Mike Lee is leading the singing.

Make time to attend if you can.

Carolyn Bailey, who See NOTEBOOK, Page 2

McLean Weather

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Wed, 5/10	74	66
Thurs, 5/11	88	68
Fri, 5/12	77	48
Sat, 5/13	78	58
Sun, 5/14	93	57
Mon, 5/15	96	56
Tues, 5/16	83	60

PRECIPITATION
Mon, 5/15 .06 in.
Tues, 5/16 .02 in.

Interstate 40 Bid Opening Expected

AUSTIN--Bids for the further improvement of Interstate 40 in Carson and Gray Counties were expected to be opened at the letting of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Wednesday and today (Thursday). The project extends on I-40 from a point two miles west of Groom to a point two miles east of Groom, a project distance of 5.3 miles, and is the second phase of construction in this area. The first phase consisted of dirt work and construction of bridges and drainage structures. This phase will place continuous reinforced concrete pavement on the main lanes and asphaltic concrete pavement on the

ramps and frontage roads. I-40 is being built on new location north of Groom. Completion of the project will fill in a gap on I-40, leaving only sections in Oldham, Gray and Donley Counties in the Texas Panhandle not completely brought up to Interstate standards. Work is in progress on the Gray-Donley section and is programmed for the Oldham County portion.

George J. Cannon, Amarillo, the department's engineer in charge of the work, estimates that it will be completed in about 300 working days. Amarillo District Engineer A. L. McKee will provide overall project supervision.

Flurry Of School Activities Winding Up 1977-78 Year

Several end-of-school ceremonies have been scheduled by McLean's high school, junior high, and elementary school. A baccalaureate service for the McLean High School seniors will be Sunday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium. The Rev. Z. A. Myers of the Assembly of God Church will be the speaker. Commencement exercises for the Class of '78 will be next Thursday (May 25), also at the auditorium. The speaker will be Max Sherman, president of West Texas State University.

A reception honoring the seniors will be in the school cafeteria immediately after the graduation ceremony. The high school awards assembly will be Tuesday at the auditorium. The time had not been set at press time. Junior high graduation will

MHS Graduates Finish College In Ceremonies

At least four McLean High School graduates have completed college degree requirements recently.

Gay Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of McLean, will receive a B.A. degree in psychology from Wayland Baptist College in a ceremony Saturday at Plainview.

Mrs. Simpson will be one of 187 students to receive degrees in the commencement at 10 a.m. in Harrel Memorial Auditorium on the Wayland campus.

Cherylan Holmes and Kay Haynes received B.S. degrees in the College of Home Economics at Texas Tech University in ceremonies at Lubbock last weekend.

Mrs. Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes of McLean, received her degree with a major in clothing and textiles.

Mrs. Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layne of McLean, graduated with honors in home economics education.

Wesley Brown, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Brown of Clarendon, formerly of McLean, received a B.S. degree from McMurry College in a commencement ceremony May 7 at Abilene.

Brown plans to attend Perkins School of Theology in Dallas.

be Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the auditorium.

The Junior high awards assembly will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the auditorium, and the elementary school awards assembly will be at 9:45 a.m. Friday at the same location.

The McLean High School Junior-Senior Banquet is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday at McLean Country Club.

Pampa Teen Hurt At Lake

Danny Holman, 17, of Pampa, was injured at Lake McEllan Sunday when he was pulled into the propeller of an outboard motorboat while water skiing.

The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holman, was in satisfactory condition at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo with cuts on his elbow, knee, and face.

Members of the McLean rescue squad took the teenager to Highland General Hospital in Pampa before he was transferred to Amarillo.



WRECKED PLANE AT McLEAN AIRPORT SUNDAY

Layne Gets Sousa Award

Band Students Receive Honors

Gina Layne, a McLean High School senior, received the prestigious John Phillip Sousa award at the annual band banquet Friday night. The award is presented each year in high schools across the nation to

the outstanding band member in each school.

Other awards presented by Mike Lee, band director, were to Damon McIlroy as outstanding fifth grader, and to Teresa Woods as outstanding junior high bandsman.

Drum Major Sherry Glass and trumpeters Sherry Swamer and Robin Smith were recognized.

Lee presented patches to all the high school band members who participated in the University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest this spring.

Also recognized were Miss Glass and Miss Layne, who had been named earlier to Who's Who in American Music.

Brad Melton was installed as the band president for next year.

Junior high band members presented a play for the entertainment of the group.

The barbeque dinner was catered by Carroll's Barbeque of Shamrock.

Home Jefferson, McLean superintendent of schools, was the master of ceremonies.

Two Girls Lead Class In Grades

Terri Glass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, is the valedictorian of the eighth grade class of McLean Junior High. Miss Glass had a 98.25 average.

Leslie Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Skipper, is the salutatorian. She had a 92 average.

The third ranking student this year was Cindy Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass, with a 91.75 average.

All three students will participate in junior high graduation exercises Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the McLean High School auditorium.



Senior band member Gina Layne receives the John Phillip Sousa award from band director Mike Lee at the annual band banquet Friday night. The award each year goes to the outstanding member of the Pride of the Tigers. Miss Layne was band president the past year and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layne of McLean. See more photos on page 3. (Staff Photo by Linda Haynes)

Alanreed Election Results Reported

Results from the Precinct 4 polling place at Alanreed for the May 6 Democratic primary have been provided by election judge Bill Crisp of Alanreed.

In the local race for justice of the peace, which Mrs. Dorothy Patterson won by 14 votes, Alanreed voters gave her 24 ballots to 23 for Carey Don Smith.

Winner Foster Whaley outpolled Glen Conrad in Alanreed 29-16 in the race for state representative of the 60th District.

In the governor's race won by John Hill, the state attorney general also was on top in Alanreed with 24 votes. Gov. Dolph Briscoe polled 20, and former governor Preston Smith had 4.

Robert Krueger edged Joe Christie in the race for the

Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate by a count of 23-18. Krueger won the nomination.

Price Daniel Jr. topped Mark White in Alanreed 24-20, but lost statewide in the race for state attorney general.

In the contest for state treasurer, winner Warren G. Harding received 20 Alanreed votes to 14 for Harry Ledbetter and 6 for C. A. Sanderson.

State agriculture commissioner Reagan Brown swamped his opposition in a bid to keep his post, as he did statewide. He received 32 Alanreed votes to 4 each for Joe Hubenak and Don Sewel.

Gray County Judge Don Hinton received 26 votes in Alanreed to 11 for Sherry K. Jones and 7 for Robert McPherson. Hinton and Mc-

Pherson will face each other in a runoff June 3.

Alanreed residents overwhelmingly turned down a proposal to raise the interest rate on loans under \$5,000. The count was 3 for and 42 against.

The proposition to allow pari-mutuel betting on horse races in Texas was narrowly on top in Alanreed, with 24 votes for and 22 votes against.

Both measures were defeated statewide.

Board Tables Proposal To Raise Room Rates

The board of managers of Highland and McLean general hospitals last week tabled a proposal by administrator Guy Hazlett that room rates be raised about eight percent.

Two reasons given for the proposed rate increase were an apparent 18 percent rise in food costs in the past year and the need to comply with

the federal minimum wage hike which will be effective Jan. 1. The minimum wage will rise from \$2.65 to \$3.10 per hour.

The proposal was tabled for more discussion, however, because all members of the board were not present and because the Highland occupancy rate is up.

Absent from the meeting were R. W. Sidwell and Warren Chisum.

Highland reported a profit of \$12,152 for April, while the McLean Hospital recorded a loss of \$6,511. The larger-than-budgeted McLean loss was blamed by comptroller Barry Breen on a low occupancy rate.



CARL DWYER

Carl Dwyer Accepts Top School Job

Carl A. Dwyer, Pampa Junior High principal, was hired Monday night as superintendent of the McLean Independent School District, according to Tony Smitherman, president of the board of trustees.

Dwyer was one of five applicants for the job who were interviewed Monday. Seven men applied for the job. The applicants came from as far away as Princeton, N.J.

Dwyer, a native of McLean, is the son of Mrs. John Dwyer. He graduated from McLean High School in 1944 and received his bachelor of science degree from Texas Tech University.

He received a master of science degree from Oklahoma State University in 1962 and received his administrator's certificate from West Texas State University.

He taught science at McLean High School for a number of years and served as both elementary school and high school principal until 1971.

He taught science at Pampa High School one year and was moved to assistant principal at the school for four years. He has served as a junior high school principal for the past two years.

Home Jefferson, the present McLean superintendent of schools, resigned recently to accept a job at Hutto. He will finish his duties here June 6.

Dwyer is expected to begin his duties July 1.

Utility Hike Sought

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that it has filed for a general retail rate increase in the cities and counties served by the company in Texas.

The request was made with the cities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas on or about May 12, 1978, and the company is requesting that the increase become effective 35 days after the filing date.

It is expected that the proposed new rates will result in an increase of approximately 10 percent for residential, commercial, industrial and school customers. This would result in an increase of about 8.8 percent in the company's total revenues from Texas, or about \$22 million annually. Rates to wholesale customers and for retail service to municipal customers would not be affected.

Cities have several options to protest the increase. The Texas Municipal League (McLean is a member) is mounting a campaign on behalf of the cities to

protest the raise. Mayor Sam Haynes has sent a letter to the Texas Public Utilities Commission stating the city's intention to intervene in the rate hike.

The city council will consider what action it will take at its next meeting.

Haynes said the measures probably will delay the hike for only 155 days.

The last base rate increase in Southwestern's rates for See ELECTRICITY, Page 2

Band Presents Spring Concert

The McLean High School spring band concert was presented Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

In addition to selections by the Tiger Band, the high school girls choir performed. Band director Mike Lee presented the National Marine Musicianship Award to senior Jodette Swamer.

Small Plane Crashes At McLean Airport Sunday

A six-passenger Cessna airplane crashed at the McLean Municipal Airport Sunday about 6:30 p.m. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Neese and their four children of Amarillo were

passengers in the plane. The McLean Volunteer fire department rescue squad helped extricate the victims from the plane. Mrs. Neese was admitted to

High Plains Baptist Hospital, and Dr. Neese and the four children were treated and released. According to firemen, Dr. Neese apparently was attempt-

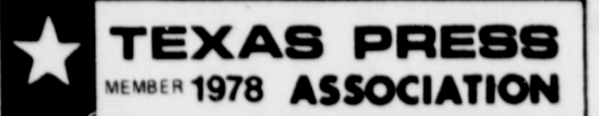
ing to land the plane when high winds caught it and caused it to skid off the runway into a field of lovegrass. Damage to the plane was extensive.

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NOTEBOOK

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continued typing for The McLean News when we bought the paper from the Baileys, is leaving soon for a job in Amarillo, where she plans to attend school. She will be graduating from McLean High School next week.

Carolyn is one of the fastest typists around and has won several typing awards. She will be hard to replace, but we wish her luck.

Since football season never really ends in Texas, here is a little pro football quiz which some of you may have seen before.

And it is football season—the pro draft is just over, training camps will begin in a few weeks, and Class AAAA high schools have been going through their spring workouts.

So here's the quiz: Following are words or phrases describing the 28 teams of the NFL. All you

have to do is identify each team after reading the clues. (The list was provided by McLean football fan A.G. Kesterson.)

Rodeo Horses, Six Shooters, Six Rulers, Opposite of Ewes, A Class of Boy Scouts, American Gauchos, Fundamental Rules,

Indian Leaders, Leaders, King of Beasts, Used to be Girls, One Dollar for Corn, Ocean-Going Bird, Soldier Insects,

Seven Squared, Streakers Are This, 747, Hostile Attackers, Variation of Irons, Suntuined Bodies, Indian Brigade,

Louis Armstrong's Favorite Song, I.O.U.'s, Washington's Fisher Goes Wild, Toy

Labrador, Credit Card Users, The preceding list doesn't appear to have much to do with pro football, but it does; some names are more obvious than others.

The answers: Next week,

HOW'S YOUR SENSE OF SCIENCE?

Ingenious American scientists are making great strides in finding new ways to better our old way of life.

For one thing, we can send up satellites that make television specials visible worldwide, and telephone calls around the world easier, faster, and cheaper, too.

Scientists have developed energy-saving heat pumps that extract warmth from cold air to cool warm air, to keep homes comfortable

year-round, without using up too much precious fossil fuel.

A textile company's scientists have pioneered the development of several pollution-control devices and processes. In fact, the J. P. Stevens Company has spent more than \$20 million for environmental controls over the past 12 years.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. David Pool of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Amy Renee, born April 26. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Ruder of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Kylon Sitz are the parents of a daughter, Melissa Giselle, born April 22 in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis May and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, both of Panhandle. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis of Alameda, Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Hattie Tarbush of Groom.

Every birdwatcher knows that many of America's migratory birds fly in from the south every spring some from as far away as South America.

Not as many know that another creature they will soon see in their backyards—the fragile, black-and-orange monarch butterfly—is also a long-distance commuter.

Millions of frail, fluttery monarchs fly 2,500 miles or more every spring, from a volcanic mountain east of Mexico City to the same "homes" in the northern U.S. that they left the preceding September, according to the current (April-May) issue of National Wildlife magazine.

Researchers have pieced together the story of their "astounding pilgrimage" only in the past five years. The National Wildlife Federation

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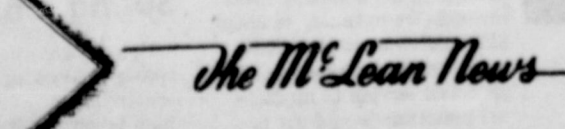
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Consumers in the rest of the country will now have many of the same protections from unfair debt collection practices that Texans have enjoyed since 1973, say attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division.

The reason? The new federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act went into effect recently. The federal regulation covers personal and family debt, including car purchases, charge accounts, and loans for medical care.

Passed by Congress and signed by President Carter last September, it also gives consumers the right to a written notice within five days of being contacted by a debt collector. The notice must state how much is owed and to whom, plus give instructions on what the consumer can do if he believes he doesn't owe the money.

The law applies to debt collection agencies hired to recover another company's overdue debt. It does not apply to companies or creditors collecting on their own. The Fair Debt Collection Practices Act does nothing to change the consumer's obligation to pay his debts, but it does ban these unfair means of collecting payment.

Debt collectors are prohibited from making threats of violence, using abusive language, making harassing phone calls, impersonating government officials, or attorneys.

misrepresenting a consumer's legal rights, obtaining information under false pretenses, collecting more than is legally due, misusing postdated checks, or holding debtors up for public ridicule.

*Phone calls to debtors must be made during "reasonable hours," which are defined by the Act as 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

*Debt collectors cannot contact a debtor's employer without permission from the debtor, except to verify employment or obtain location information.

*Collectors must inform debtors of their new rights when they initially ask for payment.

*A debt collector cannot continue to contact a debtor directly when notified the debtor has obtained an attorney.

*Lawsuits to collect debts may be filed only in the location where the debt was incurred or where the debtor lives.

*When a collector attempts to get information about the location of a debtor in order to trace him, the collector may not volunteer that he or she is a debt collector unless specifically asked.

If you have a question about the new Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, contact our Consumer Protection Division in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Lubbock, El Paso, or McAllen. If you live outside these areas, call toll-free 1-800-252-9296.

ELECTRICITY RATES

residential, commercial and industrial service was granted in 1974 and amounted to about 10 percent.

Increased costs of building new power plants, as well as the increased costs of labor, materials, money and taxes were cited by the company as the major reasons for the proposed increase.

In 1972, SPS made the commitment to switch from gas to

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coal as the primary fuel for their generating plants. This decision was made due to a long-range forecast which indicated increases in the cost of gas and diminishing availability. The present cost of new gas is about 70 percent higher than the cost of coal. Government regulations have restricted the use of gas as a boiler fuel, southwestern's first coal

plant, a \$100 million, 356.7 megawatt facility located in the north part of the company's system, went on the line in 1976. The total cost of this plant was almost three times more than a gas-fired plant of the same size. The second 356.7 mw coal unit is scheduled to go on the line in June of this year. This new unit will also help stabilize fuel costs.

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FRANKLY DELICIOUS

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FRANKLY TACOS—An easily assembled version of the all-time Mexican classic.

This Mexican-inspired entry, which Maggie Weiss of Elkhart, Ind., modestly dubbed "Frankly Tacos," won her first place in a recipe contest sponsored by Wilson Foods to help introduce its new all-beef coarsely ground Western Style Frank. Packaged eight to a pound, the two-ounce jumbos, with chunky texture reminiscent of home-made sausage, are especially suited to grilling, pan frying or broiling. They can be found under Wilson's Certified or Corn King labels.

The \$1,000 second prize went to "Franks Popover"—a spaghetti sauce/cheese/frank casserole covered with one big popover. This inexpensive one-dish meal for six came from Shirley A. Domei, New Ulm, Minn. A total of \$5,000 was awarded to winners selected from more than 12,000 entries.

If not you, who?

Astonishing Pilgrimage: Butterflies Migrate to U.S.

Scientists had observed the movements of western monarchs in California for years, but until 40 years ago could only speculate on the travels of their cousins in the northern and eastern U.S.

A Canadian scientist, Fred A. Urquhart, of the University of Toronto, gets most of the credit for solving the mystery of the eastern monarch's migration. In 1937, he began experimenting with different ways of "tagging" butterflies so their movements could be traced.

Not until 1952 did he devise an effective method—a tiny pressure adhesive label that sticks to the monarch's wings. He printed thousands of these tags, bearing his return address, and advertised for volunteers to net and tag monarchs. As mailed reports of tagged monarchs being found accumulated, the dots

on his map pointed to Mexico.

In 1973 Mexican newspapers carried an article in which Urquhart appealed for help in pinpointing the monarchs' wintering site. On January 9, 1975, an American who was working in Mexico City called and excitedly informed him: "I have found millions and millions of monarchs in evergreen trees!"

Why do the monarchs return to Mexico every year? Lepidopterists believe the monarch butterfly evolved in Mexico thousands of years ago, according to the wildlife publication. As the glaciers melted, they expanded their breeding grounds farther and farther to the north and "through the alchemy of life... created a generation endowed with the secret of their species: how to return to their ancient home."

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20—F12 tanks that can be made into air tanks	100 ft. 2/0 wire
2—Sets new bunk beds	2—Sets standard bed frames
1—GE Double oven electric range	4—Icemakers to be used in refrigerator
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10—Refrigerators—not working	2—Walk-in units
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10—New car radios	3—Whirlpool (new) micro wave ovens, 650 watt.
2—Sewing machines	
1—Standard bed head board	
6—Freezers, need some repair	
1—Small 40 lb ice maker, needs some repair	
4—Electric base heaters	
200 ft. 3/8" air hose	
10—New picture tubes	
1—Old light fixture	
1—Hand saw	
3—Gas heaters	
1—New storm door	
6—Toasters	
10—Used record players	
1—TV scope	
3—New Alpine Coolers 4200 CFM	
15—Used refrigerated air conditioners	
2—Water pumps, new	

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Pride Of Tigers Band Honored

By Gina Layne
 The annual band banquet sponsored by the Band Boosters was held last Friday night at the McLean Country Club. Superintendent Homer Jefferson was master of ceremonies, while Band Booster president June Suggs welcomed the band members, parents, and friends. Mrs. Suggs presented the 1977-78 Tiger Band King and Queen, Brad Melton and Gina Layne, with gifts. After the dinner which was catered by Carol's Barbeque of Shamrock, the junior high band mem-

bers performed a skit. Band director Mr. Lee then gave the fifth, sixth and seventh graders medals and recognized the 1977-78 Tiger Band drum major Sherry Glass and twirlers Robin Smith and Sherry Swaner. Mr. Lee also presented patches to the solo and ensemble participants. Damon McIlroy was recognized as the outstanding beginner band student while Teresa Woods was recognized as the outstanding junior high band student. Both received medals.

Sherry Glass and Gina Layne were presented certificates for being named to Who's Who in Music Among American High School Students. Band president Gina Layne then presented a gift from the band to Mr. Lee. She also introduced next year's band president who was elected Friday morning, Brad Melton. The last item on the program was the presentation of the John Phillip Sousa Award, which was presented by Mr. Lee to Gina Layne.

STUDENTS GET BAND POSITIONS

By Leslie Cunningham
 Last Thursday the twirling tryouts, the drum major tryouts and the flag corps tryouts were held. The twirlers for next year will be Sherry Swaner, Robin Smith, and Joy Rhine. The MHS drum majorette is Sherry Glass and the members of the flag corps are LaDonna Keeton, Kara Daniels, Stephanie Campbell, Tammy McLean, and Susan Simmons.

SPRING FEVER HITS MHS

By LaDonna Keeton
 As the school year winds down, spring fever rises. It seems everyone in MHS is ready for summer fun. It's this time of year when teachers become friendly, realizing school's almost over. Such last minute activities as the awards assembly and banquets are creeping up on everyone. Is it true the days will get longer until the 26th? I think some don't want this year to end, but I look around and see more that do.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT HAS CONCERT

By Jerree Boyd
 The annual spring concert for the 1977-78 year was held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m. The choir performed first by singing guitar favorites. The songs they sang were: "Lying Eyes," "I'm Sorry," "Tequila Sunrise," and "Brush Arbor Meeting." The band performed next. They began triumphantly with the "National Emblem March," then continued with the theme from Star Wars, "Reverie," "Trilogy," and "Fandango." Jodette Swaner, senior high band member, was presented the National Marine Musicianship Award by Mr. Lee.

SWIMMING POOL
 Members interested in keeping the swimming pool at the McLean Country Club are asked to meet with the club's board of directors Monday night at 8 p.m. in the club building.

STEAK DINNER HONORS SENIORS

By Tom Eck
 Jerry Rollen, the new owner of Linda's Place, formerly the Uplift Cafe, gave the McLean High School senior class of 1978 an honorary steak dinner. On the menu was steak, choice of baked potato or fried, salad and a choice of drink.



Above, band director Mike Lee presents the outstanding junior high band member award to Teresa Woods at the annual band banquet Friday night at the country club. See story on page 1. Below, Doyle Lee, Eddie Brooks, and Robert Swaner, junior high band members, perform in a murder mystery skit at the banquet. Brooks played an English butler. (Staff Photos by Linda Haynes)

CLASS HAS SPRING PARTY

By Sam Haynes
 The McLean High School sophomore class went to Pampa Monday night and ate pizza at the Pizza Hut and went bowling at the Pampa bowling alley. Most of the class went and had a good time. Sponsors were Jim Yakubovsky and Virginia Holwick.

BANQUET, PROM SET FRIDAY

By Becky Bowen
 The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom will be tomorrow night at the country club. The banquet starts at 7:30, and the only students attending will be juniors and seniors, except for the servers who are sophomores.



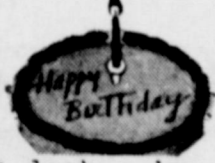
IT'S RIDICULOUS!

It seems ridiculous to us now, but in the 19th century it was considered the proper thing to eat ice cream with a fork.

It seems ridiculous to many travelers, but Paris offers guided tours of its sewers. The Michelin Guide rates it 0 stars.

It seems ridiculous in the light of modern science, but some people once thought the best cure for a cold was to say "cold fighting" words.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ELTON JOHNSTON!



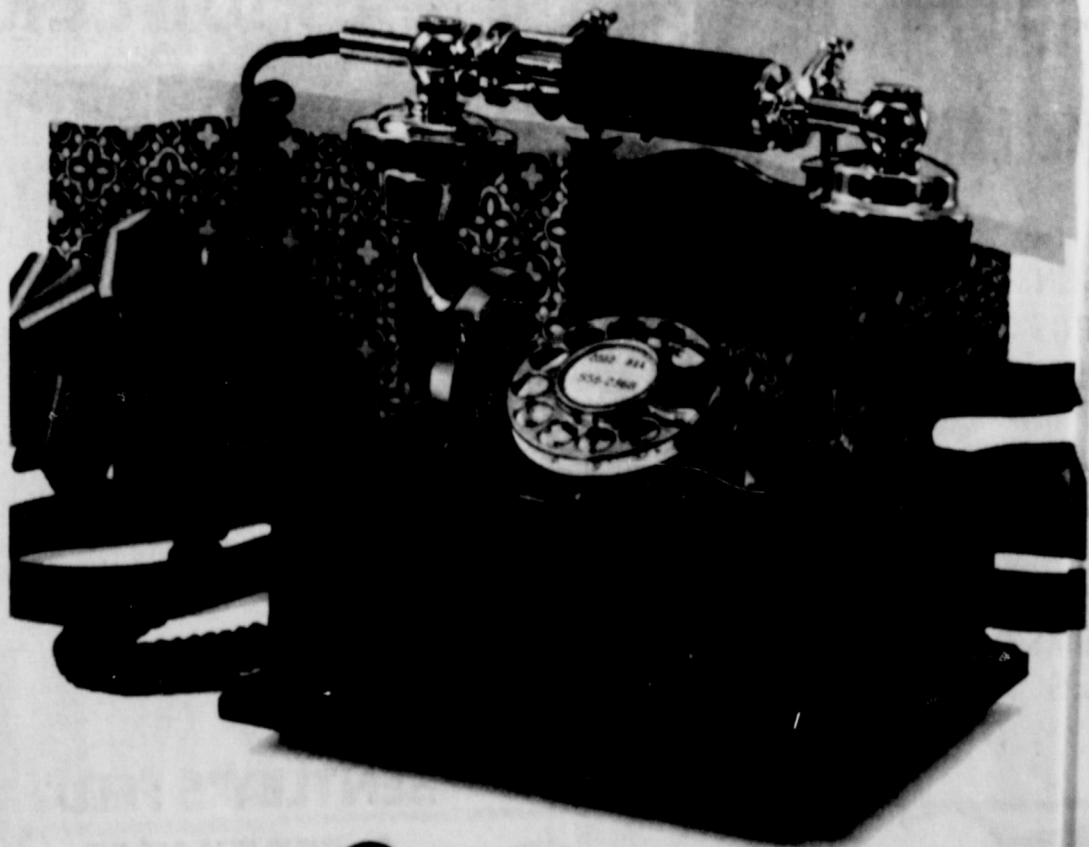
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Liquid Protein Diets Hazardous

COLLEGE STATION--Liquid protein diets have resulted in 40 deaths in the United States, according to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). These diets are dangerous to the millions of weight-conscious people who have gone on them, especially those without adequate medical supervision, warns Mrs. Mary K. Sweeten, a foods and nutrition specialist. Liquid protein diets are even more dangerous for infants, children, pregnant or nursing women, people taking medications and people with kidney, liver or heart disease, she adds. "These people especially should not take liquid protein products," she advises. Mrs. Sweeten is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Labels on liquid protein products themselves show that these are really intended to be used as protein supplements--not as diet food. "None of the liquid protein products contain all of the nutrients necessary for good health. "Therefore it is not recommended that people take them alone--even though some people claim these products supply enough nutrients to maintain the lean body mass," Mrs. Sweeten explains. Most of the liquid proteins sold under a variety of trade names are made from pre-digested protein (collagen or gelatin) obtained from animal hooves, tendons and bones. As for the diets, no liquid protein diet is approved by the FDA.

Nurses Aide Class Slated At Hospital In Wheeler

A nurses aide training course has been scheduled at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler beginning May 22. The course, which is offered through the Amarillo College branch of

Two Cowboys Win Points

The Moore County Arena was the site of the annual Dumas High School Rodeo last weekend as five McLean High School Rodeo Club members competed for prizes in eight events. Carter Trew and Curtis Simpsoll entered team roping, and Kelly Moore tried her hand at goat tying, barrel racing and pole bending. Van Horn placed fourth in bareback riding. David Tolleson entered calf roping, ribbon roping, and steer wrestling, winning fifth in the steer wrestling event. The Rodeo Club competitors will travel to Stratford this weekend to participate in the Stratford High School Rodeo.

Baptist Revival Ends Sunday

The First Baptist Church revival underway this week will continue through Sunday. The Rev. Jimmy Hefner of Denison is the evangelist, and Mike Lee of McLean is the song leader. At 7:15 a.m. each day is a youth breakfast and devotional. A luncheon and short service are at noon each day, and evening services are at 7:30 p.m. A nursery is provided.

A berry that grows in West Africa is 3,000 times sweeter than sugar.

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Library Notes

THE LAST COWBOY by Jane Kramer
 Harper & Row, publishers
 By LISA PATMAN
 McLean News Staff
 This offbeat novel is an interesting combination of fact and fiction, interweaving modern-day scenes with historical facts, creating a believable plot. The story centers around Henry Blanton, foreman of a large ranch in the Texas Panhandle. Blanton, one of the last of the old time cowboys, was raised on a steady diet of western movies and cowboy yarns from his grandparents. Now he finds himself adrift in a sea of agrribusiness, surrounded by a world of high finance, automated feedyards, and futures brokers. Throughout the book, we see Blanton's frustrated attempts to live his life the way he believes a "true cowboy" should. Jane Kramer has done an excellent job of researching her subject and has included some fascinating historical

facts concerning the early-day ranching movement in the Texas Panhandle, with short glimpses into such familiar subjects as the JA Ranch, Charles Goodnight, the XIT, and the old Amarillo Hotel, which for many years was the hub of cattle deals in the Panhandle. Short glimpses into today's ranching world show as Jay Taylor and the Amarillo Livestock Auction Company, the Marsh brothers, oil, gas, irrigation, and, of course, the feedyard business, beginning with Paul Engler of Herford. All these interesting side-lights contribute a great deal to explain Henry Blanton, his friends, and relatives. His frustrations, hopes, and his final solution all are conceivable. The book is an excellent character study of someone each of us may know. "The Last Cowboy" is a book well worth reading for anyone, at any age. "The Last Cowboy" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Birthdays

- May 19
 Jimmy Vineyard
 Helen Simmons
 Mrs. May Chilton
- May 20
 Douglas Smith
 Zeida McClellan
- May 22
 Mrs. Doc Grogan
 Bob Patman
- May 23
 Mrs. Richard Everett
- May 24
 Skipper Morgan
 Jeri Bible

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

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SOME OF McLEAN'S DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION:

From left to right, HALCYON BACK, CINDI CARPENTER, MELINDA HUNT, LAVERNE BACK, SAM HAYNES, F. JAKE HESS



(Staff Photos by Linda Haynes)

Hess Picked As Delegate To State Demo Convention

Ten people from McLean attended the Gray county Democratic convention in Pampa Saturday as delegates from precinct five.

F. Jake Hess was elected as one of 10 delegates to the state convention in Fort Worth in September, and Sam Haynes was chosen as an alternate.

Wood, Fred Vanderburg Jr. and Foster Whaley. Attending the convention from McLean were Carey Don Smith, Mrs. F. Jake Hess, Hess, Haynes, Mrs. Linda Haynes, Mrs. Johnnie Carpenter, Gina Layne, Mrs. Laverne Back, Halcyon Back, and Melinda Hunt.

The county convention passed several resolutions, including one urging the state party to withdraw support from President Jimmy Carter and state Democratic representatives Jim Mattson, Dale Milford, Olin Teague, Robert Eckhardt, Jack Brooks, Barbara Jordan and Jim Wright for their lack of support for the national Democratic platform concerning agriculture.

Other delegates from Gray county to attend the state convention include Walter Elliott, Ott Shewmaker, J. L. Holmes, Lois Wilkerson, Mary Simpson, Ernest Wilkinson, Robert

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News from your County Agricultural Agent

By JOE VAN ZANDT

Texas A&M University Extension Service

NEW HORSE DISEASE
Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM), a highly transmissible venereal disease of horses that affects breeding efficiency, has recently been imported into the United States from Ireland and England.

Although CEMs currently only reported

in thoroughbreds, the disease is not to be ignored by other horse breeders. A horse breeding operation in Kentucky was recently found to be infected with the disease through the importation of horses from overseas. Kentucky is now under a federal quarantine that limits the interstate movement of certain thoroughbred horses.

U.S. Department of Agriculture authorities initiated a temporary ban on the importation of all horses from Ireland, the United Kingdom and France last September. The first major outbreak of CEM overseas was reported in early 1976.

The symptoms of the disease are more evident in mares than in stallions. First signs of CEM include large amounts of pus discharged from the mare's vagina. Many infected mares will not "settle" or conceive and may come back into estrus early. Other mares will abort early.

Stallions serve as the mechanical carriers of the disease, and can be treated, but there is no sure cure for mares.

The disease is spread almost exclusively during breeding or when contaminated equipment is used during genital examination. Owners suspecting the disease should contact their local veterinarian since the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory can determine whether or not an animal is infected. Sampling techniques are vital and should be done by a veterinarian.

Presently there is not an effective cure for CEM, but there are definite prevention methods:

-Horse owners who have imported mares or had mares bred to a possibly infected stallion should be on the lookout for signs of CEM.

-Strict sanitary precautions should be followed. Contaminated instruments, sponges or water should not be used from one mare to another.

-Studies have indicated that ampicillin or other penicillin derivatives may be effective against the disease.

CATTLE IMPLANTS
Cattlemen raising stockers or cow-calves should consider routine use of ear implants. Research and demonstrations have shown that implants improve daily gains 8 to 12 percent and feed efficiency by 8 to 10 percent. Implanting suckling calves with Raigro or DES has shown an improve-

ment in weaning weight by 10-625 pounds per calf during 100 to 200-day suckling periods.

With the price of cattle up, this is one management practice that should certainly more than pay for itself. A fact sheet, L-1402, contains information and recommendations for using implants on cattle.

I have available some implants if someone is interested in conducting a result demonstration using implants. This would involve leaving about 10 to 20 percent non-implanted and weighing each group. If you have any questions about the demonstration or if you want the fact sheet call or come by the office in the Courthouse Annex.

Views On Soil Aired

Public views concerning the future of the conservation protection and enhancement of Gray County soil, water, and related natural resources were aired at a public hearing last Friday attended by 20 persons.

Statements were recorded, and written letters were accepted as a record of citizens' comments. The concerns of the group will be used in the development of a Gray County appraisal, which in turn will become a part of the national appraisal of soil, water, and related resources.

This meeting was the beginning of an effort to carry out Public Law 95-192, known as the Resources Conservation Act of 1977. In 1977 the 95th U.S. Congress mandated that the general public be given the opportunity to express their concerns and that the public be kept informed of progress being made concerning conservation of soil, water, and related resources.

Anyone having a comment concerning the past, present, or future conservation efforts should write the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, Rt. 2, Box 32, Pampa 79065, or the Soil Conservation Service, Field Office, 720 West Francis, Pampa 79065.

These safety tips should help you till the roses bloom.

Improve Your Mailbox Week

Upholding the tradition that spring is "cleanup" time around households, Postmaster Frank Simpson has announced that the week of May 22-27 will be observed as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

McLean residents are urged to repair, repaint and make other improvements to all mailboxes, particularly to those located along rural, city delivery, curb-line and highway contract routes.

Customers should be sure their boxes provide adequate protection to the mail and are easily reached by carriers. That helps speed collection and delivery of their mail," said Simpson.

"Attractive mailboxes also add to the general appearance of our community," he said.

Till Your Garden Beautiful

How does your garden grow? If you're using a power tiller on your soil, your flowers and vegetables are probably doing just fine. Here are some tips for tilling safely, from the experts at the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute.

NEVER LET ANY spilled gasoline go untended.

1. Make sure you know how all the controls and attachments work. The owner's manual should be at the top of your must-read list.

2. Avoid the possibility of fire and explosion don't smoke while you refuel-wipe up spilled gasoline quickly.

3. Stop the engine and make sure parts are not moving if you want to unclog blades, make repairs or refuel.

4. Make sure guards and shields are always in place.

5. Wear heavy-duty, rough-soled shoes for the best footing.

These safety tips should help you till the roses bloom.

Hospital Report

IN THE McLEAN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:

Maudie Hall
Ellen Wilson

DISMISSED SINCE MAY 11:

Pat Bailey
Mary Ann Rice
Ola Mae Wells
Allie M. Merritt
Randy Mac Stewart

THANK YOU
Voters of the McLean Area
I appreciated your support in the May 6 primary and would appreciate your vote and support in the June 3 election.
DON HINTON

pol. adv. by Don Hinton

your National Parks Right Around Home by Ben Moffett

NATIONAL PARKS ARE FOR LOVING... AND FOR PROTECTING

Last year there were more than two million visitors to Yellowstone National Park. In the year 1807 there was but one visitor to that wild, beautiful expanse in Wyoming--John Colter.

Yet if Colter were to return to Yellowstone today he would find more than 90 percent of its two million acres looking just as it did in 1807. The National Park Service is charged by Congress with preserving the most breathtaking spots in America, while at the same time providing citizens the opportunity to enjoy them.

It's a unique American idea--setting aside the wonders of a great land for all of the people to enjoy for all the generations to come.

But the National Park Service has found it is not always easy to "preserve" something that is loved so dearly as the nearly 300 areas of the National Park System, especially from Memorial Day to Labor Day when America's love affair with its parks is at a peak.

With Memorial Day at hand, National Park Ser-

vice regional director John Cook offers a suggestion that will help you have a more enjoyable park vacation while at the same time helping the Park Service in its efforts to keep the parks unimpaired for your children's children.

Cook's advice: Spend some time talking to park interpreters through campfire talks, guided tours, lectures or casual conversation while in the park. "Most visitors are from the city and aren't really on speaking terms with Mother Nature anymore," said Cook. "It perhaps the thing the NPS does best is act as an interpreter for Mother Nature."

"In the flickering light of an evening campfire a ranger can help you understand the marvelous and continuous cycle of nature that controls all our lives."

"In the crashing ocean surf at Padre Island National Seashore, a park naturalist can show you a splendid living thing where it appears none can survive."

There are smaller parks, too, Cook noted, where the work of man are inter-

preted. The NPS manages the boyhood homes of American presidents from George Washington to Lyndon Johnson as well as the sites of the earliest European settlements in this land and the massive ruins of Indian civilizations that flourished on this continent before Columbus.

Cook believes that the park visitor who soaks in the interpretive messages will not only have a more enjoyable experience but will be in better tune with the purpose of the parks.

"And visitors that are tuned in won't love the parks to death," Cook said. "Instead they'll love them to better health and help protect them for future generations."

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 brochure that lists NPS areas near your home and charts facilities and services available at each.

News from Alanreed Alanreed Graduation Exercises Set Tuesday

Lesla Woods, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson of Alanreed and Mrs. T.T. Griffin of McLean and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Woods of Mount Pleasant, has been named valedictorian of the senior class at Mount Pleasant. She had a 3.18 grade average. Miss Woods plans to attend Texas Tech University and study electrical engineering.

The Alanreed eighth grade graduation ceremonies have been set for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Alanreed school cafeteria. The valedictorian, with a 92.1 average, is Brenda Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson. The salutatorian, with a 91.7 average, is Rene Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Conner. A party will be held in the

cafeteria following the graduation to honor the graduates, and Robert Bruce, who recently retired after serving on the Alanreed board of trustees for 30 years.

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Most of you will remember the column we wrote about Delbie--the young lady who was so long in therapy with her back broken in three places... How she finally decided

to graduate with her class and after such a determined fight did so, and on top of that walked across the stage to get her diploma... She was a scrapper and still is... The whole audi-

ence gave her a standing ovation for her courage, and Congressman Jack Hightower sent her a letter of commendation... I write all the above to remind you so that we can get in the following... In a letter to her we had said that we hoped the years ahead were good ones... sort of compensating for the 12 months... We like what she wrote back even though she put it quite differently: She says: "Uncle Zeb, I don't think of it that way. I have my reward already for all the pain and humiliation... I've got my legs, my back, and my peace of mind." She went on to mention her friends and included Uncle Zeb... I could have cried for joy... Honestly, thinking back over the time we have visited the hospitals and especially the therapy section, it is not only the Debbie's, and the Johnnies who have been helped... Such a real help has come to Uncle Zeb and I.

Our life will never be the same because of the inspiration we have gained from those like Debbie, and at least a dozen other unusual lives that have touched our own... Thank You, all you Debbie's...

Someone sent us the following little poem called: REMEMBER THE DACHSHUND

There was a little Dachshund once
So long he had no notion
How long it took to notify
His tail of his emotion.
So while his little eyes were full
Of present woe and sadness
His little tail kept wagging on
Because of previous gladness.

"Every eel hopes to become a whale." German proverb

Consumer Scene



Dear Consumer Scene...

Please help me clean the compressor section of my refrigerator. I understand it must be dust-free for good refrigerator performance.

Mrs. J.P., West Virginia

To keep this area of the refrigerator clean, first unplug or turn it off. Then remove the front grille and vacuum the area right behind the grille using the crevice tool of your vacuum cleaner. It is not necessary to remove every speck of dust, just the excess that can cause malfunction. We recommend this cleaning twice a year.

I'm finding that I'm having to put my clothes through the rinse cycle twice in order to get them completely rinsed. What can I do to avoid the second rinse cycle?

Mrs. C.W., New York

First, we suggest you experiment with detergents other than the one you've been using. Be sure to measure the detergent. Secondly, if it has been especially cold, we suggest you try filling the wash tub one-half full with hot water and the rest on the "warm" setting for the wash cycle. In extremely cold weather, the water entering through the cold water pipes can be 20 to 30 degrees colder than in other climates and geographical locations. If the water does not reach at least 80 degrees for the wash cycle, you probably won't get satisfactory results.

It was once believed that the Devil combs goats' beards for them once a day.

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Gary Skelton, a 1969 graduate of McLean High School, coached the Dimmitt Junior High girls track team to the District 3-4A championship this season. His girls also won two other track meets. Skelton teaches life science in Dimmitt in addition to his duties with the junior high girls athletic program. His wife is the former Martha Beasley of McLean.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Vera Beck and her sister-in-law Mrs. C. H. Featherston of Wichita Falls will leave May 27 for a two-week Caribbean cruise. They will fly to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will board a six-star cruise ship for the voyage. The tour will touch most of the major Caribbean islands and will stop in Venezuela. The travelers also will go through the Panama Canal but will not be allowed to disembark in Panama.

John C. Haynes underwent minor head surgery last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods left May 1 for a month's stay in Turkey. They flew to Seattle, where they were joined by their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wayne Woods. After a stop in London, the group was met in Istanbul by another son, Maj. Don E. Woods.

They now are in Ankara, where Maj. Woods and his wife Pia and sons Tony and Tom live. Maj. Woods is the chief legal advisor for the United States forces in Turkey.

Rita Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jefferson of McLean, will attend the Ranger Junior College Southwest Basketball Camp this summer. Miss Jefferson is a sophomore at McLean High School.

Sheri Haynes of McLean will leave with other members of Wayland Baptist College's Hutchens Flying Queens Sunday on a basketball-missionary trip to Hong Kong.

The Queens will play against three colleges and will participate in several inter-squad games, and they will present programs concerning the Christian faith during half times. They will visit Hawaii on the way back to the United States.

Miss Haynes will fly to Tucson, Ariz., after the two-week Hong Kong trip to work at a basketball clinic for one week. Then she will help with a week-long clinic at Portales, N.M., before returning to Plainview for the two-week Flying Queens clinic.

She plans to be back in McLean around July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Guyton and family of Iowa Park were here for Mother's Day and his birthday. They were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton.

Mrs. Beulah Humphreys went to a school reunion at Vernon last Sunday. She also visited Chillicothe.

Gail Terry Glass and daughter Allison visited the George Terry's last week. Gail lives in El Paso.

Reynolds Pitches No-Hitter

McLean's Babe Ruth baseball team scored an exciting victory May 12 as Tiger pitcher Dudley Reynolds pitched a no-hitter, striking out 15 Wheeler batters and walking four. Spooky Smith and Reynolds were the top hitters for McLean. McLean walked 14 times for a final score of 8-1. Wheeler scored on an error.

The Tigers, who are sponsored by McLean Cattle Co., will play at Lefors Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

In baseball action Monday, the Cowboy Drive Inn Cats lost to Kilton 8-7.

McLean's T-ball team, the Kittens, who are sponsored by Bentley's Fertilizer, smashed Kilton's T-ball force 21-2. Earlier games had pitted the Kittens against Wheeler with the Kittens taking the game 13-3, while the Cats won at Wheeler 4-3. Pitchers Eric Stokes and Robert Swanner took the Cats to a 17-3 victory at Britoco.

Firemen Snuff Grass Blaze

McLean firemen responded to a call Monday afternoon and quickly contained a grass fire at the McCoy place three miles east of McLean. About an acre of love grass was destroyed in the blaze.

Almost immediately after their return the volunteers were summoned again, this time to the Joe Taylor place five miles east of town, but the call proved to be a false alarm.

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PORK FOR THE OUTDOOR GRILL

Barbecuing is one of America's most popular summertime activities. It's also one of the most enjoyable and easiest ways to cook. The following recipe is practically a complete meal of skewer-meat and vegetables that are cooked and served together.

Skewered Barbecued Pork
 Degree of difficulty: Easy
 Time: 45 minutes
 Servings: Twelve
 Cost: Inexpensive

Ingredients:

4 pounds boneless pork, lean, preferably shoulder, cut into 1-1/2-inch cubes	1 cup dry white wine
4 bay leaves	1/2 cup vegetable oil, preferably olive oil or peanut oil
1 teaspoon oregano	24 cherry tomatoes
1 teaspoon basil	24 1-1/2-inch squares of red bell pepper (you can also use green pepper)
2 cloves garlic, finely minced	24 1-1/2-inch squares of onion
Salt and pepper	
2 tablespoons lemon juice	

• In a large bowl mix the bay leaves, oregano, basil, garlic, salt, pepper, lemon juice, wine and oil. Add the cubed pork and stir to coat each piece.
 • Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 4 hours and preferably overnight.
 • When ready to barbecue, arrange the meat on 12 skewers alternating with tomatoes, peppers and onion.
 • Grill over hot charcoal until the pork is brown on all sides (you will have to turn the skewers occasionally) and thoroughly cooked.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON
 County Extension Agent

WEIGHT CONTROL SEMINAR
 Mrs. Mary Sweeten, Food and Nutrition Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be in Pampa May 23 to conduct a Weight Control Seminar. The free seminar will begin at 1:30 in the Courthouse Annex Meeting room. Mrs. Sweeten is a registered dietician and noted authority in the field of diets, special diets, and fat diets. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this educational program. She will have a number of handouts. There will be a question-answer period at the end of the session. Everyone is invited to attend.

OKRA--IT'S VERSATILE, NUTRITIOUS
 Southern cooks boil, fry and even bake okra--it's a versatile and nutritious vegetable. Okra--it goes well with tomatoes--is considered a staple food in many areas. The young, tender pods are popular in Creole cookery and in stews and soups. Okra is sometimes called "gumbo", although that name is more commonly related to soups and other dishes containing okra--both names are of African origin.

Nutritionally, 10 pods of okra have about 30 calories; 2.0 grams protein; trace fat; 6.0 grams of carbohydrate; 98 milligrams calcium; 43 milligrams phosphorus; 0.5 milligrams iron; 184 milligrams potassium; 21 milligrams vitamin C; 520 I.U. of vitamin A; and 11 percent water content. The okra seed contains 25 percent protein and 15 percent oil. Home-grow okra and make flour from the seed. Commercially, it's often used as an additive to wheat flour which also add protein to the product.

According to legend, okra was cultivated in Egypt for hundreds of years and then taken by the Muslims from the East in the 7th century. Apparently, it reached India and then French colonists probably discovered it and brought it to Louisiana in the early 1700's. It was growing as far north as Philadelphia in 1748. From about 1800 onward, numerous garden writers make mention of it, and good cooks marveled at its versatility.

Add versatility and nutrition to any menu with the following recipes:

- OKRA SOUP**
 2 pounds beef, without fat or bone
 2 cups okra, chopped fine
 1/4 pound butter
 4 quarts cold water
 1 onion, sliced and chopped
 salt and pepper
- Cut the beef into small pieces and season well with pepper and salt. Fry it in a soup kettle with onion and butter until very brown. Then, add cold water and let simmer for an hour and a half. Add okra and let

simmer for three or four hours longer.

CHICKEN GUMBO
 1 chicken, 3 or 4 pounds
 1 quart sliced tomatoes
 1 onion
 1/2 red pepper pod, without seeds
 2 pints okra, or about 50 pods
 1 large ham slice
 1 bay leaf
 1 sprig thyme or parsley
 1 tablespoon each lard and butter
 salt and cayenne to taste
 Clean and cut up chicken. Cut ham into small squares or dice. Chop onion and parsley or thyme. Skin tomatoes and chop fine, saving the juice.

Wash and stem okra and slice into thin layers of one-half inch each.

Put lard and butter into soup kettle. When hot, add chicken and ham. Cover closely and let simmer for about 10 minutes.

Then, add chopped onion, parsley or thyme and tomatoes, stirring frequently to prevent scorching.

Next, add okra. When well browned, add tomato juice. Stir frequently to prevent okra from scorching.

Many Creole cooks fry the okra pods separately, seasoning with pepper, cayenne, and salt and then add them to the chicken to prevent scorching. Equally good results may be obtained with less trouble by simply adding the okra to the frying chicken and watching constantly to prevent scorching.

The least taste of a "scorch" spoils the flavor of the gumbo.

When well fried and browned, add about three quarts of boiling water and set back on the stove to simmer for about an hour longer.

Serve hot with boiled rice. Round steak may be substituted for the chicken.

BOILED OKRA
 2 quart young okra
 2 tablespoon tarragon vinegar
 salt and pepper to taste

Wash okra well in cold water and place in a porcelain or agate saucepan. Add one pint of water and one teaspoon of salt. Cover saucepan and let okra simmer for a hour and a half.

Place in a dish, season with salt and pepper, pour over okra a tablespoon of tarragon vinegar, and set to cool.

Serve as a salad, **MARINATED OKRA**
 Boil young okra pods whole. When cold, dress with vinegar, salt and pepper, or if preferred, use plain French dressing and serve very cold.

This is a delightful summer salad, the okra being very cold.

"Genius is patience." Buffon

BAKED OKRA
 Place a thin layer of rice in a baking dish, add a layer of sliced okra, then a layer of sliced tomatoes.

Add salt, pepper, a little currie and a small lump of butter.

Repeat with alternate layers of rice, okra, and tomatoes until the dish is filled.

Cover and bake in the oven until the rice is thoroughly cooked. Remove cover and brown on top.

Serve in the baking dish. Wash the rice in cold water before using and wash the okra pods and tomatoes and slice thinly.

Lefors News

Receiving B.S. degrees from West Texas State University in commencement ceremonies Saturday at Amarillo were Dwight K. Keith and Sabrina K. Winegeart, both of Lefors.

Skinformation

By Linda Allen Schwan

With warm weather, thoughts turn to barbecues, tennis, swimming and a gorgeous tan. After all, a beautiful tan is a sure sign of healthy glowing skin. Right? Wrong! The sun is one of the chief villains of summer. It is the primary cause of premature aging and skin cancer. It also has a tremendous drying effect on the skin.

In our teens and twenties, the sun appears to have only tanning effects. But by the thirties, sun damage--which is cumulative and irreversible--becomes apparent.

Harsh ultraviolet rays break down elastic fibers causing skin to sag and crease. Skin thickens, dries and becomes leatherlike. Skin cancer and hyperpigmentation may also develop.

Compare sun-exposed portions of your body--face, hands--with those parts almost never exposed. Note the difference in smoothness and appearance.

Start now to protect your skin by using a good sun screen. Products containing PABA are very effective. Reapply when it has been diluted or rubbed off by swimming, sand or perspiration.

Use a cream, lotion or oil after bathing and before bed to counteract dryness. Neutrogena Sesame Seed Body Oil is an especially good lubricator. Unlike a bath oil, it is light and non-greasy and can be applied directly to the skin. To lock in moisture, apply it after bath or shower while skin is still damp.



Pesticide Workshop Slated Wednesday At Amarillo

A training workshop for certification of commercial and noncommercial agricultural applicators of pesticides has been scheduled for Wednesday at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West in Amarillo, according to county extension agent Joe VanZandt. The educational workshop, though not a part of the official certification process, is being conducted by the Extension Service to train commercial and non-commercial applicators in categories of farm storage pest control and seed treatment.

The first session of the workshop will include general subject matter applicable to all categories of commercial and non-commercial categories. Sessions that follow will deal with category specific subject matter.

Certification examinations will be conducted the same day by the Texas Department of Agriculture at the same location.

Persons planning to attend the workshop should preregister by contacting Carl D. Patrick, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106 (806/359-5401). Details will be provided by return mail, along with study materials.

Club Activities

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of First Baptist Church met for its monthly social and meeting in the church parlor May 4, with Mrs. Louise Dickinson as hostess and Mrs. Verna Hudgins as co-hostess. Mrs. Loree Barker, president, presided at the meeting.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lilly Mae Williams.

The devotional was presented by Mrs. Margaret Chapman.

Birthday girls for April were Bea Lester, Mary

Lou Throckmorton, and Frankie Smith. The May girls were Verna Hudgins and Loree Barker. Present were Loree Barker, Bea Lester, Margaret Chapman, Lilly Mae Williams, Lovie Smith, Verna Hudgins, Clara Maude Hupp, Jessie Watson, Bonnie Bidwell, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Frankie Smith, and Pauline Miller.

As recently as 100 years ago, some people were still using a tin kitchen funnel as a hearing aid--though it only worked if you stood right next to it and screamed into it.

Thank You!

Bitsy and I sincerely thank you for your support in our victory May 6.

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CAN MEN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE ALIKE?

Christ prayed: "Neither pray for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all maybe one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou has sent me." (John 17:20-21) There is no hope that this prayer will ever be answered unless men desire and make a conscious effort to come to agreement on the basis of BIBLE TRUTH.

It was with regard to this same matter that Paul wrote: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. But can men stand united on the Bible? Can men understand the Bible alike? Or must we necessarily "read it in different ways" and come up with "different interpretations"? These questions are crucial to any intelligent study of the Word of God!

Is it not a reflection on the wisdom of God to suppose that he was trying to tell us something in the Bible but was unable to express himself clearly enough that we could not understand it? Many statements of Scripture make it quite clear that God intends for men TO UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE AND BE UNITED IN THEIR BELIEFS AND PRACTICES! God's Word "giveth understanding unto the simple" (Psa. 119:130). This statement would be untrue if men were not able to understand the Bible alike! God's Word would be a source of confusion and division rather than a source of understanding. Jesus said, "Let him that readeth understand" (Matt. 24:15). Note again Jesus' prayer in John 17. Did He pray for that which is impossible? Of course not!

Actually the question which serves as the title of this article is meaningless as written. If men UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE AT ALL, THEY UNDERSTAND IT ALIKE! The Bible is not self-contradictory. It does not teach many different doctrines about Christ, church, and salvation. If any two people understand the Bible, they hold the same beliefs. As surely as any two people have reached different conclusions on any Biblical subject, one (and possibly both) of them DOES NOT UNDERSTAND the Bible.

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DON E. CROCKETT

NOTICE: Hillcrest Cemetery Association will sponsor a clean-up day at Hillcrest Cemetery on Friday May 26. Help will be available to those who need assistance and the City will pick up debris in the afternoon. The Cemetery Association has requested the City to remove other dead branches, twigs, paper and faded plastic flowers from public areas and individual graves at the Cemetery. This is to advise families that these items must be removed before the Memorial Day Service May 29.

Letters to the Editor

McLean baseball coaches and players would like to thank each of you for the support we have had this year. Thanks also to the sponsors of our teams, Cowboy Drive Inn, McLean Cattle Co., Inc., Bentley's Fertilizer, American National Bank. Also El Paso Natural Gas Co. and several other individuals who have done tremendous work to make our program successful. Some of the work has gone in on the ballfield, a back stop has been completely rewired, and bleachers have been built. We have bought the 2" by 12" by 24 ft. long lumber for the bleachers which cost over \$200. We have bought some lights to help light up the home plate. This cost about \$77.

Some other expenses are charter fees and insurance. The Babe Ruth team charter fee was \$12, and insurance was \$44. The other teams will be about the same. We will have to pay for some baseball shirts for each team, and the Babe Ruth players are getting new pants. We have asked that each boy help pay for these expenses.

Some of you have been wondering why we have been collecting money from the ball players. We hope this notice will help inform you. If anyone would like to make a donation, you may give it to any of the coaches. It will sure be appreciated.

Cecil Reynolds

The United States, which is the fourth largest country in total land area, occupies 6.4 percent of the world's land area.



THE CLASS OF 1918: Top row, from left to right: Hughes Quattlebaum, Foster Van Sant, Millard Newton. Second row, Alma Anderson, Janie Cousins, Lois Bullock. Third row, Eunice Stratton, Leona Watkins, and Willie Morton.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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

On Thursday, April 19, 1918, nine seniors graduated from McLean High School. At the ceremonies, the invocation was given by the Rev. John F. Reagan, pastor of the Baptist Church in McLean. Prof. Frank P. Wilson discussed the Third Liberty Loan, Hughes Quattlebaum delivered the salutatory address, and Janie Cousins delivered the valedictory address.

The class sang a patriotic song, and Leona Watkins played a piano solo.

The speaker for the evening was Prof. J. L. Diflot of Amarillo, who spoke on "Youth's Opportunity."

Mrs. Leona Watkins Sitter supplied the following information about what has happened to the class in the intervening years.

Hughes Quattlebaum, together with his brother, John, and a number of other McLean area young men, volunteered on May 3, 1918, for wartime service in the National Guard of the United States and the State of Texas, serving in Troup M, 4th Texas Cavalry, until honorably discharged with certification of "Honest and Faithful Services" on Nov. 24, 1919.

Hughes married Gaynell Wilson in 1921. He was employed by the Santa Fe Railway accounting department, Nov. 20, 1920, where he advanced to chief clerk, a position he held at the time of his retirement on May 31, 1964.

In June, 1964, he was elected treasurer of the Santa Fe General Office Employees Federal Credit Union, a position he held for more than 10 years.

The Quattlebaums have two children, Glenn and Katherine Nell, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hughes writes "Our house, the Santa Fe Railway, our employer, and our church have filled our hours with many precious memories. God has been very good to us." They live at 2216 Tyler St. in Amarillo.

Janie Cousins, the widow of Charles Lowary, lives in Clarendon, as does her son, Sam. Her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rhea, lives in Amarillo. Janie has five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Foster Van Sant lived in Colorado for many years. He is deceased. Alma Anderson became Mrs. B. M. Stephenson. She is a widow. She has lived in Oklahoma City all her married life.

Lois Bullock, Dr. J. F. Tierney's widow, has one adopted son. She lives in San Antonio.

Eunice Stratton worked at The McLean News office from the time of her graduation until her death.

We could find no information about Willie Morton after she moved from McLean.

Millard Newton volunteered for military service in World War II, in which he suffered serious injuries from which he never completely recovered.

On his return from the war, he operated a barber shop in Corpus Christi until his death about 10 years ago. He was buried in the military cemetery at San Antonio. He never married.

Leona Watkins and Evan Sitter were married in September, 1918. They moved to the Sitter Ranch, where he was employed. In 1929, they, with their three children, Spencer, Dorothy and Frances, moved to McLean, where they still reside. They have 10 grandchildren, one is deceased, and 12 great-grandchildren.

In the past 60 years many changes have occurred, but the members of the graduating class of 1918 always have considered any boy or girl who ever was a member of that class as "belonging" to the class. Other members of the class and "where they are now" are as follows:

Buck Gardenhire ranches in Arizona.

Dewey Dalrymple moved with his family in 1913 to Wimsboro. From there he moved to Austin after getting his degree in architecture. They had two sons. He died in October, 1974.

Jenkins Shaw is a rancher south of Alameda. He married Blanch Moody in 1928. They have one son, Jim, who also is a stockman. Jim married the former Evelyn Chamberlain, and they have two sons.

Allie Mae Rice became Mrs. Dewey Herron and moved to Carlizzo, N.M., in 1917. They have two sons, Eugene, who lives in Paris, Tex., and S.W., who lives in San Antonio. She also has seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. She is widowed and lives in McLean.

Leslie Sims volunteered for military service in 1917. In overseas service he was awarded for distinguished service, two Croix de Guerre, each with Palms, and also the French Medaille Militaire. He earned also the distinguished service cross as authorized by the commanding officer of his division.

He also served in the army of occupation in Germany before returning home in 1920.

On July 27, 1920, he married Eunice Bullock, a McLean girl, and moved to Amarillo, where he was employed by the post office until 1936, when he was transferred to the Customs service, where he served until retirement in 1965. He died in 1970.

Ted Crabtree, as a junior in high school, transferred to New Mexico Military Institute, where he suffered a fatal attack of appendicitis.

Ina Hearne moved with her family to Lubbock, where she married J. K. Caraway. They have one son, John. She is a widow and lives in Lubbock.

Shadrick Drake was killed in World War I.

Jewel Johnson Norman is deceased. She had one son, Myric of Pampa, and one daughter, Janet, who is teaching in Germany.

Bill Webb was a rancher. He had two children: a daughter, and a son, Felton, for whom the McLean rodeo arena is named. Webb is deceased.

Charles E. (Chuck) Cooke was a member of the class. While still a young teenager he served as an apprentice to his father, a master carpenter and building contractor, and became so proficient in all the essential crafts involved in building of that time that he, for a period from 1927 to the early 1930's, contracted and built many of the homes and businesses in McLean and the surrounding area.

A young man of many interests, he acquired a lease from the RO Ranch on the 12.9 acre "Spade Flat" south of Alameda, purchased teams and equipment, and converted it to a cotton farm.

Following his marriage to Maudie Wilson in 1918, he moved to the Sitter Ranch, where he quickly acquired the requisite skills in the handling of range cattle.

At the worst of the Depression he acquired the dealership of Chevrolet Motors at McLean, which he owned and operated for the rest of his active years.

In August, 1949, Chuck (then 51) and a friend, Bert Huggins, left Amarillo for a round-the-world flight, the feature of which was a 46-day "big game hunt," based in Nairobi, Africa. Cooke brought home a vividly graphic motion picture film of this safari. His hand-held camera enabled him to film even a charging elephant.

Cooke died Nov. 30, 1971. He and Maudie had three sons, James Emmett of Roswell, N.M., Bill, who is deceased, and Joe of McLean.

YOUR LIFE INSURANCE

Q. Retirement income is what I want and I'm thinking about annuities. Can you tell me what type would give me the largest possible income for my money?

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1918 GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Bob Schneider Accepts Job As TWU Basketball Coach

Bob Schneider, an extremely successful girls basketball and track coach at Canyon and a former McLean coach, has accepted a position as women's basketball coach at Texas Women's University in Denton.

Schneider, 41, was an assistant coach and teacher in McLean from 1963 to 1966 and married the former Barbara McCurley of McLean.

His girls basketball teams at Canyon have won five Class AAA state championships and finished second five times. In 12 years at the school, his teams posted a 351-69 won-lost record.

Schneider's girls track teams won three straight state titles, in 1976, 1977, and 1978. He graduated from

Darrouzett High School and coached there in 1968-69, then moved to Clayton, N.M., where he was an assistant and then head coach. After four years there, he moved to McLean. He moved to Canyon in 1966.

Schneider and his wife Barbara have three children: Brandon, 6; Brett, 4; and Brooke, 1 1/2.

Survey Reveals Texas Gas Pumps Accurate

AUSTIN—An average of 93 Texas motorists out of every 100 have been getting an accurate measure of gasoline at the state's pumps, according to a two-month survey by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has announced.

The other seven motorists were purchasing from "haywire" pumps that might be giving too much or too little gas or actually "burping" air into the tank

along with the gasoline," Brown noted. The pump inspections conducted by Texas Department of Agriculture field men included 24,385 devices in 74 Texas cities, Brown said. A total of 1,043 pumps were condemned for repairs. Some 730 were delivering a short measure and 548 were dispensing too much gas, he said. Some 365 were rejected for other causes.

"All inaccurate pumps are immediately locked down

and condemned for repairs," Brown said. "We find some instances of deliberate fraud, but most violations are the result of careless maintenance. Essentially, our inspection program is not a police action to ferret out criminals, but a service to see that equity prevails in all commercial transactions." He added that anyone suspecting that a pump is not accurate should call the Department, Weights and Measures inspectors will



Down Memory Lane

for your child's safety

Cooling off during the hot summer months with a refreshing dip in the water is one of the most enjoyable experiences for a youngster. However, if children are not taught water safety rules, swimming fun can easily turn into disaster, cautions Dr. Albert H. Domm, child safety specialist and former medical director of the Prudential Insurance Co.

"Indeed," says Dr. Domm, "the best life preservers can be parents who are concerned enough to make sure their children know and observe the basic fundamentals of water safety."

With that in mind, he gives the following seven tips for a safer summer:

1. Beginners should swim near the shallow end of the pool.
2. Swimmers should have adequate supervision in the water.
3. Children should be taught to respect water, not fear it; fear leads to panic, respect dictates caution.
4. Don't swim around or underneath the diving board.
5. Look before diving; be alert for shallow water and obstacles.
6. Avoid horse-play.
7. Walk, don't run, around the pool.

TEN YEARS AGO
E. M. Bailey, Editor
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate are the proud parents of a baby girl born Monday night in the McLean Hospital. The new arrival has been named Lee Ann. She has one brother, Mark.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Charles Cullin, Editor
Senior Darla Jane Hill won the John Phillip Sousa Award, it was announced at the band concert held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Lester Campbell, Editor
President of the 1947-48 edition of seniors is Ted Simmons, popular student of McLean High School. Simmons was elected as president of the senior class in voting early last fall.

1947-48 senior honor students: Claude Mounce, Jan Black, Melba Miller, Jayne Bowen, Arvin Smith, Sue Davis, Bill Boston.

FORTY YEARS AGO
T. A. Landers, Editor
The schedule for the summer soft ball games has been arranged and two games will be played each evening, beginning at 7:30.

Fifteen teams of 16 members each have entered.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
M. L. Moody, Editor
Bill Bundy was painfully injured. Evan Sitter scratched up a bit, and Erwin Rice scared stiff Monday afternoon late, when the motorcycle and side car they were riding turned over near McClellan creek, north of Alameda.

After business hours the boys had loaded up the vehicle with fishin' tackle, catables, and themselves, and were planning to spend a few hours fishing. When about a mile from the fishing hole they were taking a turn in the road, at a speed some higher than safety would permit, and the machine turned over, spilling the occupants over parts of a large pasture.

Bill Bundy suffered a sprained ankle and shoulder and minor bruises, and it is thought it will be a week or two before he will be able to navigate without assistance. Evan Sitter was unconscious for minutes, and his face was scratched up until he looked like a sack of cats had been unloaded on him. Erwin Rice evidently carried a couple of rabbits' feet in his pocket, for he escaped without a scratch. It might well be said that the three of them were lucky, for those who saw the wreck and the way the ground was torn up declare it a wonder somebody didn't get killed.

THANK YOU, VOTERS

A very special THANK YOU goes to the people of the Glenwood-Skillet-White Fish area who voted for me and supported me in my bid for Donley County Tax-Assessor Collector. You helped put me in the run-off.

Also, a special THANK YOU to all my friends in McLean who supported me and helped me obtain the votes of their friends and relatives in Donley County.

I am again asking for your votes, influence, and support in the Run-Off Election June 3.

MRS. KAY McCOWEN
pd. pol. adv. by Mrs. Kay McGowen

THEN and NOW
THEN: The first clock patent in this country was granted to Eli Terry of East Windsor, Connecticut, on November 17, 1797. Oddly enough, the clock had two minute hands. One of the hands showed the true time, while the other, with the striking part and hour hand showed what Terry called

"the apparent time as divided by the sun." In other words, this early clock, still used the sun to check its accuracy.

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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.

STATEMENT OF INTENT TO CHANGE RATES

Southwestern Public Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Regulatory Act of Texas, hereby gives public notice of its intent to change its general retail rates in the counties served by it in Texas effective on June 16, 1978.

It is expected that the increase in rates for residential, commercial and industrial customers will result in an increase of 8.8 per cent in the company's gross revenue in Texas as compared to that furnished by the existing rate schedule.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jessamine G. De Moss were issued on May 9, 1978, in Cause No. 5167, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to:

DOROTHY DeMOSS PEARSON
 The residence of such Executrix is Potter County, Texas. The post office address is: Dorothy DeMoss Pearson 3600 Julian Amarillo, Texas 79102

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of May, 1978.
 DOROTHY DeMOSS PEARSON Independent Executrix By: JOHN W. WARNER Attorney for the Estate.

ORDINANCE NO. 183 AN ORDINANCE DISPENSING WITH THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHALL FOR THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS, AS PROVIDED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLES 999 and 999a OF THE REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 97 AND ALL ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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