

# MEET THE CANDIDATES

The McLean News is presenting the candidates in the McLean City Council election, which is scheduled for April 3 at the McLean City Hall. Each candidate was asked to give the information printed beneath his picture. The candidates for the McLean School Board will be presented in next week's edition of The News.



Name: James Vernon "Jim" Barker  
Age: 30  
Number of years in McLean: 26 years  
Education: high school graduate, attended Clarendon and Amarillo Colleges  
Occupation: owner, Barker Redi Mix  
Spouse's Name: Susan  
Children: Patsy, 7; Jamie, 3  
Public Office: past-president of Chamber of Commerce



Name: Loyd Ray Bybee  
Age: 42  
Number of years in McLean: 25  
Education: high school at Lone Oak, Texas  
Occupation: B&B Electric Co., worked for the City of McLean 15 years previous  
Spouse's Name: Mary  
Children: Teresa, 22; Mike, 20; two grandsons



Name: Miro Pakan  
Age: 75  
Education: high school  
Occupation: trucking  
Spouse's Name: Irene  
Children: John, 43; Dorothy, 41; Ruth, 40; Margie, 36  
Public Office: eight years on McLean City Council



Name: George Terry  
Age: 59  
Number of years in McLean: 54  
Education: 1 1/2 years of college  
Occupation: electrician  
Spouse's Name: Mary  
Children: Ann Dunham, 34; Gail Glass, 25; Bill, 22  
Public Office: four years on McLean City Council



Name: Billy W. Thomas  
Age: 34  
Number of years in McLean: 3  
Education: 3 years of college  
Occupation: Nursing Home Administrator  
Spouse's Name: Tina L. Thomas  
Children: Cindy, 11; Jeremy, 6; Amber, 4  
Public Office: Governing health board of Health Systems Agency of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission

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Don't forget the McLean Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday night. There are still a few tickets available. Who knows? You may have been nominated for Citizen of the Year! Wouldn't it be embarrassing if you won...and weren't there? Call Ida Hess if you still need a ticket; she can tell you where there are still some available.

I was sad to see the Miami Chief cease publication last week. The newspaper has been around for many, many years, but the economics of the Eighties were too much for the old business. Keeping a paper going in a town the size of McLean is tough enough, but it must be almost impossible to do in a town as small as Miami.

Don Williams, who bought the Miami paper last August, had just won the prestigious Ernie Pyle award (second place), with the first-place prize going to a Chicago writer who had also won a Pulitzer Prize. That's pretty stiff competition for a small-town Texas newspaper. Williams said that he will stay in the newspaper business, but he told me he hopes to devote more time to free-lance writing in the future.

I am sure that a writer of his caliber will be successful in any field relating to writing.

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Date	High	Low
3-16-82	75	44
3-17-82	78	47
3-18-82	78	56
3-19-82	74	53
3-20-82	66	37
3-21-82	55	31
3-22-82	60	32

## Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Is Set For Saturday Night

A few tickets are still available for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, scheduled for Saturday night at the Lions Building. The banquet will begin at 7 p.m. The Citizen of the Year plaque will be presented during the banquet. Chamber members have been voting on the honor during the last two weeks.

Serving as the master of ceremonies for the banquet

this year is Bob Davis of Amarillo, who is a staff assistance for U.S. Representative Jack Hightower. A former pharmaceutical

salesman for Searle, Davis is serving his third year working for Hightower. He has gained a solid reputation as an outstanding

master of ceremonies for various functions around the Panhandle area, according to Chamber officials. Other entertainment will be provided by the Jan

Smith Singers, a family group from Pampa who drew rave reviews at an earlier performance in McLean.

zen of the Year honor include Lush Rogers, Boyd Meador, S.A. Cousins, Charles Milam, Isabel

Cousins, and Linda Haynes. For tickets, call Ida Hess at 779-2915 or Linda Haynes at 779-2447.

## McLean Track Teams Win Several Ribbons At Wheeler Track Meet

McLean track teams brought home a fist-full of ribbons from the Wheeler Track Meet, although none of the teams placed higher than third in the meet.

In the high school division, the McLean girls scored 32 points with scores as follows: triple jump-Leslie Stewart, 2nd, with 33' 3/4"; and Maria Eck, 6th, 29' 3/4"; long jump-Leslie Stewart, 5th, 15' 5"; Maria Eck, 6th, 14' 7"; high jump-Leslie Stewart, 2nd, 5'; 800 meter relay (Leslie Stewart, Maria Eck, Candy Carpenter, and Stacie Smith)-3rd, 1:58.56; and 1600 meter run-Robin Acy, 4th, 7:19.77.

The McLean boys scored as follows: sprint and relays (Randall Wynn, Scott Stubbs, Bill Skipper, and Brock Crockett)-5th, 47.23; discus-Theron Stubbs, 4th, 120' 1/2"; shot-Theron Stubbs, 3rd, 42' 5"; 800 meter dash-Bobby Sprinkles, 4th, 2:14.38; Greg Mann-6th, 2:25.10; 100 meter dash-Brock Crockett, 6th, 12.4; 400 meter dash-Scott Stubbs, 2nd, 53.9; 300 meter hurdles-Randall Wynn, 6th, 45.; 1600 meter relay (Bill Skipper, Theron Stubbs, Billy Corley, and Scott Stubbs)-2nd, 3:39.9.

In the junior high division the girls scored as follows: 400 meter relay, (Melanie Billingsley, Lee Ann Tate, Jem Ann Rice, Wendy McDowell), 2nd, 58.80; triple jump-Lee Ann Tate, 1st, 28' 1/2"; long jump-Lee Ann Tate, 5th, 21.14; discus-Deidra Watson, 6th, 59' 2"; 100 high hurdles-Jem Ann Rice, 2nd, 19.11; Cindy Hembree, 5th, 21.14; 100 meter dash-Lee Ann Tate, 1st, 13.73; high jump-Melanie Billingsley, 3rd, 4' 4"; 800 meter relay, 2nd, 2:03.56; 1600 meter relay-6th, 5:31.81.

The boys scored as follows: 400-meter relay (Russell Littlefield, David Adamson, Chet Bohlar, Martin Gately)-4th, 52.2; long jump-Martin Gately, 1st, 18' 1/2"; discus-David Adamson, 5th, 103' 6"; shot-David Adamson, 1st, 42'

11"; 200-meter dash-Martin Gately, 1st, 25.9; Russell Littlefield, 5th, 28.5; 1600-

Melissa Billingsley, McLean High School senior, is one of 30 girls from throughout the Panhandle who have been invited to play Mar. 27 in the All-Star game at the Amarillo Civic Center. Played during the National Invitational Basketball Tournament, the All-Star game brings high school seniors in contact with top women's collegiate basketball coaches and players.

The All-Star game has become a Panhandle institution giving outstanding senior girls an opportunity to play before a large crowd of basketball enthusiasts, according to Ed Mills, who co-chairs the selection committee with Melinda Chaffin.

In addition to Miss Billingsley, other members of the East All-Star team are Debbie Cochran, White Deer High School; Kim Taylor, Hedley High School; Angie Eudy, Valley High; Gwenn Powell, Panhandle High; Sherri Sansing, Can-

### McLean Students To Compete At UIL Literary Events

McLean students in grades two through 12 will compete in the District University Interscholastic League Contest April 1 and 2 at Clarendon, according to school principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings.

Elementary students and their contests are as follows: Oral reading-Cecilia Dalton, Calle Holwick, and Jim Patton, with Tiffany Lopez as alternate; picture memory-Misty Magee, Laura McCarty, Deanna Sprinkles, and Ronna Young, with Tiffany Lopez as alternate; spelling and plain writing-Dollie Haynes. See UIL, Page 3

meter run-Mitch Reynolds, 3rd 5:47; 100-meter dash-Martin Gately, 2nd, 12.6;

Asian High; Melanie McCoy, Fritch High; Vanessa Galloway, Clarendon High; Gena Beth Robinson, Stinnett High; Patty Willyard, Higgins High; Tracy Wiley, Ralls High; Melissa Mayo, New Deal High; Donna

McLean Tiger Band Receives Excellent Ratings At Contest

The McLean High School Band went to University Interscholastic League concert and sight-reading contest March 18, and received two division II (excellent) ratings. The ratings were received from all three judges in concert and all three judges in the sight-reading contest. The top rating in the contest is a division I, and the lowest rating is a division V. The band played "The

Water is Wide" by James D. Poyhar, "Hansel and Gretel" by E. Humperdink,

and "To the Colors" by John Edmondson. The band will travel to the Sandy Lake music festival (near Dallas) April 29 and return to McLean May 1.

800-meter dash-David Adamson, 2nd, 2:29.47. The junior high track

team will run at Lefors Friday, and the high school

will travel to Miami Saturday.

### Melissa Billingsley Will Play On East Team In Amarillo All-Star Game

High; Jackie Oages, Palo Duro High; Connie Shelby, Bovina High; Kris Nolan, Dalhart High; Janene Berry, Farwell High; Melinda Denham, Springlake-Earth High; Jami Shores, Plain-

view High; Amy Schumacher, Hereford High; Karen Birkenfield, Nazareth High; Jennie Price, Channing High; ViAnn Ferguson, Stratford High; and Tracy Dobbs, Texico High.

Brenda Wilson Named To All-Star Cast At UIL One-Act Play Contest March 16

Brenda Wilson was named to the All-Star cast, following competition at the University Interscholastic League One-Act Play zone contest in Clarendon March 16. The McLean play

"Of Hope, Words, and Ordinary Things" did not place in the competition, according to director, Mrs. Jacque Riley. Plays from Claude and Mobeetie were the ranking plays in the

zone contest with Groom as the alternate. In the district contest Monday night, Claude and Silverton won and will represent the district at regional competition at Levelland later this spring.



McLean Colleen [second from the left] waves at the crowd during the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock Saturday. Miss Billingsley is Miss McLean and is also the Lions Sweetheart. [Photo by Sally Haynes]



# OPINIONS

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

## Birthday Wish

An editorial column is usually reserved for an opinion on political affairs or comments on local government. This week, however, this column is bringing a happy birthday wish to a very special woman.

Mrs. Vera Featherston Back will have her 88th birthday tomorrow, and we wish her a very Happy Birthday.

Mrs. Back has had the rare honor of becoming a "living legend" in McLean. She came here 70 years ago as a young school teacher at the old Back school, north of town, and settled in to become an important part of the history of our area. During her seventy years here, she taught English in the McLean schools at various times for a total of 26 years, retiring in 1967 after trying to civilize three generations of McLean children. Her teaching career encompassed teaching at Enterprise school and at Plainview school in Wheeler County, and perhaps strangest of all, at Amarillo Air Force base for three years during World War II. Mrs. Back did her part for the war effort by teaching airplane mechanics to servicemen. And for a short time she was the proprietor of an insurance agency in McLean.

But she always returned to her first loves: McLean, children, English and writing.

Her book "Feathers" won an award as the best non-fiction book of the year in 1964, and her column "Lookin' Back" in The McLean News also won several awards throughout the state. Perhaps her most important accomplishment, however, was the founding of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society, and from that organization the establishment of the Alanreed-McLean Museum. Through the efforts of Mrs. Alice Short Smith, and Mrs. Back, the museum became a reality, and the invaluable artifacts of McLean area history have been preserved for future generations.

Her former students will remember her "E-Way to English", the historical dramas she wrote and produced for them, and her stubborn insistence on correct grammar and lucid writing. At most school reunions, the exchanging of "Mrs. Back" stories is a necessary part of the fun.

But the rest of us always will be grateful to her for her work in preserving the past, both through her book, and through the fine collection of memorabilia at the Alanreed-McLean Museum.

What better way to wish her a Happy Birthday than to make a donation, in her name, to the museum? I hope that you will, and then remember to send her a card, or give her a call, to say "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Back!"

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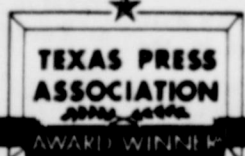
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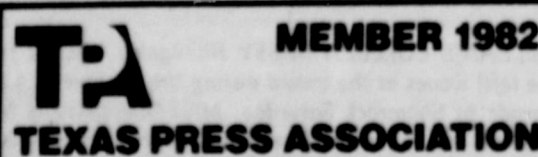
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By Barry McWilliams

## Distaff

be the only one who knows who the winners in each contest are...except that also means that I get to know ahead of time what The McLean News has won, and that sure takes the fun out of the awards breakfast.

Since I bought the newspaper, we have been very fortunate to pick up several prizes at each PPA convention, but this year will be different.

Do you suppose I could fib, and tell my fellow newspapermen that we just didn't enter this year, since I was in charge of the contest?

I guess I will be honest, and take my medicine when the time comes. Losing is supposed to be good for the character, and if that is true, we're sure out to be real characters when this contest is over. (Don't believe all this poor mouthing, we won a couple of things...just not as many as I would have liked!)



## Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

### SKY-HIGH TERROR

AUSTIN - Ten people recently died in Houston in a terrible fire in the middle of the night. Put yourself in their place for a moment.

You're in a strange town, asleep in your hotel room. You're either all alone, or with your family. Suddenly the smell of smoke awakens you. You jump up and try to find your clothes so you can leave. You stumble around for a light switch. You think you find it, but the lights won't work.

Now you are really scared. Smoke is coming into your room from under the door. You run to the window and look down. All you see is pavement and concrete 40 feet down. You run to the door and burst out into the hallway. It's full of smoke but you make a run for it. The next day, they put a note about you in the newspaper. It ends "withheld pending notification of next of kin."

That was the way the last weekend on earth was for those 10 in Houston.

It shouldn't have ended that way and doesn't have to be that way for others. Houston Fire Chief V. E. Rogers said a sprinkler system in the hotel would have reduced the death toll.

We supported a bill that would have required sprinkler systems in new hotels and hotels that were reconditioned. It would not have required systems for existing structures. The sponsor of the bill thought that would be too great a burden for hotel owners.

Even this modest measure did not pass. The powers that be in this state decided it would be too expensive to require builders and remodelers of hotels to install sprinklers.

This is not the first time people have taken a calculated risk. Indeed, there is nothing wrong with doing so. We do it every day when we don't put on our seat belt in our car, or maybe even when we get into the car to begin with. The key is that the decision to take such a risk must be reasonable.



Wyoming was the first state to allow women to vote.

Was the decision not to require sprinklers in hotels reasonable? That's up to you to decide.

Write to Senator Bill Sarpalius and tell us whether you think hotels should have sprinkler systems. Our address is P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

## CAPITOL UPDATE

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Excessive and unreasonable regulation is about the federal government. Well-intentioned attempts to secure national goals by establishing federal standards have been lost in a maze of red tape and unreasoned procedures.

No one will deny that we must remain committed to these valid goals, such as the integrity of our financial markets, a clean environment and protection for workers and consumers. On the other hand, ill-conceived regulations which exceed both the scope of legislative intent, and common sense itself, have imposed an exorbitant cost on taxpayers. This cost takes the form of unnecessary financial burdens, inefficiency, increased paperwork, delays and sheer frustration.

We must reverse this tide and make the regulatory process an aid rather than an impediment to the achievement of appropriate federal goals.

Already, the Administration has made much progress toward the end. The Office of Management and Budget has become a watchdog for regulations issued by executive branch agencies. Under this system, executive agencies are prohibited from issuing major regulations unless the potential benefits to society outweigh the estimated costs.

The Administration's regulatory policy-making has been centralized under the Task Force on Regulatory Relief headed by Vice President Bush. The Task Force has been instrumental in involving citizens in the regulatory process, and identifying areas in which improvements and simplifications need to be made.

This week, Congress is considering legislation to take the process one step further. S. 1080 can serve as the legislative cornerstone upon which we can rebuild our regulatory approach.

At the heart of this bill is a provision for regulatory analysis to balance the costs and benefits of proposed rules. This analysis would not be limited to a strict dollars-and-cents comparison, but rather is a much broader concept which considers non-financial benefits and costs to society.

Additionally, the bill provisions to help insure that federal agencies enforce their regulations fairly and effectively. For instance, under the current system, when a dispute over interpretation of a federal regulation goes to court, the court can assume that the agency is correct. The burden is then on the individual to prove that it is not. Under the proposed legislation, the courts could not make this assumption. The federal agency would have to prove its case.

Another provision would require agencies to review major rules every ten years to determine whether they should be revised or withdrawn.

Still other parts of the bill streamline the procedures for reviewing regulations and disputes concerning them, and allow more involvement from those to be affected before the rules are being put into effect.

Certainly this legislation is not the final answer to our regulatory problems, but it is indeed a major step toward making the process more fair and effective.

By updating our administrative procedures to meet the regulatory challenges of today, we can improve the effectiveness of federal regulations, while eliminating its unnecessary burdens.

## Former Resident Dies In Pampa

Earl Edward Kerr, 70, died Friday in Pampa. Graveside services were Monday in Memory Gardens Cemetery, with the Rev. M.E. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating.

Kerr was born in Wise County, and moved to Pampa 30 years ago from McLean. He was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include two sons, Earl Jr. and David, both of Huntsville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Shirley of Apache, Okla.; and two stepsons, Lloyd Wolfe of Pampa and Robert Wolfe of Victoria.



Zachary Taylor was the first career soldier to rise to the Presidency without having held any other civil post.

## Senator Lloyd Bentsen Watching Washington



The American economy is in a recession brought on by high interest rates.

Small businessmen can't afford operating loans and are going broke at the fastest pace since the Great Depression.

Farmers are borrowing money to plant crops at interest rates so high they cannot sell at a profit.

Young families are giving up on their dreams of owning a home because of monthly payments, pushed up by high mortgage rates, that only one couple in 20 can afford.

Even though the prime lending rate dropped to 15.75 percent this winter, it is climbing again. Our country simply cannot prosper with interest rates that high.

The culprits in this situation are federal budget deficits and the unstable monetary policy of the Federal Reserve Board.

Deficit projections for this year, even with all the budget cuts already in force, are set at \$98.6 billion...the highest in the history of our country. Administration projections for 1983 are \$91.5 billion. Both figures are optimistic, being based on the best possible economic projections. Contrary to the opinions of some, deficits do adversely affect the economy. They must be brought under control.

For its part, the Federal Reserve Board has subjected us to on-again off-again policies on money supply that have either fueled inflation or left the "little guy" far behind in the competition for credit. The time has come for stable, moderate increases in the money supply.

These are problems that have been building for more than a decade. During that time, Texans have been luckier than most, but we too are feeling the pinch.

It will take discipline and perseverance to solve our country's economic problems. There are no easy solutions.

As I see it, we need to adopt policies that will: 1) bring down interest rates without resurrecting inflation, 2) encourage saving, investment and productivity in the private sector, 3) cut back on senseless government regulation and control and 4) move promptly in the direction of a balanced budget and link future increases in spending to real growth in the economy.

I have been working for these policies for ten years in the Senate.

The problem is too severe now to let partisan bickering delay action. It is past time for blame placing. It is time to unite in the interests of our country's prosperity.

We don't have a Democratic economy or a Republican economy. We have an American economy and we must work together in that spirit if we expect to restore it to full health.

## Custer Lowary Dies Mar. 19

David Custer Lowary, 74, died March 19 in McLean.

Services were March 22 at First United Methodist Church of McLean with Rev. Joe Walker, pastor, officiating. Masonic graveside rites were in Hillcrest Cemetery, and arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowary, born in Comanche, Okla., moved to McLean in 1947. He married Ruth Brown in 1933

in Erick, Okla. Mr. Lowary was Texaco consignee in McLean for 31 years until he retired in 1979. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and McLean Lodge 889, AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Pat Fry of Shamrock; two sisters, Clemmie Rapstine of Northridge, Calif., and Esco Lowary of Pampa; three granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

## Cleo Heasley Services Are Mar. 17 In McLean Church

Hershel Cleo "Pee Wee" Heasley, 67, died March 17 in Shamrock.

Services were March 19 in the McLean Church of Christ with Gene McCarty, minister, and David Fultz, minister of Lefors Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Heasley was born in McLean and lived here all his life, except for a short time in Amarillo, where he worked for the city landfill

for seven years. He married Cliffie Lusk in Pampa in 1935. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Clea Sue Howard of Groom; two brothers, Reo Heasley of McLean, and Leo Heasley of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Virgie Everett of McLean, and Mrs. Vesta Williams of Andrews; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The first public opinion poll was conducted at Wilmington, Delaware to determine voters' intentions in the 1824 presidential election.

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By Ace Reid



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**McLEAN BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Skellytown were here for the Heasley funeral and visited her sister Mrs. A.R. Clawson.

Gene and Paula Brock, Christie, Kelly, and Matt were in McLean Saturday to visit with aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clawson.

The Susanna group of the United Methodist Women met March 23 at the church, with Pat Walker teaching the first lesson of the study of Isaiah entitled "Singing the Lord's Song." The opening prayer was given by Robbie Wilson.

Others attending the meeting were Marjorie Jones, Beatrice Foster, Sophia Hutchison, Helen Black, Maggie Johnston, Eva Peabody, Leo Trotter, and Grace Glenn.

Chris and Jack Evans of Lubbock spent several days visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes, last week. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Evans.

Chuck Pierce returned home to McLean last week after spending 18 months in Germany, with the U.S. Army. He and his wife, the former Elaine Bentley, will be stationed at Ft. Hood in Killeen.

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday in the Lovett Memorial Library with Clara Hupp as hostess. Table decorations and refreshments carried out the St. Patrick's Day theme. Slides of war memorials, including Bataan, Corregidor, and Manila American Cemetery were shown by Mary Emma Woods.

Those attending were Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Jacque Riley, Clara Hupp, Ruth Magee, Velma Kinard, Mary Lou Glass, Judy Orrick, Janet McCracken, Martha Parker, Eleanor McCarty, Margaret Grogan, Bonnie Fabian and Mary Emma Woods.

The Young-At-Heart held their monthly birthday luncheon and blood pressure clinic Tuesday, March 16. Those with birthdays this month are Mrs. Rush Turner and Margie Holland. Twenty-eight enjoyed the luncheon while sixty-two people were present for the blood pressure clinic.

On Thursday, Mar. 18, the club held their regular business meeting. The vice-president Ruby Tibbitts called the meeting to order and secretary Juanita Smith read the minutes of the last meeting. The resignation of president Lena Bailey was accepted. Twenty-six were present to enjoy an eighty-eight game afterwards.

Visiting with Kathy, Kristina and Charlie Carter this weekend was their husband and father, Wayne.

Visiting in the John M. Haynes home last week were their children Mike of Lubbock, Morse of Lubbock, Sheri of Lockney, and Sam of Canyon. Sam had just returned from a golf trip to Palm Springs, Calif.

Mr. E.R. Ware was surprised March 18 by a birthday party in honor of his 80th birthday.

Those present were his daughters Olan and Kattie Ninceheler of Ft. Smith, Ark., Carl and Peggy Carter of Clarendon, and Bob and Virginia Holwick of McLean. Also in attendance were his grandchildren and great-grandchildren Bill, Lynna, Kye, and Keli Crockett of Lavaca, Ark.; Mark, Kim and Ben Goode of Canadian; Wayne, Kathy, Kristina and Charlie Carter, Steve, Tammy, Casey and Brodey Carter; and Von and Calle Holwick all of McLean.

Visiting with his parents the Sherman Crocketts recently were Bill, Lynna, Kye and Keli Crockett of Lavaca, Ark. Sherman and Avalee returned to Arkansas with the Crocketts for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Murphy of Houston visited her aunt, Beulah Humphreys last week.

Visiting in the home of the J.I. Martindale's recently were their daughter, Kenneth and Janie Mason, and their daughter, Jana and baby of Amarillo. Also visiting were the C.M. Martindale's of Pampa and Wyatt Carpenter of Ft. Worth.

The McLean Brownie troop attended the Girl Scout's 70th birthday celebration Saturday in Pampa. Those attending and enjoying pizza afterwards were Julianna Crockett, Kisha Rigby, Brandy Melton, Heidi Syfrett, Shanna Warren, Lee Erin Stubbs, Lisa McClellan, Robbyn Griffin, Holly Hauck, Francis Hickman, Sissy Hill, Missy Young, Becky Stubbs, and sponsor Linda Syfrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets of Lefors visited Sunday with Nola and Enloe Crisp.

Colby and Amanda Brown of Amarillo spent their spring-break with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tolleson.

Mrs. Carol Tolleson and her aunt Mrs. C.L. Blanford of Amarillo attended a funeral in Wellington Friday.

Among college students spending spring break in McLean last week were Gina Layne, Brad Melton, Sally Haynes, Greg Henley, Curtis Simpson, Joy Rhine, and Rozanna Eck.

**UIL**

Stacy Jackson, Jeff Parker, with Terri Lee as alternate; and story telling-Jimmy Cummings, Hollie Hauck, and Melissa Thompson, and alternate Johnny Mangum.

Junior high students and their contests are as follows: oral reading-Rita Hensley, Dawn Knight, and Bob Patman, with John Knight as alternate; ready-writing-David Adamson, Dominic Via, and Kim Wiginton, with Russell Littlefield as alternate; spelling and plain writing-Angie Glass.

Russell Littlefield, and Colleen Orrick, with Mark McCarty as alternate; and number sense-Shawn Crockett, Mitch Reynolds, and Kim Wiginton, with Lisa Hickman and Cindy Hembree as alternate.

High school students and their contests are as follows: debate teams-Brenda Wilson, Van Boucher, Nola Gately, and Cindy Glass.

feature writing- Rene Reynolds, Brenda Wilson, and Cindy Glass, with Kevin Nicholson as alternate; editorial writing-Terri Glass.

Robbin Skinner, Eva Anderson, with Frank Todd as alternate; news-writing-

Terri Glass, Dale Glenn Gipson, and Kevin Nichol-

**Robin Tarbet Named To Honor Group**

Twenty-nine Lubbock Christian College students, who rank in the top 10 percent of the junior and senior classes, were inducted into the Alpha Chi National Honor Society recently.

The ceremony included Robin Tarbet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock and granddaughter of Betty McCurley of McLean.

In order to attain entrance to this prestigious national organization, a student must maintain at least a 3.6 grade point average.

Miss Tarbet is a senior accounting major and a 1978 graduate of Shamrock High School. She is a member of the Aggie Belles and has been on the Dean's List and Aggie Sweethearts.

**Sorority Plans Spring Meets**

Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night in the home of Lynda Syfrett. The sorority will conduct a door-to-door drive for the American Cancer Society April 4. On April 3 the members and their spouses will be attending the Country Squire Dinner Theatre for their annual birthday dinner.

The officers for 1982 and 1983 are Lynda Syfrett-president, vice-president-Jeanne Smith, recording secretary-Jan Layfield, treasurer-Margaret Milam, extension officer-Linda McAnear.

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son with Eddy Brooks as alternate; headline writing-Frank Todd, Cindy Glass, Brenda Wilson, with Renee Reynolds as alternate; ready writing-Kevin Nicholson, Terri Glass, and Frank Todd, with Eddy Brooks as alternate; spelling and plain writing-Allen Patman, Darin Corley, and Bryan Smitherman; number

sense-Terri Glass, Allen Patman, and Bryan Smitherman; science-Dale Glenn Gipson, Darin Corley, Theron Stubbs; calculator-applications-Dudley Reynolds; typewriting-Allen Patman, and Jana Harris; ninth grade oral reading-Patricia Rodgers and Sammy Houdyshell.

**Shorthorn Sale Is April 3 In Guymon**

The Five-State Shorthorn Sale will be Saturday, April 3, 1982, beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Texas County Activity Center in Guymon, Okla.

Selling will be eight Shorthorn bulls and 25 female lots including cow-calf pairs, bred heifers, and show heifers. Several steers prospects will also be sold. Cattle are consigned from Texas, Okla., and Kansas. Both polled and horned Shorthorns will be offered,

with the much-in-demand Dual and Irish bloodlines.

Bill Wailes of Bennett, Colorado, will place the cattle for sale order in a show beginning at 9:30 Saturday morning.

A pre-sale dutch-treat buffet will be catered at the sale facility on Friday evening, April 2. James McAnear, president of the Five-State Shorthorn Association invites all Shorthorn breeders and friends and

announces that there will be a business meeting following the meal.

The Five-State Juniors will operate a concession stand during the show and sale on Saturday.

For further information on catalogs, contact Kahoa Cattle Services, sale management, Cheyenne, Okla. 73628 phone 405-928-2795. Bill Bredemeier of Seneca, Kansas will be the auctioneer.

**In The Kitchen**

by Linda Hoynes



When our college daughter Sally comes home, she heads for the kitchen, since she gets no chance to cook at the dorm. I have never understood people who cook to relax, but Sally does, and we all benefit from her hobby. While she was home on spring break, she tried this new Mexican dish, with smashing results.

**CHEESY BEEF AND BEAN BAKE**

1 1/2 lbs. ground beef  
4 (7 oz.) cans green chili salsa, divided  
1 (16 oz.) can refried beans  
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Monterey Jack cheese  
1/2 tsp. ground cumin  
1/4 tsp. garlic powder  
8 (8 inch) flour tortillas  
3 cups (12 oz.) shredded Colby or Cheddar cheese  
4 green onions, chopped  
2 large tomatoes, peeled and chopped  
Shredded lettuce and commercial sour cream (optional)

(We could not find the green chili salsa, and substituted picante sauce, which made the dish a little hot, but still wonderful.)

Cook ground beef in a large skillet until browned, stirring to crumble; drain off pan drippings. Add 2 cans chili salsa; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and cook 10 minutes or until liquid has completely evaporated.

Combine refried beans, Monterey Jack cheese, cumin, and garlic powder. Spread a small amount of bean mixture on each tor-

tilla; top with a small amount of meat mixture. Roll up each tortilla; place seam side down in a lightly greased 13x9x2 inch baking dish.

Pour remaining 2 cans chili salsa over tortillas;

sprinkle with remaining cheese. Top with onion and tomato. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbly. Serve with lettuce and sour cream, if desired.

This is a large dish and will serve 8 hungry people.

**SCHOOL MENU**

**LUNCHES**

Friday, March 26  
Fish portions, Tartar sauce, Cole slaw, Macaroni & cheese, Bread, Rice krispy bars  
Monday, March 29  
Hamburgers, Pickles & Onions, Lettuce & Tomato, French fries, Cinnamon rolls  
Tuesday, March 30  
Beef stew, crackers, peanut butter & Jelly sandwich  
Wednesday, March 31  
Hot dogs with chili, Pork

and beans, French fries, Applesauce

**BREAKFASTS**

Friday, March 26  
Cold cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Monday, March 29  
Hot cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Tuesday, March 30  
Pork patties, Scrambled eggs, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Wednesday, March 31  
Creamed beef on toast, Juice, Milk

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, WAYLAND AYERS!**

**New Arrival**

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Williams are the parents of a daughter born March 22 at Pampa. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. The Williams teach at McLean High School.

**ALAN REED BRIEFS**

Visiting the R.D. McLains during the weekend were son Danny and family of Borger.

Paula Back of Pampa was here visiting Saturday and stopped to see her uncle and aunt the W.H. Davises.

Pauline Wolford has decided to remodel the old house behind her mobile home and has had her brothers and others busy at it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo Thursday.

Visting at First Baptist Church Sunday with his grandparents was Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

Jewel Warner has been on the sick list lately.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter made a trip to Pampa last Tuesday.

The P.M. Gibsons made a

trip to Pampa last week for medical attention for P.M. Good news, he was dismissed for six months.

Polly Harrison, Mary Davis, and Lena Carter attended the Extension Homemakers Council in Pampa Monday at the Courthouse Annex. Mrs. Harrison is a delegate, and Mrs. Davis is president of her club. Papers for the Woman of the Year in each club were handed in to be voted on later.

**Nursing Center News**

A special welcome to Bud Farmer who has returned home from the hospital. He is doing great.

Sunday, Bro. Cooper was here to conduct church services.

Monday, the ladies from Senior Citizens were here to assist with Bingo. Those helping were Bertha Smith, Ruby Boyd, and Juanita Smith. Also helping were Pete Evans and Greta Thompson.

Tuesday, 14 residents started making their "Rooster" pictures. Our volunteers were Mary Lou Garrison, Oleta Westbrook, and Virginia Tolleson.

Wednesday, Cecil Fields, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon held a St. Patrick's Party for the residents. Cecil Fields and Josephine Draper sang "several good" Irish songs accompanied by Mary Pace. We thank you ladies for coming from Shamrock to entertain us. The TNC Ladies Auxiliary members were here to serve, also helping were Mickey Langford and Alice Faulk.

Thursday morning, 15 residents worked on their jewelry boxes. Our helpers

were Ruth Boucher and Billie Kingston. In the afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Holiness Church were here for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday, many residents enjoyed the movies brought by Martha Parker.

Saturday, our residents, families and friends were here for an ice-cream social. Connel Cunningham's group "Sharing" was here to play and sing for us. Connel Cunningham played the guitar with Buck Henley playing the fiddle. Mary Treat sang a solo. Fun was had by all. Those serving were Ginger Morilla, Mary

Dwyer, Lois Myers, and Cathy Bailey. I would like to extend a special thank you to Ginger Morilla for being there not only to serve, but to help set up and clean up after the party. Ginger, we appreciate you.

Many thanks to Sam Haynes for donating a new set of horseshoes and washers to be used for our outdoor activities.

We thank all of you that have taken time out to save your throw away items for us. We will be putting them to good use. We are also asking you to save your empty salt and oatmeal boxes for us.

**Sorority Plans Volleyball Tournament At Clarendon**

Alpha Upsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Clarendon is sponsoring a volleyball tournament April 2 and 3 at the Clarendon College gym. All interested teams may contact Terry

Floyd at 874-3874 or Brenda Ward at 874-3904. Deadline for entry is March 29.

All proceeds will go toward the Community Easter Egg Hunt.

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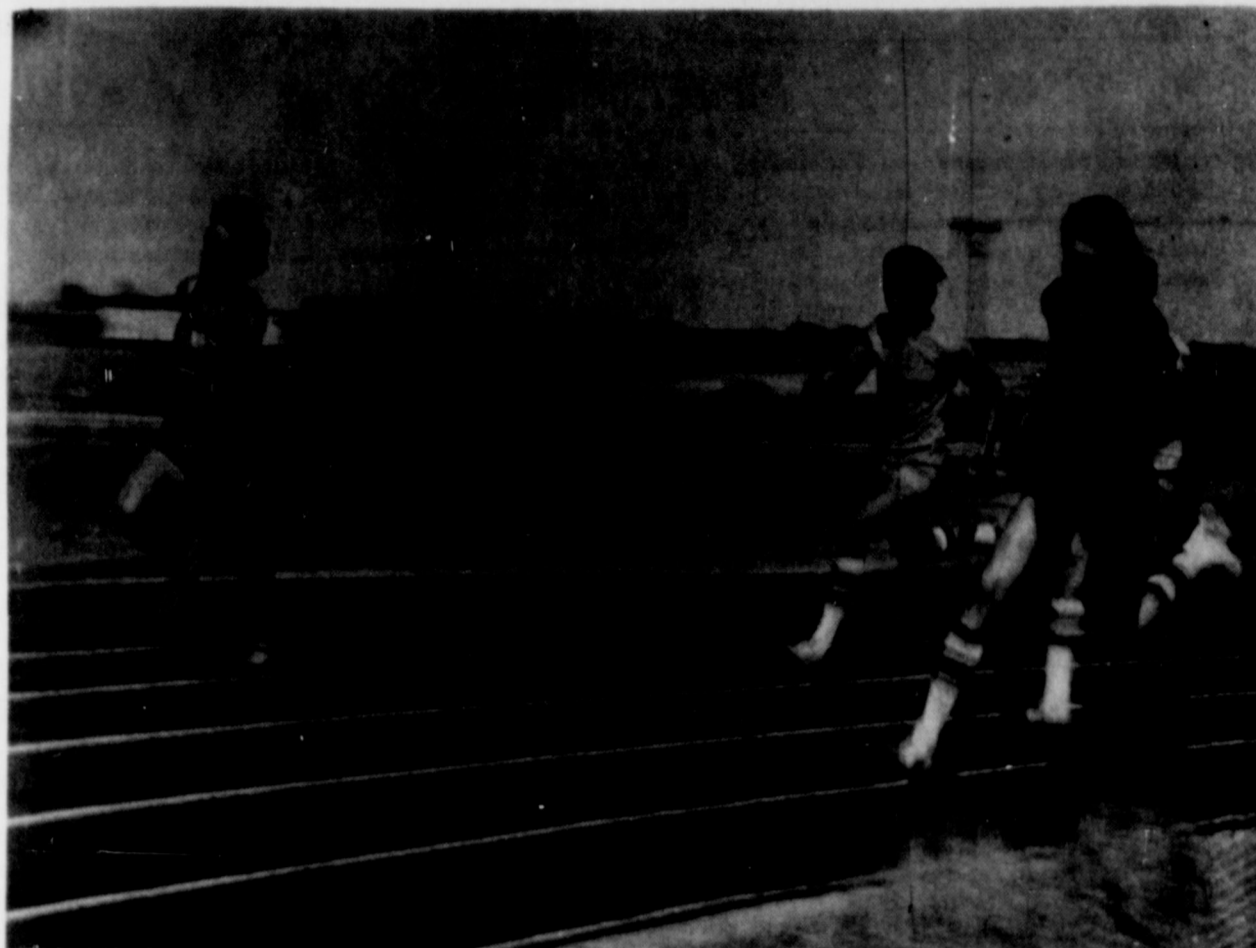
"Forgive, if ye have aught against any; that your Father in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." SIS





Hand-Off!

CANDY CARPENTER TAKES the stick from Tigerette Leslie Stewart during the 800-meter relay at the Wheeler Track Meet Saturday. McLean placed third, with Booker winning first and Miami second. (Photo by Sally Haynes)



Going For The Win

CUB MARTIN GATELY (in black on the extreme right) rounds the curve as he heads for his first-place finish in the 200 meter run at the Wheeler Track Meet Saturday. (Photo by Sally Haynes)



A Blur Of Speed

SPECTATORS CHEER THE runners on during one of the sprints at the Wheeler Track Meet last Saturday. (Photo by Sally Haynes)

### Nominations For Excellence Award Accepted At WTSU

WTSU-Nominations for the Faculty Excellence Award and the Distinguished Alumni Award will be accepted by the West Texas State University Alumni Association until Wednesday, April 7.

The awards will be announced during the annual Phoenix Club banquet on Saturday, April 24, at the WTSU East Dining Hall.

Nomination forms may be obtained from and returned to the WTSU Alumni Association in Room 106 of the Student Union Building.

Nominees for the Faculty Excellence Award must be current WTSU faculty members and be recognized in the nomination form as superior classroom teachers distinguished researchers who inspire students and bring recognition to WTSU through outstanding accomplishments.

To be eligible for the Distinguished Alumni awards, recipients must have attained success, professional prominence and be supporters of WTSU. Nominees also must be

graduates or former students at WTSU.

Five scholarships of \$200 each will be awarded to students in the name of the Faculty Excellence Award recipients and five \$200 scholarships will be given in honor of the Distinguished Alumni.

Letters of recommendation for each nominee should be limited to three, said Jane Kerr, a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors and the Faculty Excellence Award Committee.

Last year's 17th recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award was George Dowlen, judge of the 181st Judicial District in Amarillo. Dr. Wilma Jo Bush, professor of

education, was named as winner of the Faculty Excellence Award Fifteen WTSU educators have received the award.

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**STOP AND THINK!** Do you absolutely have to see someone to handle this? Why not save yourself some gas, time and your own safety by calling Social Security? Almost any business you may have with Social Security can be done by telephone.

Congress is considering several changes in the Social Security Act in addition to those already passed in 1981. How would these changes affect your check? Questions such as these can also be answered by telephone.

For those who want to retire or apply for any type of benefit, the telephone is the most prompt way to do so. By applying by telephone, you don't need to come or take time off work. All the information can be

given by telephone, and your application can be mailed for your signature. Other advantages of this procedure is that you will know before your application arrives what documents you will need.

The next time you have business with Social Security, why not try taking care of it by phone.

If you need further information, please contact us at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas or call our toll-free number 1-800-392-1603 for general information or toll-free number 1-800-442-2620 for Medicare information and help with claims.

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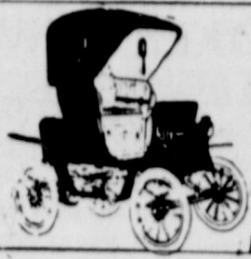
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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

### 10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Editor  
The Alanreed-McLean Historical Society will meet Sunday, March 26 at 3 p.m. at the grade school cafeteria. J.S. Silcott of Pampa will be the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker returned from visiting his sister Ola Barker at Seymour.

Michele Parker has been selected to play in the Golden Spread Girl's All Star Game. The team was selected from a list of nominations sent to the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

### 20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Editor  
The most serious grass fire of the year in this area swept over an estimated 250 acres of rangeland northwest of McLean last Saturday afternoon before being brought under control. Property over which the flames spread is owned by John B. Rice, Guy Beasley, Mrs. Ethel Smith and Boyd Meador.

Two McLean residents luckily escaped serious injury Saturday morning in a collision at the intersection of Fourth and Walnut Street here. Dixie Jo Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burroughs, and R.L. Cline, junior high coach, were drivers of the two cars involved in the crash.

Jo Carolyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Wood of McLean, has won distinction because of excellent grades at West Woman's University. Miss Wood won a place on the Dean's special honor roll for achieving a B-plus or better grade average for the first semester of the current school term.

### 30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Editor  
The McLean Tigerettes returned home Sunday from Austin but were not too happy with the outcome of the Class A-AA state basketball tournament. The local girls were eliminated in the semi-finals Saturday morning by the Morton Indians by a score of 38-32. Bonita Bailey, forward, was the only Tigerette to be named to the all-state girl's team, and was chosen by a unanimous vote.

Wanta see a real comedy, put on by an all Negro cast? Then you'll have that opportunity Friday night at the McLean High School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. The show, composed of a cast of Negroes from Pampa, is being brought to McLean by the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post, American Legion, and is entitled "Speedy in the Shotgun Wedding."

John B. Vannoy, one of the earliest residents of the Panhandle area, and a resident of McLean for the past 46 years, died at his home Sunday. He was 81 years of age.

The Progressive Study Club met Thursday afternoon, March 13 with Mrs. Buell Wells. The program was on "Texas." Those present were Mesdames Pearl Dickinson, Mary Howard, Margaret Grogan, Dorothy Andrews, Dixie

Neil Meacham and the hostess Margaret Wells.  
40 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Editor  
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Editor  
Justice of the Peace C.S. Rice held a booze party Tuesday afternoon when 55 gallons of confiscated home brew was destroyed by order of Judge W.R. Ewing of the District Court.

Messrs. Williams, Bush and Goodman assisted in pouring the booze, that was contained in half gallon jars, down the sewer, in the presence of a number of spectators. Twelve gallons were captured on Dec. 2, 1931, and 46 gallons on Jan. 27. Three gallons were sent to Pampa as evidence. Some fear was expressed that the stuff would eat up the sewer pipes, but there was no question that it was destroyed, as was evidenced by the interested audience.

Musical programs for

Easter have been arranged at the First Methodist, First Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches for both services next Sunday. Choirs have been practicing for some time, and good music may be heard at all of the churches at the morning and evening services.

Piano pupils of Mrs. Willie E. Boyette won places at the music festival at Amarillo last week. Dorothy Sitter won a red ribbon for girl's solos for 9 years and under. Margaret Hess won red ribbon for 17 and under, and Jewel Shaw a red ribbon for girls 19 and over.

Acting on a petition filed before the city council at Wellington, signed by six ministers, members of the pastor's association; the city council voted to close all Sunday picture shows, beginning this week.

Mesdames S.W. Rice, J. M. Noel, C. S. Rice, D.A.

Davis, and G.V. Koons visited Mrs. S.L. Montgomery on the ranch Friday.  
60 YEARS AGO...  
M.L. Moody, Editor

We have heard many stories of freakish winds, but one was told us this week that bears the mark of originality. A party of young folks were visiting on the plains one day this week. Just before they reached destination, one of their auto tires was punctured. They repaired the tube and pumped about 20 pounds of air in it, intending to finish pumping before starting on the return trip. But they had carelessly left the cap off, and when they were ready to start home about four hours later, they discovered that the high wind had inflated the tire 60 pounds of pressure. This was told us so convincingly that we are inclined to believe it. If our readers are skeptical, we will be glad to tell where we got our information.

R.E. Willis and son, Clyde, left for Amarillo

Monday afternoon. Mr. Willis is taking treatments from a specialist in Amarillo.

Joe Back and family of Carter, Okla., Chas. and Bud Back of the Back Community were here Saturday to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Claud Dowis.

Van Webb of Miami was in town Thursday on business.

A.G. Richardson, Editor  
Adv...Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.

Joe Hindman made a flying trip to the county capital Tuesday.

Adv...I have taken the agency for the Safety Hatch incubator. Adv...Coming a carload of KEEN KUTTER pocket knives and razors. All not sold by April 1st will be used for cutting prices... S.O. Cook.

## Gray County Gardening

By Joe VanZandt

The following is a list of timely gardening and landscape activities for your home:

Try early cold-tolerant sweet corn in small peat moss in hotbed; using heating cable for bottom heat.

Transplant onion plants to garden before they reach pencil size.

Direct seed beets, chard, spinach, parsley, turnips, mustard, collards, lettuce, and radishes when soil temperature rises above 45 degrees F. (7 derees C.)

Divide clumps of shallots, chives, and garlic. Set the individual plants about 2 inches deep in moist soil.

Set acclimated plants of cabbage, lettuce, broccoli, etc. into garden now through early April.

Water in all transplants with about 1 pint per plant of high phosphorus starter solution such as 10-5-17, or 15-30-15, or 10-20-10 prepared exactly as prescribed on label.

Apply starter solution or water within 5 to 10 minutes after setting plants into garden soil to prevent drying out of the roots.

Plan and prepare for spring and summer annuals.

The following seeds may be sown directly out-of-doors now: balsam, calendula, cornflower, four-o'clock, annual phlox, sweet peas, and nasturtium.

Set out started plants of pansies and calendulas in

late March and early April as they can take some frost. Be ready to cover if severe freeze is forecast.

Plant gladiolus bulbs, space planting dates at two week intervals to extend the flowering season.

Don't neglect recently transplanted landscape plants. Dry March winds can be very damaging to landscape plants if soil is dry.

Complete all pruning of evergreens and of summer flowering trees and shrubs this month.

Complete all bare-root planting this month or at the very latest by the first week in April. Best to use only container grown or balled-and-burlapped plants after March 31.

Renew mulches on existing shrub beds and much new plantings.

Stake or guy newly planted trees. Wrap trunks. GEAR UP FOR SPRING GARDENING

It's time to gear up for that spring vegetable garden. And two major steps are getting the right varieties and planting at the right time.

Proper planting time is important if maximum quality and production are expected.

Since such warm-season crops as tomatoes, peppers, corn, eggplants, beans, squash, cucumbers, okra, watermelon, sweet potatoes, pumpkins, and cantaloupes are sensitive to cold temperatures and can be killed by even the lightest frost, gardeners must be aware of the average date of the last frost for their particular areas.

According to the National Weather Service, the average date of last frost for the Panhandle region is April 22.

It's also wise to wait until the soil has warmed before planting seeds of warm-season crops. Soil temperatures at planting depth should be in the upper 60's or into the 70's to increase seed germination and insure a good stand.

Some vegetable crops are cold-hard and can tolerate light frosts or freezes. These include beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, peas, lettuce, onions, parsley, radishes, spinach, cauliflower, collards, mustard, kale and turnips. These can be planted in late winter or early spring.

We suggest planting some warm-season crops in late spring as they will produce more high-quality produce. During the hot

summer such heat-tolerant crops such as southern peas, okra, eggplant, sweet potatoes, squash and small-fruited tomatoes do best.

We advise planting the best adapted varieties that are available as this can mean the difference between gardening success and failure. Some of the current vegetable variety recommendations by the Extension Service are as follows:

Bean, Bush; Contender, Topcrop, Greencrop, Tendercrop; Bean, Pole; Stringless Blue Lake, Kentucky Wonder, Dade, Romano; Bean, Lima bush; Jackson Wonder, Henderson Bush, Fordhook 242; Beets; Detroit Dark Red, Green Top Bunching, Asgrow Wonder; Broccoli; Green Comet, Bravo; Cantaloupe; Prita, TAM Uvalde, Golden Perfection, Magnum 45; Carrot; Imperator, Danvers 126, Nantes, Red Core Chantenay; Corn, sweet; Calumet, Bonanza, Merit (white) Silver Queen, Florida Staysweet; Cucumbers, (Pickling); National Pickling, Liberty, Crispy, Salty; Cucumbers (Slicers); Ash-

ley, Poinsett, Straight 8, Cherokee; Eggplant; Florida Market, Black Beauty, Highbush; Lettuce (head); Great Lake strains, Valverde; Lettuce (leaf); Black Seeded Simpson, Salad Bowl, Ruby, Oakleaf; Lettuce (Butterhead); Summer Bibb, Tendercrisp; Okra; Clemson Spineless, Louisiana Green Velvet, Emerald, Peas, Southern; Blackeye No. 5, Burgundy, Cream 40, Knuckle Purple Hull; Pepper, Sweet, Yolo Wonder, Keystone Giant, Valley Giant; Squash; Early Prolific Straightneck, Goldneck, Dixie, Hylific, Bush Scallop, Zucco, Zucchini, Goldrush; Tomato; Spring Giant, Floramerica, (nematode resistant) Terrific, Better Boy, Bonus, Big Set, Jack Pot; Turnip; Purple Top White Globe, Royal Globe.

## 4-H News

### SUMMER CAMPING AT THE 4-H CENTER

Summer is camping time and the Texas 4-H Center at Brownwood offers a camping experience that has no equal.

The program includes living and learning in an outdoor setting of 78 acres of wooded land on the shores of Lake Brownwood.

Campers participate in numerous educational activities and skills training, including canoeing, sailing, handicrafts, swimming, and sports.

They also take part in songfests, talent shows, dances, and a host of special programs.

Camping programs for this summer are set up for different age groups according to the following schedule: July 11-14, ages 12-14; July 14-17, ages 9-11; July 18-21, ages 9-11; July 25-28, ages 12-14; July 28-31, ages 9-11; August 1-4, ages 15 and up; and August 4-7, ages 12-14.

Experienced resource teachers and qualified college-aged counselors will conduct classes while adult leaders and county Extension agents will supervise campers.

## BIRTHDAYS

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| MARCH 25<br>Dennis C. Bryant<br>Mrs. Frank Rodgers                 | Ruth Sullaway  |
| MARCH 26<br>Mrs. Jim Back<br>Mrs. Lona Jones<br>Jonelle Richardson | MARCH 29<br>Eddie Hugh Kunkel<br>Linda McDonald              |
| MARCH 27<br>Mrs. F.R. Crisp  | MARCH 30<br>Frankie Yearwood<br>Jerree Oldham<br>Jody Thomas |
| MARCH 28<br>David Miller   | MARCH 31<br>Granville Simmons<br>Charlie Elms                |

## Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

We are in the middle of a remodeling at the Patman homefront. Middle, in this case, signifies about seven years, since we started around the Ice Age, and expect to finish by the end of World War Twelve, unless we have more problems with the plumbing.

My friends tell me that if you can get through remodeling without a divorce or murder, you have got life whipped. And I guess we're doing all right. Oh, we do have a tendency to bare our teeth and growl whenever the other's name is mentioned. Old Dad gets a twitch whenever he sees a hammer. I go into convulsions when I hear the term "floor coverings," and the children fall into fits of laughter when we tell them the room will be finished in their lifetimes. But basically we are the same loveable slob we've always been.

Take Old Dad (please)---The other day he was installing a new window of which he was very proud. "Look at the swell panes," he pointed out. "See the keen weather-stripping," he added. "Notice the terrific locking mechanism," he bragged. "Now watch how you can remove this part so that you can wash both sides of the window without ever going outside! Neat, huh?"

"Dearest," I asked. "How long have we lived in this house?"

"About seven years," the poor idiot answered.

"And how many times," I inquired, "have you known me to wash the windows?"

"Well, let's see---ah, er, hmmm, uh---oh. Well, actually I can't recall ever having seen you perform that particular task. I guess you did that when I was gone, right?"

"Wrong, my doodle-brained darling."

"Then you must have done it some time when I was asleep, right?"

"Incorrect, my day-old cupcake."

"Well, just when did you wash the windows?"

"The same time you washed them, my little peach pit."

"But I never have."

"You got it, O eye of the potato."

You may think that the moral of this particular conversation might be that if you don't pay attention, your windows won't get washed--or that people who live in glass houses shouldn't marry me--or that an unobservant husband is a joy forever. You might think any of those things, but you would be wrong, my little camel noses. The moral of that story is this: If those easy-wash windows want service, they'd better talk to the installer; I plan to break the world's record for not doing windows.

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## News From Your County Extension Agent Any Age Can Have A Stroke

### FEEDLOT MANURE IS GOOD ALTERNATIVE TO COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER

Research conducted at Bushland shows that 10 percent of feedlot waste per acre is generally adequate to produce satisfactory yields of irrigated corn, wheat or grain sorghum. Ten tons of feedlot waste contains about 240 pounds of each nitrogen and phosphorous plus substantial quantities of minor and micro nutrients. Feedlot waste is especially useful in correcting iron and zinc deficiency problems on caliche soils or where residual phosphorous has accumulated from frequent application of commercial phosphorous. Its high organic matter content also improves the water holding capacity of the soil.

Early application prior to seedbed preparation helps to distribute the material in the top soil and reduces the possibility of an adverse effect on germination due to high concentrations of nitrates and other salts.

### PLAN WHEAT IRRIGATION STRATEGY

Farmers are concerned with the high cost of irrigating wheat at present price levels. Some are considering only one or two irrigations to hold down costs. The time or stage at which to apply a single irrigation for greatest yield response is an important question.

Research conducted at Bushland and Etter indicates that a late boot to flowering stage irrigation provides a greater yield response than at any other time in the development of a wheat plant. It contributes 45 to 55 percent of the yield that might be obtained under full irrigation or about 4 applications. Early spring and even early jointing irrigations to prevent severe moisture stress at flowering. Research indicates that late winter or early spring irrigations are not advisable unless the excess forage is needed for grazing. The increased forage production also makes the crop more susceptible to foliage diseases and utilizes nutrients needed later for grain production. Wheat irrigated in late winter and not grazed grows too tall and frequently lodges with little or no enhancement of grain yield. If a producer plans two irrigations one should be applied at the jointing stage which in the Panhandle usually occurs around April 10. The second irrigation should then be applied at late boot or flowering a favorable fall and a relatively mild winter such as we are having this year.

A grain fill irrigation in May usually contributes less to yield than either the joint or flowering irrigations. It is advisable only if the soil is bone dry by the end of the milk stage of kernel development. In recent years this area has had cool temperatures and normal to above rainfall in May. A grain fill irrigation may be good insurance.

however, in the event that hot drying winds occur to cause shrivelling and rapid ripening of wheat fields that are low in reserve soil moisture.

### ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FORAGES IN GROWING WHEAT AND CROP STUBBLE

In the eastern Panhandle several producers have had good success in establishing weeping lovegrass in growing wheat. This is a useful practice where wind and water erosion are problems on sloping or sandy land. The usual practice is to broadcast the seed in March and continue to graze the wheat. This will tend to cover the grass seed and also keep the wheat from shading too much of the soil surface. Grazing should be terminated by March 30 to permit grain production. By the time the wheat is harvested the lovegrass seedlings will be several inches tall under normal spring rainfall conditions.

Alfalfa may also be established either in growing wheat or in crop stubble especially under sprinkle conditions. There is some risk of freeze damage if a heavy frost occurs before the trifoliate leaves are formed. Postponing alfalfa planting until early April should reduce the risk of freeze damage to seedling alfalfa. Wheat that is heavily fertilized would probably result in too much shading for good seedling establishment. Alfalfa is generally easiest to establish successfully by fall planting on a well prepared seedbed without a companion crop.

### WINTER ANNUAL GRASSES IN WHEAT

The trend toward limited tillage and continuous cropping to wheat has resulted in the invasion of wheat fields by grassy weeds such as cheat grass, rescue grass, and little barley. Sencor or Lexone can be used on heavier soils but currently Sencor is labelled only for use on fields planted to Tam 101, Newton and Tam 105. The Lexone label specifies its use only on Tam 101 and Newton. Rotation to summer crops and alternate year fallow are the most practical ways of reducing winter annual grass problems in winter wheat.

### WHEAT-GRAZE OUT VS. GRAIN HARVEST

During March many farmers are trying to decide whether to graze out their wheat or harvest it for grain. Depressed cattle prices, lower wheat grain value, dry weather and a new Farm Bill have them concerned over which al-

ternative would be most profitable. I have comparative graze out vs. alternative budgets for dryland and irrigated wheat. Farmers should make their decision based upon potential return per acre from the time the decision is made to harvest or graze out the crop, since seed bed preparation costs, seed expense, fall irrigations, etc. are production inputs that are already committed. Since cattle available will vary in cost, weight and gain potential, and since grazing potential, irrigation costs and wheat yields will depend upon each producer's situation, I have computer budget comparison forms available. This will allow interested producers an option of evaluating the economics under their own situation.

With the new farm program, this year wheat producers have the opportunity to graze-out or cut for hay the necessary wheat acreage reduction required to participate in the 82 wheat program. This would qualify for target price protection and regular price support or farmer-owned reserve loans.

The target price is pegged at \$4.05 per bushel and the current cash market is quite a bit below this. Farmers need to consider the alternatives or participating in the program and look at either the graze out or hay harvest option. Come by the office, and we can give you a close estimate based on your expectations so as to what you should make the most net profit.

### Legislator Supports Farmers In Fuel Production

COLLEGE STATION — Texas Rep. Dan Kubiak (D-Rockdale) says it's time Americans turn to farmers for additional sources of fuel.

"We lost 3,000 farmers in Texas last year and estimate that 6,000 will be lost next year due to inflation, high interest rates and an expanding urban population," Kubiak said at Texas A&M University.

"Farmers are falling flat on their face. The prices they are now getting for farm products have fallen 14 percent lower than they were a year ago today. At the rate things are going, farmers will become extinct."

Kubiak said government subsidies should be increased to provide alternative markets for farm products and to create an incentive for alcohol production. Increasing the amount of fuel produced by American farms will help bring farmers out of a slump, he said, and it will make us less dependent on foreign countries for fuel.

"Alcohol will gain more interest as the price of gasoline increases," Kubiak said, "and it will have to be accepted by major oil companies before it can be marketed here."

### Any Age Can Have A Stroke

Usually it occurs in people in their 50's and 60's, but children and even infants can suffer a stroke.

Regardless of the different causes that lead to the various type of stroke, all result ultimately from a change in the blood supply reaching the brain, according to the Texas Medical Association.

Sometimes a clot forms in the artery leading to the brain and blocks the blood's passage. Or the walls of the arteries begin to harden with deposits of calcium or fat that narrow the passage way and reduce blood flow.

At other times, a piece of a clot breaks loose and travels to the brain, plugging a vessel. Or during cerebral hemorrhage, stroke occurs when the wall of an artery ruptures, flooding the brain with excess blood.

Older people are more susceptible to strokes because the network of arteries and veins becomes less flexible with age. They harden and become less able to handle blood being pumped faster during sudden movements.

For this reason, doctors constantly warn older patients to slow down their movements, particularly if they waken to use the bathroom at night. Statistically, more strokes occur then than at any other time. The person's blood pressure is at its lowest point, and suddenly he begins to move.

Major strokes result in paralysis of one or both sides of the body, depending on the side of the brain injured during the stroke. Loss of vision and speech can result. Still, 75 percent of those surviving a stroke eventually regain most of their lost abilities through rehabilitation. But this can take a year or two.

The main factor contributing to the majority of strokes is high blood pressure. Doctors say that more than 50 percent of stroke cases could be prevented with early treatment of high blood pressure. Other factors contributing to stroke are obesity and smoking.

Certain signals commonly precede a stroke: dizziness; numbness; tingling or burning sensation in toes and fingers; weakness in hand, arm or leg on one or both sides; slurred speech; low tolerance to alcohol; vision disorders; and a personality change, such as increased irritability.

### POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Precinct 4  
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Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1  
MARGIE PRESTIDGE

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1982. All announcements must be paid in advance.

## HOMEMAKER NEWS

Have you caught "Spring Fever" yet? Many of us have with all the warm weather, budding trees, and sunshine! This atmosphere also puts our minds on spring clothes.

Spring is bursting out in fresh looks that have a casual air. Silhouette and fabric together spell excitement in a variety of themes. **SPRING FABRICS**

Natural fibers in all weights will be the fashion leader this spring. Look for silk, cotton, and linen to be at the forefront. Some of the old favorites are growing in popularity—seersucker, cotton, sheeting, polished, chinty, and glazed cottons, poplin, and duck. Sheer fabrics and open weaves as well as the soft flowing fabric like crepe-de-chine are continuing. The metallics have been carried over from past seasons.

### SEWING WITH SILK, SILK-LIKE FABRICS

Silk may be one of those natural fibers you select for sewing into something special for spring. If so—keep in mind the type of material used, nature of the fabric, and special sewing and care techniques.

Today's silk and silk-like fabrics are made of 100 percent silk fibers, synthetic fibers, and blends of both. Knowing how the different fabrics behave helps home-sewers choose the right fabric for each particular garment design. For example, if a garment design calls for soft gathers, look for a fabric which would make the gathers too rigid. Some popular silk or silk-like fabrics and their behavior traits are: (1) charmeuse—fine, very soft satin-faced crepe with a lustrous surface and beautiful "drape"; (2) crepe de chine—fine, lightweight

crepe with a smooth, lustrous surface and soft "drape"; (3) georgette—lightweight, semi-sheer crepe fabric with a grainy surface which "drapes" beautifully and resists wrinkles; (4) noil silk—soft, slightly nubby fabric having a cotton-like appearance.

### PRESHRINK SILKS

Before sewing silks, preshrink them. To preshrink handwashable silk, dip the fabric in warm water. Then roll it in a towel to remove excess water. If fabric is off-grain, adjust or straighten it while it's damp. Dry it unfolded over a shower rod. Then press with a dry iron.

To preshrink dry-cleanable fabric, steam it on the wrong side with a press cloth to protect the finish and avoid spotting.

### CUTTING

Before cutting fabric, observe pattern layout instructions and keep the proper grain direction. Fluid fabrics, such as crepe de chine or chiffon shown uneven grains easily.

To prevent fabric from slipping when pattern pieces are laid out, cut on a cork or felt surface or stretch a sheet tightly across normal cutting surface. In addition, fabrics won't slip if you place them between layers of lightweight paper—shelfpaper or tissue. This prevents slipping while cutting.

When pinning, use fine silk pins only in seam allowances, so pins won't leave marks on silk fabrics. Cut nubby fabrics one thickness at a time since folded fabric sticks to itself and doesn't lay smooth. Pattern matching is easier, too, when you cut single layers instead of double layers.

### SEWING TIPS FOR SILK

Use a size 11 sharp needle and a small-hole throat plate for finer fabrics. A zig-zag throat plate may cause unevenness or jamming. Tension on your bobbin and upper thread should be loose and well balanced. This makes a more elastic seam and avoids puckering. Presser foot pressure should be light and provide even feed.

Use a cotton covered thread. Stitch with 10 to 12 stitches per inch. Tissue paper strips under chiffon or sheer fabrics will eliminate binding or jamming. Sew through paper and fabric, then tear away paper.

Today the fashion look demands simple, exact detail and an effortless appearance. Consider: (1) top stitched hems; (2) unlined jackets with clean seams; (3) bound or piped edges instead of facings and hems. Soft movement and easy fullness is today's fashion message with silk!

### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

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12 lb. loaf  
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**NOTICE OF ESTRAY:** ONE RED WHITE face steer yearling branded 61 left hip, swallow-fork right ear. Found 9 miles north of McLean in Gray County. Any information on this animal contact Gray County Sheriff's Dept.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

Thanks for all the love and kindness shown while I was in the hospital. The flowers and plants are really beautiful and the food prepared well-appreciated. A great big thanks to the kindergarten class for the ivy and handmade cards. I love you all. Sixth grade cards were so well-designed and understood.

To our friends in Alanreed and McLean, thank you for the lovely flowers, phone calls, prayers and caring during the loss of our mother and grandmother. May God bless you all.  
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**NOTICES**

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

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE** BY THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS  
Notice is hereby given that the City of McLean, Texas, is offering for sale to the general public the following described property, to-wit:  
All of Lots Nos. 1-5 and 11-20, in Block 34, of the original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof, together with all improvements located thereon.  
Sealed, written bid shall be filed with the City Secretary of the City of McLean Gray County, Texas, no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m. on the 13 day of April, 1982.

Bids must be accompanied with a cashier's check payable to the order of the City of McLean, Texas in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid which will represent the earnest money deposit under the contract of sale to be entered into between the parties. The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The City, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder and the City will enter into an earnest money contract within five (5) days after the acceptance of the bid, which contract will provide, among other things:  
(1) The total purchase price to be paid in cash upon closing;  
(2) City will furnish a special warranty deed covering said property;  
(3) City will furnish an abstract of title certified from inception of title down to a date current with said earnest money contract and the successful bidder will have fifteen (15) days after such abstract is furnished to

deliver any written objections to the title;

(4) Property will be subject to all building and use restrictions, if any, applicable thereto;

(5) Provisions providing for default of either party;

(6) Possession to be granted upon closing;

(7) All improvements are to be accepted as is and City will not warrant the condition or fitness of any improvements, plumbing, electrical work, or any other facilities located therein;

(8) Sale to be closed within thirty (30) days from the date of said contract, subject to approval of title.

Failure of the successful bidder to enter into such contract will result in a forfeiture of the earnest money accompanying said bid.

Dated this 9 day of March, 1982.  
City of McLean, Texas  
By Mrs. Stella Lee

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older and failed to receive their school

district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption, said Shirley Johnson, tax appraiser for the McLean Independent School District.

According to a law passed by the Special Session of the 67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the tax appraiser in which the home is located.

Application must be made with Mrs. Johnson before April 1, 1982.

To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979 a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

- Be 65 years or older
- Own his home
- Use that home as his principal residence.

Mrs. Johnson will consider all applications and

notify each applicant before April 15, 1982. If the application is approved, she will make an entry on the appropriate school district's 1982 appraisal records.

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 homestead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

For 1982, the taxpayer's amount of homestead taxes paid may not exceed the amount of taxes the school district would have imposed on the homestead for 1979, had the taxpayer been granted his homestead exemptions. This frozen tax amount will remain in effect as long as the homestead remains the same.

For applications, contact Mrs. Johnson at the McLean School Business Office.

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### Fishing Safety Is Important At All Times, Expert Warns

Whether fishing in the farm pond or a large lake, safety should be practiced at all times, says Dr. James T. Davis, fisheries specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A few safety precautions can prevent a tragic accident.

While in a boat, children should wear life jackets at all times. Cushions are not adequate for children or non-swimmers. Cushion type life preservers are acceptable for the fair to good swimmer if used properly. Davis says that cushions should never be worn on the back with arms through the straps. This has the effect of floating the person face down in the water. The cushion preserver should be worn either across the chest or with one leg and the opposite arm through the strap.

"Don't overload the

boat," the Texas A&M University specialist emphasizes. Most stern plates indicate the maximum safe load. If in doubt, don't go out. Balance the load in the boat with more weight in or toward the stern. If the boat does overturn, stay with it. It is usually farther to shore than it appears.

Around the farm pond or near fishing docks, a safety station should be established. Davis says that a simple safety station can be very effective if everyone is familiar with the use of the equipment.

A post set about 15 feet from the water and near the dock serves as a place to hang a rope, doughnut life preserver, innertube, pole or board. A 12 to 15 foot long fishing pole is very effective for rescuing someone who falls in the water near the shore.

For rescuing someone

slightly farther from shore, a rope that can be easily thrown works best. Tie a very large knot in the end of the rope to make it throw better and to serve as a hand hold for the person being rescued.

A "doughnut" life preserver can be thrown 30 to 40 feet by most people. An inflated innertube can also be used but is difficult to throw any long distance. As an emergency measure, a

dry wood board about six to eight inches wide and six feet long can be scooted across the surface of the water for someone to hold onto until help arrives.

Whatever rescue method is used, all persons should be familiar with the equipment available and how to effectively use the equipment. Davis says the objective is to rescue the person in trouble and any delay can be tragic.



### Quotable Quotes Former Lakeview Teacher Awarded Damages

People never believe in volcanoes until the lava actually overtakes them.

George Santayana  
There is no greater panacea for every kind of folly than common sense.

Baltasar Gracian  
We often find comfort in telling what is painful in actual experience.

Saint Basil  
People with bad consciences always fear the judgement of children.

Mary McCarty  
California is a wonderful place to live if you're an orange.

Fred Allen  
How many of our day-dreams would darken into nightmares if there seemed any danger of their coming true.

Logan Pearsall Smith

AUSTIN—Marion Davis, former teacher and principal in the Lakeview Independent School District, was awarded damages totaling \$49,500 by a federal jury in Amarillo District Court Thursday, March 11. Following 12 hours of deliberation, the jury found that Superintendent Harley McCasland and five members of the Lakeview School Board violated Davis' constitutional rights in 1978 and 1979 when she was reassigned from principal to teacher and paid a lower salary without justification on prior notice.

In March, 1979 Superintendent McCasland fired her as a teacher, refused to grant her a hearing before the school board and refused her representation by the Texas State Teachers Association, the state's largest teachers organization.

By refusing to grant her a hearing, the superintendent and school board violated Davis' constitutional right to due process and by denying her representation by TSTA they violated her constitutional right to freedom of association. The jury also agreed with TSTA's attorney that one of the reasons Davis was reassigned to a teaching position was that she is a woman. Her principalship was immediately filled by a male teacher.

Davis, first hired in the Lakeview District in 1975, had received "superior" performance evaluations for the previous three years she worked in the district.

The jury ordered the school district to pay Davis \$25,000 for damages and mental anguish. Davis claims she has been unable

to secure school employment since her termination.

The jury also held McCasland and five individual board members personally liable for an additional \$24,500 in punitive damages, citing violation of the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution.

Damages assessed against the individuals include: Superintendent McCasland, \$6,500; John L. Byars, \$5,000; Thollie Lindley, \$5,000; Jimmy D. Molloy, \$2,000; Charles Ariola, \$1,000; and Bobby Barvee, \$5,000.

Jim Brown, attorney for Davis and TSTA, will ask Judge Mary Lou Robinson to order the district to reimburse Davis and TSTA with approximately \$40,000 in legal costs.



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