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Tax Rate Stays Same, Teachers Get Raise

McLean School district taxpayers will pay 96 cents per \$100 evaluation, following action by the McLean School Board Thursday night at a special called session.

The county tax appraisal office notified the district that evaluation for the year was \$77,940,646. Business manager Shirley Johnson calculated that 96 cents would bring in about the same revenues from local funds as last year. More than \$4 million in new improvements in the district, primarily from new oil production, will increase the

school's revenues to \$748,230 this year. The tax levy last year was \$702,697.45.

Mrs. Johnson said that the value of the district was up about \$8 million over the \$69 million evaluation last year.

The board agreed to leave the discount rate at three percent, two percent, and one percent.

Mrs. Johnson said tax notices will be mailed when the appraisal district delivers them.

After reviewing a presentation by superintendent Jim Rutherford, the board voted to raise

teachers' pay according to the schedule presented by the superintendent. The raise calls for a raise

of two percent of base plus \$700 above base for bachelor's degree teachers, and a raise of three

percent plus \$800 above base for master's degree teachers. The teachers were drawing a flat \$500

above base.

"I think this system is as fair as possible to all the teachers. It gives

those with more education and with more service a small reward for their work.

Pay for classroom teachers in McLean, following the raise, ranges

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City Sets Tax Rate To Collect \$47 More In Taxes

McLean city councilmen had to meet twice recently before finalizing the new tax rate for the city. At the first meeting Sept. 22, the city's tax assessor-collector, Shirley Johnson, explained the calculations used to determine the tax rate.

"The effective tax rate for the City for 1983 is 26.098¢ per \$100. This

rate cannot be exceeded by three percent without holding public hearings. The valuation of the city is \$12,430,134. Last year the city collected in taxes a total of \$31,892.62. If you adopted a rate of 26.5¢ per \$100," explained Mrs. Johnson, "the tax collection would be \$32,939.85, an increase of \$47.23."

City fathers decided to study the tax rates, and tabled the issue until Sept. 26.

Ordinance 209 (revising the trash rates), which had been read and approved at the previous meeting, was read and final approval was given. The new rates will go into effect October 1.

Those attending the

meeting were Mayor George Terry; Councilmen June Suggs, Loyd Bybee, and Bill Thomas; City Secretary Stella Lee; Shirley Johnson and Kathy Carter.

At the Sept. 26 meeting, after much discussion, the council voted to raise the tax rate from 26.098¢ per \$100 to 26.5.

One group that representatives of the McLean Schools had asked about the possibilities of using the factory building for their annual Halloween Carnival. Aldermen decided to allow the school to use the building, as long as there is no expense or liability to the city.

City secretary Stella

Lee then informed the council that Overhead Door Company of Amarillo reported the installation of the overhead doors for the old library building was \$1100, instead of the original bid of \$960. The board approved the overrun.

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McLean Winners Named Among 130 Entries At Local Rodeo

Several McLean youngsters were among the 130 entries in the Open Jackpot Rodeo at the McLean Felton Webb All-Steel Arena in McLean last week.

The rodeo, sponsored by the McLean Tri-State Rodeo Club, drew a large group of spectators to the event Saturday night.

Winners and events were as follows: Calf roping 12 and under, Tres Hess of McLean, first; Heath Mitchell of Wheeler, second; calf roping 13-19, Larry Longhofer of Canadian, first; Gary Thetford of Sayre, Okla., second; Travis Patterson, third.

Barrels 12 and under, Brandy Funk of Canyon, first; Lindsey McCasland of Wheeler, second; Sydney Morris of Lefors, third; and Daniel Harris of McLean, fourth; Barrels 13-19, Jackie Bernard of Leedey, Okla., first; Leslie Leggett of Pampa, second; Melanie Hubbard of Claude, third.

Poles 12 and under, Brandy Funk of Canyon, first; Donald Harris of McLean, second; Lindsey McCasland of Wheeler, third; poles 13-19, Leslie Leggett of Pampa, first; Stacy Funk of Canyon, second; and Jackie Bernard of Leedey, Okla., third.

Goat tying 12 and under, Lolly Campbell of Wellington, first; Brandy Funk of Canyon, second; Kasha Rucker of Pampa, third; goat tying, 13-19, Monica Bernard of Leedey, Okla., first; Stacy Funk of Canyon, second; Jackie Bernard, third.

Ribbon Roping 12 and under, Heath Mitchell of Wheeler, first; Dwight Thomas of Wheeler, second; ribbon roping, 13-19, Larry Longhofer of Canadian, first; Greg Gudgell of Adrian, second; Drew Thomas of Wheeler, third.

Steer wrestling, Larry Longhofer of Canadian, first; Billie Billingsley, second.

Breakaway roping 13-19, Monica Bernard of Leedey, Okla., first; Lance Chism of Adrian second; Joe Morlan of Elk City, Okla., third.

Team roping 13-19, Randy Martin and Brad Bottom of Wheeler, first; Jody Johnson and Roy Dee Thompson of Tulla, second; Travis Patterson

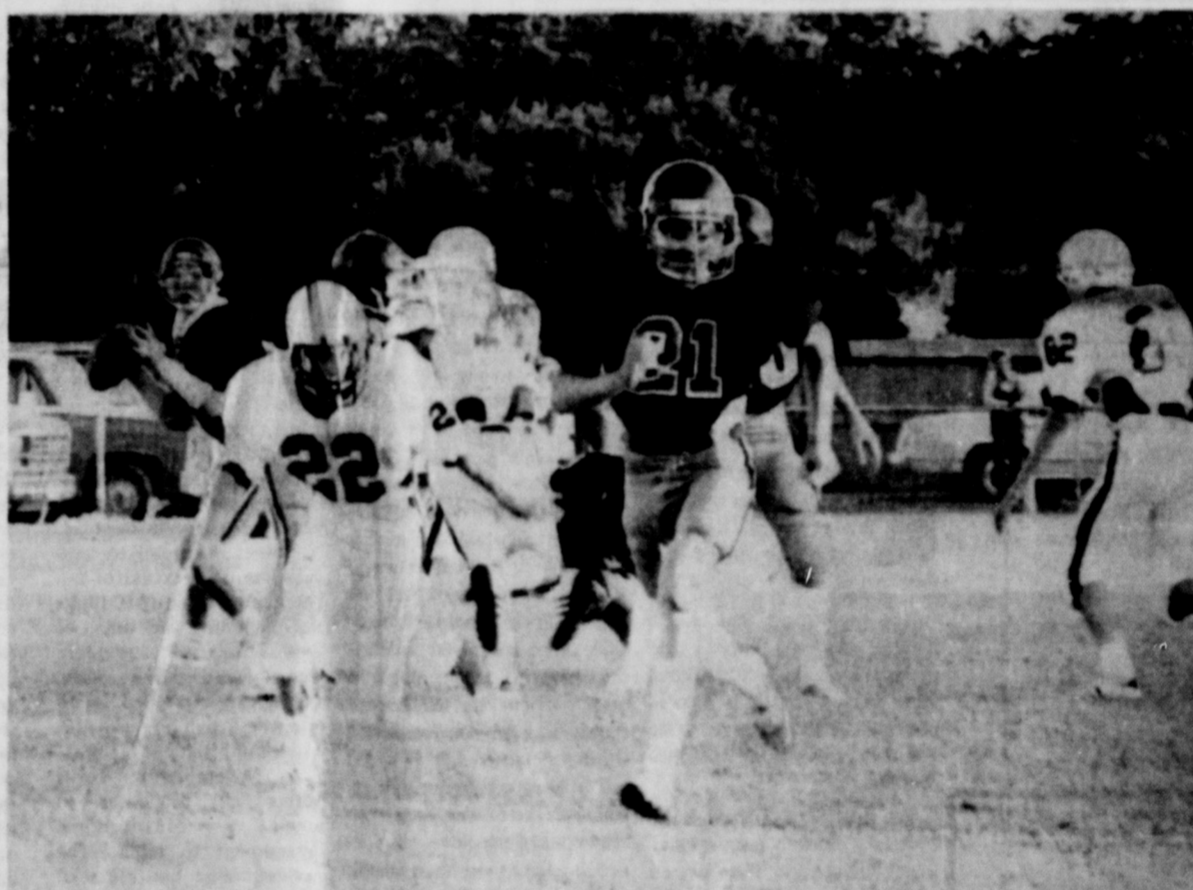
and Randy Martin, third. All-Around Cowboy in the 12 and under category was Heath Mitchell of Wheeler. All-Around Cowgirl in the 12 and under category was Brandy

Funk of Canyon. All-Around Cowboy in the 13-19 division was Larry Longhofer of Canadian.

All-Around Cowgirl in the 13-19 category was Jackie Bernard of Leedey, Okla.

Billie Billingsley was first place winner in the motorcycle barrel race.

Junior Varsity Tigers Blank Canadian Freshmen Thursday



QUARTERBACK KIRK ANDERSON gets ready to pass to Chet Bohlar [21] at the end of the first

quarter of play. The pass was complete for McLean's first score of the game. (Photo by Jay Longino)

The Junior Varsity Tigers, in their first outing of the year, trounced the Canadian freshmen Wildcats 14 to 0 in a game at Duncan Field in McLean Thursday night.

Coaches Jerry Cook and Jack Rout watched as the Tigers bottled up the Wildcats throughout the first quarter. With just one second left in the first period of play, quarterback Kirk Anderson tossed a 23-yard aerial to Chet Bohlar for the score. The point-after-attempt (PAT) by Anderson was good, and the Tigers led 8 to 0.

With 6:44 left in the second quarter, Billie Billingsley travelled 13 yards for McLean's second score. The PAT was no good, and the score stood at 14 to 0.

During the game, McLean's Billie Billingsley totaled 70 yards rushing, followed by Anderson

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McLean Cubs Stage Second-Half Comeback To Rob Bandits Of Victory

"It was just like two separate ball games," a pleased Coach Joe Riley said Friday about the junior high victory in Lefors Thursday night. "Our kids really have some character. They came in at half-time and knew they had made some mistakes, and they went out and played an entirely different game

the second half."

The game, the second of the season for the Cubs, and the first victory, with a score of 14-12, looked lost at half-time. With just about three minutes elapsed in the game, McLean fumbled on Lefors' 25 yard line, and Lefors recovered. Two plays later they broke for a score but the

point-after-attempt (PAT) was not good.

In the middle of the second quarter, Lefors drove down and scored on an inside counter play, and the half ended with Lefors 12 and McLean 0.

When the Cubs came back on the field at half-time, the Bandits were lost. On the first possession of the second

half, McLean controlled the ball, and Lloyd Morris scored from about 12 yards out. The PAT failed, and the score stood at 12 to 6.

With three minutes left in the game, Huey Green recovered a fumble on the Cubs 40-yard line. On a fourth and 10 gamble, quarterback Jim Anderson threw a desper-

ation pass to Tony Hambricht, and Hambricht snagged the ball for a first down on the 25 yard line.

McLean's hopes were dashed by two penalties, and the Cubs again faced a fourth-and-long situation. They ran the

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BILLIE BILLINGSLEY won first place in the Motorcycle Barrel Race at the Open Jackpot Rodeo Saturday night in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)



TRES HESS WAS one of two first place winners from McLean at the Open Jackpot Rodeo Saturday night. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

from the distaff side

by Linda Haynes



Like most other businessmen, I have become a little cynical about charge customers who don't pay. With the economic hard times that we are living through, the incidence of nonpayment is higher than ever before.

A few months ago, a young couple left McLean, owing us a rather large bill. I honestly thought that I would never see the money, but I received a letter from the

couple, promising to pay the bill out over the next few months. I was still somewhat skeptical, but that's exactly what they did. I received a final payment last week, and I was delighted.

The money that they paid was not the most important thing, although we certainly needed it. I was so pleased by the payment because I know it was difficult for them to do, and it's very encouraging

to see young couples who take their responsibilities seriously. It helped restore my faith in human nature.

One of the things I've discovered since I've been in business is the Small Claims Court. I'd never even heard of this

function of the Justice of the Peace court until I had collected several unpaid accounts.

I learned that the court is very easy to use. If someone owes you money (up to \$1,000.), you simply go to the Justice of the Peace (R.C. Parker

in this precinct), and ask to file a claim against him. You should bring a

copy of the statement of the account, with the amount owed and the date the debt was incurred.

This service costs \$10. I have used it a couple of times and have collected both times.

As of Sept. 1, you also have an easy way to collect a worthless check. If someone has given you a

bad check (no limit on the amount), you must send that person a certified letter asking for pay-

ment. You keep the receipt from the letter. If you have not received payment within 15 days, you may go to the JP court, and without paying any money, you can

charge that person with a warrant will be issued and he will be arrested.

This new law should make collection of bad checks much easier for merchants and individuals alike. And, by the way, these services are for everyone, not just businesses.

So there's no sense letting the deadbeats get by! You have to pay your bills, and so do I, and these new laws will help us see to it that each person pays his own way.

McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
9-20-83	56	43
9-21-83	68	36
9-22-83	77	44
9-23-83	78	42
9-24-83	85	55
9-25-83	86	54
9-26-83	91	60

No precip. during period

Opinions

The Criminal Appeals Court Is Aply Named

Ben Ezzell - Canadian Record

How long will the people of Texas continue to submit to the costly legal antics of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals?

Time and time again over a period of many years, the legal hair-splitting decisions of that Court... the supreme court in Texas for all criminal court decisions... have reversed the findings of trial juries and lower courts, often on the flimsiest of technicalities.

The costs in dollars to the tax payers of Texas have been monumental... but the costs in lives and safety from the depredations of freed criminals have been imponderable... and the problems caused for the judiciary of this state cannot be weighed on the scales of justice.

The latest outrage by the Court of Criminal Appeals is the ruling striking down the 1981 Controlled Substances Act which will necessitate the retrial of numerous persons convicted of drug violations in the state.

The Court ruled that the "War on Drugs" legislation was invalid because the title of the legislation was "not specific enough to give a reasonable fair notice of the subject and content of the bill."

In fairness to the minority of the justices on that 9-member Court, four of them voted against the decision of the majority, indicating that there may be a nucleus of sanity on the panel. The vote was 5 to 4.

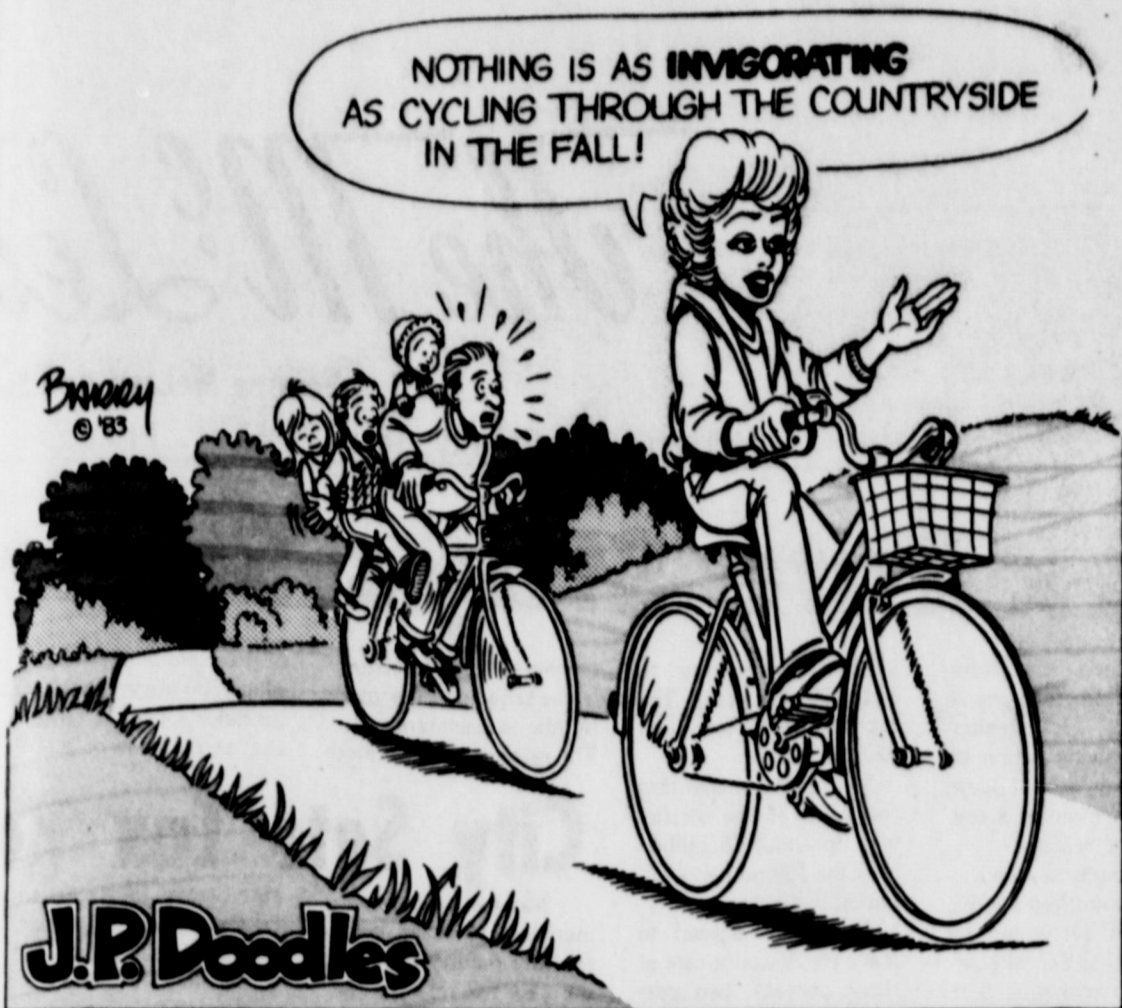
The minority dissenters were Justices Charles Campbell, Wilber C. Davis, Tom G. Davis and Michael J. McCormick.

Voting with the majority to strike down the law on these technical grounds were Chief Justice John F. Onion, Wendell Odom, Charles Miller, Sam Clinton, and Chuck Miller. Remember those names next time they show up on a ballot... some of them are long time offenders.

The 1981 Controlled Substances Act was a complicated law, as many acts of the Texas Legislature are, but as Amarillo District Attorney Danny Hill declared, "an attorney whose client is charged with the possession or delivery of a controlled substance will know exactly where to go to look up the punishment ranges of the law. A first-year law student will know where to go."

Violators of the new law didn't violate it because the title of the legislation didn't give them adequate fore-warning of what the punishment would be. The legal eagles on the Court of Criminal Appeals turned a lot of convicted drug dealers loose again on the streets because the Court majority thought the title of the Act passed by the Legislature wasn't "specific enough." The title didn't spell out the provisions of the Act... the texts of the Act did that.

What the Court of Criminal Appeals did was to create a big new loophole in the law, and that, in our books, is a criminal act in itself. But, as we have pointed out before, the Criminal Appeals Court is aptly named.



Senator Bill Sarpalius



Reports



Amendment No. 2

AUSTIN — Since its beginning, Texas has traditionally protected homes from forced sale to satisfy debts owed by the homeowner. The only exemptions to this broad protection were for debts incurred to purchase the home itself, debts incurred in making home improvements, or unpaid taxes on the home. Aside from these three exceptions, a debtor's homestead is exempted from the reach of his creditors.

Under the Texas Constitution, a homestead is classified as either rural or urban. The rural homestead exemption cannot consist of more than two hundred acres of land, without regard to the value of improvements thereon. The urban homestead, however, is limited to land valued not in excess of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), not including the value of improvements thereon. Thus, while the rural homestead is based upon size, the urban homestead is based upon value.

On November 8, Texas voters will be asked to adopt a constitutional amendment to replace the current value limitation of an urban homestead with a limitation based upon size. This proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution would provide that a homestead in a city, town or village may consist of not more than one acre of land without regard to the value of improvements thereon. Proponents of the amendment contend that the current urban homestead exemption is inadequate. Many lots situated in urban

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Governor Mark White

REPORTS



AUSTIN — Cashiers in grocery checkout lines across our state, not the number crunchers in Washington, will ring up the alarming dollar signs when it finally comes time to total up West Texas drought damage.

The food prices you and I will pay tomorrow are being decided by what happens to our food producers today.

U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block is downplaying the early warning signs reflected in August food price figures released by the U.S. Department of Labor. He continues to characterize food as an "inflation fighter" even as vegetable prices climbed 16.5 percent in August, a turnaround from an 11.9 percent drop in July.

Beef prices dipped by 1.3 percent last month, but food industry analysts say lower prices are only a short-term effect of increased cattle sales forced by drought conditions. Diners in Dallas, Detroit, and Dayton can expect to fork over more money for a Texas T-bone in another six months.

The hard times facing Texas farmers and ranchers will have a domino effect on related industries, such as steel and farm machinery, already plagued by layoffs and depressed sales.

Secretary Block never responded to my invitation to tour the West Texas drought area, and the "drought relief" he offered falls far short of what is needed.

It is no surprise that only a handful of Texas farmers and ranchers have applied for federal loans at interest rates of 8 to 14 percent. Already mortgaged to the hilt, they cannot repay what they owe now.

For this reason, I have asked Secretary Block to approve emergency payments to Texas farmers and ranchers to cover existing debts and help purchase feed. Even more important is the need to release federally owned corn stored in the Texas Panhandle since the 1980 Russian grain embargo.

This low-grade grain, unfit for human consumption, is costing taxpayers \$5 million a year to warehouse when it could feed starving cattle and keep West Texas ranchers from going broke. Secretary Block has cold-

shouldered this request while Texas cattlemen have watched the summer heat wave scorch the grazing land. Their alternatives are few: sell off their herds at low prices, transport the cattle to better grazing land hundreds of miles away, or continue purchasing expensive feed.

Bill Honaker, a Fort Stockton rancher for 32 years, told me he has cut his herd from 1,028 to 319 head since January. He says his feed bill increased from \$4,628 in 1982 to more than \$30,000 during the first eight months of 1983.

Many Texas ranchers cannot afford that kind of feed bill. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Far West District, reports 30-40 percent of area ranchers have had to get rid of all their cattle, while others sold 50-60 percent of their herds. Land unsuitable for grazing offers even less hope to farmers trying to coax crops from stubborn cracked soil.

The far corners of our state and nation are tied to West Texas by the economics of the dinner table. We need to offer more than crumbs of "drought relief" to those who feed us.



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of interest to VETERANS

Besides the medical services available at 172 Veterans Administration hospitals and 225 outpatient clinics, various levels of health care are provided at state veterans homes in 33 states.

The 45 facilities offer services ranging from hospitalization to nursing home care and domiciliary living arrangements for those able to do for themselves. Six facilities — in Yountville, Calif.; Quincy, Ill.; Marshalltown, Iowa; Chelsea and Holyoke, Mass.; and Sulphur, Okla. — offer all three levels of care. One at Rocky Hill, Conn., provides hospitalization and domiciliary care only. Twenty-three state homes provide both nursing-home and domiciliary care, while 15 others are domiciliary only.

The federal government partially reimburses the states for such veterans health care, which might otherwise burden the VA system. It will contribute some \$48 million this year, based on the daily patient load and services provided at each facility.

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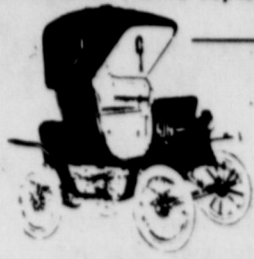
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LINES by LEM O'RICKK

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As of Oct. 1,
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 will be the new
 owner of The
 Potpourri Shop.
 I have appreciated your business
 during the last few
 years.
 Chick Wood



DOWN MEMORY LANE

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10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. Bailey, Ed.
Ray F. Hupp, Sr. has recently been appointed Employee Relations Manager of Cabot Corporation, Machinery Division, Pampa, Texas. Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp of McLean, is a native of the Texas Panhandle. He attended high school in McLean, and graduated from West Texas State University with a BS degree in 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson and son Rex of Hobbs, N.M., and Mrs. Krista Exum of Levelland visited with the W. C. Kennedys and Joe Williams recently.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Smulcer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smulcer, William, Elain and Dennis of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tibbets of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiatt of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hugg of Goldsmith.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.
Leamon Andrews of McLean has been elected a member of the Gray County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Andrews was named to the members post on the committee in the recent county and community elections, according to Miss Evelyn Mason, county ASC office manager.

Lee Welch, superintendent of McLean schools, attended the annual Texas superintendents meeting in Austin early this week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore Sunday were her daughter and family, the Bob Cliffords of Plainview. Patty McIlroy returned home with the Cliffords for a visit this week.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
Miss LaVerne Williams, daughter of Mrs. Perry Roby of Lubbock and 1953 graduate of McLean High School, has been selected as winner of the scholarship award given by the Pampa Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Miss Williams, who has been making her home in Lubbock most of this summer, was to enter Texas Tech this week.

It's a bit hard to believe that this portion of Gray County is capable of raising a blue ribbon class of wheat, but Boyd Reeves proved it this year. Reeves was one of three Gray County farmers who won first places on their wheat displays at the wheat show of the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo. Reeves took first place in the Tenmarq class.

Fire of an undetermined origin caused damages estimated at three or four hundred dollars in the cellar at the home of C. B. Simpson, just west of town on the Lefors highway. The cellar is located only a few feet from the rear end of the house. How the blaze started is still unknown, since no one was in the cellar at the time.

The McLean Tigers, by virtue of their second victory of the season, were elevated from 7th place to 5th place in the weekly ratings of Class A teams by the Amarillo Daily News.

40 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
McLean's barber shops announce a change in the price of shaves beginning Oct. 1. Shaves will be 35c and the Saturday closing hours has been changed to 10 o'clock p.m.

Colonel Whitney, a West Point man with 30 year's army experience who has been stationed in

Montana, is the new commanding officer at the McLean prisoner-of-war camp, succeeding "Colonel Fiske," who has been transferred to San Antonio.

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughters gave Mr. Rice a surprise dinner Wednesday, the occasion being his 75th birthday anniversary. Guests were

his sisters, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus, Mrs. H. W. Walker of Baird, and Mrs. Laura Byerly of McLean; and two nieces, Miss Edith Bowlus and Mrs. W. D. Harris of Baird.

News from Heald..... James Reneau left last week for Pampa, where he is working.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Mrs. W. K. Wharton, Mrs. Bob Lynch, and Mrs. N. E. Pogue entertained with a vanishing tea Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the home of Mrs. Lynch. Bridge and forty-two were played. Refreshments of iced tea and a salad course were served to Miss Dahlgren, Mesdames Bob Thomas, Paul Mer-tel, Joe Rogers, Eita Mann, Bill Bentley, Arthur Erwin and Earl Stubblefield.

Mrs. O. E. Lochridge entertained a number of little folk last Thursday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her son, Busby. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Presiding Elder Beavers of Clarendon visited in the Rev. Jno. H. Crow home last week.

The Study Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Upham last Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, presided over a short business session, after which Mrs. J. W. Butler led an interesting program on

It is hoped that a big crowd of our folks will accompany the team on the trip. The following committees have been appointed: Car committee - T. J. Coffee, E. M. Rice and John Haynes; car decorations - Fern Upham, Flossie Jordan, Opal Davis, J. F. Watkins and Vernon Rice.

Two big school tablets for 5 cents at T. J. Coffee and Brother's. **70 YEARS AGO...**
A. G. Richardson, Ed.

Messrs. Massey, Smith and Sharp of Groom were here Saturday night to attend the Masonic lodge.

ADV...If you wish music in the school room where your children's fingers will not be pinched by the cold apply to Oma Landrum.

Misses Hattye Thompson and Nona Cousins have gone to Denton where they will enter the College of In-

dustrial Arts. I have sold my photographic business to Tracy Willis, who will strive to make better photos and give the public more efficient service than I have done. You will find his prices on post cards and some of the mounted photos cheaper than my prices were. I thank the public for their patronage and solicit for Mr. Willis a continuance of same.... J. B. Vannoy.

LIBRARY NOTES

Our Country's Presidents by Frank Freidel

This new book, written by Frank Freidel, and published by the National Geographic Society, presents the leaders America chose, from George Washington to Ronald Reagan, and contains nearly 350 illustrations, most of them in color.

Dr. Freidel, 1975-76 president of the Organization of American Historians, shows the rise of the Nation as well as the lives of its Chief Executives, giving the flavor of decisive events and individual character.

"Our Country's Presidents" shows how men too easily forgotten sustained the pattern of integrity that Washington had set with unflinching courage, and presents interesting insights into the very personal idiosyncrasies and happenings which marked their very special lives.

Stories not widely circulated, such as the fact

that U. S. Grant (after being rejected by his party as nominee for a third term) was penniless, stricken with cancer, and later retired to a place in the Adirondacks, where he finished his memoirs and brought his family nearly half a million dollars. You might be interested in the fact that Teddy Roosevelt, although an ardent physical fitness buff and a dynamic and fearless leader in battle, was plagued in much of his life by ill health and poor eyes.

You will certainly want to read "Our Country's Presidents", as author Freidel, out of a deep understanding of American political development, tells how the people and their Presidents have preserved liberty and the "Republican model of Government," as Washington hoped. This beautiful and inspiring volume is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

ALAN REED BRIEFS

Eugene Hessey has spent some time in an Amarillo hospital recently. Warner Phillips of Pampa took him there to Veteran's Hospital.

Jack Standish returned home this past week after several days in the Pampa hospital.

Wayne and Lenora Pratt of Oklahoma came by the Robert Bruces last week. Lenora is Mrs. Truman Bruce's sister.

Onie Gibson spent last week in Los Alamos, New Mexico with the Dewayne Pattons.

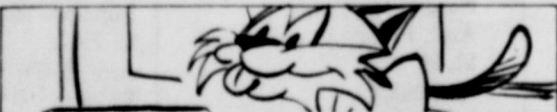
Lena Carter returned home Saturday from a week's trip to Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Colorado, and Oklahoma. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter

and Evelyn Chisum of Pampa. They visited in Hastings, Nebraska with Carrie Banks and children. Mrs. Banks is Mrs. Carter's sister-in-law. In Dakota they visited all the historical sites such as Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Mountain and a presidential museum. They also visited with the Herman Starks, friends of Evelyn Mae Chisum.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter attended Homemaker's Council in Pampa Monday.

Leo Keese was admitted to Shamrock Hospital last week as well as Betty and Ramona Finley.

The Willis Mays of Panhandle were here at the Hartley Davis' during the weekend.



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GREGG MANN, SENIOR, is the 17-year-old son of Nona Mann. He is 6 ft., and weighs 167 lbs. He is a wing back and defensive end for the Tigers. He has played football all four years in high school. He participates in basketball and track. His hobbies are water and snow skiing. His favorite subjects in school are athletics, agriculture, and Spanish.

He was honorable mention for the all-star cast in the UIL One Act play. He's the reporter for the Future Farmers of America, and serves as vice-president of the Pampa district of the Methodist Youth.

After high school graduation, he plans to either join the Navy or go to college.



EDDY BROOKS, SENIOR, is the 17-year-old son of LaVerne Brooks. He is 6 ft., and weighs 215 lbs. He is an offensive guard for the Tigers, and plays defensive 7. He has played football for four years in high school.

He also participates in track.

His hobbies are hunting, fishing, and music. His favorite subject in school is English.

He is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

After graduation, he plans to go to a two or a four year school, and then attend the Highway Patrol Academy.

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at
Claude
Tonight
6:30 p.m.

**TIGERS
AT
GROOM
FRIDAY
7:30**



ROBERT SWANER, SENIOR, is the 17-year-old son of Wesley and Jody Swaner. He is 6 ft., 1 inch tall, and weighs 175 lbs. He is the center and plays defensive end for the Tigers. He has played football for four years.

He participates in basketball and tennis.

His hobbies are hunting and fishing, and his favorite subject in school is ag.

After graduation, he plans to attend TSTI trade school in Amarillo.

Each week during football season, *The McLean News* will present profiles of members of the Tiger team.

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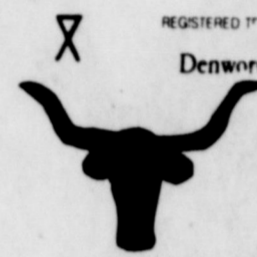


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MASONIC LODGE REGULAR MEETING second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First, Third and Fourth Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

Ordinance #209
An ordinance amending section 3 and 4 of ordinance no. 195 setting rates to be charged for trash and garbage service within the city limits of the city of McLean, Texas, and for service outside the city limits of the city of McLean, Texas: providing for a savings clause: repealing all ordinances and resolutions in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.
Be it ordained by the city council of the city of McLean, Texas:
SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 195 is hereby amended to read as follows:
That the monthly rates to be charged and collection for trash and garbage service within the city limits of the City of

McLean, Texas are as follows:

- A. Residences \$5.00
- B. Principal place of worship of church no charge
- C. All business places having once a week pick up \$10.00
- D. All Business places having twice a week pick up \$15.00
- E. All other places of business \$32.50
- F. El Paso Natural Gas Company \$325.00

SECTION 2. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

That the monthly rates to be charged collected for trash and garbage service outside the city limits of the City of McLean, Texas, are as follows:

- A. Residences \$6.00
- B. Principal place of worship of church no charge
- C. All business places having once a week pick up \$11.00
- D. All business places having twice a week pick up \$16.00
- E. All other places of business \$33.50
- F. El Paso Natural Gas Company \$325.00

SECTION 3. The rates herein specified shall be effective October 1, 1983.

SECTION 4. All Ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. If any portion of this ordinance is held unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining portions shall nevertheless be valid the same as if the invalid portion had not been a part thereof.

SECTION 6. Notice of the enactment of this ordinance shall be given by publication of same in the official newspaper of said city.

PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this the 13 day of September, 1983.

PASSED AND APPROVED and ordered published on its second and final reading this the 22 day of September, 1983.

G. W. Terry, Mayor
Attest:
Mrs. Stella Lee
City Secretary

Annual St. Jude's Hospital Bike-a-thon Sat., 9 a.m.

McLean bikers will check in for the annual St. Jude's Bike-a-thon at 9 a.m. Saturday in front of the McLean Elementary. The participants

will register and have a bicycle safety check. Orientation for the riders will be at 9:30, according to general chairman Carl Dwyer. The ride begins at 9:45 a.m.

and ends at 11:30. Publicity chairman for the drive was Lion Sam Haynes. Refreshment chairman is Lioness Joyce Haynes. Route chairman is Lion Ron

Cummings. Safety chairman is Lion Sam Haynes. Laps Chairman is Lion Carl Dwyer. Dorman Thomas is serving as registration chairman.

SCHOOL

from \$12,032 for a first year teacher with a bachelor's degree to \$22,965 for a teacher with 31 years experience and a master's degree. The board approved a 1 1/2 percent plus \$100 raise for teachers aid, and voted to raise the head cook's salary to \$700 based on a 7 1/2 hour day, with the assistant cooks making \$600. In other action, the

board agreed to pay for the band's new uniforms. Band booster member Cheryl Smith told the board that 25 uniforms cost \$2362. She said the new suits were machine washable, and cost between \$88 and \$90 for the hat, blouse, and pants. The board looked at the cafeteria report which finished the fiscal year Aug. 15, and Mrs. John-

son told them that the cafeteria had lost less money last year than in any year she could remember. "In previous years, the school has had to subsidize the cafeteria \$15,000 to \$16,000 each year, but last year we only had to contribute \$3,000," she said. After Utility Oil failed to deliver the first order of gasoline, the board re-

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scinded approval of the company's bid to supply the school with fuel, and approved a bid by John Nash Oil Co. Attending the session were board members Tommy Cole, Tony Smitherman, James Hefley, Joe Magee and Darryel Herndon; superintendent Jim Rutherford, business manager Shirley Johnson and Linda Haynes.

CITY

and voted to pay the bill out of revenue sharing moneys. Aldermen discussed the 1983-84 budgets and,

deciding the subject needed to be more closely studied, tabled any action until the next meeting.

Those present were Mayor Terry; councilmen W. A. Bentley, Jim Barker, June Suggs, Loyd Bybee, Bill Thomas; City

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secretary Stella Lee; City superintendent Bob Glenn; Jason Wheat, Roy Barker, and Kathy Carter.

Nursing Center News

Sunday, Brother Green of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Haze Mackie. Our helper was Lena Bailey.

birthday party for the month of September. Those celebrating were Inez Fields, Annie Eudey, Grandma Franke, Jewel Cousins, Mabel Weeks, Ruby Bidwell, Bob Ford and Bill Shaffer. J. T. Trew was here to play his violin. Lois Myers played the guitar and Pauline Miller led the singing. The group played "Name That Tune" and the residents played their percussion

instruments. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb and cakes were furnished by Marie Fennell and Isabelle Cousins. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Mary Dwyer, Ruth Magee, and Marie Fennell. ...

Monday, residents playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Ruth Kemp, Mabel Weeks, Bill Shaffer, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Haze Mackie, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Ruby Cook, Ruby Bidwell, Kittle Hessey, Earl Tolleson and Maggie Morris. Our helpers were Blanche Pennington, Ruby Boyd, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith and Lena Bailey. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Brother Billy Wilson of the United Methodist Church is furnishing us with tapes from their Sunday worship. Our resident Alma Fandal has volunteered to play these tapes to any resident interested. Wednesday morning Alma Fandal met in the Chapel with the following residents: Delphia Carpenter, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ohmer and Gladys Smulcer, Bernice Adamaon, and Lena Clifton. We would like to thank Billy Wilson for the tapes and Alma Fandal for her volunteer work. In the afternoon Brother Green was here to conduct a Bible Study. ...

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.



In warm weather, President John Quincy Adams liked to swim in the Potomac River.

Tuesday, residents playing dominoes were Alma Fandal, Thelma Hopkins, Inez Fields, P. L. Ledgerwood, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch and

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Michigan	20	Indiana	10
Minnesota	0	Ohio St.	35
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Dallas	28	Minnesota	17

LAST WEEK
15 right - 6 wrong
pct. - .714
Season pct. - .711

The McLean Tri-State Rodeo Club would like to express our greatest appreciation to those who helped at our rodeo and to those who came out and supported us.
Also to these businesses who donated buckles. All-Around buckles 12 and under were donated by Cecil and Hazel Gillispie and McLean Veterinary Clinic. All-Around buckles 13-19 were donated by The American National Bank and Cowboy Drive In. First place buckles were donated by Johnson's Drag Line Service, David and Ann Brown, Green's Fina Station, Bentley's Fertilizer and Bobby Thompson. Other businesses who donated were The McLean News, Hambright's, Parsons Drug, Hallum's Backhoe Service, Danny's Texaco, Foshee's Texaco, Lamb's Flowers, T.J.'s Western Wear, Johnny Mertel's Boot Shop, Mullanax Men's Wear, Corinne's Style Shop, McLean Hardware, Potpourri, Cheryl's Decorating, Windom's, Dairy Queen, Wayne's Barber Shop, Carl's Barber Shop, Tate's Welding, Phillips 66, Lucky Ladies Truck Stop.
Other people who donated were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brass, Donna Hauck, Mrs. Chester Bohler and Jim Hathaway.
Again we want to say "Thank You" for your donations.
We would like to thank the McLean Roping Club for donating the use of their steers, Brent Eads for donating his calves, Janice Moore for keeping books, Judy Morris for furnishing the Electric timer, Gray County for letting us use their water truck and the McLean High School for helping us with our posters and entry forms. We want to thank every one of the parents and friends who helped at the rodeo.
We also want a Special Thank You to go to the Ag teacher, Mr. Webb and his wife and Ernest and LeWayne Foshee for running the gate for us.
We appreciate you all!!!
McLean Tri State Rodeo Club

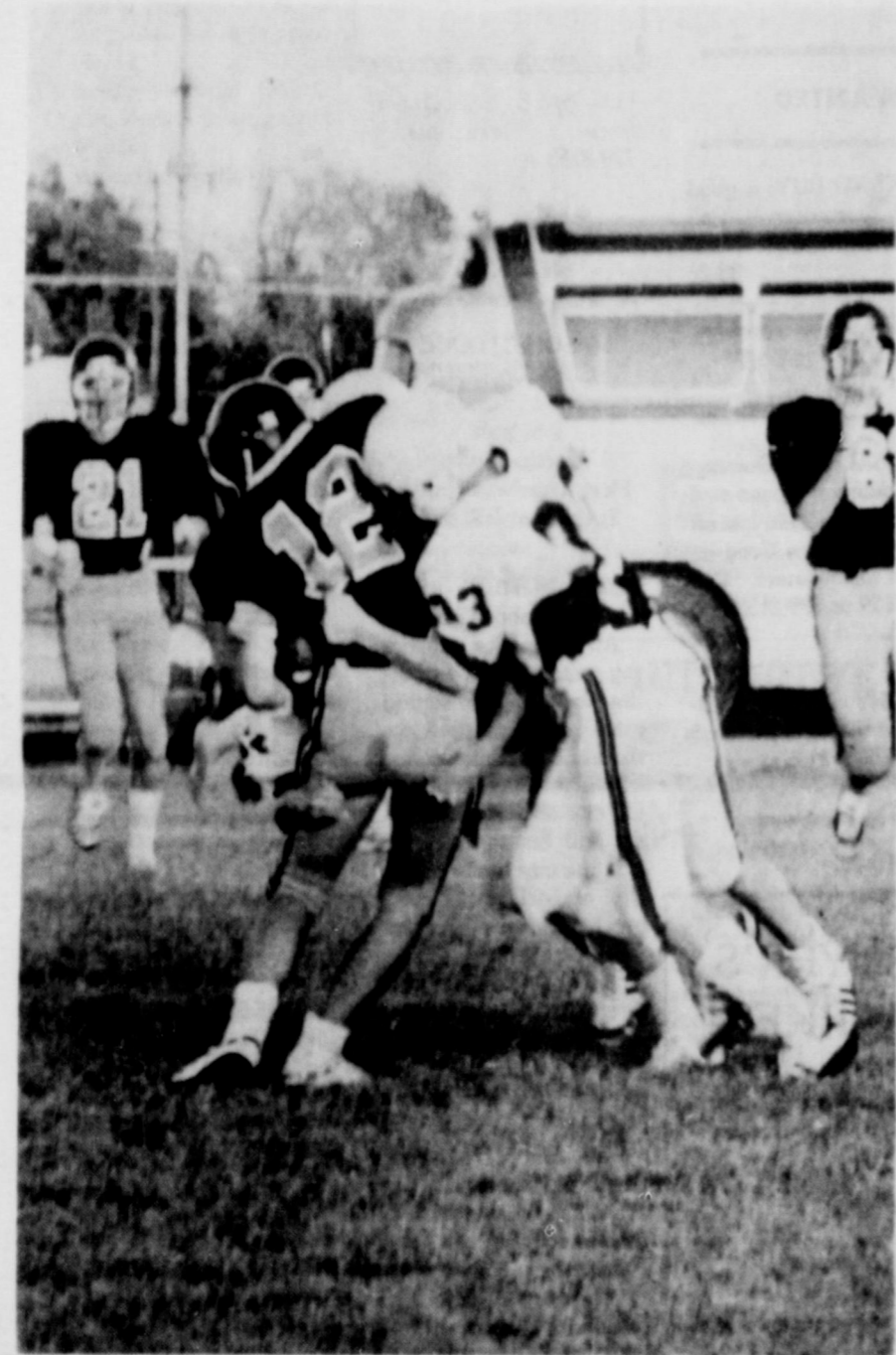


THE LINE HOLDS as Clint Herndon fakes a handoff from quarterback Kirk Anderson during the JV Tiger-Wildcat game at McLean last week. [Photo by Jay Longino]

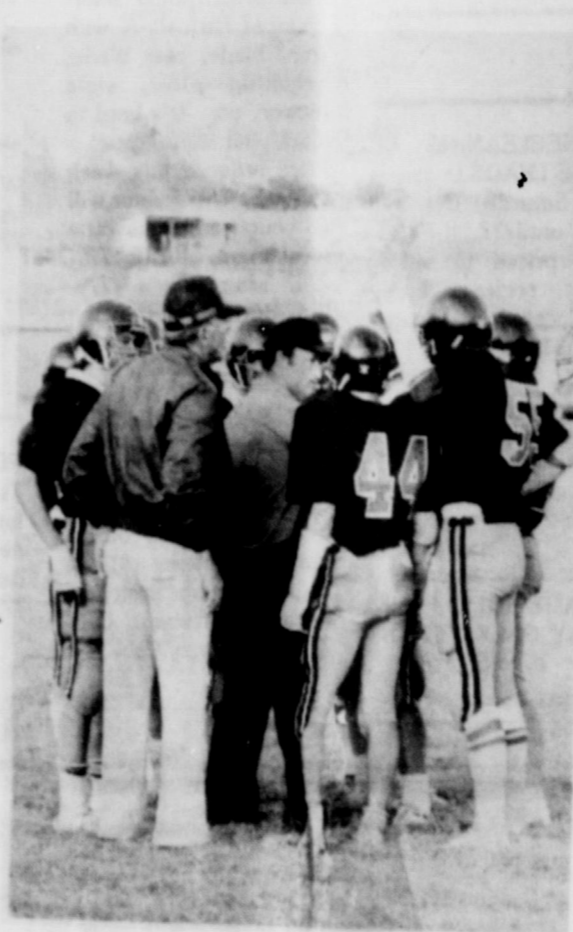


TIGER JOHN GLASS [66] pursues the Canadian ballcarrier during the McLean-Canadian game. [Photo by Jay Longino]

Canadian only netted one five-yarder. McLean passed for 21 yards, and rushed for 202, but Canadian managed a total of 35 yards. The varsity Tigers are travelling to Groom tomorrow (Friday) night for their first district game. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



QUARTERBACK KIRK ANDERSON is sacked during one play of the Canadian-McLean game Thursday night. [Photo by Jay Longino]



JV COACHES JACK ROUNT and Jerry Cook huddle with their players at the beginning of the junior varsity's first battle of the year. [Photo by Jay Longino]

DPS Trooper Holland Reports Local Wrecks

Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland investigated two wrecks last week. On Sept. 24 at 12:30 a.m. John Kevin Tate of McLean, driving a 1976 Chevrolet pickup was travelling north on Wheeler Street. He failed to negotiate a right-hand turn, and ran off the roadway on the north side. He oversteered, came back onto the road, and the vehicle turned over, coming to rest on its top. He was not injured.

Sunday at 6:35 a.m., on Interstate 40 just east of McLean, Floyd Johnson of Chino, Calif., driving a 1980 International truck-tractor, went into a curve too fast to negotiate it. The truck went off the left side of the roadway and turned over, scattering a load of tomatoes. He was not injured in the mishap.

JV

with 64. Russell Littlefield had 38 yards rushing, and Clint Herndon had 27.

McLean drew 10 penalties for 60 yards, while

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CUBS

pass play again, only to the opposite side, and Hambright again caught the Anderson pass and fell across the goal line. With the score at 12-12, and very little time left on the clock, Morris took the

ball and raced across the goal on an inside counter play to put the Cubs ahead 14-12. McLean kicked off to Lefors, but the hapless Bandits fumbled on their second play from scrimmage, and McLean re-

covered. From then on, it was just a matter of protecting the ball until the final buzzer. The Cubs travel to Claude Thursday (tonight) for a game at 6:30 p.m.



The importance of gold to California is indicated by some of its official symbols: it's nicknamed the Golden State; its colors are blue and gold; the state mineral is native gold; the state fish, the golden trout; and the flower, golden poppy.



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Party Platters

OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK 6:00 A.M.

HOT AND FRESH Corn Dogs 2 FOR 79¢

BAKERY FRESH Long Johns EACH 19¢

BORDEN ORANGE Juice 89¢

BORDEN Fresh Dips 59¢

BORDEN ICE CREAM Sandwiches 99¢

HEAD'S WHEAT Bread 79¢

6 PACK Pepsi 12 OZ. CANS \$1.39

LIONS CLUB'S BROOM SALE CONTINUES THIS WEEK.

At Lions Club Building 215 N. Main