

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday. Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed Saturday night, and you'll be keeping up with the time.

**Boys District**

**Track Meet**

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Concentration shows on the faces of all four of these entrants in the 1600-meter run at the district track meet April 19 at Groom. Second from right is Tom Eck of McLean, who came from well back in the pack to finish third in the event, which is approximately one mile. (Staff Photos)



# The McLean News

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**Editor's Notebook**



After winning the U.S. Open, the Tournament of Champions, and the Houston Open for three consecutive golf triumphs, Gary Player of South Africa was asked, "Do you have to be lucky to win three in a row?"

"Yes," said Player, "and it's amazing, isn't it? The more you practice, the luckier you get."

A widely publicized incident last week was an alleged violation of the open meetings law by the Gray County commissioners.

The commissioners needed to approve the absentee voting date for the May 6 election for voters in McLean. Instead of wasting the time and gasoline of commissioners for a five-minute meeting on a completely non-controversial issue, County Judge Don Hinton set up a conference telephone call, and the commissioners agreed on the action by phone.

When The Pampa News learned of the meeting, it printed a front page story on the apparent violation of the law, and the story was played up to a high degree, even making the 10 o'clock news on Houston television.

Because of the furor raised, the commissioners met at Pampa Monday to re-approve what they already had approved on the phone.

The McLean News didn't even print the story, since it was a routine meeting, and clearly no one's rights were infringed upon by the public not being able to attend the meeting.

Of course, public officials must be watched. Watergate proved that hanky-panky can go on at any level of government. And the news media is in a good position to do some of the watching.

However, I believe many reporters and editors go overboard in trying to make a Watergate case out of any slight impropriety.

But then if they want to see NOTEBOOK, Page 2

**McLean Weather**

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Wed, 4/19	65	41
Thurs, 4/20	69	48
Fri, 4/21	No data	
Sat, 4/22	No data	
Sun, 4/23	76	40
Mon, 4/24	73	39
Tues, 4/25	68	45

**Jefferson Quits Post At School**

Homer G. Jefferson, McLean's superintendent of schools, resigned this week to accept a job as superintendent at Hutto, a class B school 30 miles north of Austin.

Jefferson came to McLean as superintendent in 1973 from Dumas, where he had served in various administrative positions. Jefferson's wife, Elinor, is a teacher in the McLean schools.

The Jeffersons have two children, Dave, a 19-year-old freshman at Sul Ross University, and Rita, a 15-year-old sophomore at McLean High School. Jefferson said, "We're



HOMER JEFFERSON

excited about this opportunity. Hutto is a farming community, and since it is so close to Austin, it is projected that it will be a class A or AA school within the next few years."

**Langford Gets Perryton Job**

Robert Langford, a former McLean head coach, was named Tuesday as the head football coach and athletic director at Perryton High School.

Langford has been an assistant at Perryton for the past six years. He succeeds Don Beck, who resigned recently to enter private business.

Perryton has dominated its district for the past few years as an AA school, reaching the state semifinals in 1976 and the quarterfinals in 1977.

Perryton has been reclassified into District 1-AA for the coming season. Langford, 38, came to McLean in 1969 and was head coach here for three years. He is a native of Pampa.

He graduated from New Mexico State University in 1963 after lettering for three years as a linebacker.

Langford and his wife Margaret have three children: Chris, 14, Monty, 12, and Molly, 7.

**All-Sports Banquet Set**

The All-Sports Banquet honoring athletes of McLean High School is scheduled for May 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

The banquet is sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

Tickets are on sale at Panson's Drug and can be purchased from Lions Club members.

**Morgan Runs To Regional**

Dwayne Morgan, a McLean High School sophomore, will run the 100-yard dash in the Class B regional track meet at Levelland Friday after capturing second place in the event at the district meet April 19 at Groom.

Morgan edged Calverley of Wheeler for the second place ribbon as both were credited with times of 10.6. John Krizan of Groom won the sprint with a 10.2 clocking.

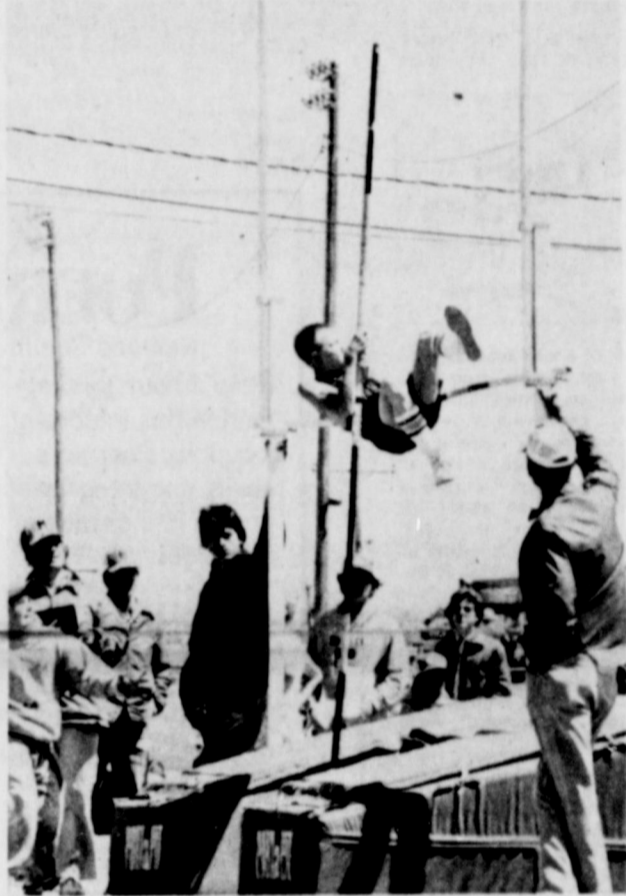
The McLean Tigers finished sixth in the district competition as a team with 25 1/2 points as Miami's Warriors swept to the title with 133 1/2 points. Other point totals were: 2-Wheeler, 117; 3-Groom, 98; 4-Booker, 41; 5-Follett, 38; 7-Higgins, 17; 8-Lefors, 17; Darnouzzet, Allison, Mobeetic, and Iriscoc competed but did not score.

Tom Eck of McLean had a strong finish in the 1600-meter run to place third with a time of 5:06.2. Finishing ahead of Eck were Sullivan of Miami with a 4:47.1 and Ferrell of Miami with a 4:49.4.

The 400-meter relay team of Jay Killham, Curtis Simpson, Rex Morris, and Dwayne Morgan took a



DWAYNE MORGAN - REGIONAL QUALIFIER, 100-YARD DASH (Shown here in the 200-meter dash)



ANDY ECK - JUNIOR HIGH POLE VAULT



CURTIS SIMPSON - 200-METER DASH



JAY KILLHAM - HIGH JUMP

**Three Girls Compete At Regional Track Meet**

Tonue Hathaway, Tammy Killham, and Rozanna Eck represented McLean last week at the Class B regional girls

track meet in Levelland. Hathaway placed seventh in the discus with a fling of 90' 8 1/2".

Killham ran the 400-meter dash in 66.6 seconds. Eck completed the 800-meter course in 2:56.0.

**Johnny Day Going To State**

Johnny Day, a McLean High school junior, took third place in the University Interscholastic League's regional competition at Levelland last week to qualify for the state meet in Austin, Day, sponsored by Gene Gee, MHS science teacher, placed in the science contest.

Also placing third in his contest was Ken Parker in editorial writing. However, journalism sponsor Virginia Holwick said that UIL rules allow only the first two places in journalism events to qualify for the state meet.



JOHNNY DAY WITH SPONSOR GENE GEE

**Cunningham, Bluegrass Band Pick With Lubbock Symphony Orchestra**

Craig Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cunningham of McLean, was one of the special guests at the Lubbock Symphony Pops Night concert Monday and Tuesday at the Lubbock Civic Center Auditorium. It was the first time a blue grass group had played with the symphony.

Cunningham, who is a member of a group called the Flat Land's Bluegrass, is a student at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. He is married to the former Betty Holmes, also of McLean.



BILLY JOE SKIPPER - 2ND PLACE, JUNIOR HIGH LONG JUMP

**New Basketball District Announced**

The University Interscholastic League has notified McLean school officials of plans for McLean to compete in a revamped district in basketball for the 1978-79 school year, according to McLean super-

intendent Homer Jefferson. McLean will compete in District 3-B if the tentative assignment does not change. Other teams in District 3-B will be Hedley, Claude, Groom, and Lefors.

The official assignment list will be released in October. Assignments for other Class B districts in the area are: District 1-B; Adrian, See NEW DISTRICT, Page 2



FLAT LAND'S BLUEGRASS - Craig Cunningham, second from left



Although senior Scott Raines and junior high student Theron Stubbs each is tossing the discus at the district track meet in Groom April 14, there is a little contrast in their appearance. For one thing, Raines weighs about 210 pounds, while Stubbs still has some growing ahead of him. (Staff Photos)



Dwayne Morgan, far right, is shown in the finals of the 100-yard dash at the district track meet in Groom April 19. Morgan ran a 19.6 to place second and qualify for the regional meet this week. (Staff Photos)

DEATHS

J. L. Allen

J. L. Allen, a former resident of McLean, died Monday morning of injuries received in a traffic accident near Newton, Kan. Services were scheduled for today (Thursday) at El Dorado, Ill. Allen, who moved from McLean in 1975, owned the Allen Laundry here and worked as a carpenter, painter, and church custodian. He is survived by his wife Vera; two daughters, Linda Woods of Midkiff, and Wanda Satterfield of El Dorado, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; two stepdaughters, and one stepson.

Wendell Sims

Services were Monday in Happy for Wendell Holmes Sims, 23, of Amarillo. Sims was killed in a one-vehicle accident Saturday night in Amarillo. Sims was born in Canyon and had lived in Happy most of his life. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Happy, the Happy Rodeo Association, the Happy Volunteer Fire Department, the Happy Agriculture Club, the Happy Young Farmers Association, and Masonic Lodge 1008. He graduated from Happy High school in 1973. He is survived by his daughter, D'Ann of Happy; his mother, Ruth of Happy; a brother, Jim Bob of Happy; and his grandfather, Robert C. Sims of Happy. Sims' daughter is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Morris of McLean.

The world's largest squash was grown by Bob Ford of Pennsylvania. From a vine yielding 1,016 pounds of fruit, he picked a 451-pound squash that grew on the average, 7 1/2 pounds a day.



ERIC STOKES - JUNIOR HIGH 200-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES

Salty Dogs Fetch Third Place In Tourney

In volleyball action last week the Salty Dogs of McLean spooked the McLean Ghost Riders and trotted into the No. 3 spot in the Shamrock Country Club Volleyball tournament. In later action the Salty Dog were sent back to the kennels by the Gangbusters of Shamrock in the try for first place.

NEW DISTRICT

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Channing, Hartley, Texline; District 2-B: Booker, Barronett, Follett, Higgins, Miami; District 1-B: Allison, Briscoe, Mobcotte, Quail, Samnorwoo; Wheeler; District 5-B: Lakeview, Happy, Nazareth, Silvertown, Valley.

NOTEBOOK

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tion and glamour in the news business, looking for scandals to uncover is one way to do it.

Although Mrs. Alice Short Smith was not among the 10 women chosen for Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards at a recent luncheon at Canyon, it certainly wasn't because she didn't deserve it.

She was one of 129 Panhandle women nominated. Mrs. Smith helped the town of McLean and its people so much that it would take more space than I have to adequately describe her contributions.

I think the awards are a little like football All-America selections. There are scores of players who are equally talented, but there are only 22 spots on the first team.

Some local women who attended the luncheon noticed that several of the honorees had McLean con-

nections (some admittedly are not real strong connections). They include:

Louise Orr of Amarillo began her teaching career in McLean in 1927 and lived with the Copeland family, parents of Fayette Bell Barton.

Dr. Ernest Smith of Amarillo roomed for a time with a close friend of Vera Back.

Ruth Cross of Canyon taught physical education at West Texas State and taught McLean girls there.

Virginia Browder of Memphis is a cousin of Frances Kennedy of McLean.

Vida Brown of Wheeler is the mother of Billie Brown, a McLean teacher for several years.

Some more CB handles: Bean Dip-Cindy Sherrod; Dorita Chip-Rose Dwyer; Miss Priss-Dollie Haynes; Gripey Cut-Fern Woods; Roadrunner-Lloyd Bybee; Quail-Sam A. Haynes.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAVING A Healthy Garden

HOW HIGH IS YOUR LAWN I.Q.?

Many American homeowners may not realize it, but if they keep their lawns mowed low, their lawn I.Q. may not be very high.

Though there are some lawns that benefit from low mowing (bent grasses and Bermuda grasses, for example), reasonably high mowing generally will benefit your grass. That's because more green leaf is retained and this is the food-making resource of your grass.

Interestingly, it has been found that disease is less severe and weeds fewer in a tall-mowed turf than in a short-clipped one. One of the reasons for this is that the roots below the ground correspond to top growth above ground. This means that taller-mowed grass will root more deeply and be able to reach a greater soil mass for moisture and nutrients.

What makes a lawn look good? Good, dense planting, uniformity and rich color. Of course, regular mowing, weed elimination and fertilizing are also very important, to give richer color and vigorous growth. And if insects are bugging your grass, you should treat periodically. An effective all-



needs of a well-kept lawn do not vary greatly from grass species to species, although certain grasses are more able to endure a prolonged drought than are others. At peak season, any flourishing lawn will need about an inch of water per week either by stored moisture in the soil or by rainfall, if the lawn is to be kept attractive.

Actually, keeping your lawn I.Q. high need not be a burden if you take the time to learn about lawn care and then work with your lawn's natural needs, rather than against them.



Tying a knot in one's apron is believed by some to give gossip teethaches.



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HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

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fourth place finish with a time of 46.0. Morgan brought home a third ribbon with a fifth place in the 200-meter dash. His best time, in the preliminaries, was 23.7. Jay Killham jumped to fifth place in the pole vault with a 10'6" effort, below his best of the year, and Tim Killham tied for sixth with a vault of 10'0". Randy Suggs placed fifth in the high jump with a 5'8" effort and placed in the 400-meter dash, running a 56.5 for sixth. Scott Raines heaved the shot put 40'6" to place

fifth in that event. Events in which Tigers competed but did not place included: 100-yard dash: Curtis Simpson, 19.8; 110-meter high hurdles: Jay Killham, 17.5, and Tim Killham, 19.7; 400-meter dash: Sam Haynes, 59.6; 300-meter intermediate hurdles: Jay Killham, 47.7, and Tim Killham, 47.8; 200-meter dash: Curtis Simpson, 25.6, and Rex Morris. Discus: Scott Raines, 105'; and Steve Ellison, 100'; long jump: Randy Suggs, Dwayne Morgan, and Jay Killham.

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## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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

### WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

EDITOR'S NOTE: A special thanks to Mrs. Ted (Sue Davis) Simmons, who compiled this information on the class of '48.

On May 20, 1948, the class of '48 graduated from McLean High School, Superintendent Logan Cummings, principal Frank P. Wilson, and president of the school board Ruel Smith officiated at the ceremonies.

The valedictory was given by Claude Mounce, and the salutatory address was given by Arvin Smith. Honor students were Jan Black, Sue Davis, Melba Miller, Bill Boston, and Jayne Bowen.

Dr. J. Horen was the speaker for the evening, and Mrs. Dee Coleman was the class sponsor.

Thirty years has brought many changes to the 42 youngsters who graduated that night.

Betty Billingsley is Mrs. P. M. Hobbs. She lives in Shamrock and is a registered nurse. Her husband is a contractor. They have one son, Mike, who is a junior in high school.

Carol Nan Smith burden lives in Clearendon and has three children. Bill C. Fudge is the assistant manager of Skaggs-Albertson in Amarillo. He and his wife Betty have five children: Corry, Vin Ann, Roxann, Velvet Lynn, and Joe Charles.

Bobby W. Myatt is a Navy chaplain stationed in La Mesa, Calif. He has four

children. Bill Kalka works for Pan-tex and lives in Panhandle. He and his wife Ann have six children, including one set of twins.

Alvis Shelton lives in Arlington.

Arvin Smith married the former Wynonna Lowe of McLean. They live in Concord, Mass., and have three daughters: Debbie, Donna, and Dianne.

Mary Knutson lives in Springfield, Mo. She has two children, Mike and Judy, and two grandchildren.

Jackie Gross is Mrs. Donald McMann. She lives in Pampa and has two children.

Jacqueline Bradford lives in Wyoming.

Bonnie Duncan Stewart lives in Bedford and is retired from the real estate business. She has two children.

Lea Nora Baker Jackson died in 1976.

Bill Boston is an insurance adjuster for Travelers insurance in Shreveport, La. He and his wife Sharon, who is a nurse, have three children: Carol, David, and Timothy.

Louise Preston Ayers Brooks lives in Dumas and has two children.

K. W. Hambright lives in McLean and owns Hambright's Building Supplies. He married Laine Pettit, and they have four children: Kinnette, Betty, Bill, and Tony, and one grandchild.

Exie Laura Rhea Corrick lives in Stinnett.

Joann Howard is Mrs. Paul Miller and lives in McLean. Her husband works for Royal Oil Co. They have three children: Dana Paul, DeLynn Weller, and Diane Baggerman, and three grandchildren.

Mildred Holloway is Mrs. Thomas Cannon, Jr. She is a registered nurse, and her husband is a doctor in Canyon. They have two boys.

Jan Black is Mrs. L. L. Edwards. She lives in Amarillo, where she is a substitute teacher. She has four children: Wayne, a junior at North Texas State University; Evan Margaret, a freshman at West Texas State University; Amy, a sophomore at Tascosa High School; and Anna, a seventh grader at Sam Houston Junior High School.

David Burch is Mrs. Howard Gipson of McLean. He is the owner and operator of Gipson's Motor Parts. They have three children: Tommy, Keith, and Dale Glenn, and one grandchild, John Tremayne.

Sue Davis married Ted Simmons, also a member of the class of '48. Ted is a Gray County commissioner, and Sue currently is a crippled cowgirl (she broke her leg while working with cattle). They have three children: Ted Davis, Mark, and Susan, and one granddaughter, Natasha.

Bobby Jack Massey lives in McLean and works for El Paso Natural Gas Co. He and his wife have two children, Brenda and Brent.

Odell Christie Moore lives in Memphis and works for General Telephone Co. They have one daughter, Lura Bell.

Rudine Smith is Mrs. Bill Williamson. He is employed by the school system in Houston. They have four children: Janet, Sherry, Randy, and Bruce, and one grandchild, Sheila.

Hermie Hunt is Mrs. Kenneth Preston. They live in Amarillo and have three children.

Maurine Harlan Nolan lives in Dalhart and has two daughters, Melinda and Lavonda, and one grandchild.

Dick Andrews married Charlotte Peden, also a member of the class of '48. They live in Fort Worth, where Andrews is a safety engineer for Champlin Petroleum Co. They have one

daughter, Kelly, a high school senior.

Claude Mounce retired last year after 25 years in the Navy. His wife Clara works at the Texas A&M University library. They have two children: Bethie, who attends Bristol Virginia College, and Jeane, who is in veterinary medicine school at Texas A&M.

Melba Miller is Mrs. Wes Langham. She is the secretary of the Amarillo Area Academic Health Center Corp., and Langham is program coordinator and assistant to the associate dean of Texas Tech University in Amarillo. They have three children: Kristie, Kellie, and Guy Wesley, and one granddaughter.

Charles McCurley married Mavis Medley. They live in Marlow, Okla., where he works for Gulf Oil Co. They have four children: Nacona II, Tina, Dea and Joe.

Charlene Roach married Jim Glass, who works for the Federal Crop Insurance in Virginia. They have two children, Phyllis Ann and Anita Carol.

Maudie Trout Alexander lives in Lefors. Her husband James works for a steel and sheet metal company in Pampa. They have three children: Linda Gail Brown, Sheila White, and Darla.

Virgie May Smith is Mrs. H. V. Ballard. They live in Pampa, where Ballard works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. They have one daughter.

Virginia Chambers is Mrs. Mrs. Jim Newton. They live in Muldrow, Okla., where Jim is employed by Diamond Shamrock Crop. They have three children: Steve, Tamara, Delene, and four grandchildren.

Jayne Bowen is Mrs. Roy Love. They live in Pampa and Mrs. Love formerly worked for the Pampa Daily News.

Richard E. Hall and his wife Nancy live in Midlothian, Va., where he is the manager of channel 23 WCVE, Central Virginia Television Operation of Education in Richmond, Va. He also teaches education courses on television.



CLASS OF '48 IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (Picture Courtesy of David Burch Gipson)

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## Local Beta Sigma Phi To Celebrate Founder's Day

### News from Alonreed

Donna Vineyard of Glenrose visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson recently.

Judging for the Alonreed Community Improvement Organization will be Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

The judging is sponsored by investors owned electric companies.



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The McLean Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the national organization's 47th anniversary with a Founder's Day Banquet today (Thursday) at the McLean Country Club. At the banquet, the girl of the year will be recognized.

The International organization, which has clubs in 22 countries, was organized April 30, 1931, in Abilene, Kan., by Walter Ross. The club was begun as a "what to read" group with emphasis on getting women together for cultural and social activities.

Internationally, the chapters have created several special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which mem-

bers help one another; The International Endowment Fund which has donated over one million dollars to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children, and many other causes; The Exemplar Fund, which helps support Literacy Village in India; and a college scholarship fund for members or their sons or daughters.

An international convention is scheduled for this summer in Australia.

Alpha Xi Upsilon chapter in McLean was organized April 9, 1975, with Evelyn Shaw as its first president. Other charter officers were vice-president Shirley Stokes, extension officer Sonie Heasley, recording secretary Loyce Parker, corresponding secretary Jeanne Smith, and treasurer Mary Lou Glass.

Charter members, in addition to the officers mentioned, were Michelle Oubodeaux, Nancy Billingsley, Jacque Gillispie, Wanda Reynolds, Billie Kingston, Naomi Ashcraft, Marie Bak-

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Norma Lantz Named To State Board

Norma Lantz, Lefors High School librarian and president of Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Kota in Lefors, was installed to the state executive board Post 1 in ceremonies in Odessa Saturday.

Miss Lantz was the organizing president of Lefors' Beta Chi in 1972 and has served in all capacities of that conclave. She is a life member of NEA and NSTA, a member of Las Palmas chapter of DAR and a member of Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Lantz, daughter of the late John L. Lantz, resides with her mother at 215 W. Seventh in Lefors. She has one sister, Mrs. J. C. Jackson, of El Paso, who is a past executive board Post 1 officer.

The "World's Most Unusual Seed Catalog," probably helps more backyard gardeners set Guinness World Book records than any other. The catalog contains world records, color photos of garden giants and advice, and is available for 25 cents to cover postage from Grace's Gardens, 3 Autumn Lane, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

The earliest known set of dentures was dug up in a field in Switzerland and is believed to date from some time in the 15th century.

### Soil, Water Groups To Meet

TEMPLE--Two statewide meetings are scheduled in Texas to give groups and individuals a chance to state their views concerning present soil and water conservation programs and to propose needed changes or additions to present approaches.

The meeting will be May 16 in Stephenville and May 18 in San Antonio. The Stephenville meeting will be held in the Humanities and Business Building on the campus of Tarleton State University. The San Antonio meeting will be in the Fiesta Room of the Convention Center, both meetings will start at 9 a.m., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m.

These meetings will be held to comply with provisions of the Resource Conservation Act of 1977, according to George C. Marks, State Conservationist of the USDA Soil Conservation Service.

The meetings are called by the USDA Soil Conservation Service and the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board. Both meetings will be co-chaired by Marks and Carl Spencer, Executive Director of the TSS&WCB.

### Bond Sales Reported

March sales of Series I and II United States Savings Bonds in Gray County have been reported by county bond chairman Floyd F. Watson. Sales for the March period totaled \$40,735 and the cumulative total is \$131,477, for 27 percent of the 1978 sales goal of \$490,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$26,644,981, while sales for the first three months of 1978 totaled \$77,664,628 with 29% of the yearly sales goal of 306.6 million achieved.



Regional qualifier Ken Parker and sponsor, Mrs. Virginia Holwick discuss his recent third place win in editorial writing at the regional meet. Right, Steve Ellison, regional tennis qualifier, reviews the regional schedule with high school principal Ron Cummings. (Staff Photos by Linda Haynes)



### Ellison To Compete In Regional Tennis

McLean's Steve Ellison is entered in the Class B regional tennis meet scheduled for today (Thursday) and Friday at Levelland.

Ellison finished in second place in the district meet last week to qualify for regional.

At the district competition in Canadian, he beat Hammond of Allison 6-1, 6-0 in the first round April 17, and then defeated Kirsley of Booker 6-2, 6-1 the same day.

Last Thursday morning April 20, he stopped Myron Jolly of Wheeler 6-2 to reach the finals against Floyd Cotham of Lefors.

Cotham won the district title with a 6-4, 6-2 decision over the McLean netter.

In other district action April 20, Randy Suggs and Brad Melton beat Farris and Waite of Higgins 6-3, 7-5. The McLean team then lost to Teeters and

### Gardeners Should Avoid Back Strain

More pains and back strains are caused by pretty gardens than by ugly accidents, according to Dr. Sam Daniel, head of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Texas Chiropractic Association.

Dr. Daniel pointed out that bending, stooping, digging, pushing or riding a lawn mower and all the other duties required in maintaining a garden or lawn can be directly related as causes of problems of the back and spine.

He warned that pain may or not appear as a warning signal when spinal distortion occurs.

Dr. Daniel gave rules which he terms the "Golden Rules of Gardening:"

- (1) Warm up your muscles to a task in short work periods before you embark on a large project.
- (2) Don't bend over for long periods of time without taking standing breaks.
- (3) Don't lift more than you can handle.
- (4) Wear clothing which does not restrict or confine your movements.
- (5) Wear flat, comfortable shoes that offer support.
- (6) Use gardening tools wherever possible.
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### Postal Service Asking For Comments On Rate Hike

The U.S. Postal Service is asking in the Federal Register for comments on proposed regulations governing the use of the citizens' rate for first class mail.

While the Postal Service recognizes that its request for a 13-cent citizens' rate has yet to be decided by the Postal Rate Commission, it is seeking comment so that the new subclass of mail could be put into effect in a timely way if recommended by the commission.

In seeking new rates, the Postal Service has requested a 16-cent rate for regular first class mail and 13 cents per ounce for the proposed citizens' rate.

If the request for a citizens' rate is approved by the rate commission and is adopted by the Governors of the Postal Service, use of the lower rate would be limited to mail by individuals.

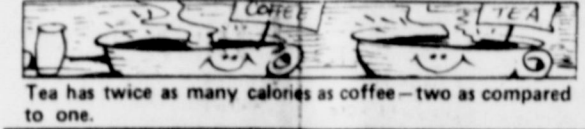
The proposed regulations outline several conditions under which the citizens' rate could be used. These include:

- The correct zip code must be included in both the address and return address.
- Standard-size envelopes compatible with mail-handling machinery must be used for pieces weighing one ounce or less.
- Postage must be paid with gummed stamps.
- The proposal does not require handwritten addresses. While this requirement was considered some time ago, it was rejected because it could be a burden to some individuals.
- Should the rate be approved, any 13-cent adhesive stamp could be used on citizens' rate. Combination of stamps of other denominations totaling 13 cents would be accepted during a transition period.

### Fishing Tourney Set for Meredith

The Lake Meredith Walleye Tournament will start at 7 a.m. May 27 and will continue until noon May 29. Cash and prizes will be given daily, with awards to be presented in several categories.

There will be contests for the largest walleye, black bass, sand bass, crappie, and catfish, with separate categories for men, women, and children in the walleye division. There also will be a team fishing event for greatest total poundage of carp. Awards will be presented at the annual fish fry at the aluminum dome in Borger. For entry blanks and rules write: Borger Chamber of Commerce, Box 911, Borger, Texas 79007.



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 Leslie Cunningham, LaDonna Keeton, Jimmy Carr.

## Glass Elected Council President

by Becky Bowen  
 Sherry Glass was elected student council president Tuesday, while Jeanette Brown was elected secretary in the student council elections for 1978-79.  
 The candidates for president were Leslie Cunningham, Sherry Glass, and

and Kelly Moore. Candidates for secretary were Jeanette Brown, LaDonna Keeton, and Robin Smith. Runner-up to Sherry was Leslie Cunningham, who will serve as student council vice-president.  
 Student council representatives were also elect-

ed from each class. Elected from the 1978-79 senior class were Jamie Trew and David Tolleson; juniors Sally Haynes and Randy Suggs; sophomores Bill Hambright and Rozanna Eck.

## MORGAN GOES TO REGIONAL

Last Wednesday, the McLean High School Tiger track team participated in the Class B district track meet in Groom, in the field events Scott Raines got 5th in discus and 4th in shot, Jay Killham got 4th in pole vault, Randy Suggs placed 5th in high jump.  
 In the running events Dwayne Morgan got 2nd in the 100 yard dash and 5th in the 220. The 440 relay team which consisted of Killham, Curtis Simpson, Rex Morris and Morgan, placed 5th. Tommy Eck placed 3rd in the mile run, Randy Suggs placed 6th in the 440.  
 The Tigers caught a total of 25 total team points.

## BAND BEGINS SHAMPOO SALES

by LaDonna Keeton  
 The MHS band began shampoo sales Tuesday and will continue through Friday. They are selling baby shampoo, PH balanced shampoo, and herbal shampoo. Each cost \$2.50 a bottle. The money raised will be used to buy percussion equipment next year.

## GIRLS COMPETE AT REGIONAL

by Brian Stokes  
 In the Class B regional track meet held last week in Levelland, McLean failed to qualify anyone for the state meet, but Tonia Hathaway reached the finals in the discus with a toss of 90'8" to place seventh. Rozanna Eck and Tammy Killham failed to qualify for the finals in the 880 meter (2:56.0) and 400 meter (6:06.0) races, respectively. Tigrette track coach Jim Yakubovsky stated, "Chalk it up to freshman inexperience."

## ELLISON SET FOR REGIONAL

Last Thursday, three Tiger tennis team members went back to Canadian to compete in the finals of the district 2-8 tennis tournament. Steve Ellison defeated Myron lolly of Wheeler in the semifinals. In the finals he was defeated by Floyd Cotham of Lefors. He competed at regional last Tuesday.  
 The doubles team of Randy Suggs and Brad Melton defeated Farris and Waite of Higgins, but were defeated by Tarbot and Teeters of Lefors in a tie breaker.

## ANNUAL STAFF BEGINS SALE

The Tumbleweed Staff of McLean High School has begun its booster Page sale for the annual. Anyone interested in having his name printed on the booster Page should call the high school at 779-2491.

## CHEERLEADERS PICKED FOR 1978-79

by Jeree Boyd  
 Cheerleader tryouts for the 1978-79 school year were held Tuesday morning in the McLean gymnasium. The eleven girls trying out were divided into two groups and did a group yell. After both group yells, the girls performed individually. After all the girls had done their yells, the votes were tallied.

The winners were: seniors Diane McAnear, Kelly Moore, Tiger Mascot Jamie Trew; juniors, Sally Haynes, Ann Skipper; sophomore Rhonda Woods; and freshman Donna McAnear.

## JOHNNY DAY SET TO COMPETE AT STATE

Johnny Day, a McLean High School junior, will compete in the Texas State University Interscholastic League contests May 4-5 in Austin in the science contest. Day tied for third place out of a field of 42 in the class B division at regional contest in Levelland last week. He had earlier won the event at the district competition in Wheeler.

Ken Parker also competed in Levelland last week in the editorial writing contest. Parker, who placed second at district, placed third out of about 50 in regional, but will not go to Austin since only the first and second finishers in journalism events compete at state.

## Birthdays

- APRIL 28  
Joyce Morgan Miller
  - APRIL 29  
Mrs. Willie Lamb  
Jack Hill
  - APRIL 30  
Mrs. Luke Graham  
Lloyd Skipper  
Floyd Skipper  
Harl Moore
  - Mrs. James Smith  
James Patrick Graham
  - MAY 1  
Earl Stubblefield  
J. B. Waldrop  
De Wayne Patton  
Randy Suggs  
Jim Yakubovsky
  - MAY 2  
Mrs. Richard Norman
  - MAY 3  
Dorothy Frances Doney  
Mrs. Newt Barker
  - MAY 4  
Vernon Kennedy  
Bill Goldston
- Kenneth Ray Averett



Tiger cheerleaders for the 1978-79 school year were elected Tuesday. Tiger mascot will be Jamie Trew; senior cheerleaders will be Diane McAnear and Kelly Moore; junior cheerleaders will be Sally Haynes and Ann Skipper; sophomore cheerleader will be Rhonda Woods; and freshman cheerleader will be Donna McAnear.



Officers and members of the 1978-79 McLean High School Student Council were elected Tuesday. Pictured are front row, Sherry Glass, president; Jeanette Brown, secretary; and Leslie Cunningham, vice-president; second row, Rozanna Eck, Joy Rhine, Jamie Trew, Sally Haynes; and third row, Bill Hambright, David Tolleson, Randy Suggs, Mark Morris, and Steve Ellison.

## Club Activities

The Pioneer Study Club met April 20 in the home of Ruth Magee. Mary Lowder presented a program on fiber.  
 Mollie McDowell, president, conducted the meeting.  
 Present were Alice Short Smith, Edna Merrell, Mary Emma Wood, Shirley Stokes, Judy Orrick, Doris McElroy, Katy Graham, Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, and Clara Hupp.

The Baptist Women's group met in the First Baptist Church for Bible study Tuesday, with Elizabeth Kunkel as hostess.  
 Mrs. Chick Wood called the meeting to order with a prayer. The club had a short discussion on parimutuel gambling.  
 Margaret Chapman brought a lesson on truth and honesty.  
 Refreshments were served to Mrs. Chapman, Lella Ayers, Susie Trout, Safronia Pettit, Thelma Stevens, Juanita Smith, Pauline Miller, Stella Gibson, Mrs. Wood, Ruth Bible, Willie Nicholas, Louise Dickerson, and Mrs. Kunkel.

Thomas Nursing Home in McLean, Thomas discussed briefly what roles volunteers can play in the nursing home in McLean.  
 Thomas will give a slide presentation later in the year explaining in detail the many functions of the community in the nursing home.  
 It was decided to use the Council of Clubs as a channel through which memorial donations might be made to the nursing home. The first donations will be used to buy a piano for a proposed chapel in the facility. Anyone interested in making a donation or a memorial can contact Ruth Magee.  
 Thomas also showed the blueprints for the home and explained to the group the functions of the various rooms.  
 Present at the meeting were Thomas, Mrs. Magee, Mrs. F. J. Hess, Brian Stokes, Shirley Stokes, Linda Haynes, and Carey Don Smith.

Fifteen members of the Fidelas Class of First Baptist Church met April 24 at the Young-At-Heart club for their monthly business and social meeting.  
 Present were Thelma Stevens, Safronia Pettit, Bertha Smith, Elizabeth Kunkel, Annie Reeves, Relia Ayers, Susie Trout, Pauline Miller, Ada Simmons, Ruby Boyd, Juanita Smith, Stella Gibson, Margie Lisman, Nola Crisp, and Estie Glenn.  
 Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Lisman were hostesses.

The Council of Clubs met Monday night with seven people present to hear a presentation by Billy Thomas, director of the



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- **Welfare costs have more than doubled** under Briscoe, without a fair increase in benefits for those people who really deserve them. The reason is waste. The worst example is Briscoe's own Office of Migrant Affairs, which spends \$8,000 for each person it helps find a new job.
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## Indian lore, romantic legends linked to Caddo Lake

By Connie Sherley  
World News Features  
MARSHALL, TEX. - Caddo Lake, a beautiful mysterious body of water time

is surrounded with Indian lore and romantic legends. is 14 miles from the East Texas city of Marshall. Named for the Indians

who once called this area home. Caddo started as a swampy chain of small lakes and winding bayous. According to Indian legend, a great chief of the Caddoes had a vision of disaster and moved his people from the marshy lake beds to higher ground just before the earth sank and floods poured into the land. Scientists say the event was the New Madrid earthquake of 1811 that shook the South and formed the u-shaped lake.

**Steamboats Ran**  
In the middle of the 19th century steamboats ran from New Orleans to Caddo Lake via the Mississippi and Red Rivers.

Pearl hunters flocked to Caddo Lake at the turn of the century and some were lucky enough to find single pearls worth hundreds of dollars nestled in Caddo's fresh water mussels.

Today the Indians, steamboats and pearls are memories, but the lake remains a relatively unspoiled, primitive paradise with winding bayous guarded by towering cypress trees that drip with Spanish moss. When you take a canoe or boat into the winding waterways, urban life seems far away.

Caddo State Park is one

## 10 Women Honored At WTSU Luncheon

Ten women were honored with Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards Saturday at a luncheon at West Texas State University. Receiving the awards were: Dr. Ernestine Smith, Oma Link Rowley, Louise Orr, and Judge Naomi Harney, all of Amarillo; Virginia Browder of Memphis; Vida Brown of Wheeler; Ruth Cross of Canyon; Heater Moore of Floydada; Lois Stiner of Childress; and Clotilde Thompson of Pampa, Nominated by the Pioneer

study Club of McLean was Mrs. Alice Short Smith. The theme of the luncheon was "Individual Women... Together." After the luncheon Mrs. Smith was honored at a reception in the Opportunity Plan Building, with Milton Morris as host, Dr. Irby Carruth also was present. Attending from McLean were: Vera Back, Ruth Magee, Fayette Bell Barton, Leta Mae Hess, Laverne Back, Frances Kennedy, Martha Parker, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, and Molly McDowell.

## High School Rodeo Club Competes at Dalhart Rodeo

The XII Rodeo Arena was the site of the Dalhart High School Rodeo last weekend in further competition of the Tri State High School Rodeo Association. Those participating from McLean were Carter Trew, Curtis Simpson, David Tolleson, Greg Henley, Van Horn, and Kelly Moore. Kelly Moore was the only McLean contestant who placed, winning fifth in barrel racing. This weekend the McLean group will travel to Claude for a rodeo sponsored by the Claude High School Rodeo Association.

## Job Matching Fair Scheduled For May 20

A Spring Job Matching Fair, May 20, will be sponsored for the area by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce. About 40 firms are expected to take part in the one-day fair at the Amarillo Civic Center. The fair will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. May 20. This is the third Job Matching Fair that has been sponsored for Amarillo and the area. Skilled and unskilled positions will be available. Summer jobs also will be listed.

## Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

SAN ANTONIO ROSE - THE LIFE AND MUSIC OF BOB WILLS, by Charles R. Townsend, University of Illinois Press  
By LISA PATMAN  
McLean News Staff

Charles Townsend has created an in-depth work which traces Bob Wills' colorful life from his Texas Panhandle boyhood to his death in 1975.

According to Waylon Jennings, Wills was the "King of Country Swing," and the author seems to agree, as would many of Wills' fans.

The popular bandleader/fiddler from Turkey, Texas, brought country music into the limelight when he created western swing—a combination of New Orleans jazz, blues, and folk music. Wills' special brand of music carried millions of admirers through the Depression tapping their feet to his singular rhythm.

Wills had a tremendous impact on both popular and country music even after the Depression years. Soldiers in World War II reported finding a recording of the "San Antonio Rose" in a farmhouse which had been abandoned by Germans. And almost 30 years after "San Antonio Rose" first was recorded, it was sung before what may have been the largest audience in the world, Astronauts Charles Conrad and Alan Bean serenaded the world with "San Antonio Rose" from outer space during their flight in Apollo 12.

While Bob Wills' popularity increased year after year, so did his personal problems. He was married five times, although the last was a woman whose patience and understanding kept her by his side for the last 33 years of his life. And although he finally found the steady influence of Betty Wills, he never was able to completely conquer the drinking problem which plagued him intermittently throughout his long career.

Bob Wills' was a fascinating character and certainly a trail-blazing musician. This account of his life is probably as all-inclusive as one could get. It notes his terrific personal magnetism, long before the term "charisma" was so commonly assigned, his ability to judge a crowd and serve them the kind of music they craved, and it points out the kindness, generosity, and integrity with which Wills led his life.

Charles Townsend has gleaned a rich harvest of information from family and friends of Wills and was even able to interview Wills before his death.

Townsend, who is a professor of history at West Texas State University, spent 10 years researching this book. His drive and talent are evident.

"San Antonio Rose" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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marked at 402 S. Bolivar St. and the flag of Missouri flew over Marshall, chosen capital of the state government in exile.

Each year during the third weekend in May the city opens historic homes and celebrates with a festival known as "Stagecoach Days." Date for the 1978 observance will be May 19-21 and a schedule of events may be obtained by writing Marshall Chamber of Commerce, Box 520, Marshall, Tex. 75670.

Full information on Texas is available from Dept. GW, Texas Tourist Development Agency, P.O. 12008, Capitol Station, Austin 78711.

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Jesus cursed the fig tree because it claimed to have plenty of fruit but it was barren and had nothing but leaves (Matt. 21:17-20). Jesus spoke of religious people who claimed they loved God but in action denied it: "This people draweth nigh unto Me with their mouth, and honoreth Me with their lips; but their heart is far from Me" (Matt. 15:8). James tells us that some people can "seem to be religious" but it is vain for it is nothing more than a say-so religion (James 1:26). In James 2:14 he speaks of a man who says he has faith but his life is lacking in works. Such a say-so religion is dead and will save no one.

The first epistle of John is filled with claims by purported faithful Christians of their loyalty to truth, purity of life and love for God. They claimed fellowship with God but John said as he was guided by the Holy Spirit, "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8). They said, "We have not sinned", but John said such talk proves that His word is not in you (1 John 1:10). These brethren said that they were "in the light" (1 John 2:9). However, their action was hatred of their brother. Their actions proved they did not love the truth. They claimed they loved the truth, yet their actions clearly proved they loved the world and things of the world. John shows their inconsistency by saying, "If any man love the world, they love of the Father is not in him" (1 John 2:15). They claimed they loved God but no compassion was shown to a brother in need. John argues that God proved His love by actions -- i.e., the giving of His Son (1 John 3:16), and therefore we prove our love, not by much talk, but by actions. John says the person who says he loves God but hates his brother is a liar (1 John 4:20).

From these verses it should be very clear that lip service avails nothing before God. The acid test of whether one loves the truth or not is found in one's actions, not his talk. The person who says he loves the truth BUT WILL NOT LIVE IT, PREACH/TEACH IT NOR DEFEND IT, does not really love the truth. "My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth" (1 John 3:18).

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### Down Memory Lane

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E. M. Bailey, Editor  
A sight to behold was seen Monday evening about 2 p.m. when an U.S. Army (flying crane) Helicopter transported a 67 foot, 15,755 lbs. F 101 fighter interceptor to the McLean City Park area in east McLean.

Through the effort of the McLean Jaycees and with the help of Mayor Boyd Meador and the City Council, the airplane was given to the Jaycees to use as a monument, a tourist attraction, and for the home folks to see. The plane was well initiated by the young people of McLean Monday evening as they played and climbed on it.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
Charles Cullin, Editor  
Bob Stubbs, Charles Crockett, and Fred Smith left Monday to enter the army.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curry are the parents of a daughter

ered and put out, only the wall had been damaged by fire.

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
Lester Campbell, Editor  
The two high-ranking "brains" of this year's senior class are Claude Mounce and Arvin Smith. Mounce was announced Tuesday as winner of valedictory honors and Smith as salutatorian. The two average grades were extremely close. Miss Jan Black was third high.

Carl Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer of McLean, will be honored for fine scholarship in a recognition service to be held Sunday, May 2, at Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

At the Avalon Theatre-- "Bambi"--a Walt Disney Full-Length Cartoon in Technicolor.

FORTY YEARS AGO  
T. A. Landers, Editor  
From D. Davis' column "Snoopin' Around"--I saw a woman down on the streets the other day dressed up just like a man and smoking a cigarette just as big as butch. I know it was a woman because she had curves that no man has got. However, she got out of a car with California license plates on the car, which proves sure enough that "California has everything."

A heavy rain that took on the proportions of a small flood fell in this community Tuesday night, accompanied by some hail. Various estimates indicate that some three or four inches of water fell in a few minutes.

About two miles of railroad track near Ramsdell was washed out, and Sandspur Lake broke over the natural dam, causing a cut that lowered the lake water about three feet before it could be stopped with sandbags. A dam will have to be built to retain the water supply at the lake.


FIFTY YEARS AGO  
T. A. Landers, Editor  
From the Tiger Post-- CAN YOU IMAGINE THIS?  
Mr. Moore in a good humor?

SIXTY YEARS AGO  
M. L. Moody, Editor  
AMERICAN MATCH FOR GERMAN'S ANY WAY GAME IS PLAYED.

That the lion leader who predicted that the American National Army, trained for trench warfare, officered by men not trained in a military academy, will be no match for the seasoned cutthroats of the German army in open warfare guessed wrong is the opinion of Lieutenant Byron Kibler, who is home from Camp Bowie, visiting his father, (no, W. Kibler, and family.

In conversation with a representative of The News Thursday afternoon, Lieut. Kibler said the soldiers--for indeed they are soldiers now--are trained, not only in trench warfare, but are thoroughly drilled for fighting in the open. And when he said it he spoke with the emphasis of one who knew what he was talking about. He seems to think any soldier at Camp Bowie can whip his weight in wildcats, and no one has reason to doubt it. American soldiers always have been that way.


Lieut. Kibler tells us that Sammies are a scrappy lot and are "rarin to go," and eventually Fritz will have something similar to delirium tremens when he sees an American bayonet with an industrious Sammy behind it.

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McLean Looks Back

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of stories written by early settlers in McLean. Most of the stories which will be published in this column came from a file belonging to Mrs. Vera F. Back, who has spent many years collecting the history of this part of Texas.

Mrs. Back is a retired teacher and was an award-winning columnist for The McLean News. Without her invaluable help, this column would not be possible. If anyone has a family history that we could use for our files, we will be happy to make a copy of it, and try to use it at some future date.

The story presented below was written by Mrs. Eva Wilkinson Rogers, wife of William Price Rogers. Rogers was the son of Thomas Hlanford Rogers who went around the Cape Horn to California, and when he came back, he walked across the isthmus of Panama, and Martha Knight Rogers, known all over the southwest as Grandma Rogers, the grandmother of Methodist in West Texas.

Mrs. Eva Rogers died May 14, 1957.

THE EVA ROGERS STORY  
We settled a section of land one mile south from the present Heald Church. We bought the land from G. A. Heald, April 9, 1902. Price Rogers, my husband, had come to Wheeler County the year of 1898 with two other men to look the country over.

As we came into Wheeler County, we spent the night with Henry Phillips, who lived on the river near where Magic City is now located. He told us Mr. Heald had some land to sell. Price went over to see the land the next day and bought it. They went to Mobeetie, the county seat, and made out the deed. We spent that night again with Mr. Phillips and the next morning we stretched our tent on our newly acquired section of land.

I had been to this part of the country in 1901, making a trip to Canyon, Texas, to an old Confederate Reunion, and to see some of the kin. Some of the Rogers folk had settled in Ceta Canyon in 1896.) We crossed the Palo Duro Canyon on this trip in the wagon.

We drove across the country after we bought the land without benefit of roads. Our family consisted of three children: Temple, Lucius, and Thelma; a team of horses, and two dogs. After stretching our tent and hauling a barrel of water, we set up housekeeping. We got along nicely except the fleas like to have rolled the children out of bed. The earth seemed to be covered with these pests. I have heard that the stockmen sanded the freight cars for shipping from Ramsdell our shipping point on the Rock Island but before the cattle could be driven into the cars, the sand had hopped out.

My first trip to McLean was later that year. The children and I were left alone for sometime when Price had to go back to our old home to settle some business. The windmill broke down and needed repairs. I had to go to McLean and order some parts. I knew about the direction and Temple (my oldest son-about six years of age) had been there with his father. No roads! Lula McLaughlin, the wife of the first merchant, and I went over to a construction train and ordered the parts for the mill from Stringfellow and Hume, a hardware store in Amarillo.

Lula McLaughlin's family were old friends of my father's family, he and my father having been soldiers together during the Civil War. McLaughlin's was about the only business in McLean at that time. When I got back home, Mr.

Heald and Mr. Hammond repaired the mill so that it was satisfactory until the new parts came.

Francis Devine drilled us a well and erected a tower, bringing the pipe and tower from Memphis, Texas. We made a dugout. The excavation was 16 x 20 feet, 4 feet deep, and the walls were about four feet above the ground so that we could have two sliding windows. We used steps already made that came from old Fort Elliott. We planted lots of shade trees and fruit trees and planted lilac bushes that Price's sister, Mrs. A. P. Rippy, sent us from Wichita County. I am sure lots of people in McLean got a start from those lilacs as the years went by.

When we were finishing the roof for our dugout, we found we lacked two boards 1 x 12 feet long. Most of the lumber for the dugout had been hauled from Texola, Oklahoma, but we decided to go to Mobeetie as we needed other supplies and Uncle Johnny Long ran a general store there and supplied everyone with what they needed from horse-shoe nails to flour.

We had some friends in Hay Hollow, so we drove over and spent the night with them. The third morning we started back to our location near Heald. After we crossed the river, we kept noticing a grass fire about where the Pagan Community is now. Grass was as high as a man's saddle stirrups, and we had a strong wind from the southwest. We drove nearly to where Magic City now stands but decided that we had better turn back and drive into a place where Charlie Carpenter owned a shack and windmill. The cattle had destroyed all the grass around the mill. Before we got to this place, we met Henry Phillips driving a pair of dun ponies hitched to a buckboard, coming in a lope. He owned the place southeast near the river and was hurrying home to save his house from the fire. When he passed us he yelled, "Come on, Price! Come to the house!"

Price turned and tried to follow, but we were loaded with lumber, a bale of hay to put under our home-woven carpet, our family of three children, two dogs under the wagon, and other supplies. We could not drive so fast. When we got about one-half mile of the house, the fire was upon us. Price got out and fired the grass, leaving a strip burned to drive the team and wagon into. I put the children on the floor of the wagon and covered us all with a quilt. Price stood in front of the team and held them. I could not tell when the fire passed on except I felt my back get cooler. We could not see anything until the smoke cleared away. The fire had singed the horses and caught the bale of hay on fire. We were all so black from the fire we could not see who we were.

As we drove on to the Phillips house we met Henry coming to see about us. He was sure we were all burned to death. Mrs. Phillips and the girls had moved everything they could carry from the house and into the cellar in the yard. Fortunately none of the buildings caught fire. One of the most dangerous things we had to face in those days was a dreaded prairie fire. The first school building in the Heald Community was

built in 1902 on the southeast corner of the original Heald section. J. W. Kolb, who later married Bertha Floyd, taught the first school, and I taught the second in 1903-4. This school house was used for inter-denominational Sunday School and church. Bro. Fort Ma Hindman's brother preached the first sermon. He and Mrs. Hindman drove over from Hindman's house on the North Fork for a Sunday night's service. Later this school was moved one mile north and located on the southeast corner of the A. P. Rippy section.

One phenomenon I could not understand was the presence of large circles in the grass that we could see plainly in the early spring. These were perfect circles that seemed to be of finer grass. They were possibly 200 yards across. Later I found out these circles were made by buffalo that would bunch their calves and old ones together. Then they would form a circle and march around them to protect them from predatory animals.

There was plenty of deer and antelope, and we had fresh meat when we wanted it, hiding them in the grass and killing them with a double-barrel shot gun. We plowed about 40 acres and planted some of it in corn, but the deer ate most of the corn that summer. There were so many quail and prairie chickens! These chickens would almost darken the skies as they left the fields in late evening to go out into the grass and slumby bushes to roost. Each morning as day broke, it was a wonderful thing to hear their drumming. We had plenty of these prairie chickens to eat, and in later years they were killed by the hundreds and thousands. At one time, we had a big snow and I remember Will Haynes and Ab Taylor killing a deer that could not outrun their horses in the deep snow.

The pesky coyotes were always plentiful. Once Bob Harlan's dogs chased one into our yard, and it took refuge on top of the storm cellar. The dogs soon moved him and killed him a couple hundred yards from the house. Mr. Harlan put those exhausted dogs in the shade of his horses and fanned them with his hat.

Sabe Taylor and his family were among the old-timers in this country. They lived in the Heald Community, coming there about 1900. I knew Sam Morse before we came here. At one time we lived near Carter, Oklahoma, and I knew his Uncle Billie Morse who had cattle all over the Oklahoma country. Sam was already near McLean with cattle. This was before he married Dolly Bogan.

The country was new and fine, offering every opportunity. Grass was thick and high and there were few settlers and very little, if any, plowed ground. We made the best of the opportunities and soon owned several sections of land and ran lots of cattle. Later we built a comfortable home where my other three children were born.

Heald at one time was a thriving community, with a good school and church that had Christmas trees and weddings and a fine country store. Bill Haynes ran this store. He had many fine bargains and lots of customers who came out from McLean to trade. Bill was a prankster and would laugh uproariously when he could do something to his customers. His store was a lively place! Many times he would throw his hat under my twins' pony in order to see them hit the ground or their horse run

away, but they were never hurt as they could ride like Indians without saddle and knew how to fall. He played many tricks on Howard, too, who was not much older than the twins. They always forgave Bill, as he would laugh and give them huge sacks of candy.

I have heard Marvin Saunders (our Wheeler County sheriff for a number of years) tell the children how he formed the habit of chewing tobacco. When he was a boy, he and another boy and an old man were in a line camp just about where Sam Morse's headquarters are now. In the fall the other boy rolled up his bed, threw in all the extras he could not carry with him, and left this all in the dugout, while he went back east to spend the winter.

In the spring Marvin and the old man were riding and they saw some green vegetation. One said it was loco; the other said it was some other weed. They quarreled so vehemently they would not speak to each other, it was so lonesome that Marvin remembered the boy's bedroll had some books in it. He untied the roll and found some wild west stories and a plug of tobacco. He started reading and nibbling on the tobacco and by the time he had finished the stories he could chew as much tobacco as any man.

Afterwards he and the old man tied into an old cow bogged down. While they were pulling with all the strength of their horses, the boy saw that the old man had only three strands left of his saddle girth and let out yell for him to stop. They both got down to patch the girth and were the best of friends again.

I read in the McLean News today a letter written by S. R. Jones. He spoke of the old McLean school house. Winnie Floyd Biggers still has the scar caused by reaching into a broken window in that old schoolhouse to shake her lunch napkin. Homer Crabtree showed a dead snake at her hand, and she jerked back so quickly that she cut her wrist badly on the broken glass.

The first mail brought to McLean by train was in December of 1902. Dr. Green was the construction crew's doctor. Two Negroes of this crew were buried near the coal chute. The coal chute was near the present stockyards. A Mrs. Owens died in McLean and was the first one to be buried in the present cemetery.

I lived in or near McLean for over fifty years and had many friends there, many of whom are buried in the McLean Cemetery. I have seen McLean progress from a whistle stop to the present time.



McLean volunteer firemen pump water into the McCoy home early Friday morning. (Staff Photos)

Touring in Texas

Amarillo is city with true Western flavor

By Gordon M. Quarnstrom  
World News Features

Amarillo—This is a city with a Western flavor, a natural stopping place on the crossroads of major highways just as it was when only cattle trails crisscrossed the Texas Panhandle.

Amarillo is a busy, growing city, rich in history and natural attractions which make a stopover pleasant and interesting. Nearby is Palo Duro Canyon, the "Grand Canyon of Texas", only 22 miles south of the city and open to visitors the year round. It offers spectacular vistas from the hiking trails or the blacktop highway which make it easy to see 90 million years of geologic history. There is a scenic railroad in season. Admission to the park is \$1 per car.

Musical Production

During the summer the Palo Duro amphitheater, a natural setting on the canyon floor, offers a musical extravaganza, "Texas". A 1,200-foot cliff serves as a backdrop for the performance, which traces much of the history of the Lone Star State.

A few miles north of Amarillo is the Alibates National Monument, preserving prehistoric flint quarries that date from the Ice Age. There are guided tours at no charge from late spring through early fall.

The world's largest cattle auction is held two or three days each week in a sales barn to which visitors are welcome. Your motel desk can give you information about the auctions, and about a visit to the mammoth feedlots which fatten more than 2 million cattle annually.

Amarillo has an art center, to which visitors are welcomed at no charge. It is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday evening 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

The Old West lingers on in the rodeos which are held in the city's outdoor arena, in the range country around the city, in the 4,100-acre Boy's Ranch and in the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon, 16 miles south. Boy's Ranch is a working spread, to which visitors are welcome at no charge.

The Panhandle Plains Museum is one of the most interesting of its kind, offering splendid collections of Indian artifacts, Western memorabilia and art. It is open without charge weekdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Amarillo Board of Convention and Visitors Activities, located at 301 Polk St., says travelers like to stop over in the city because of a choice of excellent motels, from modest to luxurious. Several have elegant lounges with entertainment and dancing, most have delightful pools, and several offer excellent dining facilities.

For full information about the Board of Convention and Visitors Activities, whose zip is 79101. It is an active organization which has done much to provide hospitality for convention groups and other guests.

The Agency has a wide variety of information on travel in the beautiful Lone Star state.

In old Germany it was illegal to tie nine knots in anything.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY. BUTCH.  
Life begins at forty.



McCoy home after fire

McCoy Home Burns Friday

Firemen responded to a fire at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Friday morning shortly after midnight. The five-room brick structure was totally destroyed by the flames.

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Damage estimates were set at more than \$16,000 for the house, which was filled with antique furniture and clothing belonging to the McCoy's. An estate sale had been scheduled for last Saturday. No estimate was given on the loss of the contents.

Mrs. McCoy died two weeks ago.

Political Calendar

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 6, 1978. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
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Psychologists suggest older people might feel younger if they participated in more community activities.  
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\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\*  
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS:  
Sealed bids addressed to the City of McLean, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until 2:00 P.M., May 1, 1978, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment, and performing all work required for seal coating city streets.  
Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of the proposal attached hereto and marked in the upper left hand corner.  
All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of five (5%) percent of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the City or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance bond within ten days after notice of award of contract to him. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.  
The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached here to in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner. (If bid is less than \$25,000, no performance or payment bond is required.)  
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.  
Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, or at the office of Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., 6300 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas 79109, on deposit of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per set which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: (1) All documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates, Inc., not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or (2) The contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good condition to Bill R. McMorris & Associates Inc., not later than five days after the time that bids are received.  
City of McLean, Texas  
By: Samuel A. Haynes, Mayor

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**Letters to the Editor**

**EDITOR:**  
I know that you have made the statement that you will not publish a letter that is not signed. I am enclosing a copy of a signed letter that I sent to all members of the Board of Education for the McLean Independent School District. I hope that you will publish it in its entirety. I asked the board of Education for a hearing to determine the cause for my non-renewal of contract. I asked for a list of accusations against me and the names of the people who would testify against me. I asked that the list of accusations be presented to me ten days before the hearing, as it seems some of the charges were made about incidents that happened five years ago. We are not all graced with the minds and memories of some of our senior citizens, therefore I felt that it would take a little time for me to remember all of the circumstances pertaining to the alleged incidents. I was informed that a hearing would not be held unless I desired to be reinstated. I do not want to be reinstated; I only wanted to get the facts correct. Sincerely,  
Mrs. Elinor Jefferson

Dear School Board Member  
I am very disappointed to find that the majority of the Board of Education is so narrow minded that they will listen only to what they want to hear and are not open minded enough to listen to the true and complete statement of an issue. Our country is based on the principle that one is innocent until proven guilty. However, since no one

will confront me with any accusation, there is no way that the truth can be told. It is easy to talk behind a person's back but difficult to lie to their face. Since I have been denied due process, I would no longer consider working for the McLean Independent School District.

From your letter of April 17, 1978, I quote, "This hearing will not be held unless you desire to be reinstated . . ." I do not wish to be reinstated therefore you may cancel the May 1st hearing.

I would like to reply to an incident that I believe was brought to the attention of the Board. The alleged practice of changing grades was quoted to you by a person who was only repeating hear say. As you know the laws of the State of Texas says that the instructor in charge of a class will determine the grades of the students in that class. No one, not even an administrator can legally change that grade. Last year, ----- (name withheld by editor) issued grades for three students enrolled in my physical education class. These girls dropped athletics at the end of the second quarter and entered physical education at the beginning of the third quarter. ----- had no right to issue grades for my students. The grades he issued to these girls were lower than their grades in athletics had been, and lower than the grade they had earned in physical education. If you will check the records, you will find that the grades I was supposed to have changed were grades that I was by law to issue in the first place. I do not believe a girl should be punished just because she does not want to run track, just as it should not be held against a boy who does not want to play football.

I would like to express my admiration for the three Board members who were not swayed by idle down town talk.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Elinor Jefferson

**SBA Offers Loans For Gray County**

The administrator of the Small Business Administration has declared the farmers in 97 counties of Texas, including Gray County, eligible for low-interest loans, primarily due to the drought which occurred during the past several months. The designated counties have sustained estimated losses running into millions of dollars. Area farmers can obtain loan applications and additional information from the district SBA office in Lubbock at 1205 Texas Avenue, Federal Building, room 712, telephone (806) 762-7466. Applications will be accepted through Oct. 11, 1978.

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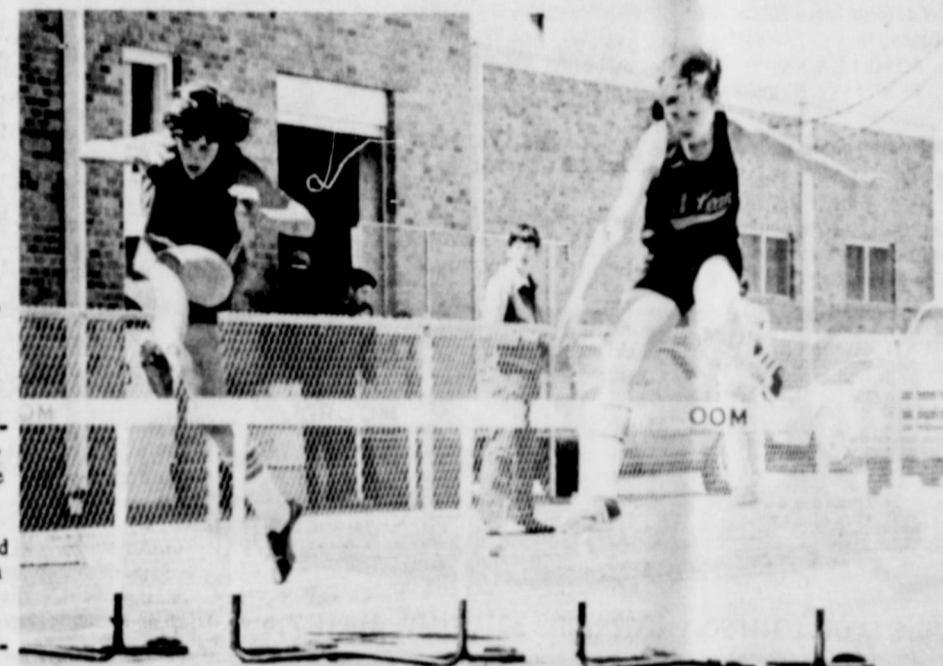
**TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS OF GRAY COUNTY:**

I sincerely request your vote for Gray County Judge. The County Judge is the presiding officer of the Gray County Commissioners Court. As such he presides over meetings of the Commissioners Court and may make recommendations, motions, second motions, vote and break ties when the Commissioners vote is tied on any County or Precinct issue. The County Judge, sitting as the Judicial Judge of the County Constitutional Court, with juries and without juries, presides over and rules upon the following:  
1. All misdemeanor criminal charges other than those given to the Justice of the Peace Courts and Municipal Courts;  
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4. Appeals from the Justice of the Peace Courts and Municipal Courts in criminal and civil cases;  
5. All Probate of Wills;  
6. The Administration of Estates, where the deceased left no will;  
7. All Guardianships of minors and incapacitated individuals;  
8. Hearings and trials of persons of unsound mind and habitual drunkards; and  
9. If the County Judge is a licensed Attorney-at-Law he may preside over all juvenile hearings, if designated by the Juvenile Board, of which the County Judge is chairman. I believe that I am the best qualified candidate to preside over all of the above proceedings and to protect your individual rights if you found yourself before the County Court, in any of said proceedings. If you vote for and elect me your County Judge, I pledge to:  
1. Be a fair and impartial judge in all criminal and civil cases brought before me;  
2. Do the best to help the County Commissioners operate the County's business in a businesslike manner, keeping always in mind that the County's money is your tax payment;  
3. See that our two hospitals, built with your funds, provide the medical services for which they were built;  
4. Keep our County roads in condition to adequately serve all of your needs; and  
5. Keep our two airports in condition to adequately serve all of your needs. Please give me your support and your vote. Clip this letter and retain as your personal pledge and guarantee from me. Respectfully,  
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CECIL ESTES - JUNIOR HIGH 200-METER DASH



QUINT FINNEY - JUNIOR HIGH 200-METER INTERMEDIATE HURDLES



DUDLEY REYNOLDS JUNIOR HIGH 200-METER DASH

**Skipper, Estes Lead Cubs In District Track Meet**

Billy Joe Skipper and Cecil Estes jumped and ran to the highest finishes of any of the McLean Cubs at the district track meet April 19 at Groom. The McLean Junior High tracksters scored 27 1/2 points to place fourth in the meet as a team, behind first-place Miami, second-place Wheeler, and third-place Groom. Skipper held the lead in the long jump for some time and ended up second.

with a leap of 16' 7 1/2". Estes captured second place in the 1200-meter run. Skipper placed fourth in the 60-meter intermediate hurdles, and both Skipper and Estes were on the 400-meter relay team which finished fourth. Also on the relay were Dudley Reynolds and Bick Horn. Reynolds was the only other Cub to place, taking fourth in the 400-meter dash and fifth in the 200-

meter dash. Events in which McLean Cubs competed but did not place included: 1200-meter run: David Gee and Andy Eck; 600-meter run: Frank Todd, Eric Stokes, and Loren Lovitt; 60-meter intermediate hurdles: Quint Finney, Billy Joe Skipper, and Eric Stokes; 200-meter low hurdles: Quint Finney, Billy Joe Skipper, and Eric Stokes; 400-meter dash: Dudley Reynolds and Bick Horn; 100-yard dash: Bick

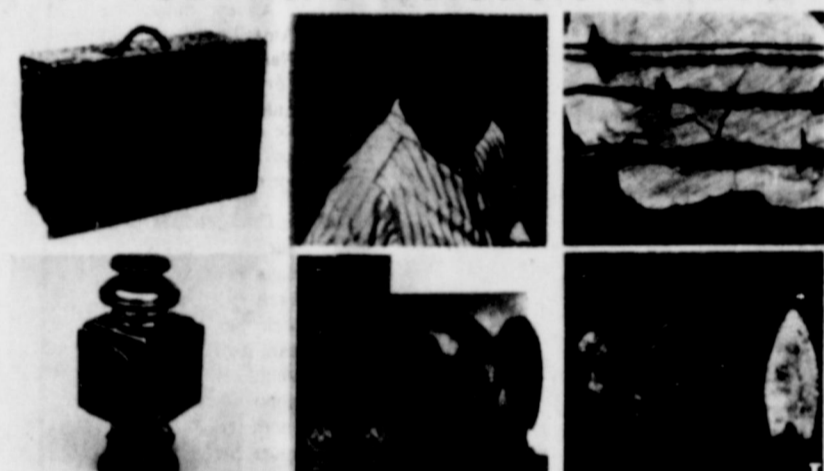
Horn and Cecil Estes; 200-meter dash: Cecil Estes and Dudley Reynolds. Pole vault: Spooky Smith, Andy Eck, and Bick Horn; high jump: Billy Joe Skipper and Dudley Reynolds; long jump: Billy Joe Skipper and Bick Horn; discus: Theron Stubbs, Spooky Smith, and Frank Todd; shot put: Dudley Reynolds, Theron Stubbs, and Frank Todd; pull-ups: Andy Eck, Quint Finney, and Eric Stokes.

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Happily, the first volume in a new series of books called "The Encyclopedia of Collectibles" published by Time-Life Books (541 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611) contains a wealth of information on collectibles ranging from advertising giveaways to Indian arrowheads. For example, a calendar for Hood's sarsaparilla that was obtained in 1896 almost anywhere in the for six cents sold for \$20 quarters of a century later. Or, a basket woven

by a sailor anytime before the 1920s may fetch hundreds of dollars. Nantucket Lightship baskets, by the way, are among the more valuable you can find and a nest of eight could go for \$4,000. Not surprisingly, it's not just your attic that may turn up some valuable relics. Indian arrowheads found almost anywhere in the United States and barbed wire made in the late 1800s are also prized by collectors.

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**News from your County Agricultural Agent**  
By JOE VAN ZANDT  
Texas A&M University Extension Service

**FREE BRUCELLOSIS VACCINATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED**

Texas cattlemen may now have their heifer calves vaccinated with Strain-19 brucellosis vaccine free of charge. The vaccination program is voluntary and will be conducted through participating, accredited veterinarians. These veterinarians will be able to obtain the brucellosis vaccine free and will be reimbursed for their services from state and federal funds on completing a vaccination chart. Only eligible female calves will be vaccinated and will be identified by an ear tag and tattoo. Female calves of dairy breeds from two through six months of age and beef breeds two through ten months are considered eligible. All the cattlemen has to do is call his local veterinarian and schedule a time for the vaccinations. Of course, the calves should be confined. This new vaccination program does not include vaccinating calves at livestock markets.

There are several benefits from the vaccination program, including these:  
1. Properly immunized heifers will be more resistant to the organism causing brucellosis.  
2. Officially vaccinated calves should sell for higher prices if purchased for replacements.  
3. The more animals that are vaccinated, the quicker the spread of brucellosis can be controlled, thereby minimizing the threat of quarantine.

To reimburse participating veterinarians, some \$450,000 of state and federal monies has been made available for this vaccination program for fiscal year 1978, and additional funds are expected for the fiscal year beginning September 1. Due to the limited funds, interested producers should contact their veterinarians early. However local veterinarians may not have yet received a supply of the

**VALUE OF FARMLANDS EMPHASIZED DURING SOIL STEWARDSHIP WEEK**

Some five million acres of rural land are lost to non-agricultural use each year in the United States. This is a special concern during this year's celebration of Soil Stewardship Week, April 30-May 7. Theme of this year's Soil Stewardship Week, "Compelling Ventures," also stresses the importance of controlling water pollution caused by run-off from unprotected farms, ranches, roadsides and construction sites. Soil Stewardship Week is a nationwide observance which emphasizes man's responsibility to protect and conserve soil, water and other natural resources. Traditionally, churches and local citizen's groups participate. Nearly 3,000 conservation districts throughout the U.S. will focus their attention upon conserving and preserving America's best farmlands during this 21st annual observance of Soil Stewardship Week. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that of the five million acres annually lost to agriculture, nearly one million are classed as "prime" land--the best and most productive land we have. These top-quality farmlands should be preserved for farming rather than their indiscriminate use for housing developments, highways, shopping centers and the like.

America's good farmland is one of our greatest gifts. It should be conserved through proper care of soil and water and preserved for the production of food and fiber so vital to the well-being of all Americans. Our challenge is to make wiser, better and more responsible use of the land our Creator has given us. We must respond to God's call to be responsible stewards of the bountiful land He has made for us.

**McLean Briefs**

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Hill this weekend were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap of Riverside, Calif., and their daughter and family of Mena, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Hill of Amarillo; Bud Hill of Bentonville, Ark.; Jerry Hill of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams of Pampa; Mrs. Paul Cooper and daughter; Mrs. Pansy Bryant of Alanreed; Mrs. Millie Castleberry of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chennault of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp of McLean; and Mrs. Virginia Dalton of McLean.  
Visiting Mrs. Drucie Dwyer two weeks ago in addition to other visitors listed last week were Mary Dwyer, Nelson Dwyer, Arthur James Dwyer, and Jerry Don Dwyer.  
Mark Merrell was chosen the outstanding student in men's physical education for the academic year at Weatherford College and was presented a certificate in a recognition ceremony March 29 at the school. Merrell is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. James E. Merrell of McLean.  
Mrs. H. F. Fabian went to Los Angeles last week to see the exhibit of the treasures of Tutankhamen at the Los Angeles County Museum, while there she visited her brother, Lawrence McBeck in Torrance, Calif.  
Doug and Linda Ellison and son Tracy visited their parents, Mrs. Irene Ellison and Walter Evans, this week. Captain Ellison has been stationed at Elmson Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska, and is being transferred to Barlestone Air Force Base at Shearport, La.  
Also visiting Mrs. Ellison last week were Mrs. Gary Ellison, Steve and Austin, of Austin.  
Marty Duniven, a student at Texas Tech University, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duniven, this weekend.  
Visiting Mrs. Hal Mounce recently were Mr. and Mrs. Opa Johnson of Stockton, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Langham and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounce and family of McLean.  
Mrs. Ruth Magee is leaving today (Thursday) for the National Methodist Women's Conference in Louisville, Ky. All the elected officers of the Northwest Conference of Methodist Women are leaving Amarillo on an excursion flight and plan to return Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Chilton and grandson of Hale Center visited Chilton this week.

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**Notices**

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

The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 47-tfc

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We would like to give a special thanks to the nurses for the fine care they gave my mother.

We sincerely appreciate the love shown our mother, Mrs. Sally Russel, during her illness.

I want to thank all my friends and loved ones for making my birthday such a happy occasion.

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