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Editor's Notebook



Mrs. Cecil Nicholass turned in to the post office Monday a box wrapped in a white plastic bag which she and her husband found on a fence post at his lot southwest of town. The object apparently fell out of the sky and came to rest on Cecil's fence. At first, he thought it was just a piece of plastic that had blown from who knows where and had gotten tangled on the fence, but upon examination, it was found to be an instrument of the National Weather Service and contained instructions for returning it through the mail. Information on the box indicated it was sent aloft in Amarillo March 19, Cecil found it on his post Saturday. The information said the device was a "Radiosonde," released to measure temperature, pressure, humidity, and winds at various heights above the ground. It said the radio-operated transmitter was tracked to a height of at least 17 miles. The device descended by means of a parachute and probably will be used again. Such experimenting instruments are common enough, but still, it isn't often that you hear of one being found. And it's always exciting and mysterious, at least at first, for the person who finds one.

Speaking of weather, I would like to offer a thank-you to Shirley Stokes and the people at El Paso Natural Gas Co. for providing us with the temperature and precipitation report each week. I think it is important for a record of McLean's weather to be printed, and Shirley certainly has made it easy for us by calling in the data each week.

The following is a letter to the Editor reprinted from "Livestock Weekly":
Dear Sir:
How a young man can be a success in the cow business:

1. Find a girl, an only child, whose father owns a large ranch debt free, with a couple of million in the bank, and a lot of cows, none of which have to walk more than a quarter of a mile to get in the shade of a pumping oil well.
2. Marry this girl even if she is ugly as sin unsaddled.
3. Never disagree with her father.
4. Brag on her mother's cooking.
5. Hurry up and get them some grandkids, preferably girls for if there is a boy the old man might bypass you and leave the ranch to the grandson.

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McLean Weather

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Wed. 4/12	72	45
Thurs. 4/13	77	52
Fri. 4/14	79	50
Sat. 4/15	80	52
Sun. 4/16	76	44
Mon. 4/17	77	41
Tues. 4/18	77	41



TAMMY KILLHAM - REGIONAL QUALIFIER
400-METER DASH



TONUE HATHAWAY - REGIONAL QUALIFIER
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ROZANNA ECK - REGIONAL QUALIFIER
800-METER RUN



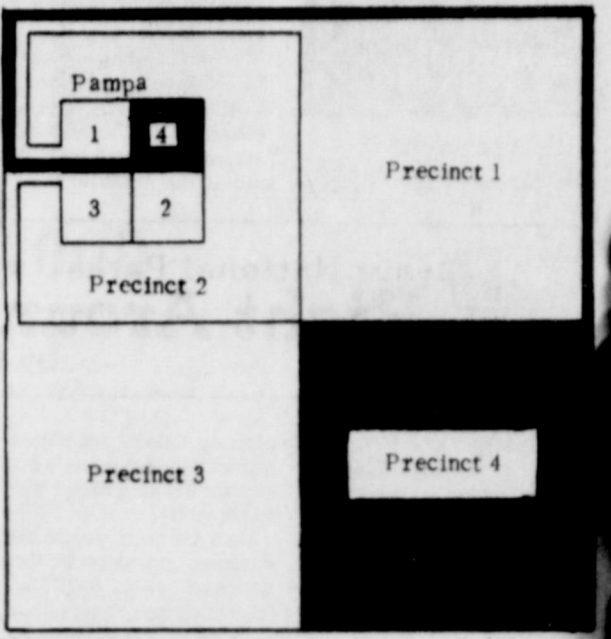
ROBIN SMITH - 80-METER LOW HURDLES

McLean Gas Lines ... A Potential Hazard

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of two stories concerning the natural gas system in McLean.)
Thousands of Texas communities are little more than natural gas disasters waiting to happen, and McLean is no exception. Joe Piotrowski Jr., director of the Texas Railroad Commission's Gas Utilities Division, said in February, "It's a miracle that we haven't had a major disaster yet (somewhere in Texas). . . Gas is funny. You can't see it. You can't smell it or taste it, but it's there and it's dangerous."
"The fact is that many of our systems were laid in the 1940s and '50s. They are not cathodically protected and they corrode. With a cold winter, the pressure increases, and they spring leaks."
McLean's gas system was installed in 1926 with used pipe. The average gas loss in McLean due to leaky pipes is about 10 percent according to Stella Lee, city secretary, but during April,

1974, McLean bought 14 million cubic feet of gas, and lost seven million feet, fully 50 percent.
Since 1974, when the city first realized that gas was being lost, several measures were taken. An engineering firm checked all the master meters, and another company checked all the small meters to determine that they were accurate. Then a gas leak detection agency checked the gas lines and found numerous small leaks, and one or two major leaks.
City maintenance crews have tried to repair the major leaks, but "the cost of pipe and a limited work force prohibits the city from extensive replacements or repairs", according to Mayor Sam Haynes.
The city submitted a pre-application to the Farmers Home Administration for a loan to replace the gas system in September, but bureaucratic red-tape has delayed an answer to the request.
To replace the city's antiquated gas lines would involve an expense of between

\$650,000 and \$900,000.
A loan from the FHA would have to be secured by revenue bonds and some tax bonds. In many cities throughout the state, federal funds are being used to replace gas lines. However, since McLean has no minorities living in the town, and few low-income families, the city's chance of securing such a federal grant are minimal, according to Haynes.
In other cities, the problem is similar to McLean's. The West Texas city of Menard, which is losing up to 60 percent of its gas, told the Railroad Commission last October that "gas lines all over the city are leaking" and repairmen are unable to stop all the leaks.
Bay City lost 43 percent of its gas last year, and Fort Stockton lost 22 percent of its supply in 1976. . .
A 1977 commission survey showed that 123 billion cubic feet of natural gas was lost or unaccounted for in Texas in 1975. Only 15 of the 65 distribution companies surveyed has lost less than 5 percent.



This map illustrates the boundaries of Gray County's precincts proposed by the county commissioners last week to comply with a court order requiring equal population in each precinct. The proposed Precinct 4, which includes McLean, is shown in black. Each precinct would connect with a portion of Pampa in order to make the population equal. Dividing the county into four wedges also would satisfy the court requirements, but it would necessitate moving county bars and other facilities. See story on page 6. (McLean News Map)

McLean Police Force Abolished By Council

McLean's police department will be officially dissolved May 15, according to Mayor Sam Haynes. The action was taken following an executive session of the city council meeting April 11.
Economic problems caused the action to be taken, according to Haynes. "The city needs another employee on the maintenance

crew as a result of damage to the streets from last winter's severe weather," said Haynes.
The city also will be doing some maintenance work in preparation for the building of the nursing home and the new housing authority apartments. Ray Sharber has served the city as chief of police since Dec. 1, 1973.

Three Tigerettes Qualify For Regional Track Meet

Three McLean High School athletes qualified for regional at the girls district track meet at Miami April 12.
Freshmen Tammy Killham and Rozanna Eck and senior Tonue Hathaway will represent McLean at the regional meet at Levelland Friday.
Killham took first place in the 400-meter dash with a time of 64.9.
Eck ran the 800-meter event in 2:44.5 to finish second. Her time is a school record, breaking her own school record set the previous week.
Hathaway tossed the discus 88'5" to place second in that event.
The Tigerettes racked up 73 1/3 points to place third in the meet as a team. Groom won the affair with 145 points, and Miami was second with 121 points.
McLean narrowly missed qualifying all three relay teams for regional, placing third in each.
The 400-meter relay, consisting of Melinda Hunt, Jill Trew, Sally Haynes, and Joy Rhine, ran a 53.0 race to finish third.
The 800-meter relay also placed third with a time of 1:55.4. Melinda Hunt, Jill Trew, Jamie Trew, and Joy Rhine ran in the preliminaries, and Sally Haynes replaced Jamie Trew in the finals because of an injury.
A school record was set by the mile relay team in the other third-place finish. Melinda Hunt, Joy Rhine, Jill Trew, and Tammy Killham ran the distance in 4:28.9. Coach Jim Yakubovsky said the team missed

second place by less than .5 of a second. Trew ran her quarter in 63.9.
Yakubovsky said the Tigerettes produced some very good times against excellent competition. "I was proud of our girls' effort," he said. "Some of them sacrificed individual glory for the good of the team," said Yakubovsky, referring to some last-minute changes. He said some of the girls ran in relays or in events which were new to them in efforts to gain more points for the team.
Sherry Swanner placed fourth in the mile run with a time of 6:25.7, a school record. She qualified for regional last year with a time of 6:38, said Yakubovsky.
Robin Smith ran a personal best time of 13.1 in the 80-meter low hurdles to place fifth.
Tonue Hathaway placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 30'11".
Joy Rhine took fifth in the long jump with a 14'11" effort.
Sally Haynes finished sixth in the 200-meter dash with a 28.9 clocking.

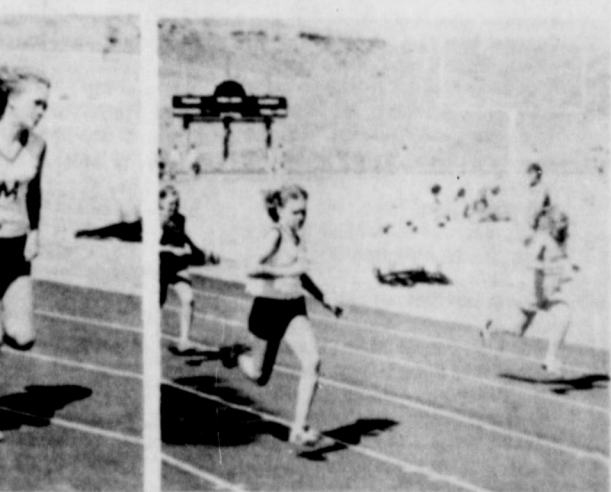
while Tammy Killham tied for sixth in the high jump with a jump of 4'4".
Some efforts by McLean athletes which were not good enough to place included:
Jamie Trew, with a 70.4 time in the 400-meter dash and a 29'4 1/4" triple jump; Beth Smitherman, with a 2:59.4 in the 800 meter run; Ann Skipper, with a 13.3 in the 100 meter dash and 30.3 in the 200-meter dash; Melinda Hunt, with a 29'5 1/2" triple jump; Sally Haynes, with a 13'0" long jump; Teresa Herndon, with tosses of 25'7" in the shot and 71'6" in the discus; and Elaine Bentley, with throws of 29'6" in the shot and 57'10" in the discus.
(Staff Photos by Linda Haynes)



DIANE McANEAR - 100-METER DASH



SUSIE BILLINGSLEY



STACIE SMITH



MARGARET HORN



MISSY BILLINGSLEY

SEE JUNIOR HIGH TRACK STORY, PAGE 7

Hospital Report

IN McLEAN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:
Maria Budinsky
Vida Cooke
Margaret Loyd
Maudie Nail
James E. Smith
DISMISSED SINCE APRIL 12:
None



SAM HAYNES REGIONAL GOLF QUALIFIER

Sam Haynes Qualifies For Regional Golf

Sam Haynes shot a 43-37-80 at the district golf competition Tuesday at Shattuck, Okla., to place second and qualify for regional.

The district medalist was Brad Wheatley of Darrouzett, who shot a 37-36--73. Haynes was the district medalist last year as a junior.

Darrouzett won the team title with a total score of 330, while Booker was second with a 348 total.

McLean's team total was 408, with the following scores added to that of Haynes: Steve Ellison, 49-49--98; Scott Raines, 47-50--103; and Tom Fick, 63-50--122.

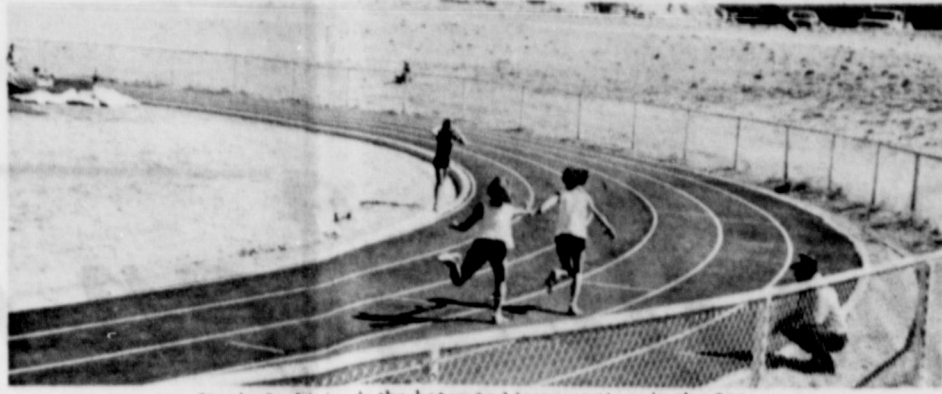
Haynes competed individually in the Amarillo Relays

golf tournament Friday and shot an 85.

Haynes will travel to Levelland to compete in the regional golf competition April 26-27 at Levelland Country Club.

Two Tigercette golfers played in the girls district golf meet at Shattuck, April 11. Sally Haynes scored a 123 in the 18-hole event, while Robin Smith shot a 125. Booker's girls won the meet.

The world's largest tomato was harvested in August, 1976 by Clarence Dailey of Wisconsin. He used natural fertilizer and lots of compost, and aerated the roots frequently with a pitch fork. The tomato weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces, and measured eight inches across.



Stacie Smith hands the baton to Margaret Horn in the 800-meter relay of the junior high division of the district track meet April 11 at Miami.



Sally Haynes, left, and Jamie Trew, right, run in the high school division of the district track meet April 11 at Miami.



Cartoon by LELAND MYERS

take up any expensive habits like trips to Hawaii or winters in Florida or drinking coffee.

8. Don't invest your profits at places like Las Vegas, Ruidoso or La Mesa Park.
9. Don't buy any \$20,000 bulls.
10. And last but not least, be as careful in all your business dealings as two porcupines making love in a cactus patch.

Wilbur Olson
Freedom, Okla.

your National Parks Right Around Home by Ben Moffett

GUADALUPE PEAK IS AS HIGH AS YOU CAN GET IN TEXAS.

If you want to look down on everybody in Texas, you don't have to be nine feet tall or wear stilts. All you have to do is climb to the highest point in Texas.

You'll find that piece of real estate in Guadalupe Mountains National Park. It's a 751-foot Guadalupe Peak and you can reach it by hiking eight miles over a primitive, difficult, but marked route.

From the top of the mountain, you can gaze at the conifer forest that surrounds you and the hot, dry Chihuahuan desert that stretches into the distance.

Hiking is the principal attraction in this 195-square mile park that butts up against the New Mexico line in West Texas. For serious backpackers, there are 60 miles of backcountry trails that are often rugged and steep but always scenic. For the casual hiker there is a variety of shorter, less strenuous trails, including a half-mile nature trail complete with numbered sites and pamphlets that explain what you are seeing.

Guadalupe Mountains is one of the newest parks in the National Park system and until development is completed, public use facilities and staffing are limited and visitors should be prepared to "rough it." Hikers should carry plenty of water, wear

clothing suitable for rugged terrain and, for safety's sake, register before entering the backcountry.

More and more people are choosing Guadalupe for their park experience. In 1974, 30,000 visitors came to the park; in 1975 there were 50,000. The number grew to 81,000 in 1976 and 92,000 in 1977. The early 1978 trend indicates that the park may attract more than 100,000 this year.

Perhaps it is the rugged challenge that brings visitors to these mountains that stand out like an island in the desert. At first glance they look like many other ranges, but up close they reveal something special: a spectacular exposure of the Capitan Reef which geologists say is the most extensive fossil reef complex on record.

The mountain range resembles a giant wedge or "V" with El Capitan, a 2,000-foot sheer cliff at the point of the "V" in Texas and the arms extending to the northeast and northwest into New Mexico.

Sheltered within the mountains and canyons is a unique remnant of forest plants and animals which have struggled for survival since the end of the ice ages about 10,000 years ago.

In the park you can explore desert lowlands and canyons where the elevation is 3,650 feet up to the forested mountains such as Guadalupe Peak.

A rare mixture of life occurs in the park with species from the Rocky Mountains reaching their southern and eastern limit and species from Mexico at the northern extent of their range. Plants and animals from the plains also reach into the Guadalupe.

McKittrick Canyon, noted for its scenery and scientific importance, is the most popular spot in the park and open for day-use foot travel on a limited basis.

Start your visit at Frijoles Information Station where you can get information, assistance and backcountry permits. The station, located on the highway, a mile east of Pine Springs, Tex., is open daily until 4:30 p.m.

The highway is US 62-180 which passes through the southeastern part of the park, located 55 miles southwest of Carlsbad, N.M., and 110 miles east of El Paso, Tex. By car, you can get spectacular views of El Capitan and Guadalupe Peak.

If you are planning to visit a national park on your vacation, write the National Park Service at P. O. Box 728, Room P-1, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501. You'll be sent a free vacation planner that lists NPS areas near your home and charts facilities and services at each

McLean Thinclads Compete At Groom, Amarillo

The McLean Tigers track team competed in the district meet at Groom Wednesday, but the results were too late for the newspaper deadline.

The Tiger thinclads warmed up for the district track and field action at the Amarillo Relays Friday and scored six points on Jay Killham's pole vault effort.

Killham placed third in the Amarillo meet with a vault of 12 feet. Coach Jack Dorsett said there were about 50 vaulters entered in the event.

No one else from McLean placed, but several Tigers achieved their best efforts of the year.

Scott Raines threw the shot 41 feet and the discus 118 feet, both season highs. Randy Suggs ran the 440-yard dash in 56.6 seconds, his season best, and long jumped 13'7", 4 inches more than his previous best effort.

Tommy Fick ran the mile in 5:06, 13 seconds better than his previous personal record, set the week before.

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6. Marry your girls off to someone that makes a lot of money like a plumber or tv repairman.
7. Don't let your wife

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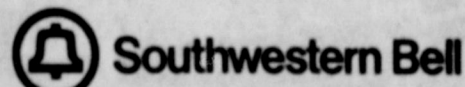
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DEATHS

Sally V. Russell

Services for Mrs. Sally V. Russell, 71, were Saturday in Mallory Funeral Chapel in Stigler, Okla. Interment was in Eufaula Cemetery. Local arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russell died April 11. She was born in Broken, Okla., and moved to McLean in January, 1977, where she lived with her daughter. She married William F. Russell in Quinton, Okla., Sept. 26, 1918. She was a member of First Christian Church of Stigler, Okla.

She is survived by her husband of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. Jackie Steel of McLean, Mrs. Ruby Gillespie and Mrs. Mary Lou Manning, both of Stigler, Okla.; a son, William F. Russell of Seal Beach, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Bill Prince of Eufaula, Okla., Mrs. Gailther Robbins of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Willie Clayton of Whitefield, Okla.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morris of Hereford are the parents of a daughter, Hilary Dawn, born April 13.

Grandparents are Mrs. Johnnie Cannon of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim D. Morris of Dumas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Arlie L. Grigsby of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbitts of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gipson of McLean are the parents of a son born April 13. The baby, named John Tremayne, weighed 8 lbs., 4 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Barker of Sweetwater, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson of McLean. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mae Gipson of Plainview.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.....

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT..... In his book, "The Decline And Fall Of The Roman Empire" written in 1788, Edward Gibbon gives five major reasons why that civilization withered and died.

1. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home, which is the basis for human society.
2. Higher and higher taxes; the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.
3. Mad craze for pleasure; sports becoming every year more exciting, more brutal, more immoral.
4. Building of great armaments when the real enemy was within --the decay of individual responsibility.
5. The decay of religion; faith fading into mere form, losing touch with life, losing power to guide the people.

Compare the five statements (reasons) with the conditions which prevail in our country! The home is under attack from many different quarters. The GOD ORDAINED SANCTITY of marriage is laughed at by the masses. Nearly 50% of all marriages in our country end in divorce--no cause needed! "Just can't get along!" "Incompatible!" Jesus said: "Who-soever shall put away his wife, EXCEPT IT BE FOR FORNICATION, and shall marry another, committeth adultery; and who marrieth her which is put away doth commit adultery (Matt. 19:9). Approximate 40% of each individual's income in the U.S. goes to finance our government and its massive "give away" programs. The national debt increases by leaps and bounds every year. A mad craze for sports has inundated our nation... Spring, summer, fall, winter! Individual responsibility is shunned! "Buck passing" is practiced by millions and millions. "Leave me alone, let some one else do it." The majority of the population of the U.S.A., claim membership in some "Christian" religious body but let this "membership" have little or no effect on their lives. "Atheistic and Godless" Russia has virtually as many people assembling for worship on Sundays as does our country.

All great nations of the past have fallen from INTERNAL DECAY! This decay comes when the dignity and the sanctity of the home is lost.

Something to think about! The oft heard warning that "history repeats itself" has an ominous meaning in the light of the facts.

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SUNDAY
Bible classes: 10 a.m.
Worship assembly: 10:50 a.m.
Evening worship assembly: 6 p.m.

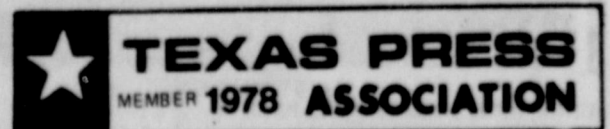
WEDNESDAY
Adult Bible class: 10 a.m.
Classes for all ages: 7:30 p.m.

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News from Alanreed

The Alanreed seventh and eighth grade class will leave May 5 on a trip to Dallas and Six Flags Over Texas. They will return May 7.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met April 12 in the home of Sue Crisp.

Polly Harrison presented a program on putting pictures on mirrors.

Those present included: Anita Bruce and grandson Shawn; Ruth and Brenda McClain; Barbara Bode; Lucy Goldston; Mary Davis; Nell Kees; Sherri and Brett Long; Lena Carter; Faye Connor and Susie; Polly Harrison; and Onie Gibson.

The group also met Wednesday at the Alanreed school with Mildred Prince presenting a microwave cooking demonstration.

Birthdays

- APRIL 21 Larry Lee Back, Laura Mae Switzer, Earl Riley. APRIL 22 Mrs. Clifford Allison, Terry Don Bidwell, Ed Cunningham. APRIL 23 Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mrs. John W. Dwyer.

- Bert Barker, Jeff Morris, Brett Simmons, Delores Howell, Frankie Smith. APRIL 24 Buddie Hill, Rosa Lee Smith. APRIL 25 Frank Reeves, Jason Baker. APRIL 27 Mrs. Emory Crockett, C. W. Wilson, Kathy McGinley.



CLARENCE PIERCE - ON AN OUTDOOR JOB AND A SERVICE CALL FOR MRS. DRUCE DWYER OF MCLEAN

Clarence Pierce - Ma Bell's Man In McLean

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a news release of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Clarence Pierce is in a unique position. Each time he changes his job, he changes his title.

When he lists his occupation, Pierce could write Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Clarence Pierce is in a unique position. Each time he changes his job, he changes his title.

Pierce said, "by consolidating duties, the phone company can hold down its costs and minimize the size of rate increases. People still want to know who their repairman is."

they could be anywhere and every kind of call imaginable. And then there is bad weather, when being the only man in town also means being the most frequently called.

have done that alone. But, then, I'll never have to try. On a day-to-day basis, Pierce has employees in Shamrock and Pampa to ask to help, parts or service orders.

Letters to the Editor

Friends, neighbors, mayor, and city councilmen: Since I was born here, I have lived here all my life, and have raised my children here. I would like to express my opinion about the injustice which was done to the citizens of this community during the executive session which was called after the council meeting last Tuesday night.

This was the first council meeting since the election of our new councilmen and it was decided that our city didn't have the money to support a police department but that new workers were needed to help the city maintenance crew. Our chief of police was dismissed, yet new men are being hired to work for the city. I feel this puts our city in jeopardy, our children in danger, and our businesses in constant danger of vandalism.

Advertisement for Addington's Western Store, featuring a rifle and text: 'Complete Line Of Quality Brands Western Wear'.

Large advertisement for Glenn Conrad, Democrat for State Representative, with the headline 'We need more BOOTS on the floor of the Statehouse'.

QUICK QUIZ section with 4 questions about cars and license plates, followed by answers.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS section regarding sealed bids for seal coating city streets, with details on submission and terms.

Advertisement for Pennington Car Sales, featuring a photo of the family and contact information: 113 N. Commerce, McLean, Tex. 779-2261.

Advertisement for Pennington Car Sales To Open, mentioning the owners and the new location at 113 N. Commerce.

Advertisement for Parsons Drug, featuring Mike Johnson, R. Ph., and listing special offers on sunglasses, Metamucil Powder, and Neo-Vadrin.

Do we just send our children on errands to get idled, run over or carried off? What about their protection? I would like to say to all the young people of this city: you may not like your tickets or the lectures you get, but when you have children you will appreciate someone watching over your children.

Dear Editor, Today we know that mental illness can be prevented in many cases. We can do this through education, especially of parents, and by learning to cope with stress.

the cycle of child abuse can be stopped. Education of parents can prevent some emotional problems in children. Your support is needed to accomplish this.

School Menus section listing meals for April 21 through April 27, including items like Assorted Sandwiches, Bar-B-Q on a bun, and Spaghetti w/ meat balls.

TIGER RAG

SPONSOR..... Virginia Holwick
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 Brian Stokes, Ken Parker, Glenn Oldham, Becky
 Bowen, Scott Raines, Steve Ellison, Tommy Eck,
 Leslie Cunningham, LaDonna Keeton, Jimmy Carr.



CUBETTES PLACE IN WHITE DEER TRACK MEET

The junior high girls track team traveled to White Deer last week. In the field events, Leslie Skipper placed first in high jump, breaking a personal record for a height of 4'10". She placed first in long jump with 16'1 1/2". Donna McAnear placed fifth reaching 14'10 1/2" in the long jump. In the 1320 run, Missy Billingsley placed fifth. Donna McAnear, Leslie Skipper, Terri Glass, and Margaret Horn, the 880 relay team, placed fourth. In the 440 dash, Leslie Skipper placed fourth. The team collected 36 points placing fifth over all in the meet.

GIRL'S GOLF TEAM IN DISTRICT

The McLean High School girls golf team, consisting of Sally Haynes and Robin Smith, competed last Tuesday in the District 28 golf tournament at Shattuck, Oklahoma. The girls performed well but were competing against the three-time state championship team Sooner. On 18 holes, Haynes shot 123, while Smith shot 125.

Tigerettes Win Third In District

The District 20 track meet was held last Wednesday at Miami, and the McLean Tigerettes came home with the third place team trophy. Tammy Killham, a freshman sprinter, sped to first place in the 400 meter dash with a time of 64.9. Another speedy freshman, Rozanna Eck, placed second in the 880 meter run with a time of 2:44.5, which is a new school record. Tonia Hathaway, a four-time regional qualifier, placed second in discus with an 88'5" toss. These three throwers will compete Friday and Saturday in the regional track meet at Levelland.

Cubettes Score 80 At District

Last Thursday the junior high girls participated in the class B district track meet in Miami. The Cubettes collected 80 points and finished in third place overall. The 400 meter relay team, Rhonda Herndon, Debra Green, Stacie Smith, and Margaret Horn, placed third. Leslie Skipper placed second in the 100 yard dash posting a 1:23

time. In the 200-meter race, Donna McAnear placed third, and Margaret Horn placed sixth. In the 400 meter dash, Revina Herndon placed sixth. The 800 meter relay team, Donna McAnear, Leslie Skipper, Margaret Horn and Stacie Smith, placed second. The 1200 meter relay team, Rhonda Herndon, Donna McAnear, Debra Green, and Leslie Skipper, placed third. Leslie Skipper placed fourth in high jump, reaching a height of 4'8". Susie Billingsley placed third in triple jump. In broad jump, Leslie Skipper placed second and Donna McAnear placed sixth. Revina Herndon placed fifth in discus and sixth in shot put.

TWO QUALIFY IN UIL MEET

In last week's University Interscholastic League contests at Wheeler, McLean received 35 points with one first place, one second place, and two third places. Johnny Day, a junior at MHS, was first place winner in the science contest. Ken Parker, senior, placed second in editorial writing and third in news writing. Leslie Cunningham, junior, was third in headline writing. Day and Parker will compete Saturday at the regional contest in Levelland. Other students who placed but did not receive points for their achievements were Margie Bode, who placed fourth in spelling/plain writing, Ken Parker and Steve Ellison, who placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in feature writing, and Gina Layne, who placed sixth in news writing.

Day, Parker To Compete Saturday In Science, Writing Contests

Johnny Day and Ken Parker will compete Saturday in the University Interscholastic League regional literary meet at South Plains College in Levelland. Day, a McLean High School junior, won first place in the science contest at the district UIL meet in Wheeler last week. Parker, a senior, placed second in editorial writing, in which he will compete at regional, and third in news writing. Leslie Cunningham, a jun-

ior, placed third in headline writing at district. McLean High School totaled 35 points in the district competition. Other MHS students who placed at Wheeler were Margie Bode, fourth in spelling and plain writing, Ken Parker, fourth in feature writing, Steve Ellison, fifth in feature writing, and Gina Layne, sixth in news writing. Twenty-one McLean Junior High and elementary students also competed at the UIL district contest.



Noah Young ran a mile in 8 minutes 30 seconds carrying a 150-pound man on his back. Young weighed 198 pounds. He made the run on April 12, 1915, at Melbourne, Australia.



This large tree was dragged down 7th Street Monday after being removed from the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sitter. (Staff Photo)

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REPORT OF CONDITION

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In the state of Texas at the close of business on 31 March 1978

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Charter number 14165 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	1,034
U.S. Treasury securities	50
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	929
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	547
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	None
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	6
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	600
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	5,441
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	64
Loans, Net	5,377
Direct lease financing	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	65
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	94
TOTAL ASSETS	8,702
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	3,015
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corps	4,317
Deposits of United States Government	8
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	639
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks	19
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	8,029
Total demand deposits	3,194
Total time and savings deposits	4,934
Total deposits in foreign offices	None
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	8,029
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	8,029
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding None (par value)	None
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 1,000	100
b. No. shares outstanding 1,000 (par value)	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits	474
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	674
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	8,702
MEMORANDA	
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	1,069
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	680
Total loans	5,431
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	230
Total deposits	8,111
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
TOTAL ASSETS	8,911
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	230
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	None

I, ROGER E. McCRACKEN

Name

V.P./Cashier

Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

12 April 1978

Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Directors

X's and O's

By BILL COWARD
 Head Coach
 McLean High School



This week marks the end of district competition in all sports at McLean High School. Monday, at Canadian, the boys tennis teams vied for a chance to return on Thursday to play for district honors. Tuesday found the Tiger Linksters in Shattuck, Oklahoma, playing in the district golf tournament, and Wednesday the Tiger track teams competed in Groom.

Last Saturday the McLean junior high girls and boys track teams ran in the White Deer-Skellytown Relays. In that meet, our teams were competing in the 8th grade division against such places as Clarendon, Shamrock, Sunray, Stinnett, Panhandle, and others. Miami and McLean were the only two class B teams entered in the meet.

Leslie Skipper, an 8th grader from McLean, won first place in the high jump by clearing the height of 4'10", and she also won first in the long jump by leaping 16' 1 1/2", which is a new junior high record. Missy Billingsley won 4th in the 1320 run and the 880 relay.

Cecil Estes won second in the 1320 run for 8th grade boys with a time of 3:57.8.

Monday, the high school and junior high boys tennis teams were in Canadian for the district tennis tournament. The high school team consists of Steve Ellison, singles; Sammy Don Haynes, singles; Randy Suggs and Brad Melton, doubles; Tommy Eck and

Randy Mac Stewart, doubles; junior high: Dudley Reynolds, singles; Billy Joe Skipper, singles; Rick Horn and Quint Finney, doubles; and Andy Eck and Spooky Smith, doubles; with Eric Stokes as an alternate.

In the high school division, Steve Ellison defeated Hammond of Allison 6-1, 6-0 and Klirsey of Booker 6-1, 6-1 to advance to the semifinals on Thursday. He will play Myron Jolly of Wheeler for the honor of advancing to the finals, where he will play the winner of a match between Cotnam of Lefors and Norton of Higgins.

Sammy Don Haynes, the other singles player, lost his first match in a hard fought effort by a score of 6-3, 3-6, 6-7 to Brown of Wheeler.

In doubles action, Tommy Eck and Randy Mac Stewart defeated the Allison team of Cornell and Boylston 8-6, 7-5 and then lost their quarter final match to Rodriguez and Ridgeway of Higgins 4-6, 1-6. Having to play a third match, they lost to the Lefors team of Tarbot and Tectors 4-6, 4-6.

Randy Suggs and Brad Melton won their first match against the other Allison team of Shelton and Kuhlman 6-2, 6-2, and then lost the quarter final match to a strong booker team of Bechtold and Cramer 4-6, 5-7. They return Thursday to play Ferris and Waite of Higgins to earn the right to play for 5th

place. In the junior high singles play, Dudley Reynolds defeated Pool of Higgins 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 and West of Lefors 6-2, 6-2 to play in the semifinals Thursday.

Billy Joe Skipper lost his first round match to Meier of Booker 4-6, 4-6.

In doubles, Bickelhorn and Quint Finney defeated Miller and Hoover of Booker 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 and Horton and Britzlen of Higgins 6-1, 4-6, 6-4 to play in the semifinals on Thursday.

Andy Eck and Spooky Smith lost to a very strong booker team of Mills and Maxfield in their opening match.

This weekend, three of our

young lady athletes will be in Levelland at the class B Region I track meet. Tonia Hathaway, a senior, will be competing in the discus throw and two freshmen girls, Tammy Killham in the 400 and Rozanna Eck in the 880, also will be there. Beat wishes to those girls, and we're behind you all the way.

Someone once went up to the late Senator Hubert Humphrey after learning the senator was terminally ill with cancer. After offering condolence to Mr. Humphrey, the sparky senator shot back: "Oh, my friend, it isn't what they take away from you that counts, it's what you do with what you have left."

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Library Notes

GOODBYE CALIFORNIA by Alistair MacLean, Doubleday & Company, Inc.

By LISA PATMAN
 McLean News Staff

This is a real thriller which deals with the threat of nuclear holocaust and major earthquake destruction in California. The fast-paced novel, which begins with a well-planned heist at a nuclear power station, follows a man named Morro, who is the leader of a group of terrorists bent on the destruction of California. Morro and his murderous gang are successful in their attempts to elude capture by state and federal law enforcement offi-

cers baffling both the FBI and CIA.

It is up to former police detective Ryder to stop Morro and thus save the country from ultimate destruction. He must stake his own life in a daring and desperate plan to reach the destruct button before Morro.

Alistair MacLean is a popular author who has furnished us with another good suspense story. Among his other novels are "Ice Station Zebra," "The Guns of Navarone," and "Where Eagles Dare."

"Goodbye California" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

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TEN YEARS AGO
E. M. Bailey, Editor
Dr. Alonzo Church Wood, Jr., is a welcomed new addition to the McLean Hospital Clinic.
Dr. Wood is previously from Marble Falls, Texas. He has practiced medicine

for 21 years, 20 of those years in Marble Falls. His first year as a doctor was spent in Corpus Christi. Dr. Wood did his undergraduate work at Sam Houston Teachers College, now Sam Houston State College. He graduated from medical school at the

University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. In Marble Falls, he was elected a mayor for two terms. The Austin Statesmen newspaper selected him as the Central Texas Man of the Year.
From 1952 to 1955 he gave up his private profession to serve in the army corps as a captain of the Medical Corps in Germany.
The doctor has one son, Alonzo Church Wood, IV.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Charles Cullin, Editor
Mrs. Emily Minis, a 98-year old McLean widow and mother of seven children, has been named District 10 Texas Baptist Mother of the Year.

The McLean Lions Club elected a new slate of officers Tuesday at their regular meeting to serve for the forthcoming year, with W. C. (Flea) Simpson named as president.

Serving under Simpson will be Freeman Melton, Jr. as first vice president, Sammy Haynes as second vice president, and Jimmie Don Morris as third vice president.

Others elected were John C. Haynes as secretary, Dr. Harold Fabian as treasurer, Gerald Hill as Lion tamer, and Creed Lamb as talker.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Lester Campbell, Editor
The little angel of the screen, Margaret O'Brien, will be presented in her final child picture, "Tenth Avenue Angel" at the Av-

lon Theatre Monday, Bill Howard, manager of the theater said this week.

The picturing, starring little Miss O'Brien, with Angela Lansbury, George Murphy, and Phyllis Thaxter, was only released in January, Howard said. Regular prices will prevail.

FOURTY YEARS AGO
T. A. Landers, Editor
Two McLean high school girls, Loyce Landers and Julia McCarty, won places in the district interscholastic League meet held in Pampa April 14, 15, and 16. Julia placed second in girls' singles in tennis, and Loyce placed fourth in extemporaneous speech.

Work is now going forward in earnest on the 1000-acre recreational center to be made of the McClellan Creek lake west of town.

Concrete mixers and machinery are being placed on the ground for the creation of the big dam which will be 56 feet high and 525 feet long, impounding 5,000 acre feet

of water covering 370 acres.

It is planned to develop the lake site with cabins, picnic grounds, roads, bath houses, and park landscaping.

The land will cost \$7,000 and the complete project \$234,000.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
T. A. Landers, Editor
At a recent meeting of the city council it was decided to lower the water rates for the summer in order that citizens might beautify their home grounds at less expense.

The new rate will be \$2.50 for a minimum of 6000 gallons with 20¢ per thousand gallons excess.

This rate will be in effect for six months beginning with April 1st, and is against the old rate of \$2.00 minimum for 3000 gallons with 30¢ excess. However, in order to take advantage of the rate, users must see the city secretary and sign an agreement to that effect.

The new rate will enable property owners to properly take care of lawns, gardens and shrubbery at a reasonable rate.

Another recent action is the grading of a street running east and west through the city park. This allows access to the park from all four directions and is a needed improvement.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
M. L. Moody, Editor
J. D. Klein, an evangelist of the German Methodists of Dennis, Kans., was brought to Amarillo Sunday night and after a hearing before Commissioner Rollie H. Scales, was bound over to await action of the Federal Grand jury, charged with seditious and disloyal utterances.

Klein has recently conducted a meeting at the Lone Mound Church, a church near Shamrock. It was during this meeting that the seditious activity is alleged to have gone on. Klein is alleged to have baptised a baby during the meeting in the name of the Kaiser of

Germany.

The defendant was brought to Amarillo by the marshal of Shamrock. Much excitement prevailed in Shamrock while the man was being brought there, it is understood.

Elderhostel Offered For Senior Citizens

An intensive campaign is underway to make citizens 60 years of age or older aware of Elderhostel, a program which offers low-cost, not-for-credit, one-week liberal arts courses. Almost 10,000 senior citizens will participate in the Elderhostel program at more than 100 colleges and universities this summer.

The cost of Elderhostel will vary with tuition, room, and board ranging from \$60 to \$105 per week. Interested applicants are encouraged to write early to ELDERHOSTEL, 55 Chalmers Street, Newton, Maryland 20716, the program's national office.

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County Redistricting Plan Proposed By Gray Commissioners' Court

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is reprinted from The Pampa News.)

By CHRIS EDWARDS
Pampa News Staff

A redistricting plan suggested - but not yet approved - in county commissioners' court last week by Don Hinton, county judge, is difficult to understand but fits with a ruling of the Texas Supreme Court upholding a previous decision by the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals that precincts must be "contiguous," or not be separated by other precinct lines.

To hold with a March decision by 31st district judge Grainger McIlhenny that Gray county must be redistricted by population, however, under Hinton's plan Pampa would be divided into four precincts, and three of those precincts would be connected by strips of land on the outside borders of Gray county to precincts as they are now drawn.

Confused? That's all right, everybody else is too. In the absence of a map, redistricting can only be explained by describing current lines.

Gray County is divided now into four squares, with precinct 2, Pampa, in the northwest section; precinct 1, Lefors, in the northeast section; precinct 4, McLean, in the southeast; and precinct 3, Grandview, in the southwest.

To divide Pampa into four wedge-shaped precincts with the apex in the northwest section of Gray County would not be feasible, Hinton said, because county maintenance barns would have to be moved.

So Hinton, in order to concur with the contiguous ruling,

suggested that Pampa be divided into four sections by population and three of the four sections, with the exception of the fourth already within precinct 2, be connected with the original precinct by strips of land to run around the borders of the county.

He proposed that Pampa be divided with precinct 1 in the northwest section of the city; precinct 4 in the northeast; precinct 2 - connected directly with the rest of precinct 2 - in the southeast; and precinct 3 in the southwest.

But those precinct lines have not yet been drawn and will not be drawn until commissioners examine the most current census of Pampa, Hinton said.

The strip of land running from precinct 4 in Pampa to precinct 4 as it now stands is by far the longest, running from the Pampa section in the northeast section of the city along the Pampa precinct 1 and 3 boundaries to the Carson county line, and from there north to the intersection of Gray, Carson, Hutchinson and Roberts counties. From there it would go east across the north Gray County line and south at the Wheeler County line until it touched precinct 4 as it is now drawn.

The precinct 1 strip would run inside the precinct 4 strip, but would stop in the exact middle of the north boundary of Gray county, where it would touch the original precinct 1.

The precinct 3 strip would run along the top of the Pampa precinct 3, west to the Carson county line and south from there until it touched 3 as it is now drawn.

Hinton said commissioners had not discussed how wide the

strips would be, but said he had the tentative agreement of the state attorney general's office for the plan.

The impact of the redistricting would be to dilute the representation of the McLean, Lefors and Grandview precincts as they now stand, something he said the voters in those precincts weren't "happy" about.

All four of the commissioners are going to come out of Pampa," he said. "What kind of representation are Lefors, Grandview and McLean going to have?"

Although commissioners have known for some time that redistricting was "inevitable" they could find no reasonable way to do it, Hinton said.

The lines as drawn for his plan would require that "wet" and "dry" lines be changed along with Pampa voter precincts, and special elections for justices of the peace and constables, Hinton said.

Although officials elected during November will serve their usual terms and whatever plan is adopted will not take full effect until 1984, plans must be completed by the July-August term.

The redistricting suit was brought in 1976 by Ralph Prock, a retired labor employee, against the then four county commissioners and the county judge.

When the ruling was made, Prock commented that he thought "our commissioner's court was smart enough to figure this thing out."

At a county commissioners meeting Hinton invited Prock to contribute to the redistricting dilemma, but has yet had no input from the public at county commissioner meetings.

Hong Kong Next Stop For Queens

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a press release from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.)

PLAINVIEW--A valuable cog in the Wayland Baptist College Flying Queens' march to the National ALAW Finals this season was former McLean all-star Sheri Haynes.

The quick blonde playmaker guard played in 37 of the team's 38 games, averaging 45.0 percent from the field, 60 percent at the free throw line, and 4.4 points a game.

She scored a season high of 16 against Texas Tech in one of the five victories by the Queens over their neighbors to the south.

A transfer from national champion Delta State, Sheri had hoped to become the first player ever to perform for two national champions. However, the Queens were beaten by Maryland, 90-85, in the first round of the National Finals in Los Angeles, then lost to Montclair State, N.J., in a thrilling 90-88 overtime affair.

Overall, the Queens were 33-5 and won zone, state, regional and satellite tournaments.

Sheri's quickness out front allowed starting playmaker Kathy Harston, an All-America selection, to move to forward, a spot she may play next year. With both in the game at the same time, the Queens had extra strength in ballhandling and outside shooting.

The 5-8 junior, who played for the Queen Bees after transferring from Delta at mid-term last year, is majoring in P.E. with a minor in education.

And basketball isn't over for the Queens this year. They'll play several exhibition and intrasquad games in Hong Kong in late May on a basketball-religious emphasis tour sponsored by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes of McLean.

News from your County Agricultural Agent

By JOE VAN ZANDT
Texas A&M University Extension Service

ALFALFA WEEVILS

Alfalfa growers need to keep a check on the progress and development of alfalfa weevils. The larvae of the alfalfa weevil cause the most damage to alfalfa. The larvae start feeding on new leaves and buds at the top of the stems and then work on down to older leaves. Their feeding skeletonize the leaves. Damaged leaves dry fast and the field takes on a grayish or whitish cast.

The young larvae are yellow with a shiny black head. Full-grown larvae are about 3/8 inch long. Their heads are black, bodies are green and they have a white stripe running down the middle of their backs.

The adult weevils spread their egg laying over several weeks and the larvae feed for 3 or 4 weeks to damage occurs generally during the first and second cuttings.

Chemical control is recommended when 25-30 percent of the terminals are damaged or when 25 or more larvae per square foot are found.

When larvae become abundant a week to 10 days before the crop would normally be cut, it may be advantageous to cut early instead of spraying.

Always cut plants clean and close. Remove all hay from fields as soon as possible. Alfalfa left standing and hay left on the ground offer the weevils food and shelter.

Unlight kills many of the larvae and new adults will leave clean-cut fields. If larvae are still abundant in new re-growth after cutting, then chemical control should be initiated. See MP-104 Texas Guide for controlling insects on Legumes and Grasses for insecticides and rates of application. Insecticides which are recommended are Guthion, Supracide, Sevin, Furadan, Diazinon, Malathion, Methoxychlor, Methyl Parathion, and Parathion.

BEEF CATTLE OUTLOOK

The following information was written by Dr. Edward Uvacek, Jr., Texas Extension Service Livestock Marketing Specialist.

The one word that best describes the current cattle market is "bullish." Price levels for fed cattle are yielding healthy feedlot profits and ranchers are finally getting enough income from calves to break-even. With the current strong and favorable situation, cattlemen must be careful to not become too optimistic. Remember, the cattle market has been, and probably will remain, highly volatile.

Total beef production for the rest of 1978 should show very little change, but will stay below the year earlier levels. Pork production, however, will increase seasonally in the second and fourth quarters, but is also expected to be above the year earlier figures.

Increased quantities of poultry and turkey seem certain for the rest of 1978. The result will be a total red meat and poultry production in the third quarter of about 3% above a year ago and 7% greater than the amount reported in the first three months of this year.

Some negative reaction to higher retail prices is also highly likely. Rapidly rising prices are extremely noticeable by consumers and advocate groups. Re-

tail beef prices in the last week of March were almost 12% higher than the December, 1977 average. Further complicating the issue was substantial price gains in the consumer's most favorite beef cut-hamburger. All this could create problems for the industry.

Price forecasts for the rest of 1978 differ quite markedly. Dr. Uvacek's price estimates point toward some weakness in the April-May period with recovery toward the end of the second quarter. By June, cattle prices could again record new highs.

The third calendar quarter will probably show a gradual downward price trend with a low point in either September or October. As we move toward the end of the year, price improvement again seems probable.

Dr. Uvacek's price forecasts for the rest of 1978 for Amarillo choice fed steers (900 to 1100 lbs.) are for the second quarter (April-June) prices to average from \$47.00 to \$49.00. The third quarter (July-September) prices to average from \$45.25 to \$47.25 while the last quarter (October-December) price is forecast to average between \$45.00 to \$47.00.

Club Activities

The organization for the improvement of McLean, known as the Council of Clubs until a new name is chosen, will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the city hall. Billy Thomas, who will be the director of the nursing home in McLean, or another representative of the nursing home, will be at the meeting.

Anyone interested in helping the school band program is urged to attend a meeting of the Band Boosters Monday night at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be at the band hall.

The meeting will include planning of the annual band banquet and election of officers.

Political Calendar

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

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 5
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GRAY COUNTY
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GRAY COUNTY JUDGE
Robert D. McPherson
Don Hinton
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT 4
Ted Simmons

Boy Scout Camporee Scheduled This Week

The Order of the Arrow will be the highlight of the boy scout camporee scheduled for this weekend at Camp 31, 9, Brown.

The camporee, which will be hosted by Chief Lone Wolf Lodge, will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and will offer camping experience to area patrols. Award ribbons will be offered in several events, including top patrol, scout spirit, best campsite, and good camper.

There will be an order of the arrow tap-out at the Saturday night campfire.

The scouts will dismiss Sunday after a morning church service.

Ghost Riders, Spirits Exorcised At Samnorwood

In volleyball action last week, the Ghost Riders of McLean were shot out of the saddle 4-6, 3-8, by Shamrock's Renegades in the competition for third place at the Samnorwood Athletic Department Tournament.

Also failing to connect in their attempt to place in the tournament were McLean's Spirits, who lost to the Samnorwood Bluebirds 9-7, 2-11, 7-10 in the battle for consolation.

Charlie's Angels from Shamrock beat the Greenhorns of McLean 6-3, 7-9.

to knock them out of third place.

In earlier action the Winos of McLean lost to Samnorwood's Gringos and were eliminated from the tournament.

The tournament, which took place from April 12-15, was the second in two weeks for McLean netters.

In action the previous weekend McLean's Ghost Riders defeated the Shamrock Renegades to place third in the Shamrock Volleyball Association Tournament. Consolation prize was won by Charlie's Angels, who defeated the Spirits of McLean.

Shamrock Country Club will host a tournament this week in the old Shamrock Junior High Gym. Competition will continue through Saturday night.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON
County Extension Agent

The Gray County Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring an Achievement Day Monday in the Courthouse Annex meeting room in Pampa to inform the public about home demonstration club work, extension educational activities and to encourage homemakers to join home demonstration clubs.

Home Demonstration Council education committee members Mrs. Jane Benton, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Rosalie Smith, and Mrs. Anita Bruce, have planned the Achievement Day to include a variety of exhibits and activities to interest homemakers of all ages.

Ten home demonstration clubs will exhibit a program they had during the past year. Exhibits will be viewed during the morning and after lunch. A council meeting will be held at 10 a.m. to hear information received at the District meeting held recently in Dalhart. All home demonstration club members are invited to attend and bring visitors.

At noon a fried chicken and covered luncheon will be held. Those attending should plan to bring a covered dish to serve with fried chicken. During the noon hour county extension agents will give a brief highlight of extension educational programs held during the past year.

Following lunch, guests and home demonstration club members will have an opportunity to view exhibits. At 2 p.m. Mrs. Charles Warminski, vice-president of the Texas Home Demonstration Association from White Deer, will present a program on "Quilt As You Go." She will show how to quilt as you go and give handouts on the quilting technique.

The public is invited to come join us for this day of activities, exhibits, and delicious food. If you can't come for all day, come for part of it. The program is free. For further information, contact a home demonstration club member or Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent at 9-7420.

FARM SALE

May 6
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WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following glimpse at the class of '58 would have been impossible to compile without the help of Mrs. David Woods, who traced as many of her former classmates as she could, if any of the members of this class are interested in a reunion this summer for their 20th anniversary, please contact Mrs. David Woods, McLean, TX. 79057 and send her your address.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Twenty years ago next month, members of the McLean High School class of '58 marched across the stage and received their high school diplomas.

Superintendent Freeman Melton and principal Harold Bunch, along with senior sponsors Carl Dwyer and Mary Tom Riley, helped with the ceremonies. David Woods gave the salutatory address, and Molly Miller gave the valedictory. The speaker for the evening was Dr. Jack Walker.

Honor students were Molly Miller, David Woods, Darel

Lee, Almeda Gibson, Jimmy Vineyard, Mary Gordin, Janiece Magee, Marilyn Herndon, Susie Trout, and Charlene Hall.

What happened to the class of '58 since the night they graduated?

David Woods married Fern Grimsley. They live in McLean, where David is a veterinarian. They have three children, Rhonda, 15; Teresa, 13; and Kyle, 7.

Jackie Don Bailey is the superintendent of schools at Allison. He and his wife have three children, Angie, 13; Jenner, 4; and Leslie, 6.

Janiece Magee is Mrs. George Zimmerman. She is a speech therapist in the public schools, in Kalamazoo, Mich. She and her husband have six children: DeAnn, David, Randy, Linda, Penny, and Kayellen.

Almeda Inez Gibson Patton and her husband live in Allen, Texas, where Donald works as an electronic engineer for R. D. Anderson Laboratories. They have three children: Becky, 16; Inez, 13; and Donald, 12.

Eddie Brown works in the personnel office for Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Okla. He and his wife Carolyn have two children: Eddie, Jr., 17; and James, 13.

Darel Ray Lee and his wife Judy live in Jal, N.M., where he works for El Paso Natural Gas Co. They have three children: Kinneith, 14; Marc, 12; and Penny, 11.

Susie Trout is Mrs. Cecil Ferguson. Her husband is the pastor of Highland Pentecostal Church in Pampa. They have two sons: Ray Lynn, 18; and Ronny, 17.

Natalie Herndon Mathenia and her husband Kinneith live in El Paso. They have three children: Deedee, 19; Dana, 17; and Kinda, 5.

Darla Jane Hill Cook and her husband Ed live in Gernado Hills, Calif. She is the office manager of Perfect Towel Linen Company, and he is the district manager for the same company. They have two children: T. D., 18; and Bobby, 16.

Dale Greenhouse and his wife Olivia live in Pampa, where Dale is with Wilson Industrial Service and Supplies. They have two children: Dane, 16; and Greg, 14.

Shirley Henderson is Mrs. Doug McClaskey. He is a teacher at Grand Junction, Colo., and she is the school secretary. They have two children: Kurt, 18; and Lindsey, 15.

Preston Morgan is a highway patrolman in Casper, Wyo. He has six children: LaRee, Danny, Le Ann, Daren, Lisa, and Lorette. Molly Miller is Mrs. Bob McDowell. They live in McLean. Molly works part-time at Lovett Memorial Library, and Bob is a communications technician for El Paso Natural Gas Co. They have two children, 12-year-old Kevin and 10-year-old Wendi.

Bobby Orrick and his wife Judy live in McLean. Orrick works for Cabot Corporation. They have two children: Colleen, 9; and Kimberly, 6.

Charlene Hall Pierce is a beauty operator in Sedona, Ariz. She has two children: Tammy, 18; and Chuck, 17.

Kenneth Gossett and his wife live in Amarillo, where Gossett is in the personnel office of Amarillo Veterans Hospital. They have two children: Jody, 13; and Holly Kay, 11.

Frankie Nell Henderson and her husband Charles live in Borger, where Charles is a highway patrolman. They have three children: JoAnn, 17; Mark, 16; and Mike, 12.

Richard Brown and his wife Karen live in Amarillo. Brown is a desk technician with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. They have three children: Shane, 16; Steven, 13; and Shawleen, 2.

Darlene Potter is Mrs. Bill Manning. Manning is an anesthesiologist, and Darlene is a bookkeeper for an electric company. Barbara Ann Brown Hatfield is deceased.

No information on Charlotte Vaughn could be found.

Eddie Grigsby lives in McLean. Oran Durham married Ada Lou Brown, who also was in the class of '58. They live in Groom and have two daughters, Lynn and JoAnn.

Jessie Love Parker lives in Borger. She will graduate from LVN school in August. She has three children: Kenneth, 18; Kevin, 12; and Jeff, 7.

Norma Lee Gilbreath Bolch and her husband Travis live in Pampa where he is a painting contractor. They have two children: Gary, 19; and David, 12.

Delores Hauck Goodwin is a secretary at a plumbing company in Hurst, and her husband Keith is the assistant manager of a plumbing company. They have three children: Susie, 15; Mark, 11; and Kathy, 6.

Larry Back and his wife Margaret live in Shamrock, where he works for El Paso Natural Gas Co. They have two children: Diann, 16; and Larry Dee, 11.

Nancy Yvonne Tate Masters and her husband Wesley live in Amarillo. Masters owns Center Plains Industries, and Nancy is active with the Heart Association. They have three children: Toni, 18; Wesley, Jr., 17; and Elise, 12.

No information on Glen Ray Seales could be found.

Carolyn Kay Sabbitt's husband Jacques is an insurance salesman. They have three children: Kathy, Pamela, and Matthew.

Marilyn Herndon is deceased.

Doris Patton Hill and her husband Murrell live in Archville, Okla. He is a building contractor, and they have four children: LaVonda, Dana, Kimberly, and Shane.

Don Lloyd Smith lives in Amarillo and works for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mary Gordin Evans and her husband Joe Don live in Jal, N.M., where he works for El Paso Natural Gas Co. She is a bookkeeper for a lumber yard. They have two children: 18-year-old Bruce and 16-year-old Jody.

Jimmy Don Goldston and his wife Frankey live in Memphis, where he is a barber and a rancher. They have two sons: Jim Bob, 15; and Clinton Thomas, 13.

Pauline Ervin Pierce and her husband live in Las Cruces, N.M. They have two sons: Jeffrey, 16; and Scott, 13.

DeAnn Clayton Cooper and her husband Tracy live in Amarillo, where he owns Knob Hill Post Control. They have three children: Ricky, 19; Traci, 16; and Trina, 8.

Heleen Valree Nutt Boyce and her husband M. A. live in Longview, where he is a cement contractor. They have two children: Mark, 18; and Angelia, 16.

Jim Vineyard and his wife JoAnn live in Muleshoe, Ind. He is the pastor of the Windsor Hills Baptist Church and is president of Windsor Hills Baptist College. They have three children: Johnny, 20; Tommy, 12; and Paul, 10.

Several people were members of the class but moved away before graduation. Some of them are:

Harold Hugg and his wife Donna live in Bloomfield, N.M., where he works for El Paso Natural Gas Co. Their children are Neal, 18; Regina, 16; Lisa, 13; and Randall, 11.

Bill Rogers works for Oklahoma City Gas and Electric Co. He has two children: Kathy, 16; and Lynn, 14.

Sandra Graham Heasley and her husband Bill live in McLean. Bill works for the City of McLean, and Sondie works at the post office and the Wil-Mart convenience store. They have three children: Ronnie, 20; Brenda, 18; and Vonda, 12.



Betty King Vogelvang has one son, David, 14. Pierce Castellberry and his wife Gerda live in Germany, where he is a major in the U.S. Army. They have two children: Andrea, 11; and Pierce Jr., 8. Carolyn Pool West and her husband Robert live in Groom. He works for Wheeler-Evans Elevator, and she works for the Allups convenience store. They have six children: Barbara, 22; Tommy, 20; Allen, 19; Eric, 16; Russell, 14; and Vickie Lynn, 7; and one grandson.

Dickie Sims and his wife own an art gallery in Amarillo. They have three children: VeAnn, 17; Richard, Jr., 16; and Glenn Allen, 11. Donna Meacham is Mrs. Charlie Vineyard. They live in Glenrose, and he is a building contractor. Donna works in a bank. They have two children: Charlie Don, 20; and Debbie, 19.

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Leslie Skipper Paces Cubettes At District Meet

The McLean Junior High Cubettes tied for third place in the district track meet at Miami April 13 with 78 points, then placed fifth in a field of about 20 teams at the White Deer-Skellytown Invitational meet at White Deer Saturday. They totaled 36 points in the White Deer meet. Groom won the district track title at Miami. In the district competition, the 400-meter relay team, consisting of four seventh graders, placed third with a time of 57.6. On the team were Rhonda Herndon, Debra Green, Stacie Smith, and Margaret Horn. The 800-meter relay took second place with a time of 1:59.3. Running on that team were Donna McAnear, Leslie Skipper, Margaret Horn, and Stacie Smith. The 1200-meter relay team suffered its first defeat of the year, finishing third with a time of 3:28. They had run a 3:17 earlier, but absences forced a line-up change. On the team at Miami were Rhonda Herndon, Donna McAnear, Leslie Skipper, and Debra Green.

In addition to her efforts on the relays, Leslie Skipper placed second in the 100-meter dash, second in the broad jump with a jump of 15'3", and fourth in the high

Bulson-Gipson Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bulson are announcing the engagement of their daughter Jacqueline to Keith Gipson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson of McLean. Vows will be exchanged July 1, at First United Methodist Church in Trinidad, Colorado. Miss Bulson is a 1975 graduate of Trinidad High School. Gipson graduated from McLean High School in 1976. Both are 1975 graduates of Trinidad State College.

Tennis Teams Begin District

The McLean high school and junior high boys tennis teams played in the district meet Monday in Canadian, and some Tigers and Cubs were to return today (Thursday) to continue district competition. Steve Ellison won two two-sided matches Monday, beating Hammond of Allison 6-1, 6-0 and Kirlsey of Booker 6-2, 6-1 to advance to the semifinals scheduled for today. Ellison was to play Myron Jolley of Wheeler, and the victor will play the winner of a match between Cocham of Lefors and Norton of Higgins. Randy Suggs and Brad Melton won their first doubles match against the Allison team of Shelton and Kuhlman, 6-2, 6-2, and then lost the next match to Bechtold and Cramer of Booker, 4-6, 5-7. Suggs and Melton were to return today to play Harris and Waite of Higgins for fifth place.

In the junior high division, Dudley Reynolds defeated Pool of Higgins 1-6, 6-4, 6-4 and West of Lefor 6-2, 6-2 to advance to today's semifinals. McLean Cubs Nick Horn and Quint Finney beat Miller and Hoover of Booker 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 and then edged Horton and Fritzen of Higgins 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 to earn the right to return today.

Sam Haynes, the other high school singles player, lost his first match on a tiebreaker, being edged 6-3, 3-6, 6-7 by Brown of Wheeler.

Tommy Eck and Randy Stewart defeated the Allison team of Cornell and Boydston 6-6, 7-5, lost to Rodriguez and Ridgeway of Higgins 4-6, 1-6 and lost to Tarbot and Peeters of Lefors 4-6, 4-6. Junior high netter Billy Joe Skipper lost his first round match to Mel of Booker 3-6, 4-6. Andy Eck and Spooky Smith lost to the Booker team of Mills and Maxfield in their first match.

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thank the people who dona-
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Ted Simmons and Sam
Haynes attended a campaign
breakfast Monday morning
in Pampa honoring Bob
Krueger, Democratic candi-
date for the U. S. Senate.

McLean firemen were called
Tuesday to fight a small
fire about a mile east of
town. The only damage was
to railroad tracks, since the
fire was contained quickly.

Visiting Duane Dwyer
this weekend were Mr. and
Mrs. Archie Dwyer, and
daughters Jean Marie, April,
and Tina; Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Dwyer and Lindsay; and Carl
Dwyer.

Lisa Patman, Linda Haynes,
and Mike Haynes attended the
Panhandle Press Association
convention in Amarillo Fri-
day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John
M. Haynes during the week-
end were Morse Haynes of Mc-
Lean, a student at Texas Tech
University; and Sheri Haynes
of Cement, Okla., and Tina
Slinker of Portales, N.M.,
all members of the Wayland
Flying Queens basketball
team. Miss Caldwell is a two-
time All-America player.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom,
Jr. took a trip to Nashville dur-
ing the weekend, seeing the
Grand Ole Opry and other
attractions.

Mrs. Anita Height and Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Lee Height of
Minneapolis visited in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom Jr.
Monday.

Visiting Susie Trout this
weekend were her daughter
and her husband, Mr. and
Mrs. Julian Ortega and
children of Amarillo; and
Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Baker
and daughter; Ralph and
Maudie Alexander, Lefors;
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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller
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