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State Capital NEWS

By Vera Sanford

Local school districts will contribute \$217.2 million toward financing Texas' basic education program 1970-71.

State Board of Education set on this figure in approving a fund assignment of approximately 20 percent of the total program cost. State pays the rest.

Sixty-first Legislature set a fund assignment of \$204.4 million, plus 20 percent of the cost of new programs.

Board approved the economic index for each of 254 counties, determining the contribution to be made by districts as a fair share of costs. Each district is assigned an amount based on the percentage of tax situations. Tentative indexes were mailed to district and county superintendents.

Economic index is re-computed each year, based on the average of valuation, the plastic population and income.

On other action, the board reversed the Taylor County school board order to transfer 19 acres of land and 10 pupils from Wylie to the Abilene school districts, on grounds that trustees made the original decision in a secret meeting, which is not legal under Texas law.

Approved for re-reading 1,076,149 worth of textbooks, 36 subjects covering all grades.

Awarded a \$150,000 contract to Texas A&M University to train driver education teachers and teaching assistants in two summer short courses.

Heard a report that there is significant disadvantages for driver education students from non-degree teaching assistants in driving courses.

Voted to continue the School for the Blind to develop a perception training program for visually handicapped children to 1971 under a new \$69,041 contract with the U. S. Office of Education.

COURT SPEAK
High court agreed to hear arguments April 15 as to whether house owned by the San Antonio Methodist Church should be exempt from property taxation. House is used as a residence for the church's district pastor. Fourth Court of Civil Appeals earlier reversed a local district court which contended the house is exempt.

DALE IDENTIFIED
Phase II of Gov. Preston Smith's "Goals for Texas" program was kicked off when representatives of each of the 21 planning regions of the state met to Austin for a conference to present recommendations for improvements in the Texas system of life.

These recommendations will form the basis of his 1971 recommendations on state goals to the governor. Smith sees the process as "bringing the people closer to the government."

"If we win, we still have a state government more responsive and more relevant to all Texans," he said. "We will have taken the leadership among our sister states in providing solutions to our own problems, more important we will have involved people in the decision-making process."

INSPECTION DEADLINE
There are still nearly 3.2 million Texas vehicles yet to be inspected before the mandatory April 15 deadline. Department of Public Safety warns.

About 2.4 million cars and trucks have complied with inspection requirements since the new period began on September 1.

This is the last deadline under the old law. State is now on a 12-month inspection period, with stickers expiring on the last day of the month, 12 months from date of the sticker.

New stickers are placed on the left side of the windshield. They show the month of inspection and expiration. So, if you will have a sticker on the right side of your windshield, your car must be inspected by April 15.

APPOINTMENTS
Governor Smith named S. W. Noble of Lubbock to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy, succeeding D. L. (Pete) Brooks of Amarillo.

OIL STILL SPILLED
A "major oil spill" resulting from a pipeline leak into water supplies of Mineral Wells and Santo Water Supply Corporation has been reported to Governor Smith.

Site of the 500-barrel spillage is on the south fork of Palo Pinto Creek near the Gordon community. It occurred when a bulldozer operated by a farmer apparently broke an eight-inch, high pressure pipeline. State Health Department was called in to protect the health of area residents, and the Water Quality Board said the attorney general may be asked to file suit against negligent parties.

EIGHT SPURN FOOD PROGRAMS
Eight counties still refuse to participate in free food distribution programs for the poor, reports the Texas Welfare Department.

Another 29 are undecided or have not indicated a preference to welfare officials.

In any county which refuses to cooperate in a food assistance program, Welfare Department will, under court order, operate a commodity distribution program at federal expense, Commissioner Burton Hackney said.

There were no new cases of screwworms developed in Texas in January, but the total for 1969 came to 160 laboratory-confirmed cases, according to a year-end report of the State Animal Health Commission.

Seven million sterile flies were released in Texas in January in the screwworm eradication program even though there were no cases that month.

REHABILITATION
Governor Smith gave Texas Jaycees a certificate of commendation for their efforts to reopen a rehabilitation hospital at Gonzales. The group is conducting a statewide drive to raise \$50,000 for the hospital, to help match a \$140,000 Federal grant. When completed it will be able to treat 300 patients a year, doubling the state's facilities for rehabilitation work.

Shower to Be Held For Harkin's Family
A shower will be held for the Marion Harkin family Friday, March 13 in the basement of the United Methodist Church. The shower, which will be sponsored by the McLean Volunteer Fire Department, will be from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Harkin's family lost all their household goods, furniture and clothing in a fire at their home in Albrecht shortly after dinner Wednesday. The Harkins have four children now living at home. A fund has also been started for them and anyone wanting to contribute may do so at McLean Hardware, Parson Drug or McLean Cafe.

The operation of one Texas pulpwood truck represents an average of \$25,000 annual business in a community.

NOTICE
McLean Schools will be dismissed all day Friday, March 13 so that the teachers may attend a meeting.

STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS
A gentle tongue is a tree of life. (Prov. 15:1)

How many times have we wished that we could recall words said in anger or frustration? Thoughtless words and comments foster anything but the peace and harmony desired. Let us be tolerant of one another and let pleasant talk grace our homes. The Lord, in His love, can help us guard our tongue, and He can and will endow us with grace if we but let Him.



All of us in the newspaper join this pretty Irish International Airlines hostess in bringing you St. Patrick's Day Greetings direct from Ireland. Happy March 17th!

Shamrock To Have Irish Celebration

The Irishmen of Shamrock stand ready to stage their 24th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. The theme is "Shamrock Under Seven Flags," the seventh banner, of course, being that of Ireland.

Highlighting this year's Festival will be the appearance of Doug McClure, who plays the role of Trampas on the weekly television series, "The Virginian."

With him will be four other Hollywood personalities, Hi Busse with The Frontiersmen and Joanie, billed as America's No. 1 Western Vocal Group. They will present entertainment for the Pre-St. Patrick's Day Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 16, and will appear in a show at 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 17. Both events will be in the National Guard Armory.

Highlighting the parade will be 25 or more colorful floats and a dozen of bands, drill teams and other marching units. The parade is scheduled for 11 a.m. March 17.

An Old Settlers Reunion will end with two dances Tuesday night, Lou Hurt and The Westers will furnish music for the regular St. Patrick's Day Dance at the Armory. Playing for a dance at the junior high school gymnasium will be the Press. Both bands are from Amarillo.

It's your Irish of Shamrock will be expectin' on St. Patrick's Day.

Sam D. McClellan's Have Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. McClellan were honored with a reception and open house on February 22 in their home twelve miles south of McLean. The event was in remembrance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Sam D. McClellan was married to Mary Evelyn Biggers in the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo on February 26th, 1920.

Hosts for the occasion were their children: Mrs. Jess Pycatt of Clyde; Bernard McClellan of McLean, and Mrs. Don B. Taylor of Lubbock. Other members of the house party were their grandchildren; Kelly McClellan of McLean, Debra Denise McClellan of Canyon, and Jim, Scottie and Cynthia Taylor of Lubbock. White punch and a three tiered wedding cake was served from crystal appointments from a lace covered table by Mrs. Don Miller, Mrs. Larry Depris and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Those registering for the occasion, other than their McLean friends, included guests from Dimmitt, El Paso, Lubbock, Clyde, Skellytown, Borger, Pampa, and Amarillo and Portales and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Motor Vehicle Plate Deadline Draw Near

The deadline is passed to order 1970 Texas Motor vehicle registration plates by mail, but there still is time for motorists to register their vehicles without a lot of the bother of former years.

The cutoff date for mail orders was March 1. But the three-part computerized form which all Texas vehicles owners received just after January 1 still will save time--if motorists act quickly.

All one needs to do is to take the registration applications to his county tax collector's office or sub-station with the fee.

The process is greatly simplified and the lines--if any--are fast moving.

That's still no guarantee there won't be long lines facing those who wait until the last few days before the midnight April 1 deadline. Each year, thousands of motorists put off registering their vehicles until the last minute.

And, each year, the final days of the registration season find tax collectors' offices and sub-stations jammed with procrastinating drivers.

The Texas Highway Department has these tips for quick and easy registration:

Don't throw away your registration application. Don't write on it or mark it. However, if the address is incorrect, you should show your correct residence address in accordance with instructions on the form.

Don't separate the three parts of the form. Take it to the county tax office or substation in one piece.

Don't send your application to the Highway Department in Austin; and, remember, the deadline is passed for ordering license plates by mail from your county tax office.

If you did not receive a three-part registration form by mail, or if you have lost it, take last year's motor vehicle registration receipt and your car title to the county tax collector's office or sub-station. Your vehicle registration will be processed as before, and you'll receive a time-saving computerized form next year.

Doctor Herefords, McLean, showed their winter calf, Dr. Big Tract, to the reserve champion's spot in the register of Merit Houston Livestock Show. Shown with the bull, from left to right, are: Dick Weekley, General Manager of the show; Ann Davis, Coleman, Texas Hereford queen; Mrs. F. Jake Hess; Buddy Bray, show president; and, F. Jake Hess, owner of Doctor Herefords at the halter.

Little Cubs Compete In Tournament

by Cherylan Holmes, Reporter
The Little Cubs competed in the Lefors tournament, March 5, 6, and 7. The fifth and sixth grade teams from McLean, Lefors and Groom were entered. Below are the McLean scores and tournament results.

MARCH 5th

McLean-Miami	
5th Grade Girls	12 24
5th Grade Boys	24 4
6th Grade Girls	8 24
6th Grade Boys	24 15

HIGH SCORERS
Rose Helen Dwyer 8 points
Dale Steel 7 points
Terri Henley 5 points
Marty Duniven 14 points

MARCH 6th

McLean-Groom	
6th Grade Girls	10 12
6th Grade Boys	31 26

HIGH SCORERS
Pam Lowery 7 points
Keith Martin 12 points

MARCH 7th

McLean-Lefors	
5th Grade Girls	8 33
5th Grade Boys	19 16
6th Grade Girls	12 27
6th Grade Boys	26 16

HIGH SCORERS
Cindy Sherrod 4 points
Donnie Brown 7 points
Pam Lowery 7 points
Morse Haynes 12 points

Clay William Wilson Buried In McLean

Funeral services for Clay William Wilson, 89, who died Monday in the Casa Del Nursing Home in Pampa, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church at McLean.

Rev. Tom Posey, pastor of the First Christian Church of Memphis, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson moved to McLean from Wellington in 1941 and into the nursing home in 1963. Mr. Wilson was a retired farmer and stockman and had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1916.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Irene Willson of Seagraves, three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Dr. Herefords Gets Reserve Champion

The Reserve Champion honors at the Houston Livestock Show went to Doctors Herefords, McLean, on their winter calf, Dr. Big Tract.

Hereford show herds from Kansas, Texas and Indiana shared championships in Register of Merit competition at the Houston Livestock Show. This strong exhibition of top show herds wrote the final chapter in Register of Merit history for the 1969-70 show season. The judge of the show was Byron Bayers, Twin Bridges, Montana.



LOOKIN' BACK

by Vera Featherston Bark

In a "letter to the editor" published in the McLean News, October 20, 1949, a local boy wrote as follows:

"I was born and raised until I was ten years old in McLean and I still have relatives and friends there."

"My father has always had the McLean News sent to our home out here and I read your column-- 'Les' Talk'-- in every edition. So you see I still like to think of McLean and to have ties with it. In several of your columns I noticed how you were trying to get the city to buy an airport, out at the old POW place, to be exact. This camp is just across the road to the west of my grandmother's section, so I know the lay of the land."

"Now the reason I am writing is because I am a pilot and have thought many times of flying down to McLean, but I see the nearest airport is Shamrock. Of course some people would just land in the field anywhere, but that would be extremely hard on the plane. I wonder how many other fliers, while looking at the chart, overlook McLean."

The following trophy places were awarded.

5th GRADE GIRLS
1st place-Lefors
2nd place-Miami
5th GRADE BOYS
1st place-McLean
2nd place-Lefors
6th GRADE GIRLS
1st place-Groom
2nd place-McLean
6th GRADE BOYS
1st place-McLean
2nd place-Lefors

"The name doesn't even register in their minds, but Shamrock does because it has an airport. I would suggest that you purchase a copy of 'Flying,' October, 1949, and read on page 16 and following pages the article, 'The Light Plane Airlines.' There will be soon somebody contacting every town in the country. Will McLean be left out and overlooked as it is now, or will it provide the necessary step that will move it along with progress?"

Signed,
Bruce Rogers

Your columnist remembers the writer of this letter as a sharp-eyed little boy whom I saw occasionally as he grew to manhood. He is the son of Mr. L. L. (Lash) Rogers who still love McLean and are interested in any progress we make. His grandmother, Eva Rogers, was an especially good friend of mine, and I remember his grandfather, Price Rogers, as a typical goodlooking ranchman who was proud of his cattle and his grandchildren.

As for Bruce, he is now Captain B. B. (Buck) Rogers who flies for Capitol Airways and touches down in international airports all over the world.

In November 6, 1969, the Anchorage (Alaska) Daily News printed the following: "Buck Rogers Sets Speed Record: Captain Bruce 'Buck' Rogers, pilot of a Capitol Airways DC-8 military charter says he's claiming the record for the fastest flying time from Yakoda Air Force Base in Japan to Anchorage."

"Rogers landed at Anchorage International Airport Tuesday night with 152 military passengers enroute from Vietnam. His flying time for the 3050 mile journey was 5 hours and 16 minutes with an average of 875 nautical miles per hour."

"A representative of the Anchorage Air Traffic Control Center said that if Capt. Rogers' time is not record it is close to it and that he has no record of anything that fast."

And now a letter to Capt. Rogers: According to Boyd Meador, Mayor of McLean, your dream is coming true. We are to have a real airport and at the spot you thought was right. Here is the mayor's statement: The McLean Airport became a reality in August, 1948. The U. S. Government deeded 237.8 acres of land to the City of McLean with some restrictions--one in particular. "It shall remain the property of the City of McLean as long as it is used for airport purposes."

At the present time there are two runways. The north-south runway is 3200 feet long. Base material has been put down and it is ready to be topped with hot mix asphalt as the weather permits. The east-west runway is 3900 feet long and is all dirt, but plans are underway to have it paved in the next year or two. Runways will be lighted and will be kept in good state of repair. It is hoped that in the near future a house can be moved to the location where caretaker

can live and fuel can be available for planes.

So, Bruce--excuse me--Captain Rogers, make your plans to visit your old home town. Fly in and land your plane without fear of injury to the aircraft. Your dream has finally begun to become a reality. Help us get on that "Light Plane Airlines" list, will you?

Leona Sitter called our attention to the notice of the passing of another early McLean resident whom many will remember. He was William Leslie Sims who died in Amarillo Friday night. Leslie was the son of W. D. Sims, an early-day pioneer in McLean. The deceased was a member of the class of 1918 of the local high school but moved away before graduation. He married, Miss Eunice Bullock, niece of Arthur and the Rev. W. A. Erwin of McLean, here in 1920.

The museum has so many friends and fans that we are sure we never get around to thanking all of them, but there is a long-past due thank you that must go to Norris Cunningham for his help when we first began to renovate the building. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham spent several hours in viewing the exhibits one day last week and were very pleased and surprised at what they saw.

A group of men, too numerous to mention, who have been so good about raising the flags each morning, will certainly be glad to know that Casper Smith promises on his honor that we will have the property type of flag pole upon and that we ladies will be able to raise colors by ourselves. Am sure this will be welcome news to many, especially Gordon Wilson and our good neighbor to the south. When everyone else fails us, J. W. Meacham is a friend indeed.

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Medium Hereford: James Everett, 2nd; Dennis Brooks, 4th; Dana Miller, 9th.

Heavy Hereford: Jimmy Shelton, 5th; Jackie Johnston, 11th.

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Light Poland China: Sammy Taylor, 6th.

Heavy Hampshire: Jackie Johnston, 6th; Mike Harkins, 9th.

Light Other Pure Bred Breeds: Jim Hall, 3rd.

Heavy Cross Breed: Danny Dalton, 1st in class and Reserve Breed Champion; Craig Corbin, Boyd Thompson, 9th.

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McLean Has Good Showing in Pampa Top O' Texas Show

McLean was well represented at the Gray County and Top O' Texas junior livestock show in Pampa.

Saturday at the Gray County show Dana Paul Miller received Reserve Champion with his heavyweight Hereford Steer and Danny Dalton had Reserve Champion Barrow with his heavy weight Cross Breed.

FFA and 4-H members placing in their divisions were:

Light Steers: Jenny Everett, 3rd; Kit Long, 4th; James Everett, 7th; Jim Barker, 8th; Diana Miller, 9th; Mike Long, 10th; Cindy Brooks, 13th; Ronnie Brown, 14th.

Heavy Steers: Dana Miller, 2nd; Jimmy Shelton, 5th; Dennis Brooks, 9th; Jackie Johnston, 11th.

Light Hampshires: Stanley Simpson, 7th; Tommy Duniven, 9th; Claudia Rhine, 10th.

Heavy Hampshire: Art Rhine, 5th; Mike Harkins, 7th; Jackie Johnston, 8th; Mike Griffin, 10th.

Light Other Pure Bred Breeds: Jim Hall, 2nd; James Bryant, 3rd; Sammy Taylor, 7th; Randy Curry, 10th.

Heavy Other Pure Bred Breeds: Charles Foster, 8th.

Light Cross Breed: Jim Barker, 4th; Duane Carver, 9th.

Heavy Cross Breed: Danny Dalton, 1st; Craig Corbin, 2nd in class and 3rd in breed; Boyd Thompson, 7th; Floyd Smith, 8th; Terry Smith, 9th.

On Monday, March 9 at the Top O' Texas Show those placing were:

Light Angus: Jenny Everett, 2nd in class and Reserve Breed Champion; Diann Miller, 6th.

Heavy Angus: Jimmy Barker, 8th.

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MHS Annual Staff Completes Yearbook

The 1970 annual staff, though small in number, put in many long hours to complete their annual on time. Their last deadline was met, and the early risers are now able to sleep late on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and do not have to work after school selling ads. For this contribution to their school, staff members get no pay, credit, and not even their own annuals at a discount! This is a valuable service, and should be appreciated by all.

The '70 Tumbleweed staff was new, except for two--David Pool, editor, and Marsha Ellison, treasurer. Other members included Leslie Back, Jan Coleman, Craig Corbin, Roderick Fabian, Photographer; Loyce Hustead, Ross Lisman, Fred Lowder, Dianne Tyan and Mrs. Dony Baker, sponsor.

About two-thirds of each annual is paid from money received from ads placed by merchants. The staff wishes to publicly thank all those who placed an ad with us. Without your financial help, individual cost of the annual would be so high, it would be almost impossible for your boys and girls to buy them. Again, Thanks!

VFW To Have Lite-A-Bike

The VFW Post No. 8565 of McLean will hold a two hour session on Saturday, March 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the City Park to light all the bicycles up with reflector tape, in the city.

This precautionary measure, which is called Lite-A-Bike, may save some child's life.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty went to Amarillo Thursday and traveled with the Milton Billingsleys to Fort Worth and visited Luther's brother, Horace. The Billingsleys went on to Dallas to visit his parents. They all returned home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Southern (brother) to Mrs. Clifton of Amarillo, spent Sunday with the Ed Cliftons.

Relatives Are Killed In Car Accident

Funeral services for Janis Lynn Trew, 15, and her mother, Mrs. Tressie O'Leen Trew, 36, both of Perryton, were held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday in the First United Methodist Church, Perryton.

Rev. James Tidwell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery.

Miss Trew was killed at 5:40 p.m. Sunday in a two-car accident north of Stinnett. Mrs. Trew died a short time later at North Plains Hospital in Borger.

Mrs. Trew and her daughter, Janis, were members of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include the father and husband, Delbert Trew, and his two sons, Steve and David. Janis is survived by her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trew of Albrecht.

She was born at Groom and was a sophomore at Perryton High School.

Other survivors of Mrs. Trew include her parents, Haasel Yates of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Floyd Winnett of Amarillo; one brother, Mike Yates of Houston; one sister, Sister Do'Leen Yates of Cincinnati, Ohio and her grandmother, Mrs. Della Yates of Borger.

FIRE ON WEDNESDAY

The McLean Volunteer Fire Dept. made a call to the Marion Harkin resident near Albrecht shortly after dinner Wednesday. Extensive damage was done to one end of the house.

News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Visiting the Bert McKees Saturday was their daughter, Margie and her family of Spearman. They also visited in Pampa Hospital with Mrs. McKees sister, Mrs. Willie Belle Guill, who has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Cecil Carter visited in Pampa Sunday evening with the Jerry Carters and the Jim Bruces of Amarillo.

Visiting the L. T. Goldstons over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goldston and baby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goldston and family of Memphis and Vernon Goldston of Dallas. They all visited with Mrs. Nora Goldston at Claude also.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons during the weekend was their daughter, Almeda and family of near Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyne Griffin of Pampa spent Sunday with the S. B. Magees and at McLean with the T. T. Griffins.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Cecil Carter were in Pampa on Friday to help clean up the kitchen at the stock show barn in preparation for this week's show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee were in Amarillo on Friday where Mr. McKee's brother underwent surgery.

Robert Bruce was in Jacksboro at the Jimmy Dewebbers over the weekend.

Visiting recently with the H. H. Worsham's sister Effie and her daughter and family of near Dallas.

Frank D. Bullocks have returned home after a long visit with their daughter and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Averitt and family of Amarillo visited the O. W. Stapps over the weekend.

Substituting for M. B. Smith in the pulpit of First Baptist Church this Sunday will be Bob Cameron, son of Dan Cameron, pastor of First Baptist Church, Pampa. Smith will be preaching at Central Baptist, Pampa.

GARD OF THANKS

The McLean Hospital Auxiliary would like to take this means to express to all of you our sincere appreciation for your support of our garage sale, for those who gave donations and to Mr. Bob Massey for the use of his building we extend a special "Thank You."

Our garage sale netted \$389.20. The divider curtains for the hospital rooms have been ordered and should be delivered within six weeks.

Thank you for your help with our project.

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Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts March 7

The Eleventh Annual Quivira Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale will begin March 7 and continue through March 21. Girls are more eager than ever to sell cookies this year because of the recent purchase of a campsite north of Clarendon.

Cookie money is the main financial source for the Girl Scout camping program in the ten-county Quivira Council.

This year the Girl Scouts have tangible goals for the new campsite such as a filtration system for the pool, pump, and a fence with which to enclose the pool.

Mrs. Richard Stowers Quivira Girl Scout Council president said, "If we have a successful Cookie Sale, it will allow us the funds to make needed improvements for troop camping in the near future."

Troops also add to their treasures through the Cookie Sale. On a new sliding scale the girls may earn more than ever on cookies sold. These funds may help finance a trip or a project within the troop.

Girls selling cookies learn valuable skills. They learn to meet the public, make correct change, and keep records in a businesslike manner. Now they are working toward a real goal—the development of the campsite north of Clarendon.

Senior Girl Scout Julie Johnson said "We will know later on that through cookie sales we made some small contribution to the reality of a developed campsite."

Varieties of cookies being sold this year are: Assorted Sandwich, Vanilla Butter, Cookey Mints, Chocolate Chip, and Butter-Nut Round-up.

Cookies sell for fifty cents a box.

The Brownie Scouts in McLean meet two Thursdays each month. Any one wanting information may contact Mrs. Theron Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tindall of Tulsa, Okla. visited friends and relatives over the weekend.

Pearl Dickinson Becomes "Tops Kops"

Thirteen members of the Derby Town Tops Club met in the home of Gladys Smith on Monday, March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. for their weekly meeting and a salad supper.

The salad supper was held to honor Virginia Tate for winning the yearly queen award with a 23 pounds loss in 1969.

A graduation was held for Pearl Dickinson for losing her required weight and becoming a "Tops Kop." Marilyn Mounce presented Pearl with her diploma and a bouquet of red roses from the members of the club. Judy Gates was honored with

a surprise baby shower. She received many useful gifts.

A good time was had by all the members present. They were Marilyn Mounce, Mary Bybee, Ann Smith, Gladys Smith, Cheryl Smith, Deloris Bailey, Virginia Tate, Lucille Tucker, Pearl Dickinson, Judy Gates, Lillie Mae Williams, Delores Ward and Barbara Bell.

The club extends a warm welcome to any new members. If you wish to know more about the club, contact any of the members.

Mr. W. R. Cullison and son, Roy, Jr. visited over the weekend in Burkburnett with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullison, Carline and Gail.

BABY FURNITURE

The new furniture market offers baby furniture in French Provincial, Mediterranean and Early American styles, following popular trends of adult furniture by one or two years. Bonny Lay, Extension home furnishings specialist at Texas A&M University, says this is because new parents like to select the baby's furniture in the same style they choose for their first home, most likely one to two years previously.

February and March are the two months with the greatest number of forest fires. For members, even little fires kill little trees! Lend nature a hand, Prevent Forest Fires!

Jim Stevens and Miss Vaughn, both students of Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens over the weekend.

Dr. W. Ken McCann

OPTOMETRIST
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	Saghetti & Meat	3 FOR	89¢
GREEN	ONIONS	2 BUNCHES	15¢
	GRAPEFRUIT	EACH	10¢
	RADISHES	PKG.	5¢
	CRACKERS	1 LB. PKG.	35¢
	TUNA	CARNATION 3 FOR	\$1.00
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Political Calendar

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For County Judge
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For District Clerk
 MRS. HELEN SPRINKLE
For Justice Of The Peace Precinct No. 5
 EARNEST BECK
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 JOHN DWYER
 JOE BILLINGSLEY
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 CHESTER L. BOHLAR

For Senator - 31st District
 MAX SHERMAN

For State Representative 79th District
 RAY TROSPER

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For District Judge
 BRUCE L. PARKER

For State Representative 79th District
 BILL NIX
 JACK HART

For Senator - 31st District
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Band Banquet To Feature Hawaiian Luau

Aloha! How would you like to attend a real Hawaiian Luau complete with hula dancer and Hawaiian menu? You can on March 21 without even leaving town.

It will be at the McLean Country Club at 7:00 p.m. It is the annual band banquet for the McLean High School Band students, and the public is cordially invited to join the feast and fun.

Wikiki! Get your tickets from high school band students or from members of the McLean Band Boosters Club.

Mrs. Birdie Golightly has returned after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Gantz. She had a very good time and visited many historic places.

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Mr. Oscar Tibbetts returned home from the Groom Hospital Wednesday, February 25.

Mrs. Buck Acheley is a patient in the Groom Hospital this week.

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Mrs. Evan Sitter Is Hostess To Pioneer Study Club

Pioneer Study Club met March 5th in the Evan Sitter home. Mrs. Harold Fabian presided at the business session. Minutes were read and approved. A report from the treasurer was given. The report of the nominating committee was read and accepted. The senior tea was discussed and it will be April 18th at the country club.

Mrs. June Woods presented a program on "Gardens" and showed beautiful picture of gardens of many types in many lands.

The receiving rooms were beautiful with spring flowers and a St. Patrick's Day motif.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Jim Back, Jesse Coleman, Lyndon Crella, John Dwyer, Dale Glass, Guy Hester, Forrest Hupp, Creed Lamb, Clyde Magee, David Woods, June Woods, Alice Short Smith, Harold Morris and a guest Mrs. Green.

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A former scientist in electronics research and nuclear physics has been appointed as supervisor of the Department of Technology at the Albuquerque, New Mexico Technical-Vocational Institute.

Louis E. Saavedra, T-VI vice president, said that O. Jud Tibbetts, presently coordinator of educational Data Processing for the Albuquerque Public Schools has been named to head the department.

Tibbetts joined the public schools as a teacher of mathematics at Valley High School in 1964 and became coordinator of educational data processing for the school system the following year. He had been director of Technical programing at Kirtland Air Force Base for the five years before he joined the school system.

Among his accomplishments in electronics research, Tibbetts is credited with establishing electronic storm detection procedures for the Air Force. Subsequently, his work included setting up training schools in electronics-meteorology for the military. He taught similar classes at Tokyo University in Japan.

Tibbetts is a graduate of West Texas University, where he received a degree in mathematics.

Tibbetts and his wife Nell, have four children, Brenda, 18; Deborah, 15; Elen, 10; Eric, 10. Tibbetts is the son of Oscar Tibbetts of McLean.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following McLean High School students have made 90 or above in every subject for the six weeks period ending 2-27-70.

FRESHMEN

Ann Wiginton
Nan Wiginton

SOPHOMORE

Diane Gibson
Loyce Husted

JUNIOR

None

SENIOR

Jane Bible
Claudia Rhine

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Gale Harkins

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