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Because of a typographical error, we omitted the name of one candidate for city council in our story last week. My apologies to Miro Pagan for the slip. He is an incumbent in the race, and is a candidate for re-election.

For awhile Friday morning, I was worried that our track teams would not have a "normal" track day for their first meet of the season, but then the blue skies changed to red as the wind got up and the dirt started blowing, and I knew our kids would feel right at home. I don't believe youngsters in the Texas Panhandle could run a race in decent weather. At least they don't get much of a chance to around here.

The junior high school kids will be running at Wheeler next weekend. If you get a chance, go watch the meet. You'll see some terrific athletes from this area.

I wish that the McLean Schools could afford to build an all-weather track here. McLean cannot host track meets because of our poor track field, and I'm sure that our kids are at a disadvantage because they have to train on such a sorry track. School officials have tried their best to patch and revamp the track, but I think it's probably a waste of time. We need to decide to spend the big dollars, and invest in a track for our kids, if we intend to compete with other schools.

How about it, school board? Is there enough money left after the gym remodeling and repairing the lightning damage even to think about such a project? I have heard estimates of everything from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for an all-weather track, so I don't know what the bill would be.

It would certainly be a needed addition to our school property.

Why is it that birthdays make us think about the direction of our life, when we manage to pass merrily through the other 364 days of the year without a serious thought? Or maybe they don't affect you that way. Since I reached the magic 35, I find that each birthday is a time to do some thinking about my life, and what I'm doing and what I need to change.

It was on birthday number 35 that I decided to quit teaching. I had spent several years telling myself that "someday I'm going to write." When that 35th birthday came, I realized that "someday" had about

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Date	High	Low
3-9-82	66	32
3-10-82	79	40
3-11-82	70	40
3-12-82	79	46
3-13-82	61	39
3-14-82	67	37
3-15-82	73	45

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Springtime!

THE FRUIT TREES are bidding out in McLean, a sure sign that spring, which officially comes Sunday, has already reached our area. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

## Library Bid Approved, Gas Rates Up

Construction on the new addition to McLean's Lovett Memorial Library will soon begin, according to the city council. McLean Aldermen agreed Mar. 9 to accept an amended bid of \$59,500 from Jim Goff Construction of Amarillo. Work is scheduled to begin within the month.

City secretary Stella Lee informed the council that El Paso has notified the city of a proposed increase in gas rates, from \$3 to \$3.46 per thousand cubic feet. After much discussion a motion to increase the city gas charges was passed, with Mayor Sam Haynes, Miro Pagan, Charles Milam and Dale Glass voting for the

motion, Boyd Meador voting against, and George Terry abstaining. "If we don't raise our rates we won't be able to make our payments on the new gas system," said Mayor Haynes. Rates would increase to \$4 in the city, \$4.25 outside city limits, \$3.90 for school rates, and \$4.15 for Alanreed, per thousand cubic feet. In addition the base price would go to \$7.50 and \$8.

As well as receiving the gas rate increase notice, councilmen also learned that Southwestern Public Service has asked for a 12% increase. The council decided to ask SPS for a representative to present fur-

ther information. They also instructed Mrs. Lee to obtain more details about a Panhandle Regional Planning Committee proposal which would study the SPS rate increase. The proposal suggests the hiring of a consultant, and the consultant's fee would be prorated to participants based on a per meter charge.

After reading the Gray County Appraisal District budget, which had been vetoed by several voting entities prior to the Mar. 9 meeting, councilmen likewise vetoed the budget sent the following letter to the appraisal board: "Due to the withdrawal of

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## L & P Grocery Will Open In McLean

Danny Lee and Terry Pettiet have announced plans to open L&P Grocery in the Wilson's Grocery building. The pair plans to open for business March 29. Lee said the two men will operate the store by themselves, keeping the store open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. six days a week. He said the store will be full service with a meat market, and a small deli.

HWB Foods out of Dalhart will be the store's supplier. The men plan to handle all major brands at the store.

Lee said the store would not give trading stamps. "I figure the consumer would rather have less expensive groceries than stamps," he said. The store will be on a cash basis, at least in the beginning, he said. "We will try to expand credit to some customers after we have gotten better established," Lee said. The store will deliver groceries during certain hours of the day, he said.

Both men have been working for Sammons Communications. Pettiet is a Pampa native and Lee is a

McLean native. The men said they would announce grand opening plans later.

## Alanreed Rejects Budget

The Alanreed School Board met Thursday for their regular meeting at the school cafeteria, and rejected the proposed Gray County Appraisal Board budget.

In other business, the group approved the text book committee report and

recommended adoption of texts in art, social studies, and speech.

The board re-hired teachers Jeannie Adams, Sandra Turner, and Janet Glass.

Plans for construction of a gymnasium and bus barn

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## Clements Appoints Hardin

Governor Bill Clements today announced the appointment of Guy Hardin of Shamrock to be District Attorney of the 31st Judicial District, Roberts, Wheeler, Gray, Lipscomb, and Hemphill Counties, and the 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, until the next general election and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified.

Hardin, 57, is an attorney and received a law degree from Baylor University. He is a former Wheeler County Attorney, former District Attorney, 31st Judicial District, former Shamrock City Attorney and former City councilman.

He will fill the unexpired term of Harold L. Comer, who resigned.

## McLean Exhibitors Take Honors In Gray County And Top Of Texas Stock Shows In Pampa

McLean exhibitors racked up several honors during the Gray County and Top of Texas Stock Shows this week, with Stacie Smith winning breed champion for fine wool lambs, and Tres Hess winning breed champion and reserve grand champion steer in the County Show. In the Top of Texas Show, Hess was named breed champion for Heavy English steer and given the showmanship award in the steer division.

Other winners from McLean were as follows: FINE WOOL LAMBS 1. Stacie

Smith 2. Bryan Smitherman 4. Tim Hembree LIGHT WEIGHT FINE WOOL CROSS: 8. Darla McNear LIGHT WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL CROSS: 5. David Ridgway 6. Kara Tate 12. Shandee Rice HEAVY WEIGHT WOOD CROSS 4. Lance Stovall 6. Theron Stubbs 7. Donnie Smith LIGHT ENGLISH STEERS: 5. Stephanie Rodgers HEAVY ENGLISH STEERS: 1. Tres Hess 2. Patricia Rodgers BREED CHAMPION: Tres Hess LIGHT EXOTIC STEERS 1. Gregg Mann 3. Jim Ridgway

4. Lance Stovall 5. Susa Billingsley 6. Von Holwick MEDIUM EXOTIC STEERS: 2. Mark Tate 8. Donna McNear HEAVY EXOTIC STEERS: 6. Teresa Woods 11. Stephen McNear RESERVE CHAMPION STEER: Tres Hess SHOWMANSHIP FOR STEERS: Susie Billingsley LIGHT DUROC HOGS: 6. Van Boucher MEDIUM DUROC: 10. Spooky Smith 11. Robert McDonald 12. Todd Allison HEAVY DUROC: 10. Jimmy Cummings 14. Lance Gabel LIGHT HAMPSHIRE: 12.

Jem Ann Rice 13. Brock Crockett MEDIUM HAMP: 7. Bryan Smitherman 8. Candi Carpenter 11. DeWayne Adamson LIGHT OTHER PURE BREEDS: 7. Craig Morris 8. Andy Eck 9. Robert Swaner 11. Kevin McDowell 12. Mark Tate MEDIUM OTHER PURE BREEDS: 7. Teresa Woods HEAVY OTHER PURE BREEDS: 11. Darren Johnson 16. Deanna Sprinkles 17. Kyle Woods 18. Cash Carpenter LIGHT CROSS-BRED: 7. Elson Rice 9. Scott Stubbs 10. Jem Ann Rice 11. Tanya Cummings

12. Eddy Brooks 13. Tony Hambright 15. Sammie Houdyshell 16. Stephanie Houdyshell MEDIUM

CROSSBRED: 8. Wendy McDowell 10. Bobby Sprinkles 13. Randall Wynn

Texas Show Monday were as follows: LIGHT FINE

Winners in the Top of

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## Highway Officials Present Construction Plans

Representatives from the various contracting firms who will work on the construction of Interstate 40 west of McLean, city officials, and law officers met Friday afternoon at City Hall to look at final plans for the work, which was scheduled to begin Monday.

leased office space in Joe Skipper's gin, where officials will headquarter during the construction period.

Officials discussed a 2,000-foot road which the City will build as part of the project.

Jerry Raines of the Texas State Highway Department, explained that the construction will take place in three phases, with phase I ending Dec. 15, phase II ending April, 1983, and the final phase to be completed by December of 1983.

Raines said traffic on the construction from the Wheeler County line to one mile west of McLean will not be affected until phase III of the construction begins. Highway department officials said that there are no plans in the construction for any traffic to be two-way. One official said that during phase III the east-bound lane will have sharp curves, which may cause a traffic problem.

Officials estimate that \$14,157,930.09 project will take about 400 work days. Several of the firms have



JERRY RAINES OF the Texas Highway Department answers questions about the new construction on Interstate 40 east of McLean. (Photo by Kathy Carter)

## Missy Billingsley Will Play In Golden Spread All-Star Game

Tigerette Missy Billingsley has been selected to play in the Golden Spread Girls All-Star Game Saturday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center. Miss Billingsley will play on the East squad. She is the only member of the McLean team to be selected for the honor.

The game will be part of the 14th Annual National Women's Invitational Tournament in Amarillo. The tournament will host eight of the top American Collegiate Women's basketball teams March 25-27 in the Civic Center. The Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee sponsors the tournament which is billed the NIT of women's basketball. Collegiate teams will be chosen and invitations will be extended

this week. In the past, colleges and universities like UCLA, Wayland, Oregon State, Drake, Texas and Illinois have vied for the oldest and most prestigious crown in women's basketball, according to John Heetland, C of C sports committee chairman.

In the high school all-star game, 30 girls will represent the cream of the female players here on the High Plains, Evelyn Shelton, tournament director and vice chairman of the Sports Committee, said.

NWIT tickets are available at the Chamber of Commerce offices. Each ticket is good for all games played for the date purchased. There will be four games each on Thursday and Friday, at 2, 4, 7, and 9 p.m. On Saturday five

games will be played beginning at 1 p.m. Other games will be played at 3, 5, 7, and 9 p.m. The 7 p.m. game is the All-Star Game which will be followed at 9 p.m. by the Tournament

## Chamber Banquet Is Mar. 27

Tickets are now on sale for the second annual McLean Chamber of Commerce banquet, set for Saturday, Mar. 27 at 7 p.m. at the McLean Lions Building. Tickets for the meal will be \$5 each.

Ida Hess, president of the Chamber, said that only 100 tickets are available, so those who wish to attend should get their tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are available at The McLean News, the American National Bank, the Potpour-

ri Shop, Yesteryear Antiques, and Jane Simpson Insurance Agency.

The Citizen of the Year award will be presented at the banquet. Mrs. Hess urged all Chamber members to send in their membership dues with their vote for Citizen of the Year as soon as possible.

Featured speaker at the banquet will be Bob Davis of Amarillo, who is Jack Hightower's aide. Entertainment will be provided by the Jan Smith singers of Pampa.

# OPINIONS

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

## Another Budget!

A new budget has been proposed for the Gray County Appraisal District, and this one considerably lower than the first budget. The County has offered to contract the appraisal work for 1982 for \$67,400, compared with a 10-month budget submitted by the city of Pampa and the Pampa schools for \$490,850. That budget was eventually rejected, amid a huge public controversy, after the school withdrew its offer to contract services.

One of the biggest parts of the controversy concerned the chief appraiser's salary for the year. The chief appraiser would have received \$12,000 from the appraisal district to add to his \$32,000 salary from the Pampa ISD and city. Much play was given to the media to the fact that the taxpayers would be paying out \$44,000 for the appraiser's salary.

This new budget, which is simply a clerical budget for the rest of the year, and includes no cost for appraisal which will be done in 1983, gives the county assessor, who would be chief appraiser, a \$6,000 salary. This will be added to her county salary (approximately \$22,000) for a total of \$28,000. Sounds better, doesn't it? Saving the taxpayer's money? But wait...in the budget is a "consultant fee" for \$20,000. That fee is to pay someone who understands the tax laws to supervise the office to make sure everything is done correctly. In other words, this budget would see the taxpayer's paying \$48,000 for the job to be done.

Admittedly, this is a twisted way of looking at the budget, but if we are concerned about the total amount coming out of the taxpayer's pocket to get a job done, then we have to look at it this way.

Before you jump on the bandwagon for this new lower budget, look at it carefully. The governing bodies of the county cannot afford an inefficient appraisal job. If it is not done properly, our schools would lose their state money, and the governments would not be able to collect taxes.

I hope that our various governing boards remember that, in government, as in everything else, you usually get what you pay for, and if we opt for too cheap a budget, we may wind up with a shoddy appraisal.

"What a child is taught on Sunday it will remember on Monday."  
Welsh proverb

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## DISTAFF

come and gone. So I quit teaching with the intention of devoting my time to writing. I took a "part-time" job with The McLean News, which rapidly became a full-time job and then some.

So here I sit, with birthday number (horror of horrors!) 41 approaching, and I still have not achieved my life-long ambition to write the Great American Novel! One thing the Fearful Forties have taught me, however, is the art of compromise. If I am not writing the Great American Novel, at least I am writing every week, and that helps.

The annual birthday meditation has shown, though, that I have been wasting too much of my time on things that are relatively unimportant, and I am resolving to change

## BOARD

Continued From Page 1 were discussed, but no action was taken. The school's gym and bus barn were destroyed in a fire recently.

The board also discussed purchase of the bus which the school is currently leasing.

Attending the meeting were board members Dick Bode, Ed Seiler, Frank Worsham, P.M. Gibson, and R.D. McLain; and administrator Bill Adams.

## Reception To Honor Mark White

Attorney General Mark White will be the guest of honor at a reception sponsored by the Tri-County Democratic Women's Club Mar. 24 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown auditorium in Pampa.

The public is invited to attend and visit with White who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the May primary.

White will address the group at 7:30.

The 46th attorney general of Texas, White has been an attorney in private practice, serving as an assistant attorney general in the insurance, banking and securities division, and was appointed secretary of the state of Texas, an office which he held for almost five years. Born in east Texas, he attended Houston public schools and received his BBA and law degree from Baylor University and Baylor Law School. He is married and has three children.

I only wish that I could be as sure of anything as my opponent is of everything.  
Benjamin Disraeli

I can stand what I know. It's what I don't know that frightens me.  
Frances Newton

Fundamental happiness depends more than anything else upon what maybe called a friendly interest in persons and things.  
Bertrand Russell

that I hope to be able to devote more time to writing features and doing interviews with some of the interesting people in Mc-

Lean, and to spend less time frittering away the hours. You can watch these pages during the next few months to see if I live up to

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my resolve. Thank goodness, I don't have to do any more deep thinking until next March when the next birthday comes.

## Letters To The Editor

On January 21, 1982 my husband, Dale, and I were traveling along Interstate 40. About 18 miles west of your town, Dale died of congestive heart failure. He had been a heart patient for several years. I panicked and became hysterical. When help arrived and we were taken to Mc-

mediately, and knew I was in competent and sympathetic hands.

I would like to publicly thank Creed Lamb, Dorothy Patterson, the young patrolman (John Holland), and others who assisted me. A special thank you to Oleta Harris, who extended an extra hand of friendship and

concern to a grieving stranger. The people of McLean may be rightfully proud of these friends. In this traumatic experience, they have strengthened a faith I've long held: That nothing can top the caring of small town America.

Very Sincerely,  
Mary P. Kissler  
Belmond, Iowa

## COUNCIL

the offer of the Pampa school and city to contract for tax appraisal service for Gray County, the McLean City Council has unanimously voted Mar. 9 to reject the proposed budget as it is no longer available for acceptance.

"We would like to compliment the tax appraisal board for their dedication and service rendered to this date, and offer any assistance we can to you in future deliberations in your complicated and thankless task. Best wishes. Sam A. Haynes, Mayor, City of McLean, Texas."

Also discussed at the council meeting were billing problems with Sammons Communications. Several McLean customers reportedly had been sent overdue notices or disconnect notices even though the customers had paid for a year's service. Sammons representative John Mason told the council that the billing system had some problems. He said then that anyone who had a problem with a bill should call the Pampa office collect and ask for him personally in order that a correction be made.

After talking with James Mayden, who owns a lamp factory in Plainview, aldermen decided to offer the city's factory building, which has been vacant for over two years, for sale. Accordingly a notice will be published asking for bids. Mayden expressed interest in locating a lamp factory in McLean, and said that the factory building would be

adequate for his needs. According to other reports, Tony Richardson of Pampa also has inquired about the facility.

In additional business, the council decided not to paint the McLean water tower since there are no funds available for the job. A bid of \$200 for a used radio was approved for sale to Danny Price, and the \$1000 park fund was earmarked for tennis court lights and the

Continued From Page 1 start of another basketball court in the city park.

Those attending the meeting were Mayor Haynes, councilmen Miro Pagan, Charles Milam, George Terry, Boyd Meador, and Dale Glass, city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn, Martha Parker, Luther Wassum, Jim Goff, John Mason, Dennis Aldrich, James Mayden, and Lisa Patman.

## County Commissioners Study Appraisal Contract

From The Pampa News... Gray County Commissioners met in special session Monday to consider taking on a contract for appraising all property in the Gray County Tax Appraisal District.

The commission did not adjourn and continued the meeting Monday night. At the night session, commissioners studied the appraisal contract, prepared by attorney Bill Waters.

The proposed contract between Gray County and the tax appraisal board calls for the office of Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Margie Gray to provide appraisal data for all 10 county taxing entities, beginning in 1983. The budget and contract for 1982 is for work toward those 1983 appraisals.

Gray's budget for the appraisal service, during the remainder of 1982, is \$67,400.

That budget and contract was earlier approved by the

appraisal board, but the county taxing entities vetoed the spending plan, and the Pampa school board cancelled the contract following stiff taxpayer and official protest.

Those actions put the ball for appraisal work back into the court of the appraisal board, which decided last week to ask both the Pampa school board and the Gray County Commission to submit new contracts and budgets.

Commissioners were to take action on their appraisal plan Monday night, but it is unknown if the



In March, the strong winds they do blow  
And tumbleweeds roll, don't you know?  
But they take a back seat,  
And just cannot compete;  
With hot wind from politics!

## SHOW

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school board was to submit another plan. Board member Dr. Robert Lyle said last week he would not favor submitting a new plan. The school board met at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

In other action, commissioners approved the payment of the county's share of a city-county storm sewer project. The new sewer will be built along State Highway 70.

I think this is the most extra-ordinary collection of talent, of human knowledge, that has ever been gathered together at the White House--with the possible exception of when Thomas Jefferson dined alone...John F. Kennedy, speech, April 29, 1962, at a

dinner honoring Nobel Prize Winners.

I was a fantastic student until ten, and then my mind began to wander...

Grace Paley  
Nobody can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Eleanor Roosevelt

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Maw I can't help it that yore wardrobe is sufferin' since they started puttin' feed in paper sacks!"

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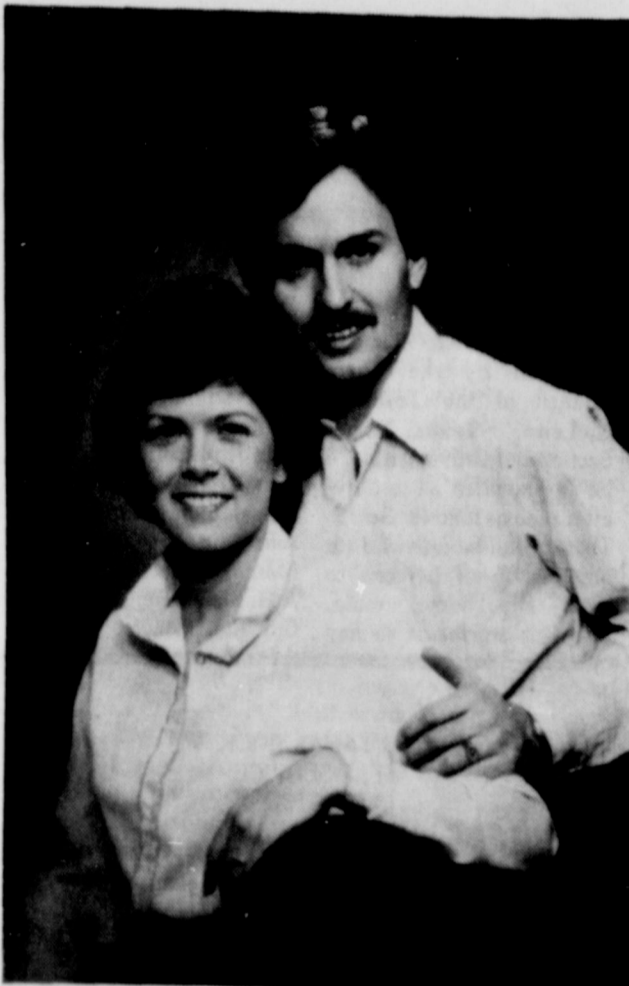
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CINDY RENEE FRIZZELL AND WILLIAM PHILIP COTHAM

### Lockney Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. David Frizzell of Lockney are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cindy Renee to William Philip Cotham of Brownfield. Miss Frizzell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Crisp of McLean. Cotham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotham of Brownfield.

The couple will marry May 21 at First Baptist Church in Lockney.

### Mrs. Jeanne Roper Named Wheeler Woman Of The Year

Former McLean resident Mrs. Jeanne Roper was named Woman of the Year in Wheeler. The announcement was made Mar. 9 at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Wheeler.

Mrs. Vida Brown presented the award and said that the recipient "always has a smile; never learned to say no, and often asking how are you, listens." Mrs. Roper is active in the First United Methodist Church

### BIRTHDAYS

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| MARCH 18<br>Faris Hess<br>Mrs. Jack Lisman<br>Lajune Blackshear<br>Jim McDonald<br>Terry Hugg<br>Misti Dawn Bailey<br>Kristi Dionne Bailey | MARCH 21<br>Mrs. A.L. Conatser<br>Preston Morgan<br>Doree Watson<br>Sandra Bailey<br>Robert E. Lacy<br>Linda Haynes<br>Norma Lantz |
| MARCH 19<br>Marilyn Kay Ballard<br>Michael Ray Bybee<br>Mildred Hill   | MARCH 23<br>Marilyn Mounce<br>Todd Allison   |
| MARCH 20<br>Judy Kay Averett<br>Cherry McDonald  | MARCH 24<br>Margie Janet Ellison   |

## REFRESHER COURSE FOR REGISTERED NURSES

CORONADO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
STARTING DATE: MONDAY, APRIL 19

8 a.m. through 3 p.m. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

CLASSROOM AND CLINICAL INSTRUCTION FOR EIGHT WEEKS

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be currently registered by Texas, have a good work record, and be willing to become employed following the course.

COST: Will be paid by hospital, which includes one meal per day and travel expense reimbursement of 20¢ per mile for those living 10 miles or further from Pampa. Students must purchase \$30 textbook.

CONTACT: Charlotte Cooper, Director of Nursing  
806/665-3721, ext. 370  
at Coronado Community Hospital  
1 Medical Plaza  
Pampa TX 79057

### Three Named To Dean's List

Melinda Hunt, Gina A. Layne, and Brad Melton of McLean were among the 2,200 students at Texas Tech University who qualified for the dean's honor roll in the university's six colleges during the 1981 fall semester.

To qualify for a dean's honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 or more on a 4.0 scale and must have taken 12 hours or more of work.

### Concert Drive Is Underway

The Pampa Community Concert Membership Campaign is underway for the 1982-83 season. Four outstanding attractions have been booked, including Pampa's own Mary Jane Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rose of Pampa. New to Columbia Artists Management, Mary Jane is one of America's most promising young artists. As a result of winning the first Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition, she will perform opposite Pavarotti with the Philadelphia Opera Company this Spring. She will sing with the Santa Fe Opera this summer.

The Ballet Folclorico Nacional de Mexico, the Big Band Cavalcade, and Britain's finest piano duo, Rostal and Shaefer, will also be appearing.

### Teenage Boy Saves Woman

A 13-year old Bremerton Washington boy rescued a woman who had jumped from a bridge in an apparent suicide attempt recently. Ken Luttrell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Toy Luttrell, heard cries for help. Luttrell saw the woman floating in the water an estimated 100 feet off shore, according to police reports.

The boy ran into the water, which was about 80 feet deep, and grabbed the woman. She is recovering in a Bremerton Hospital.

### Three Named To Dean's List

Boyd Meador is a patient in High Plains Hospital in Amarillo this week.

The McLean Masonic Lodge hosted the McLean and Alanreed teachers to a teacher appreciation dinner Feb. 23 at the Masonic Hall. Ham, potato salad, coleslaw, and strawberry cake were served to sixty people.

At the Thursday night meeting of the lodge, Fred Blackwell gave a review on the activities of the local lodge.

### McLEAN BRIEFS

The Deacons of First Baptist Church met at the home of Rush and Dood Turner Mar. 9 for a steak supper. The menu included rolls, steak, pinto beans, apricots, potato salad, and a green salad and blackberry cobbler. Thirteen deacons and their wives attended the supper, with guests the Rev. Buell Wells and Edith Bybee.

After the meal the group sang favorite hymns as Lillie Mae Williams played the piano, and Annie Reeves led the singing.

### Concert Drive Is Underway

The McLean's Lions Club met in their regular session Monday night Mar. 15 at 6:30 p.m. with Lion Boss Dorman Thomas presiding.

A slate of nominations for next year's officers was presented by the nominating committee and the election will be held at the first April meeting.

Another work session was

### Teenage Boy Saves Woman

The teenage is active in Scouting and recently received his first aide badge. He holds the rank of den chief and was to attend a Blue and Gold banquet the night of the incident.

He is the grandson of Willie Mae Luttrell, who lives at Lela and works at Thomas Nursing Home in McLean. He is also related to McLean residents Mrs. Edith Bybee, Chock Smith, and Mrs. Dood Turner.

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### McLEAN BRIEFS

Joe Longino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino, of McLean, was recently named Coach of the Year by the Richardson Daily News. Longino coaches the Richardson Eagles basketball team.

Visiting in the home of Minnie Erwin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Walters, Okla. Also visiting were Rev. and Mrs. Paul Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper, and Susie Trout of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson of Hobbs, New Mexico visited recently with the Joe Willises and the W.C. Kennedys. Bonnie remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurl Brooks of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy of Amarillo visited with Mrs. N.C. Kennedy and the W.C. Kennedys over the weekend.

### McLEAN BRIEFS

Mrs. Lela Kennedy is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo after undergoing knee surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Thelma Holman and her son have purchased the Shamrock Station on the west bound lane of Interstate 40 and have opened a car wash.

The Deborah Group of Methodist Women met in the church parlor for their regular meeting March 15. Fayette Bell Barton gave the devotional from two stories in the book *Only A Woman*. Bonnie Fabian gave the second session of the Bible study "Singing the Lord's Song" from Isaiah 40:55.

Present were Isable Cousins, Fayette Bell Barton, Fern Boyd, Verna Dorsey, Sue Cubine, Evelyn Shaw, Lopez Hauck, Winifred

### McLEAN BRIEFS

Lankford, Adria and Matthew of Red River, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Hauck, Amber and Adrian of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Wanda Nell Roberts of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Ruth Cybert of Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Fern Aebischer of Mangum, Oklahoma; Mrs. Faye Jo Haynes of Granite, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Powell of Trinidad, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Powell of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Gene Smith of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rogers of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kohls of New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Lynna Cloer of Tulsa; Charles Bailey of Miami; and Mrs. Vivian Mann and Mrs. Estelle Roach of Pampa.

### McLEAN BRIEFS

Rice, Velma Kinard, Ruth Magee, Ruth Whaley, and Frances Kennedy.

Thelma Jo Blaylock, Juanita Smith, and Sandy Blaylock were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan went to Pampa, Wheeler, and Shamrock on business recently. They also visited with Mrs. Bessie Macina in an Amarillo hospital.

Ed and Lisa Patman returned home Sunday from a five-day stay in Washington, D.C. where Lisa attended a National Newspaper Association conference. The couple attended a reception at the White House Thursday evening and heard a speech by President Reagan. On Friday Mrs. Patman attended a briefing and reception at the Soviet Embassy.

### McLEAN BRIEFS

Those from out-of-town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Emily Rippy last week included Marie Carruth, Floyd Reagor, and Fern Serra, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, and Mrs. R.E. Hendrix, all of Dimmitt; Mrs. Fahoma Holder, Mr. and Mrs. D'Alton Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holder, Mrs. Nancy Masters, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Mrs. Johnnie Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lankford and Lauren, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rodgers, and Mrs. Clell Windom, all of Amarillo; Debbie Kohls and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kohls, all of Dallas; Mrs. Mary Ladd of Auburn, Calif.; James Reneau, Clara Reneau, and Grace Hanner, all of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kohla and Kathleen Kohls, all of Galliano, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin

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Olon Plunk, Senior Environmentalist, Amarillo.

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Bill Mullins, Safety and Claims Specialist, Lubbock.

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Thom Snell, Consumer Services Representative, Clovis.

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- Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 1, 1982.  
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U.S. REPRESENTATIVE JACK Hightower, left, was presented the national security leadership award by organization president John M. Fisher. The award was in recognition of Hightower's "long-standing record of support for a strong national defense." [Photo Courtesy of Jack Hightower's office]

### ALANREED BRIEFS

Denva Tidwell and Krisit, Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson made a trip to Shamrock on Thursday.

Visiting the Robert Bruces' over the weekend were Shawn, Kaye and Paul Bruce of Pampa. They were visiting while their mother was hospitalized.

Brenda McLain spent last week in Borger with her brothers and family.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter visited with the T.E. Crisps' in McLean recently.

The County Homemakers

were on hand this week to handle the food concession at the annual stock show. Each club donates a pie per person and works a designated day. Alanreed drew Monday and going from here and working were Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Anita Bruce, and Sophia Hutchison.

The Robert Bruces and grandchildren were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Word has come that Essie Carpenter, long time resident here, now of Pampa, will be moving east to Indiana where daughter Evelyn and family live. Mrs. Carpenter has been in ill health for sometime and no

longer able to live alone. Our best wishes go with you Essie!

The Alanreed Home-maker's Club met March 10 in the home of Mary Davis. President Davis presided and also read the scripture. Roll call was "What I usually serve for unexpected company," and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Nell Keese, Sophia Hutchison, Ruth McLain, and Polly Harrison. Minutes were read and approved. A program on "Future Planning" was given by Anita. Refreshments of pineapple upside down cake, coffee and tea were served by the hostess.

### Nursing Center News

Bud Farmer is still in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. We are happy to have Buck Henley home from the hospital and he is doing just fine.

Sunday, Bro. McCarty from the Church of Christ was here for services.

### Saving Money Is Club Topic

Low Cost Decorating focusing on using sheets will be the program topic for a meeting to organize an Extension Homemaker Club in McLean. The meeting and program will be Wednesday, March 24, at 2 p.m. in the Library.

All interested homemakers are invited to attend. There will be no obligation to join. The major purpose is to explain about Extension Homemaker Clubs and provide an educational program of interest to homemakers.

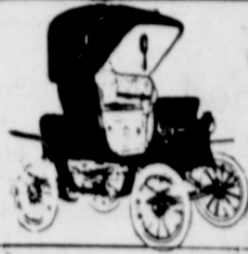
County Extension Agent Donna Brauchi will be presenting the program which will feature ways to utilize sheets in home decorating. Ideas for pillows, storage pieces, bathroom accessories, window treatments, comforters, and lampshades will be demonstrated. Instructions for all items shown will be available.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

### SEEKING?

"Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in him and he will do it."

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## DOWN MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News by Sam Haynes

10 YEARS AGO...  
E.M. Bailey, Editor  
Capt. and Mrs. Robert D. Weaver are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. boy, born Monday, March 6, in England A.F.B. hospital, Alexandria, La. He has been named Kyle Robert. He has a 3 year old brother, David. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, McLean. He also has 3 great-grandmothers.

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

20 YEARS AGO...  
Jack Shelton, Editor  
Teresa Ann Mounce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mounce, celebrated her third birthday with a party Sunday afternoon. Attending were Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Greenhill of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Burke of Wheeler.

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Peggy Sharp of Texas Tech in Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp, over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell of Clarendon visited her sisters, Mrs. J.B. Pettit and Mrs. Clayton Peabody, Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO...  
Lester Campbell, Editor  
McLean's District 1-A, and now Region 1-AA basketball champions left for Austin Wednesday, to compete for state honors. The girls are slated to meet Weslaco in their first game Friday at 1:45 o'clock, Coach Don Leach said.

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Miss Faye Glenn and Jackie Bentley, senior students of McLean High School, have been chosen as Personality Queen and King and will represent the local

school at the annual personality pageant at West Texas State College, Canyon, March 21.

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Owen Rhea, spelling champion of Gray County, finished third placed in the Amarillo-Globe-News Spelling Bee, held last Saturday in Amarillo. Forty-one county champions were entered in the annual event.

40 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Editor  
No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...  
T.A. Landers, Editor  
Married, Thursday, March 10, 1932, at Erick, Oklahoma, Miss Alice Carpenter and Mr. Geo. W. Graham, the pastor of the First Methodist Church of Erick performing the ceremony.

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Jesse Grogan of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

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Judge and Mrs. C.E. Cary and little son of Pampa were in McLean Wednesday.

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Mrs. Martha Hamilton entertained with a St. Patrick's party last Friday, honoring her guest, Mrs. W.N. Peacock, Jr., of Dallas. Mrs. Peacock was presented with a lovely pearl evening bag. High score, Mrs. E.E. Dishman, six green salad plates. Mrs. Geo. Graham, a recent bride, was presented with a lovely table lamp. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames W.N. Peacock, C.B. Batson, John C. Haynes, Hansel Christon, W.L. Campbell, Roy Campbell, Chas. E. Cooke, S.D. Shelburne, Vernon Roe, E.E. Dishman, Geo. Graham, O.G. Stokely, Martha Hamilton, Misses Verna Rice, Robbie Howard, and Pauline Crabtree.

60 YEARS AGO...  
M.L. Moody, Editor  
Prof. W.H. Floyd, prin-

cipal of the Peterson Creek school, was a pleasant caller at the News plant Wednesday. Prof. Floyd says the Peterson Creek school is progressing nicely. They are taking great interest in the Interscholastic League work, and are giving a program and pie supper Saturday night to raise funds to improve their school grounds.

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The Shamrock Baptist church was destroyed by fire Monday morning about three o'clock. Lightning striking the building was the cause of the fire.

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Late Thursday evening Mr. Gurlikey reported to The News that a very promising bed of gravel had been found on the Jno. Dwyer place in the Peterson Creek neighborhood. A crew of men are to make a thorough test today.

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Adv...For sale...Fence and anchor bois'd'arc posts, cake sacks, good Hereford bulls, most any kind of Hereford cows, registered and grade stuff, good black jacks. Geo. W. Sitter.

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J.R. Haggard of Ramsdell was a visitor in our city Wednesday.

70 YEARS AGO...  
A.G. Richardson, Editor  
An expert from the Case Co., is here today installing a peanut thrasher attachment to the Hicks and McClellan machine.

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There is some talk of a mass meeting to devise ways and means of entertaining the Panhandle editors during their visit here on the 13th of next month.

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For Sale or Trade...A good 15 hand 1,000 pound work mule. Would trade for a good work mare. A.E. Gething, phone three shorts and one long on 66.

dinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4. Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of McLean, Texas, that Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4 be so amended as to hereafter read as follows: Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to hitch any horse, mule, team, or any beast to any shade or ornamental tree, or to any awning post, or to any telephone or telegraph pole, within the corporate limits, nor to leave any team standing untied without first dropping the traces. Passed under suspension of rules this the 8th day of March, A.D. 1912. Attest: A.G. Richardson, Secretary; C.S. Rice, Mayor....

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**In The Kitchen**

by Linda Haynes



Most of us in the McLean area are lucky because we have access to the finest beef in the world. Our good beef is delicious if it is just prepared plain, but if you have wondered why the broiled steaks in restaurants may taste better than yours, you should try their tricks. Part of their seasoning includes liberal use of teriyaki sauce and of beef bouillon! The next time you broil steaks, sprinkle each piece of meat with bottled teriyaki sauce. Let set for about 10 minutes. Broil as usual. I guarantee you'll taste the difference. Bouillon can also be used in many ways, but you might want to try this recipe for starters.

**COWBOY STEAK**  
 2 1/2 lbs. round steak  
 2 to 3 tablespoons flour  
 1 can beef bouillon  
 1/2 can water  
 1/2 cup barbecue sauce  
 1 tsp. chili powder  
 1 bell pepper, sliced  
 1/2 cup pimento-stuffed salad olives  
 Pound flour into meat and cut into serving size pieces. Place meat in casserole dish, and sprinkle with chili powder. Cover with bouillon, water, barbecue sauce. Top with pepper slices and green olives. Cover and bake about 2 1/2 hours at 325 degrees. (CAUTION: If someone in your family is on a low-sodium diet, avoid anything with bouillon in it.)

**SCHOOL MENU**

Thursday, Mar. 18  
 Soup, Peanut butter or ham sandwich, Carrot sticks, Purple plums  
 Friday, Mar. 19  
 Roast beef, Mashed potatoes, Gravy, Green beans, Hot rolls, Butter  
 Monday, Mar. 22  
 Teacher Workday  
 Tuesday, Mar. 23  
 Cheeseburgers, Pickles, Onions, Lettuce, Tomato, French fries, Cake  
 Wednesday, Mar. 24  
 Goulash, Augratin Potatoes, English peas, Bread, Doughnuts  
 Thursday, Mar. 25  
 Bar B Q weiners, Mashed potatoes, Spinach, Bread, Banana pudding  
**BREAKFAST**  
 Thursday, Mar. 18  
 Bacon, Biscuits, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
 Friday, Mar. 19  
 Cold cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
 Monday, Mar. 22  
**TEACHER WORKDAY**  
 Tuesday, Mar. 23  
 Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
 Wednesday, Mar. 24  
 Creamed beef on toast, Juice, Milk  
 Thursday, Mar. 25  
 Sausage, Toast, Juice, Milk

**4-H Corner**

**TEXAS 4-H CONGRESS**  
 Texas 4-H Congress will be held in conjunction with Roundup this year. The dates are June 8-10 and will be held at College Station. This year at Congress as you will have the opportunity to learn more about

college and college life, as well as participate in some of the roundup activities. 4-H'ers eligible are those 15-19 years of age. If you are eligible and would like to attend, contact the County Extension Office at 669-7429.

**Weight Seminar Is Mar. 31**

"Who's Being Fooled About Weight Control" is a seminar to help answer your questions and concerns about the subject. Wednesday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Amarillo Hilton Inn, some of the best authorities on health will be sharing thoughts on weight control.

Persons planning to attend are encouraged to make reservations especially for the noon luncheon. Reservations may be made at the County Extension Office, Courthouse Annex, phone, 669-7429. Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, or national origin.

The program will begin at 9:40 a.m. with Dr. Mina W. Lamb, Nutritionist, Registered Dietician, and Professor Emeritus from Texas Tech University speaking on Diet-Helpful or harmful. At 10:30 a.m., Mary Sweeten, Foods and Nutrition Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will discuss *How to control our weight-The sensible diet. Dressing to enhance your figure and personality* will be the topic at 11:15 for Becky Saunders, Clothing Specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

At noon "Weight conscious" lunch will be provided for \$6.50. Following the noon meal, Marie Bonfield will provide a discussion and demonstration on *Exercise for Good Health*. At 1:15 p.m., Dr. Robert Guide, well known Cardiologist from Amarillo will speak on *Perception-A Matter of Success*.

The final segment of the program will feature a panel discussion on Consumer Shopping For Your Personal Weight Control Plan. The panel will consist of representatives from a variety of weight control centers and programs available in the Panhandle. The consumer will have an oppor-



**Papers Endorse Max Sherman**



**AMARILLO**-Even though it's still early in the campaign, two weekly newspapers and the Amarillo Daily News and Globe-Times have given editorial endorsement to the candidacy of Max Sherman, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Attorney General.

The Canyon News, home of West Texas State University, and the Moore County News in Dumas were the first newspapers in the state to give editorial endorsement to Sherman.

Sherman, who is headquartering his campaign in Amarillo, was president of West Texas State from 1977 until January of this year when he resigned to become a candidate in the statewide race.

In addition to those newspapers' editorial support, Sherman has also garnered the support of the majority of those voting in the Dallas Bar Poll. The student Senate of West Texas State has also passed a resolution of support.

Prior to becoming president of the university, Sherman served four terms as a state senator representing the Panhandle of Texas. He also practiced law with an Amarillo firm.

In their editorial endorsements, Canyon News Publisher Troy Martin and Dumas publisher Dick Reavis cited Sherman's experience both in the law and in public administration.

Publishers of the Amarillo newspaper likewise cited his experience and his ability.

"Max Sherman is a proven leader with a long record of accomplishments," that editorial said. "We believe his expertise in the field of law and his record of achievement in all endeavors make him by far the best choice for attorney general."

Gardening season is almost upon us. Here are some things that early season vegetable gardeners can be doing. Sow seed of English peas and snow peas right away. Set new asparagus and rhubarb beds from now through late March. Sow seeds of early tomato varieties, e.e. Spring Giant, Presto, Small Fry, Improved Porter, Red Cloud, Plainsman; use peat pots with pasteurized soil mix or a prepared peat-like mix; plants of optimum age (5 weeks) will be ready for setting in garden after last expected frost.

Begin to acclimate transplants of lettuce, cabbage, broccoli, etc. by exposing them to successively cooler temperatures to enable them to survive cold March nights. Do not withhold water. Plants should never undergo moisture stress. **SEEDLINGS BY SHOP-LIGHT**

Gardeners who try starting vegetable seedlings in a sunny window usually complain about the pale green or purplish leaves on spindly stems of plants that lean toward the window. When these weak plants are transplanted to the garden, they are shocked and often killed by the cold, wind and intense sunlight. These gardeners would have been wiser to buy their plants from a good garden center or greenhouse grower. But, what if the varieties you want are not sold by the plant grower in your town? There's an easy answer: Grow your own seedlings indoors, but with a shop-light almost anywhere inside your home.

You can grow healthy, short stemmed vegetable plants with dark green leaves using the light from an ordinary fluorescent shoplight as the only light source for those plants. The shoplight I'm talking about

**Gray County Gardening**

By Joe VanZandt

is the kind with two 40-watt cool white fluorescent tubes housed in a white fixture suspended with chains from an overhead support. These fixtures are usually four feet long. The fixture can be suspended over a table by chains from hooks in the ceiling. A saw horse or step ladder will support the fixture for the few weeks required to start seedlings in containers on the floor. Be sure to lay down a sheet of plastic to protect the flooring from excess water that drains from the plant containers.

see the plant shoot breaking through the surface.

Try to place the seedling container in an area where the temperature will rise to 65 to 70 degrees during the day. Turn the lights on when you arise in the morning and turn them off before going to sleep at night, to give a light period of at least 12 to 14 hours. Do not leave the lights on all the time.

If you already have a fluorescent light fixture and wish to use it for starting plants, replace the old bulbs with new ones to assure maximum light for your plants.

Most vegetable plants can be kept under the light until they are large enough to be transplanted to the garden. The same fixture can be used to start several successions of seedlings. The first crops to start would be those that can be acclimated to the subfreezing outdoor temperatures of early spring. Some are onion, cabbage and broccoli. The second crop under the same lights can be tomato, pepper and okra seedlings which will be transplanted into your garden after the danger of frost. Finally, you can start seedlings of vine crops like cucumber, melon, and squash in peat pots which can be planted directly to the garden in only two or three weeks from the day you sowed the seed.

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ACTION WAS FAST and furious during the men's games at the Beta Sigma Phi volleyball tournament last weekend in McLean. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

### LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

**Out of the Sky**  
A history of airborne warfare  
by Michael Hickey

A brand-new book just received at the library should prove to be of great interest to all who have witnessed the progress of aviation as pertains to the many wars throughout the years.

"Out of the Sky" is the first comprehensive history of the various aspects of airborne warfare, using parachutes, gliders, helicopters, and reconnaissance craft.

Starting with the first theories in the nineteenth century, the author goes on

to present World War II in depth—German, British, American, Japanese, and Russian airborne actions.

Hickey's book is an invaluable examination of the developments that changed the nature of airborne warfare, describing in dramatic and accurate detail how airborne warfare is fought.

This new volume should also be extremely interesting to youngsters of today who know very little but missles and moon shots and the possibility of airborne holocaust which would result from an atomic war.

"Out of the Sky" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

### Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

You know how I've razed the First Lady and her husband, What's-His-Name. You have watched as I took delight in giggling at an ill-timed remark by either of the aforementioned persons. You listened patiently as I pointed my oh-so-Democrat's finger at every what-can-you-expect-he's-only-a-Republican's White House error. In other words, you have sat back with your arms crossed and snickers simmering, just waiting for my compeance. Uncover you snickers, Darlin', your time has come.

The beginning of my fall came with an invitation: "The President and Mrs. Reagan request the pleasure of your company at a reception March 11 at the White House."

Who, Me? Don't they know who I am? Don't they know I have corns? Don't they know my teeth are crooked, that I have elephant knees, that my navel sags? I don't think you're allowed in the White House if you have so much as a hangnail, much less terminally split ends.

I R.S.V.P.'d by phone in a disguised voice, hoping they would think I was the other Lisa L. Patman—the sophisticated one. I put on my good dress (the one without gravy stains), grabbed my invitation, and presented myself at the gate, just like I was supposed to do. I walked into the White House, drank a glass of What's-His-Name's wine, ate one of Nancy's hors d'oeuvres, slipped a White House paper napkin into my purse, gawked at the orchestra, and even (blush) visited the White House bathroom. When my turn came I shook the President's hand and regaled him with my brilliant conversation (which was, if I remember right, "er, uh, bbbb, zug, mur, uhm, du, whimper, prg, umsqr, ah, hi, Lister Mresident"). I did not drool until afterwards.

So what's the big deal, you say. At least you got through the evening without being arrested by a security guard. At least you didn't scratch in the wrong places. At least you didn't pick your nose. You even remembered to shave your legs. So what's the big deal, Loose?

Simple. For two entire hours, for a whole one hundred and twenty minutes, for an agonizing seven thousand two hundred seconds, I—er, uh, bbbb, zug, mur, uhm, du, whimper, prg, umsqr, sh, forgot I was a Democrat. May the party have mercy upon my voter registration card.

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## Salty Dogs Win Men's Division, Gibsons Win Women's Division In Volleyball

McLean's Salty Dogs won the men's division championship, and Gibson's team from Shamrock won the women's division of the Beta Sigma Phi volleyball tournament last weekend in McLean.

The Renegades from Shamrock won the consolation division of the men's bracket, and McLean's Cowboy Drive Inn team won the women's consolation division.

Third place in the men's division went to the Warriors from Samnorwood, and to Wheeler, in the women's division.

Games and scores were as follows:

#### WOMEN'S DIVISION

First round: ATB over Wellington Women, 7-10, 10-5, 12-10.

Gibsons over Cowboy Drive Inn, 1-11, 11-5; Wheeler Oil over Pasley, 12-3, 7-5.

Cudd Pressure over Thomas Nursing, 9-4, 8-15, 11-3; Gray's Trucking over Masters Drillers, 13-4, 10-7; Dr. Munchos over Rookies.

Championship bracket:

Gibsons over ATB, 15-2, 10-4; Wheeler Oil over Wellington Bank, 7-5, 5-3, 6-8; Gray's Trucking over Cudd Pressure, 9-3, 9-7; B&B Turbine over Dr. Munchos, 15-5, 15-3; Gibsons over Wheeler, 6-4, 13-5; Grays Trucking over B&B, 15-0, 11-4; Wheeler over B&B,

10-2, 9-11, 11-9 (third place) Gibsons over Gray's Trucking, 15-13, 15-3 (Championship).

Consolation Bracket: Cowboy Drive Inn over Wellington Women, 13-4, 12-10; Thomas Nursing over Master Drillers, 15-3, 14-3;

Cowboy Drive Inn over Pasley, 13-10, 12-3; Rookies over Thomas Nursing, 10-7, 11-9; Cowboy Drive Inn over Rookies, 9-6, 9-2 (Consolation winner).

MEN'S DIVISION  
First round: Salty Dogs

over J.B.'s, 15-7, 15-7; Bunch over Lucras, 9-4, 8-6; Warriors over Harkins, 13-4, 10-4; Ghost Riders over Pipe Liners, 8-16, 15-2; Gang Busters over Renegades, 8-6, 8-6.

Championship bracket: Salty Dogs over Big Boom-

ers, 10-4, 8-3; Warriors over Bunch, 6-3; Gangbusters over Ghostriders, 9-7, 9-3; Warriors over Ghostriders, 7-4, 9-1 (third place); Salty Dogs over Gangbusters, 16-14, 7-15, 15-4 (Championship)

Consolation Bracket: Clones over Harkins 9-7; Renegades over Pipeliners; J.B.'s over Clones, 14-7, 7-9, 14-0; Renegades over J.B.'s, 11-5, 8-4 (Consolation winner.)

## McLean Pee Wee Teams Play For Consolation In Lakeview

McLean's Pee Wee A team played for consolation in the Lakeview Pee Wee Tournament last weekend, but lost in both games. The A teams each played three games, and the B teams each played two games in the tournament.

Thursday's play began with the McLean B team, which lost to Valley's A team, 28 to 2. Scoring for McLean was Dollie Haynes with two points.

The B boys lost to Valley A, 59 to 6, with Jerry Cathey making all of McLean's points.

The A girls lost to Happy 15 to 13, with Terry Lee and Shandee Rice each scoring 4, Misty Magee scoring 3, and Angie Reynolds scoring 2. The A boys beat Lake-

view B 30 to 4, with Sid Brass scoring 10, Kyle Woods and Calle Holwick each scoring 6, Jim Anderson scoring 8, and Huey Green scoring 2.

In Friday's games, the B girls lost to Memphis B, 22 to 3, with Cissy Dalton scoring the only points for McLean. The B boys lost to Memphis B 30 to 4 with Jerry Cathey scoring for McLean. The A girls beat Valley B 28 to 2, with Angie Reynolds and Shandee Rice, each scoring 12, and Terry Lee and Misty Magee each scoring 2. The A boys lost to Memphis A 32 to 26. Huey Green scored 10, Sid Brass scored 8, Donald Via scored 4, and Jim Anderson scored 2.

Cecil Reynolds coached the boys' teams and Debbie Fitch coached the girls' teams.

In Saturday's games, the A girls lost to Memphis B 14 to 13, with Angie Reynolds scoring 10, Terry Lee scoring 2 and Cissy Dalton scoring 1. The A boys lost to Lakeview 27 to 19, with Jeff Parker scoring 7, Jim Anderson and Donald Via scoring 4, and Sid Brass and Jerry Cathey each scoring 2.

Cecil Reynolds coached the boys' teams and Debbie Fitch coached the girls' teams.

## Girl Scouts Plan Gala

Girl Scouts will gather at the Pampa Mall Saturday, March 20, to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the U.S. The KaleidoScout '82 will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will honor former and present Girl Scout leaders from the area.

The fair will display studies and projects of troops in the I-county Quivira District. Some of the exhibitors will be "live" and visitors can participate.

You can make pine cone feeders for birds, lash, cross stitch, do rope tying, and even quilt on the 70th Anniversary quilt to be given later to the Day Care Center. The Girl Scouts resource books and awards program will be displayed along with pictures of Quivira Council events through the years for the heritage celebration.

## Track Teams Open Season With Meets

McLean's track teams travelled to Panhandle and Shamrock last weekend for their first meets of the season.

The high school teams met stiff opposition at Panhandle with the boys' sprint relay qualifying with a 46.9. Running on the team were Randall Wynn, Scott Stubbs, Bill Skipper, and Brock Crockett. The mile relay team qualified with a 3:44. On the team were Dudley Reynolds, Theron Stubbs, Scott Stubbs, and Billy Corley. Bobby Sprinkles qualified in the 800 with a time of 2:18. None of the qualifiers returned for the finals on Saturday because of scheduling conflicts.

In girls' competition at Panhandle, Leslie Skipper placed second in the long jump with 16' 1/2" and third in the triple-jump with 31' 8 1/2". The girls team scored 18 points to place eleventh out of 14 teams. Panhandle won the meet with 118 points.

In junior high competition at Shamrock, Cub David Adamson won the discus with a throw of 127' 6 1/2".

He was fourth in the shot, and fifth in the 660. Clint Herndon was 6th in the 100, and the relay team was 7th in the sprint relay. Running on the team were Russell Littlefield, David Adamson, Kirk Anderson, and Clint Herndon.

The girls scored 23 points with Lee Ann Tate placing third in the 100, third in the triple jump, and second in the long jump. Jem Ann Rice was sixth in the hurdles. The sprint relay team qualified for the finals with a 58:2. Running on the team were Jem Ann Rice, Lee Ann Tate, Melanie Bilingley, and Wendy McDowell and Shawn Crockett.

The high school and junior high boys and girls track teams will participate

in the Wheeler meet Friday and Saturday. The meet will begin Friday at 2:30 p.m. with high school running preliminaries and field events for junior high. Scheduled for Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. are the high school field events and preliminary running events for junior high. All running finals will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Nothing looks so like a man as a fool who holds his tongue.

German Proverb  
For him who has no concentration, there is no tranquility.

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TO THE VOTERS OF McLEAN, TEXAS

I wish to announce that I will not be seeking re-election to the office of District Clerk of Gray County for the term beginning January, 1983.

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to the voters of McLean, and Gray County, for your loyal support and consideration during my tenure of office as District Clerk of Gray County.

These years have been both pleasant and rewarding and I have been most grateful to you.

My chief deputy, Mary Clark, has been employed in this capacity for four years and has proven to be dedicated, honest and efficient in all her work.

She is a candidate for the position of Clerk of the District Courts of Gray County.

Sincerely,  
Helen Sprinkle

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**LOST: PURPLE VELCRO** billfold. Had no money. Please return papers to Nora Gately or call 779-8880

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**WANTED: NURSES** AIDES, LVN's. Apply in person. See Cathy Bailey at Thomas Nursing Center.

**CARD OF THANKS**

**WE WOULD LIKE** to thank everyone who helped make our volleyball tournament a success.

The Beta Sigma Phi  
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Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone for their prayers, memorials, flowers, food and words of comfort in the loss of our dearly beloved Mother and Grandmother, Emily Rippy. Our loss is heaven's gain. God bless each and every one of you. Arbie, Ramah Lou Lankford & Family  
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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE** BY THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that the City of McLean, Texas, is offering for sale to the general public the following described property, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. 1-5 and 11-20, in Block 34, of the original town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat thereof, together with all improvements located thereon.

Sealed, written bid shall be filed with the City Secretary of the City of McLean Gray County, Texas, no later than 5:00 o'clock p.m., on the 13 day of April, 1982. Bids must be accompanied with a cashier's check payable to the order of the City of McLean, Texas in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid which will represent the earnest money deposit under the contract of sale to be entered into between the parties. The property will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The City, however, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The successful bidder and the City will enter into an earnest money contract within five (5) days after the acceptance of the bid, which contract will provide, among other things:

- (1) The total purchase price to be paid in cash upon closing;
- (2) City will furnish a special warranty deed covering said property;
- (3) City will furnish an abstract of title certified from inception of title down to a date current with said earnest money contract and the successful bidder will have fifteen (15) days after such abstract is furnished to deliver any written objections to the title;
- (4) Property will be subject to all building and use restrictions, if any, applicable thereto;
- (5) Provisions providing for default of either party;
- (6) Possession to be granted upon closing;
- (7) All improvements are to be accepted as is and City will not warrant the condition or fitness of any improvements, plumbing, electrical work, or any other facilities located therein;
- (8) Sale to be closed within thirty (30) days from the date of said contract, subject to approval of title. Failure of the successful bidder to enter into such contract will result in a forfeiture of the earnest money accompanying said bid.

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Homeowners who are 65 years of age or older and failed to receive their school district homestead exemptions in 1979 have until April 1 of this year to do so. In this way, elderly homeowners will be able to take advantage of the tax freeze associated with the \$10,000 homestead exemption, said Shirley Johnson, tax appraiser for the McLean Independent School District. According to a law passed by the Special Session of the

67th Legislature, over-65 homeowners who qualified for the school homestead "tax freeze" in 1979, but did not apply for the limitation, may file an application with the tax appraiser in which the home is located.

Application must be made with Mrs. Johnson before April 1, 1982. To qualify for the tax limitation, on January 1, 1979 a homeowner must have satisfied these requirements:

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

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

This entry will indicate the amount of tax the over-65 taxpayer should have paid in 1979, had he been granted the \$5,000 general homestead exemption and the \$10,000 over-65 home-

stead exemption. No refunds of taxes paid will be given for 1979, 1980, or 1981.

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

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

10-3c

**NOTICE FOR ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 3 day of April 1982, in the above city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: 3 Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling places in said city:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:30 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 22 day of February, 1982.

(Se da aviso por la presente que se llevara a cabo uno Eleccion de Funcionarios de la Ciudad el dia 3 de Abril de 1982, en la ciudad arriba mencionada para el proposito de elegir a los siguientes funcionarios para dicha ciudad: 3 Comisiona-

dos. Dicha eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de votacion en dicha ciudad:

El Precinto Electoral Num. 1 en el Edificio City Hall.

Los sitios de votacion arriba designados para dicha eleccion se mantendran abiertos en el mencionado dia de elecciones de las 8:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

La votacion ausente para la eleccion arriba designada se llevara a cabo en el Edificio City Hall, en dicha ciudad, y dicho lugar de votacion ausente se mantendra abierto por lo menos ocho horas en cada dia de votacion ausente no siendo sabado, domingo o dia festivo oficial del Estado, principiando 20 dias y continuado hasta el cuarto dia anterior a la fecha de dicha eleccion. Dicho lugar de votacion se mantendra abierto de las 8:30 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Fecha de esta dia 22 de Febrero de 1982.)

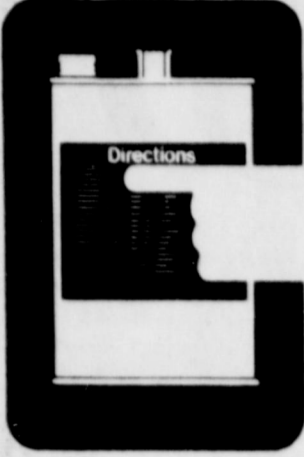
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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent



WHY PRUNE FRUIT TREES?

Pruning insures peak production, but wait until winter is almost over.

Since the average first frost-free day is considered to be April 22, this month can be thought of as an early spring month. Do not prune while wood is frozen since freezing causes brittle wood.

The possibility of selecting poorly matured wood for

main branches is another reason for not pruning in the fall or winter months. This wood may then die in the winter, causing reduced yield the next growing season.

After prolonged winter exposure, this dead wood is easily recognized and removed. On the other hand, late spring pruning may cause sap bleeding or weeping, but it is better to prune late than not to prune at all.

Why prune at all? First of all, pruning promotes large, well-flavored fruit. A plant cannot produce the quality of fruit desired when it's allowed to mature the quantity of fruit which it is capable of maturing. Pruning removes some of the fruit buds which would

mature fruit. By growing fewer fruit, the tree can use all available nutrients for those few fruit, thus producing large, juicy products. The fruit grower must decide whether he wants many small fruit or an adequate number of high-quality fruit because a plant only has a

certain production capacity. Another valuable advantage of pruning is to establish a proper framework. A strong framework

will support more fruit. This prevents tree breakage when fruit matures. Even distribution also enhances even ripening of fruit

throughout the tree. Preventing tree breakage results in longer life and a more attractive landscape plant.

Read the Label

Before using any product, let the label be your guide. Read it, and consult your dealer or other authority if you have questions.

Check to be sure you are using the right product or medication.

Ask family and hired workers to read and follow label instructions when using chemicals. Go over instructions with inexperienced workers and those who might have trouble understanding the label.

Never store potentially toxic products in unlabeled containers or in ones made for a different product, such as soft drink bottles.



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County Clerk of Gray County

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**MORE ROARING MARCH VALUES**

Post Toasties 18 oz box  
**CORN FLAKES**  
\$1.09

Gilt Edge 1/2 gallon  
**BUTTERMILK 95c**

Festival 24 oz crtn  
**COTTAGE CHEESE \$1.19**

Kelloggs 13 oz pkg  
**RICE KRISPIES**  
\$1.29

Zesta 1 lb box  
**CRACKERS 69c**

12 oz can  
**SPAM \$1.39**

Chicken of the Sea 6 oz can  
**TUNA 98c**

Rio Grande 10 oz Salad  
**OLIVES \$1.19**

Kraft pt jar  
**MIRACLE WHIP 85c**

Austex Hot Dog 10 oz can  
**CHILI 43c**

Hormel 15 oz can  
**CHILI 99c**

Generic 32 oz  
**CATSUP 89c**

**Butterfinger** BIG BAR VALUE

**CANDY BARS** Reg. 49c bar 4 ~ \$1  
Butterfingers or Baby Ruth

**Baby Ruth** BIG BAR VALUE

Shurfine 15 oz can  
**SPINACH 3 ~ \$1**

Mile High 16 oz can  
**GREEN BEANS 3 ~ 89c**

Generic Sweet 17 oz can  
**PEAS 3 ~ \$1**

Van Camp 15 oz can  
**PORK & BEANS 2 ~ 79c**

Osage 29 oz can  
**PEACHES 83c**

Cinoh 15 oz box  
**CORNBREAD MIX 55c**

Gold Medal 5 lb bag  
**FLOUR 97c**

Shurfine 8 oz can  
**TOMATO SAUCE 3 ~ 89c**

13 oz can  
**MILNOT 2 ~ \$1**

**KEEBLER COOKIES**

Keekler Pecan Sandies or Rich and Chips 12 oz pkg.  
\$1.19

Vlasic Whole Sweet  
**PICKLES**  
16 oz jar  
\$1.09

**Totino's TOTINOS PIZZAS**

Canadian Bacon, Pepperoni, Cheese, Hamburger or Sausage \$1.19 12 oz.

Family Size 171 oz 70¢ off  
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Liquid Detergent 32 oz. bottle 27¢ off  
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TOP TOP

**MORE VALUABLE**

Specials Good March 18-20

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