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KENNETH GABEHART

## Kenneth Gabehart New SPS Manager

The appointment of Kenneth Gabehart as manager for Southwestern Public Service Company in McLean was announced today by Melvin Kunkel, SPS district manager in Pampa.

Gabehart replaces Jay Thompson who has been named SPS manager in Wheeler.

The new McLean manager is a native of Beinger, Oklahoma, and a graduate of Beinger High School. He also attended Amarillo College and Frank Phillips College. He served in the U. S. Army for two years during the Korean conflict.

Gabehart started his career with Southwestern in 1957, as a groundman in Amarillo. After completion of a four year vocational program, he was advanced to journey lineman. He worked in Dumas and Friona and, since 1971, has been in Dalhart. In 1960, Gabehart was named the Outstanding Trainee in the SPS vocational training program.

Gabehart and his wife, Jo Ann, have two children, Patricia and Kenneth Jr. They are members of the Church of Christ.

## Lola McCafferty Buried Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola McCafferty, 74, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Herman Bell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCafferty was a native of Wheeler county. She moved to McLean from Colorado Springs, Colo. She married H. W. McCafferty in 1929 at Sayre, Okla. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

## 66 Roundup Rodeo Begins May 27

The McLean 66 Roundup rodeo will begin Thursday, May 27 and last until Saturday, May 29. There will be three evening performances starting at 8:30. The stock contractor for this year's rodeo is C & C Rodeo Co., from Childress.

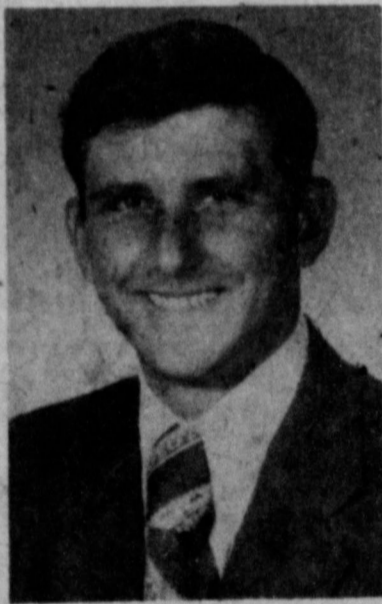
Also, there will be a parade held on Saturday at 4 pm. Any interested parties in having a float or entry in the parade should contact George Terry or J. Boyd Smith.

We urge all the public to come out and enjoy a fine rodeo.

## Fishing Tournament Is Set At Borger

Plans were completed for the upcoming Lake Meredith Walleye Tournament with over \$2,000 in cash and prizes to be given away.

The tournament, which is sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce, will be conducted from 3 p.m. May 28 to (Continued on Page 8)



FRED LOWDER

## Fred Lowder Is W. T. S. U. Graduate

Fred Lowder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowder of McLean, received a Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education from West Texas State University on May 15, 1976. His majors are math and chemistry. He is a 1972 graduate of McLean High School.

Fred has accepted a teaching position at Phillips High School.

Relatives attending the graduation at Amarillo Saturday, May 15, were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowder, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lowder and Kevin of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cain, Mrs. Mary Hatfield, and Darrel Cain, all of Lefors, and Mrs. Gertrude Lowder and Mr. J.C. Lowder both of Altus, Okla.

## Rev. Herman Bell Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Rev. Herman W. Bell, 58, who died Saturday, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church.

Officiating were Rev. Aaron Hacker of Okla. City and Rev. Douglas Dubose of Pampa. Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery at Spring Creek, Oklahoma by Lamb Funeral-Home.

Rev. Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church was born in Granberry, was graduated in 1939 from Oklahoma Baptist University.

He married Mary Cornelius in Purcell, Okla. in 1939. He pastored churches in Oklahoma for five years then attended the Golden Gate Seminary in California. Rev. Bell pastored churches in California for 20 years before moving to McLean in 1971.

Rev. Bell is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Anita Lakey of Cheyenne, Okla. and Mrs. Ladonna Anderson of Stillwater, Okla.; his mother, Mrs. Martha McWhorter of Sayre, Okla.; two brothers, George Bell of Sayre, and Leon Bell of Orange Vale, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Catherine Henke of Galt, Calif. and five grandchildren.

## Baptist V. B. S. To Begin June 7

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will be held June 7th through June 11th. A program is planned for all ages. Children from age three years through 6th grade will be meeting from 9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Adults will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. and junior high and senior high will meet each evening at 7 p.m.

On Saturday June 5th there will be a Vacation Bible School parade at 10:30 a.m. Some exciting things are planned for the parade and all children are invited to participate.

Vacation Bible School means Bible study, games, refreshments, fun, good fellowship for all ages. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visiting with Mrs. Obba Kunkel Tuesday were Mrs. Ruth Eischen of Encinitas, Calif., and Mrs. Grace Platz of Folsom, Calif. Mrs. Eischen was a childhood playmate of Mrs. Kunkel.



Holding their plaques they won are Greg Henley, Mike Harkins and Jeff Matheny.

## Local Ag Students Attend Convention

The following students attended the Area Convention in Lubbock Saturday May 15. Greg Henley won the Beef Production Proficiency Award for Area, and The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Award for the Panhandle.

Mike Harkins won the Soil, Water and Air Management Proficiency Award for his use of modern conservation practices to conserve the

## Co. Heart Division Wins Awards

For two consecutive years the Gray County Heart Division has won first place in Region I, comprising 20 Panhandle counties, for programming and public information.

The Regional I annual meeting was held Thursday at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. Pauline Hefley, regional representative and state board member, presided over the meeting. Dr. B. Ron Fortner presented the program awards.

Dr. Fortner praised the work of the Gray County Heart Division as a whole and gave tribute to its' outstanding president, Dr. Charles Forrest Sparger.

In accepting the program award, Dr. Sparger acknowledged each program chairwoman: Verrell Meador, professional education; Jean Johnson, public education; and Jessie Newberry, community service.

Accepting the public information award was Katherine Gibby, publicity chairwoman.

The Gray County Heart Division's committee scrapbooks were on display and will be shown at the Texas Affiliate annual meeting to be held June 19 and 20 at the Shamrock Hilton in Houston.

## Eighth Grade Commencement Held Monday

Twenty eight 8th graders graduated into high school Monday during the 8th grade commencement, which started at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The program was opened with the procession, played by Mrs. Barbara Stalls. The students and their guests were then welcomed by John Sollis, principal, which was followed with the prayer by Mike Reynolds.

The Salutatorium address was brought by Beth Smitherman and the Valedictorian address by Brad Melton.

The class was presented by Mr. Sollis, with June Suggs, school board member presenting the certificates of graduation. The recessional was played by Mrs. Barbara Stalls.

A reception was held in the school cafeteria. Eighth graders were

Elaine Bentley, Mike Bybee, Sandra Donald, Chuck Estes, Letha Estes, H. W. Harlan, Sally Haynes, Stanton Horn, Rita Jefferson, Phyllis Marsh, Brad Melton, Joe Mercer, Dwayne Morgan, Rex Morris, Mike Reynolds, Joy Rhine, Ann Skipper, Gay Smith, Mike Smith, Tammy Smith, Beth Smitherman, Trudy Stewart, Randy Suggs, Jill Trew, Judy Trew, Allen Turpen, Dale and David Woods.

The class sponsor was Mrs. Catherine. Ushers were Rozanna Eck, Mark Morris, Missy Billingsley and Bick Horn.

## McLean Boys To Appear In Athlete Magazine

Morse Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes and Dean Trew son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew will be included in the 1976 Prep Basketball 'Athletes of the Year' Annual, as announced by Coach & Athlete Magazine and Coach Robert Mears at McLean High School.

These athletes nominated in March are representative of the most outstanding basketball players in their school and community.

Nominations for the Prep Basketball 'Athletes of the Year' Program are made each year by high school coaches, athletic directors and college recruiters across the country. Upon receipt of his athletic record, each nominee is included in the Prep Basketball 'Athletes of the Year' Annual, and each was considered by the judges for Coach & Athlete's Prep All-America Basketball 100 Team. This national All-America team (as chosen by the Awards Selection

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## McLean Athletic Coach Resigns

Robert Mears, head coach at McLean High School turned in his resignation to accept a position as assistant coach at Hart.

He had been here for the past two years.

The announcement was made by Homer Jefferson, superintendent of McLean schools. He said Mears' resignation leaves McLean looking for an athletic director.

## CORRECTION

In last week's edition the obituary of Glenn Miller gave his age as 65. It was turned in wrong to The News office. It should have been 57 and he was born Jan. 1, 1919.

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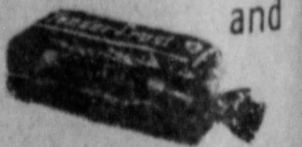
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## News From ALAN REED

A large group of people were at the Alanreed school to see the graduation Monday night May 24. Mrs. Anderson was the guest speaker. Valedictorian was Robbin Hobbs and Salutatorian was Dick Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall made a business trip to Amarillo Monday and visited Bert McKee in the Groom Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foreman visited Bert McKee in Groom Hospital Monday.

From two to five inches of rain was reported in the surrounding area and very damaging hail from pea size to marble size Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Blair of Shamrock visited Lena Carter Friday.

Lynda Daniels received a severely injured ankle in a fall at her home Friday.

Mrs. Nell Fulbright is slowly recovering from her fall.

Polly Harrison and Mary Davis attended H. A. Council in Pampa Monday.

Visiting the Dick Drabos over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil La Rue and son Leroy Lovelady, Texas. Mrs. La Rue is Mr. Drago's sister.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keller this weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughn of Arkansas.

Marvin Hall was in Groom Hospital and underwent surgery last week.



Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bennie and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Burroughs announce the engagement of their daughter and son, Karen and Joe Bob. They will marry Aug. 7 at the First Baptist Church in Odessa with Dr. John S. Rasco officiating. Both are 1974 graduates of Permian High School and attended Odessa College and Texas Tech where she is majoring in elementary education and he is majoring in industrial engineering.

### Swa-Pa-Hobi Club Meet In Johnston Home Tuesday

The Swa-Pa-Hobi Club met Tuesday, May 18 in the home of Maggie Johnston.

The meeting was called to order, by Lucy Goldston, president and all stood and recited the Club Prayer, in unison.

Mrs. Johnston brought a very good devotional. The roll call was answered with a helpful hint. Pillows were stuffed to be used at the hospital. Refreshments were

### Market Report

Produce counters show lower prices and higher quality on spring and summer items--including fresh pineapple, strawberries, yellow squash and broccoli, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

"Improved quality and prices also appear on snap beans, cucumbers, Bell peppers and dry yellow onions," she added.

Mrs. Clyatt is a consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In the moderate-price range she listed apples, oranges and grapefruit, which reflect diminishing supplies.

Topping the economical choices in vegetables, however, are carrots and cabbage, while other economy items are red potatoes, turnips and cooking greens.

In meat buying, livestock prices have varied considerably, but beef prices remain about the same at retail meat counters.

Chuck cuts offer the best values--followed by ground beef and liver.

Sirloin and T-bone steaks have special prices in some markets. If current predictions of increased retail beef prices prevail, now is the time to put extra cuts of beef into the freezer.

At poultry counters, best values appear on whole fryers and mixed parts. Egg prices are about the same--or slightly higher--this week, with large sizes offering the better value, the specialist said.

Key items in frozen food sections are pizza, pot pies and meat entrees.

served to Bea Lester, Clara Reneau, Maxine Gordin, Loree Barker, Lucy Goldston, Jerry Corbin, Virginia Tate and hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Ramah Lou Lankford on Tuesday, June 15.

### Senior Citizens Begin 2nd Year

Young at Heart, Inc., McLean's senior citizen group, is beginning its second year as a corporation this month. The club which began with twelve members four years ago has grown into a group with a standing membership of thirty. The club has its own fully equipped building where lunch is served each Tuesday, domino games are played several nights a month, and other services are offered.

To comply with federal regulations, the club decided to take steps last year to incorporate as a tax-free corporation. Since that time a board of advisors was appointed, a coordinator hired (funded by Manpower), a building equipped, and services vastly expanded. The club has received two grants from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, totaling \$3700 and has recently received a grant of \$1000 from the Gray County Commissioners court.

In addition to the weekly lunches and recreation activities, the women of the club quilt and donate the money they receive, hoping to make the club eventually self-supporting.

Health clinics have been held and the group will also help any senior citizen who needs transportation to the doctor.

Membership in the club is available. Any person from McLean or the surrounding area who is 55 or over is eligible to join.

### F. B. L. A. To Have Car Wash

The FBLA will be having a car wash at Dale Glass' Station on Friday May 28. It will be going on from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. If you need your car picked up to be washed call Lela Skipper, 779-2216. Cindy Sherrod,



Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adams Jr. of Shamrock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cherri Louise, to Daniel Malcom Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Malcom W. Yarborough of Shamrock. The wedding will take place June 27 at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock. Miss Adams is a 1976 graduate of McLean High School.

### Gray Co. 4-H Plan Jubilee

On May 19, the McLean 4-H club met.

The Horse Club met Thursday May 20 in preparation for the rodeo parade. Also there will be a horse show June 6 at the Pampa Rodeo Arena.

On June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm there will be a family 4-H picnic at the city park.

On Friday, May 28, 4-Hers will meet at the Tates home to work on the float for the parade.

The Gray County 4-H Club is sponsoring a Jubilee. You may buy tickets from any 4-H member. They are also selling beef tickets for half a beef to be given away the night of the jubilee. All proceeds will go to buy a stock trailer for the 4-H club.

The new officers are president, Greg Gable, vice president, Beth Smitherman, secretary, Leisa Gable, reporter, Deb Crockett, and Council delegate, Rhonda Woods.

779-2246, or Rose Dywer, 779-2178. Proceeds will go toward the FBLA flying to Washington D.C.

Eight out of 10 tornadoes occur between noon and midnight, with more than 20 per cent in the two-hour span from 4 to 6 p.m.

The fireman who steers the rear end of a hook and ladder truck is called a Tiller man.

### Fidelas Class Have Meeting

The Fidelas Sunday School class met last Thursday with president Thelma Stevens calling the class to order. Annie Reeves gave the devotion.

Hostess Sofronia Pettit and Relia Ayers served refreshments to the following, Ada Simmons, Ruby Boyd, Thelma Stevens, Marzie Lisman, Essie Glenn, Nola Crisp, Eula Morrow, Annie and Marie Reeves.

Joe Parr of Charleston Heights, South Carolina is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Parr this week.



Picture #1... Mrs. Catherine Weaver during her first year in McLean, 1950.



Picture #2... Mrs. Weaver today.

I want to thank the patrons and the parents of all the students I've taught during the 30 years I've worked in the McLean School System and the 3 years I worked with the Skillet Community School for your wonderful cooperation. Teaching your boys and girls has been a privilege and a joy. Your confidence and cooperation has been much appreciated, and has made my 33 years in the teaching profession seem so short. Thank you for giving me this privilege for such a long time.

Cordially yours, Catherine Weaver

## What Will We Leave Behind?

Of all the possessions that we accumulate on this earth, what can we take with us when we go to our death? (Heb. 9:27) All that we have labored to collect: trinkets, clothing, money, cattle, house or buses--we must leave behind! Not a thing of this world that we may have struggled so very feverishly to possess can we take with us! When we stand on the brink of eternity, we are stripped of all possessions. Only the CHARACTER we have developed along with our deeds and words, abide with us; and these we must give account for in the day of judgment. (2 Cor. 5:10).

A man's house crumbles; his lands pass to others; his wealth is fought over by ungrateful, and perhaps unworthy relatives; even his name is soon forgotten. Actually all that a man leaves behind that endures is his influence. If he has helped others to hold on to the REAL SPIRITUAL VALUES OF LIFE; if love and understanding have flowed from his heart to others; if his way and manner of life have pointed the way to REAL DEVOTION, FAITHFULNESS and INTEGRITY, these shall live on. He may leave a rich EARTHLY legacy; he may not find a niche in man's hall of fame, but God will forever remember his loving service. (Heb. 6:10)

What did Jesus leave behind? A few garments for which Roman soldiers gambled? No! No! A thousand times NO! He left the love of God, salvation from sin for all who will avail themselves of it (1 Cor. 15:4, Rom. 6:1-18), a fervent and undying hope of the resurrection of the body and immortality of life to come (1 Cor. 15:1-58, 1 Thess. 4:13-17). He left all mankind a perfect example to follow IN ALL THINGS! (1 Peter 2:21) This is indeed a noble legacy for each and everyone from the Christ. What will you leave as your gift to an awaiting posterity?

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Our joy will be more complete if you can share in the marriage of our daughter, Lana Kay to Mr. Rodney Gene Bailey on Saturday, the fifth of June Nineteen hundred and seventy-six at seven o'clock in the evening at the First Baptist Church*

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*Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Tammy Clarine*

*to*

*Mr. Carl L. Boykin on Saturday, the twenty-ninth of May nineteen hundred and seventy-six at seven-thirty o'clock United Methodist Church McLean, Texas*

*Reception following at Church*

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vineyard of Idalou are the parents of a girl, Wendy Lee, born June 1 in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Frank Douglas Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett of McLean, completed degree requirements and was awarded a BFA degree in radio-TV film at spring commencement exercises at Texas Christian University.

20 YEARS AGO

Announcement of the sale of Claborn Funeral Home in McLean to Glenn Richerson and Creed Lamb was made by J. C. Claborn this week.

With over four inches of rainfall during the last weekend, McLean moisture for the year now stands at 7.58 inches.

A/ie and Mrs. Charles W. Bailey of Big Spring are the parents of a daughter Cathy Gail.

Claude Fussell is the new owner of the Greyhound Drug in McLean.

30 YEARS AGO

Forty grade school boys and girls assembled in the high school auditorium Wednesday evening of last week to receive diplomas.

J. A. Meador has bought the Golden Grill Cafe and the place has been entirely remodeled and rededicated.

Mrs. Allyn Haytor and Ernest L. McIlroy have announced their marriage on Thursday, May 23, 1946.

40 YEARS AGO

The City of McLean has ordered a small power mower to use in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Married Sunday, May 17, 1936 at Tucumcari, N.M. Miss Lucille Rice and Mr. Edward Gething.

Miss Frankie Andrews and Mr. Howard C. Wea-

therly were married at Canyon last Saturday evening.

50 YEARS AGO

The McLean Telephone Company is having a new brick building erected on the lots recently purchased of Mrs. J. W. Kibler, near the Smith Hotel.

The actual work of construction on the new brick business building on Main Street is now going on and will be rushed to the earliest possible completion.

The actual work of remodeling the school building will begin Monday.

Rev. S. R. Standifer of Fort Worth has been visiting his kinsman, Col. N. E. Seifres, here this weekend and working in the interest of the anti-saloon league.

F. B. L. A. To Give Away A C. B. Radio

The FBLA will be giving away a Cobra 21 C. B. It will be displayed at George Terry's. And it will be given away at a later date. Contact Lela Skipper, Cindy Sherrod, Rose Dwyer, Halcyon Back, Scott Haynes, Glenn Oldham, Natalie Morris, Denise Lamb, Betty Holmes, or Mrs. Jan Johnson for tickets.

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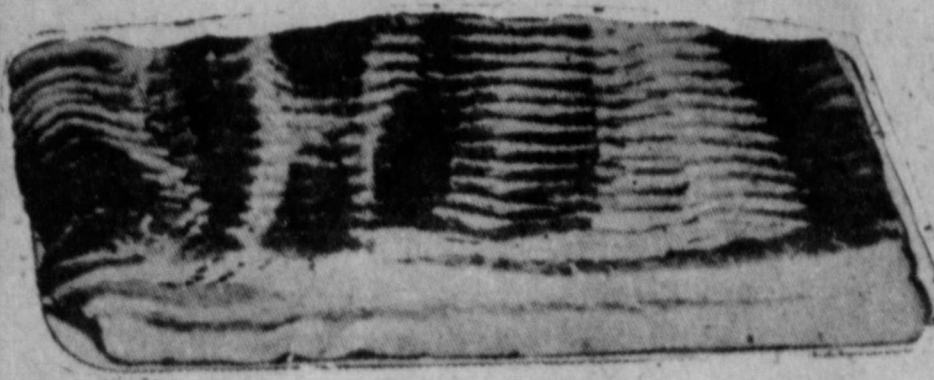
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**Baseball Members Are Listed**

by Betty Holmes  
The three local baseball squads have gone into their season at full swing the last three weeks.  
Team members and their positions are listed below: Babe Ruth Tigers: Butch Cline, age 15, 3rd base; Steve Ellison, 15, outfield; Randy Stewart, 15, outfield and infield; Mike Reynolds, 15, outfield; Chuck pierce, 15, outfield; Tommy Eck, 14, 2nd base; Randy Suggs, 14, pitcher; Brad Melton, 14, outfield and infield; Mike Smith, 14, shortstop; Allen Turpen, 14, 1st base; Greg Gabel, 13, catcher; Bill Hambright, 13, outfield; and Tammy Killham, 13, outfield.

The members and positions of the McLean Cubs are Dudley Reynolds, 12, pitcher; Robert Robinson, 12, outfield; Spookie Smith, 12, catcher and pitcher; Quint Finney, 11, infield and outfield; Eva Anderson, 11, outfield; Donna McAnear, 12, outfield; Cindy Glass, 12, outfield; Missy Billingsley, 12, outfield; Randall Wynn, 11, shortstop; Kevin McDowell, 11, 3rd base; Steve McAnear, 11, outfield and infield; Eric Stokes, 11, pitcher and 1st base; Robert Swanner, 10, 2nd base and catcher; Chance Smith, 10, outfield; Mitch Reynolds, 9, outfield.

The members of the McLean Cats and their positions are Mike Butolph, 12, pitcher and shortstop; Billy Skipper, 12, pitcher and infield; Charles Skipper, 12, 1st base and outfield; Leslie Skipper, 12, outfield; Susie Billingsley, 12, outfield; Terri Glass, 12, outfield; Andy Eck, 11, 1st base and outfield; David Gee, 11, catcher; Sherri Rollison, 11, outfield; Elson Rice, 10, shortstop; Darrel Myers, 10, 2nd base and outfield; Craig Morris, 10, 2nd base and outfield; Mark Tate, 10, pitcher and infielder; Eddie Brooks, 10, 1st base; and Robert McDowell, 9, outfield.

**Gray Co. Heart Division Has Annual Meeting**

Dr. John E. Baay, thoracic surgeon, recently addressed the annual meeting of the Gray County Heart Division. Dr. Baay is a graduate of John Hopkins in Baltimore, Md. He did his internship at Duke Hospital in Durham, as well as his fellowship in vascular surgery. His general surgery residence was in Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn. Dr. Baay received additional thoracic and cardiovascular surgery training with Dr. Denton A. Cooley and Dr. Michael D. DeBakey of Houston. From 1962 to 1971, prior to coming to Amarillo, he was in practice in thoracic and cardiovascular surgery in Erie, Penn.

Dr. Baay reviewed the status of coronary heart surgery. This operation is probably the single most common operation being performed across the country, according to Dr. Baay. He covered the pathophysiology of the disease, heart attack and atherosclerosis. The point of discussion was what is being accomplished with this operation and why it is being performed. Slides were shown and questions from the audience were answered.

Scheduled speaker, Dr. Joe Fortner, was unable to fulfill the commitment and Dr. Baay graciously accepted working the address into his very busy schedule. The next meeting of the Gray County Heart Division will be Tuesday, June 27, 6:45 am in the conference room of Highland General Hospital.

**Memorial Service Is Planned**

The 24th annual memorial service will be held at the Hillcrest Cemetery grounds at 10:30 a. m. Monday, May 31. Everyone is invited to attend.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

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## H. S. Awards Assembly Held

Teachers presented awards to students Tuesday afternoon at the annual McLean High School awards assembly which was in the auditorium. The recipients of the Best All-Round Girl and the Best All-Round Boy awards, both chosen by the faculty of MHS, were Betty Holmes and Morse Haynes, both seniors. The Best Girl Citizen and the Best Boy Citizen, also chosen by the faculty, were Janet Smith, senior and Dave Jefferson, junior. The Most Valuable Girl Athlete, chosen by her fellow teammates, was Halcyon Back.

Mr. Gee presented the physical science medal to Melinda Hunt, the physics medal to Wayman Bell, and the honorary science award to Dave Jefferson. Mr. Gee gave "M" awards to participants in the U.I.L. science and slide rule contests.

Miss Gillispie presented speech awards to Natalie Morris and Leslie Cunningham. She presented the English III medal to Beth Hambright and the English I medal to Sherry Glass. She also presented "M" awards to the U.I.L. participants.

Coach Gray presented the American History award to Peggy Van Hiss and the world history award to Gina Layne. He also presented "M" awards to participants in girls' athletics.

The annual editors, Becky Henley and Maridale Glass, and the newspaper editors, Betty Holmes and Gina Layne, were presented medals by Mrs. Haynes. Betty Holmes was presented the English IV medal and Gina Layne the English II award. Mrs. Haynes also gave out "M" awards to the U.I.L. journalism and readywriting participants and to the business manager of the annual staff.

The typing medals were given to Maridale Glass and Jeanette Brown by Mrs. Johnson. Rose Dwyer received the

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bookkeeping award. Mr. and Miss FBLA, Morse Haynes and Halcyon Back, and FBLA president, Betty Holmes, were given desk sets. Texas State secretary, Natalie Morris received a plaque. Mrs. Johnson presented "M" awards to U.I.L. typing students.

Mr. Kirby presented an award to Judith Bentley for being named to Who's Who in Music in American High Schools. He also presented "M" awards to band officers and class representatives.

Beth Hambright received the home economics award, presented by Mrs. Mears.

The government medal was given to Dean Trew, health medals to Beckie Henley and Morse Haynes, by Coach Mears. "M" awards were also presented to participants in boys' athletics.

Mr. Martin presented Dave Jefferson, Lone Star Farmer Degree, Joe Lamb, Star Greenhand, and Greg Henley, Star Chapter Farmer, awards. The outstanding agriculture student was Todd Darsey. The Ag medal was received by Joe Lamb, Ag II by Greg Henley, Ag III by Dave Jefferson, Coop I by Dale Steel, and Coop II by Todd Darsey. Mike Harkins, Jeff Matheny, and Greg Henley received plaques for being state finalists in their agriculture projects. Greg Henley, Dale Steel, Greg Tolleson and Delinda Howard all received checks for entry fees for being tri-state

## Jr. High Awards Assembly Held

Monday the junior high and elementary award assemblies were held. The Cubbette Award was presented to Judy

rodeo finalists. Mr. Martin gave "M" awards to various teams in agriculture.

Mr. Smith presented the Algebra I medal to Sherry Glass, the geometry medal to Carolyn Bailey, the Algebra II and the trigonometry awards to Dean Trew and Morse Haynes.

The senior honor students, Dean Trew, Morse Haynes, Betty Holmes, Roger Myers, and Halcyon Back were presented plaques by Mr. Smith.

Each of the seniors were given a scroll by Mrs. E. E. Brooks, a delegate of the VFW auxiliary. The senior boys were given books, "Jesus and the Twelve," while the girls were given "Women of the Bible," by two businesses of McLean.

After the presentation to students, the sponsors were presented gifts.

Trew, Cub Award to Dwayne Morgan, and Outstanding Citizen Awards to Trudy Stewart and Brad Melto. Valedictorian is Brad Melton and salutatorian is Beth Smitherman. Letter "M" awards went to the students participating in band, athletics, and U.I.L. Students with perfect attendance also received certificates. The class will be read by Rita Jefferson and the prophecy was read by Randy Suggs.

The elementary awards Letter "M" certificates were given to the elementary students participating in band and U.I.L. In grades 1-5 a Texas Book Club Reading Certificate was given to those students who read 20 or more books during the course of the year. Perfect attendance certificates were given.

The 8th grade graduation will be held in the high school auditorium on May 24th at 8:00 p.m. There will be a reception following in the cafeteria.

The Washington Monument is 55 feet high.

## Twirler-D. Major Are Selected

The McLean High School band has elected their new twirlers and drum major for the 1976-77 school year. The newly elected people are Cherrie Billingsley - senior twirler; Toni Wynn - junior twirler; and the drum major is Sherry Glass - sophomore. The girls were elected and judged on the abilities by the Clarendon Band director. Each girl performed a routine, that

they made up themselves. Congratulations and good luck to the major and the twirlers.

## In Loving Memory

The family of Glenn Miller wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of love and sympathy through visitation, flowers, cards and all the wonderful help in the home. Also Lamb Funeral Home for going beyond the call of duty.

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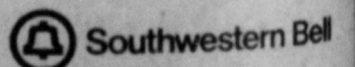
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**NEWS**

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*Agricultural Agent*  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service

by Joe VanZandt  
Cattle on feed May 1 in the 7 major feeding states are estimated at 7,519,000 head, up 35 percent from last year's record low number, though still 10 percent less than May 1, 1974. This is only a slight decline from the 7,525,000 head on feed April 7. In Texas the number on feed May 1 is estimated at 1,603,000 head, 51 percent above last year but 4 percent below last month.

Placements during April for the 7 states totaled 1,617,000 head, up 17 percent from last year and 21 percent above April of 2 years ago. The placements were 16 percent above last month. In Texas placements were estimated at 285,000 head, 22 percent above a year ago but 21 percent below last month.

Marketings during April totaled 1,502,000 head for the 7 states, an 18 percent increase from last year, but 8 percent below April 1974. In Texas, marketings were estimated at 330,000 head, 28 percent above a year ago, but 29 percent below last month.

The recent price declines continue to keep the roller coaster ride for beef prices going at full speed. It is either too many or too few cattle ready for slaughter. The situation keeps everyone guessing which way the next price swing will go.

Wheat and feed grain traded sharply higher during the week ended May 13. An increase in export demand coupled with expanding domestic usage gave strength to all wheat and feed grain

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serious diseases carried by mosquitoes is equine encephalitis, or sleeping sickness. There are three kinds of equine encephalitis—western (WEE), eastern (EEE) and Venezuelan (VEE). Eastern and western encephalitis are the most common. In 1975, 674 cases of WEE and 55 cases of EEE were diagnosed by U. S. Department of Ag-

markets. Light farm selling kept users reaching for supplies.

New Safety requirements have been issued for farmers to take effect June 7. This new OSHA standard requires guards and other protective devices be placed on agricultural machinery.

Farmers must instruct every employee when they first come on the job and at least annually thereafter, in the safe operation and servicing of all machinery they will operate.

The required instruction must cover 5 major points: First is the use of machine guards on all PTO operated machines. All equipment must have a completely guarded Power Take-Off Drive Line, including the use of a master shield on the tractor PTO, except where equipment design requires operation.

Second, only the person operating the piece of equipment will be allowed on that equipment as there can be no riders.

The third requirement is that you must disconnect electrical power before servicing equipment.

The last requirement is that the area must be cleared of all persons before starting a motor, engaging power or operating the machine except for the operator.

For home gardeners who are wondering how much fertilizer to apply, the following guidelines can be followed. For a general application apply one pound of 16-20-0 fertilizer per 100 square feet.

In addition, for fruiting vegetables except melons, when the first fruit is set, sidedress with one tablespoon of ammonia nitrate or one and one-half tablespoon of ammonia sulfate per plant in one gallon of water. You should repeat the sidedress every month.

Mosquito season is almost here and that means the danger increases for sleeping sickness in horses. One of the most

agriculture laboratories. Also, an additional 105 cases of WEE and 41 cases of EEE were diagnosed by state and public health labs. VEE was a problem in Texas in 1971, but since that time no cases have been diagnosed in the U. S.

VEE has a complex natural history with many hosts and it is not known which of these hosts may exist and harbor the virus in Mexico or in the U. S. Since the virtual disappearance of the disease, vaccination against it has declined considerably.

Therefore, if the virus were to reenter this country, it could spread rapidly since most of the horse population is not vaccinated against it.

Horse owners are encouraged to have their horses vaccinated for all three types of equine encephalitis as soon as possible. Taking the time now to have your horses vaccinated can save a lot of heartbreak in the future.

Mrs. Luther Petty, former long-time resident of McLean, was in McLean last week on business. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Zora Billingsley, and her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Kennedy, Tina, Rodney and Ronald, all of Amarillo. They also visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Bell.

Mrs. Petty's address is 1003 West 48th, Amarillo, Texas.

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Committee) will name the country's 100 top high school basketball players. Announcement of the All-America 100 Squad will be made at the end of this May.

Criteria by which the local athletes were nominated for the program included athletic ability, statistics based on outstanding performance, sportsmanship and personal leadership displayed during the current season. The athletic achievements of the local nominees will be presented in the 1976 edition of the Prep Basketball Yearbook to be published in August, 1976.

Sponsored by Coach & Athlete Magazine, Prep Basketball 'Athletes of the Year' is an annual sports awards program. The purpose of the program is to promote and encourage sports achievements and individual athletic ability on the local level as well as on the national level. Heading the Awards selection Committee that will name the nation's top 100 high school basketball players is Dwight Keith, editor of Coach & Athlete.

FISHING TOURNAMENT  
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10 p.m. May 31. First prize in Division I for the largest walleye caught during the tournament will be \$200 plus valuable prizes in cash will be awarded in all six divisions. There are divisions for all ages. Out-of-town fishermen may enter by writing the Borger Chamber of Commerce, Box 911, Borger, Texas 79607



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Panoma Club Meet  
In Mounce Home

Mrs. Jerry Mounce was hostess to the Panoma Progressive Club meeting in her home May 17.

A luncheon of various salads was served family style to member-present. Following the meal, the entertaining hours were spent in discussion of new projects for the club members.

The club will disband for the summer months and will start meeting again in September.

Two door prizes were awarded for the last meeting. The lucky winners were Mrs. Gerald Hale and Mrs. Jerry Mounce.

Members present for the luncheon were Mrs. Barry Pender, Mrs. W. C. Stokes, Mrs. Les Gordin, Mrs. Gerald Hale, Mrs. Charles Wynn, Mrs. Paul Cooper and the hostess Mrs. Mounce.

BIRTHDAYS

- MAY 28 Mrs. Jimmie Hill
- MAY 29 L. M. Watson Jr., Sarah Coleman
- MAY 30 NONE
- MAY 31 Gay Simpson
- JUNE 1 Bill Cash, Floyd Tate
- JUNE 2 Rodney Barker, Zola Tate, Michael Henderson
- JUNE 3 NONE

A.C. Students To  
Register June 1  
For Summer Term

Regular registration for the first summer term June 1 at Amarillo College will be conducted in the College Union Building on the Washing-

State 4-H Roundup  
Slated For June 1-2

The 1976 4-H Roundup will be held June 1 and 2 at Texas A&M University and will bring together more than 1,800 youth and some 600 adults, including county Extension agents, leaders, friends of 4-H, mass media representatives, contest donors and dir- Youth Development Foundation, the service organization of 4-H in the

According to Layton Barton, Asst. County Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five 4-H boys and girls from Gray County will be participating in Roundup. Those attending from Gray County will be: Chris Skaggs and Hank Jordan in the Coop Demonstration, Diane VanZandt in Clothing Education Activity, Elaine Webb in Home Environment Educational Activity, and Frank Morrison in Horse Demonstration.

The boys and girls will be accompanied by Marilyn Shirley and Layton Barton, Asst. Gray County Extension Agents. State 4-H Roundup provides an excellent opportunity for youth to compete, to grow and develop, and to share learning experiences, points out Barton.

ton Street campus. Large registrants may report between 11:30 am and noon, while evening college students may enroll between 7 and 8 pm. Various courses in Bible, biology, chemistry, economics, English, government, history, home economics, mathematics, men's and women's physical education, microbiology, psychology, reading, social sciences, sociology and speech will be offered by the College of Arts and

Hunters To Be  
Questioned In  
Aoudad Survey

Aoudad hunters are a breed apart from hunters who are content to climb into a deer stand and wait for their quarry to come to them.

Hunting for aoudad in the canyons of the Texas Panhandle is strenuous work which usually attracts fewer than 200 hunters each year.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioners recently directed the P&WD wildlife staff to survey both hunters and Panhandle landowners with aoudad for their preferences on when to hunt the imported sheep. P&W commissioners at the 1976 season for the Saturday preceding the opening of the Panhandle deer season to run for seven consecutive days -- Nov. 13-19. Originally, the department proposed a January season on aoudad in hopes of providing additional recreational op-

portunities for hunters since the sheep generally are scattered in mid-winter. According to P&WD wildlife official Glen Boydston, the survey will determine attitudes of hunters and landowners. Department personnel in the Panhandle will interview the some 80 landowners with aoudad to see when they favor a season and for how long," said Boydston.

From the permits issued to hunters, we will contact those who hunted the sheep for their life on the season. As the aoudad survey is controlled rigidly permit, Boydston has open the possibility of split hunt in both November and January. Aoudad are native to the mountains of North Africa. They were first introduced to the U.S. in New Mexico and Texas animals came from that stock. A limited season has been opened on the sheep in several Panhandle counties for the past few years.

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- Dixie Parts

- Stewarts Texaco
- Pampa Rotary Club
- Farm Bureau
- Tony Smitherman
- Jim Shaw
- Van Horn-El Grande
- Wake Kirk
- E. E. Brooks
- Joe Billingsley
- O. O. Tate
- Howard Winegeart