



THIS IS WHAT'S LEFT of the Cessna 140 which crashed yesterday near Curtiss Sky Ranch on Farm Highway 50. Injured in the crash was Jack McBride, 57, of Shiro.

Mrs. Wayne Clift Chosen Aggie Mother Of The Year

Mrs. Wayne Clift of San Angelo has been selected A&M's Mother of the Year by a special committee of the Student Senate.

Mrs. Clift is the mother of Wallace Wayne Clift, senior agricultural education major from San Angelo. Clift, who lives in room 40, Mitchell Hall, wrote the following letter nominating his mother:

"A&M's Mother of the Year is an honor every Aggie mother should have.

"To stand by her son through his four years of college, to share his hopes, ambitions, dreams, hardships, anxieties, and the letdowns that he encounters along the way, is a credit to any mother. But I believe that my mother, Mrs. Wayne Clift, has even gone a step further.

"My father was in an accident when I was four years old, and has been an invalid ever since. At the

time of his accident, my father was a grocery store manager for the "M" System stores in San Angelo. My mother stepped into the grocery business to try to support us. She did well. So well, in fact, that she became manager of the same store my father had worked in. She is the only woman I know who manages a large chain grocery store.

"Not only did she succeed in the business world, but continued her duties as wife and mother as well. While doing the washing and household chores, she cared for my invalid father and directed me along the right path. She was the only source of our family income. "She lighted the flame of my ambition to acquire a higher education at A&M. This at the time

seemed impossible, for my father required many costly operations that kept Mom in debt constantly. Yet through all these hardships, she kept the desire to attain a higher education alive in me.

"When I graduated from high school and came to A&M, staying seemed impossible, but Mom stayed behind me with her confidence and support. Though I now proudly wear my senior ring, the credit is not mine. Anyone could have done the same thing if they just had a wonderful mother like mine.

"My only wish is that my Mom could have the honor of being 'Mother of the Year' for I know that this and my graduation will be the only reward she will want for her years of worry and hardship."



Mrs. Wayne Clift
Mother of the Year

Aggie General Not To Speak At Barbecue

Maj. Gen. Percy Clarkson, class of '15, will not speak at the annual senior barbecue Thursday night as scheduled, according to J. B. Hervey, chairman of the Former Students barbecue.

The barbecue, sponsored each year by the Former Students Association, will be held in The Grove Thursday at 6:15 p.m.

E. M. (Jiggs) Freeman, class of '22, president of the association, will be the main speaker for the evening.

Menu for the evening includes potato salad, beans, pickles, onions, buns, cookies, soft drinks and barbecue. Roy Snyder, of the Animal Husbandry Department, is in charge of preparing the barbecue which was donated by the Former Students.

The purpose of the barbecue is to honor the graduating seniors each year and at the same time welcome them into the Former Students Association, Hervey said.

Seniors can pick up their free tickets for the barbecue from group and battalion commanders, or from civilian housemasters. The Association of Former Students in the Memorial Student Center and the Student Activities office in the YMCA also will sell tickets.

Society Editor Has New Baby

Mrs. Joy Roper, Battalion society editor, gave birth to a baby girl Monday night.

The girl, weighing just over seven pounds, has not been named as yet.

Mrs. Roper is the wife of C. Earl Roper, a graduate wildlife management student. The Ropers live in College View.

BULLETIN

Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson will be at A&M Saturday morning, May 11. Wilson will be guest of honor at a cadet corps review at 11 a.m. and taken on a tour of the agricultural area of the college.

He will arrive at 9:30 a.m. by plane at the college's Easterwood airport from Houston, accompanied by his aide, Brig. Gen. C. A. Randall, USMC. Members of the Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce also will accompany him here including Richard B. Davies, the outgoing president and Wesley Hooper, the incoming president and W. T. Doherty, president of the board of directors.

Following a luncheon at noon in his honor, Wilson will leave by plane at 1 p. m. for Houston, where he is to address the Houston Junior C of C at their installation of officers ceremonies Saturday night.

Five More Vanity Fair Finalists



Esther Morvant
Entered by Clark Holloway



Cathy Konecny
Entered by Ben Allen



Ann Gordon
Entered by R. B. Penland



Peggy Mechler
Entered by Joe Poesis



Jeanene Stein
Entered by Stanley J. Stein

L. J. McCall Scores Overwhelming Win For City Council Seat

Aggie Follies Operation Coed 'Bigger, Better'

"Bigger and better than ever" are Director Roy (Connie) Eckard's words describing the 1957 Aggie Follies, which hold the spotlight of Parents' Day weekend activities.

This year's production, a hilarious musical comedy, "Operation: Coed," is a take off on the enrollment of women at A&M. It features interesting situations and problems as a senior tries to register, with his girl tagging along.

Written and produced by members of the Aggie Players, A&M's drama group, "Operation: Coed" promises to produce more laughs per minute than the 1955 Follies, "Hullabaloo," or last year's "Kha-ki Jungle."

Charles Ware is managing the stage. Dance routines are supervised by Virginia Crabbe and the musical and vocal arrangements are by Clyde Adams. Sets are being designed by Delmar House, aided by Mike Kuick, Larry Cahill, Dave Daniels and Jim Best.

Included in the cast are Don Denning, Wayne Edwards, Jerry Williams, Clint White, Virginia Crabbe, Toby Hughes, Pat Resley, Jimmy Best, Ed Lux, Mildred White, Jack Gladwell, Ward Boyce, Jim Rector, Amaryllis Roberts, Doris Bahlmann, Jim Leisner, Jim Dixon, Bill Heard, Clyde Adams, JoAnn Moore and John West.

Providing music for the show are Bill Heard, Howard Harwell, Fritz Landers, Don Friedrich and Lari Wester, known as just "Several," and the "Three Notes," Doyal Boring, John Page and John Barger.

Handling the lights for "Operation: Coed" are Bob Wenck, Warner Dahlberg and James Wood. DuWayne Lundgren is in charge of props.

Tickets may be obtained from the office of Student Activities or from dormitory salesmen.

Weather Today

The forecast for today is continued cloudy with scattered rain showers and possible widely scattered thunder showers late this afternoon.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and minimum this morning was 63. Temperature at 11 a.m. was 74 degrees.

Big Write-in Vote Decides Victor

Write-in votes for L. J. McCall saturated the College Station Precinct 3 ballot boxes to sweep him to a landslide victory over the two regular candidates in the run-off City Council election yesterday.

McCall, a retired A&M farm system foreman, received 50 of the 63 votes cast to beat out Col. Frank H. Mathews and the Rev. R. L. Brown. Mathews and the Rev. Brown were regular candidates for the office in the election, being placed there by write-in votes in the regular College Station City election April 2.

After the death of Councilman Ernest Seeger a week prior to the regular election left the Ward 3 position without a candidate, the "write-in fever" took over voters. The late Seeger was the only candidate for the post and write-in votes were cast for several men. Mathews and Rev. Brown were the only write-in candidates judged eligible for the position. Neither received enough votes in the April election to be declared officially elected, however.

In the runoff yesterday, the 63 voters went to the polls to again take advantage of the write-in vote to elect McCall. Ran Boswell, city manager, said it was one of the largest votes that he knew of to be taken from Ward 3. The 50 write in votes for a single candidate in a single ward is an unquestionable record he said.

McCall takes his position on the council immediately to fill the vacant post and settle the question, at least until the next city election. McCall will not be called upon to defend his position for two years however. City councilmen serve for a period of two years, with one of the two councilmen from each of the three wards running each year.

Since there are three wards in College Station, this means that a total of at least three years experience is serving on the council at all times, even in the event of a complete new round of candidates being elected in a city election.

Zandt Wins Cattle Judging Contest

Joe Van Zandt, sophomore animal husbandry student from Wheeler, was high scorer in the freshman - sophomore cattle judging contest.

Roman Garza, sophomore from Rio Grande City; M. G. Srogg, sophomore from Forth Worth, Martin Graham, sophomore from Mathon, and Jim Bendele, sophomore from Pipe Creek, were runners-up in the contest.

57 Students At CHS Named On Honor Roll

Fifty-seven students were named to the fifth six-weeks Consolidated High School honor roll, according to an announcement by CHS principal J. J. Skrivaneck, Jr.

Sophomores provided the greatest number of honor students with 22 to their credit. Sixteen seniors made the list, along with ten juniors and nine freshmen.

Students named to the honor roll are:

Ninth grade—Jane Ann Krenitsky, Howard Mitchell, Larry Godfrey, Cyndi Drake, Anita Mowery, Pam Sperry, Charlene Matejka, Bruce Thompson and Dee Smith.

Tenth grade—Beatrice Luther, Sara Goode, Bill Jones, Kenneth Bailey, Alex Rush, Dolores Marquart, Don Avera, Ann Williamson, Kim Johns, James Morgan, Nancy Rogers, Joyce Lorenz, Jeanette LaMotte, Patricia Jackson, Ora Lee Ramsey, Patricia Freeman, Johnny Barger, Mary Varvel, Helen Klipple, Billie Dean Letbetter, Martha Esten and Kenneth Cooner.

Eleventh grade—Mary Margaret Hieth, Elaine Chalk, Millie Caughlin, Mary Linda Cathcart, Joe Randolph, Christy Kent, Jeannette Vance, Amy Norcross, Junius Clark and Jerry Mills.

Twelfth grade—Larry Leighton, Maurice Olian, David Webb, Joe Marek, Charles Delaplane, John Harrington, James Martin, Mary Beth Hagler, Mary Lou Ergle, Ernest Tanzer, James Couch, John Skrivaneck, Lucy Rogers, Jo Anne Walker, Ann Hite and Dan Davis.

Sunday Honor Day For Aggie Parents

Moms and dads will be Aggie-land's honored guests this weekend for "Open House Day" and their special day on Sunday, officially named "Parents' Day."

Activities for Saturday include an open house in Cushing Library beginning at 8 and a coffee served by the Brazos County Mothers' Club to the Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs.

Program for Saturday afternoon includes an open house in all departments with displays of stu-

dent work. The Memorial Student Center will also have a Mothers' Day speech in the Social Room, sponsored by the Department of English and the Brazos Bar Association.

Highlights for the evening are the Aggie Follies, "Operation: Coed," in Guion Hall, beginning at 7:30 and an All College Dance in the Grove, starting at 9:30, honoring mothers and dads. Tickets for the Follies are \$1; All College (See HONOR, Page 4)