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McLean Gas Rates Compared To Those In Surrounding Towns

Many McLean citizens have been concerned about rising natural gas prices in the city. The McLean News conducted a survey of officials in surrounding cities to find out about other gas rates and deposit policies. Following are some of the facts which were learned:

McLean has a city-owned gas system. Ninety-five per cent of the gas is purchased from El Paso Natural Gas Co. for \$1.11 per 1000 cubic feet.

The city sells the gas to re-

sidents at the following rates:

Minimum rate for the first 2000 cubic feet, \$3.50.

All other gas per 1000 cubic feet in city, \$1.70, outside the city, \$1.85.

McLean deposit policy: Resident consumers pay a deposit of \$25 and receive 4 per cent interest yearly. Commercial customers pay \$50 deposit. Deposits are returned when service is discontinued.

Shamrock residents receive their natural gas from a private company, the Shamrock Gas Co. Private companies

are required by law to pay 6 percent on all deposits. Their rates are as follows:

Minimum rate for the first 1000 cubic feet, \$3.00.

Next 14,000 cubic feet, \$1.71.

Next 12,000 cubic feet, \$1.65.

Shamrock deposit policy: Resident consumers pay \$25 deposit and commercial consumers pay \$50. The deposits draw 6 percent per year and are refunded at the end of a year.

Wellington residents receive

their gas from Lone Star Gas Co. Their rates are as follows:

Minimum rate for the first 1000 cubic feet, \$2.42.

Next 24,000 cubic feet, \$1.62.

Next 25,000 cubic feet, \$1.52.

Wellington deposit policy: Resident consumers pay \$20 deposit. Businesses pay 1 1/2 to two times their average monthly gas bill, and the deposits draw 6 percent interest. They receive their deposits when they move, or if the customer requests a refund and

has paid his bill regularly for one year.

Pampa's natural gas is distributed by Pioneer Natural Gas Co., also a privately owned company. They require no deposit, and their rate runs approximately \$1.80 per 1000 cubic feet. However, an official of the company said that this is only an approximate rate, as their rates are constantly fluctuating.

Lefors is the only other area city surveyed which has a city-owned gas system. Their rates are as follows:

Minimum for 2000 cubic feet, \$4.00.

All other gas per 1000 cubic feet, \$1.50.

Lefors deposit policy: Residents must pay a \$20 deposit, and businesses pay a \$50 deposit, receiving 4 1/2 per cent interest. The deposit is not returned unless the customer discontinues service.

According to one official most city-owned gas companies pay no interest on deposits.

The Canadian city council

is negotiating with High Plains Natural Gas Company on a rate hike. Canadian now pays 33 cents per 1000 cubic feet and for gas could pay, under the new agreement, as much as 63 cents per 1000 cubic feet. Adoption of the 63-cent rate sought by the company, would set Canadian consumers rate at approximately \$1.81 over what it costs the city.

McLean consumers pay 59 cents above the city's cost for its gas.

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Editor's Notebook



Almost every time I drive into McLean from the west, I notice the billboard which has been on the edge of town for several years advertising the positive aspects of our fair city.

Ever since the sign was erected, I've felt proud of McLean when looking at it and have thought that people passing through would have to be impressed by the professional-looking advertisement.

In recent years, however, the billboard has begun to deteriorate, and it now is in dire need of repainting. Left as it is, it is likely to give travelers a bad, rather than good, impression of McLean.

I don't know who was responsible for getting the sign put up in the first place, but it would be in keeping with the progressive atmosphere in McLean for someone to see about having it repainted.

The original artist would be a good choice to do it, whoever he or she is.

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The McLean News is doing some research on the prisoner of war camp which was located near McLean during World War II.

We would appreciate very much any information concerning the camp—statistics, stories, incidents, names of people who worked there, anything—and we especially would like to see any photographs taken of the camp, its prisoners, its employees, etc.

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A sidelight of the Claude track meet Saturday was the open mile, which anyone could enter and in which two of our coaches did run.

Participants made a guess at their time in the mile, and the runner who came the closest to his or her estimate was the winner.

Jack Dorsett, coaching

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McLean Weather

TEMPERATURES			
DAY	HIGH	LOW	
Wed.	4/5	85	49
Thurs.	4/6	83	61
Fri.	4/7	87	54
Sat.	4/8	82	45
Sun.	4/9	81	38
Mon.	4/10	54	37
Tues.	4/11	71	58



DON HINTON

Hinton Seeks To Keep Post

County Judge Don Hinton announced last week that he is seeking election as Judge of Gray County, subject to the Democratic primary May 6.

Hinton, a life-long resident of Pampa, has served as county judge since his appointment in April 1977. Before his appointment as judge, he had served as county commissioner of

Mrs. Alice Short Smith Nominated For Honor

Mrs. Alice Short Smith of McLean is among 129 women nominated for the Texas Panhandle Distinguished Service Awards to be presented by West Texas State University later this month.

The women are being recognized for having distinguished themselves in business, professional careers, or in volunteer service.

Mrs. Smith was nominated by the Pioneer Study Club of McLean.

Mrs. Smith, a former part-

ner in a chain of Simmons Machine and Tool Shops and a teacher for 20 years, has distinguished herself in many ways, including sending 150 students through college, donating funds to the opportunity plan at West Texas State University, furnishing two art rooms at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, and building the C. E. Simmons Learning Center at Texas Boys Ranch.

Mrs. Smith also has given generously to the building of an annex to a local church and has loaned money to several people to buy or start businesses or purchase homes in the McLean area.

Mrs. Smith, who is co-founder of both the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum and the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society, gave the building to start the museum and started an endowment fund for the museum.

She is a board member of the McLean Lovett Memorial Library, a world traveler who shares her travel experiences in lectures for local club and church groups.

In nominating Mrs. Smith, Pioneer Study Club members cited her concern for community improvement, her financial contributions and aid in educating the young, and her practical help in carrying out committee plans.

The nominees and recipients of the award will be honored at a luncheon April 22 in the east dining hall on the West Texas State University campus.

Cub Scout Roundup Set Monday

There will be a Cub Scout Roundup at the McLean school cafeteria Monday at 7:30 p.m.

All boys who are in the second, third, or fourth grades may join the Cub Scouts. To enroll in the Cub Scout program, interested boys should come with their parents to the meeting.

One of the upcoming activities for Cubs will be Cub Scout Superstars at the Clarendon College April 29. This event offers Cubs the chance to earn ribbons and golf medals.

Cub scout Day Camp at Camp M.K. Brown is another program offered to Cub Scouts. The camp which will be June 13-16 and June 20-23 this year, will feature archery, riflery, crafts, field sports, swimming, and other activities.

The McLean Junior Livestock Boosters will sponsor a farm sale May 6 at the McLean Gin yard.

To make donations or consignments or to obtain more information, call Jim Rice at 779-2378, Gerald Tate at 779-2793, or Johnnie Carpenter at 779-2023.



MRS. ALICE SHORT SMITH

Honor Society Picks Ida Hess

Ida Hess of McLean, a junior elementary education major at West Texas State University, was among 53 students initiated into Kappa Delta Pi education honor society March 30 in the WTSU Joseph Hill Memorial Chapel.

Requirements for membership in Kappa Delta Pi include completion of at least one course in education, a 3.25 overall average and a 3.0 or better average in education coursework.



JOHNNY WINDOM

VFW Post To Be Named For Windom

The McLean Veterans of Foreign Wars post will be officially named the Johnny Windom Post 8565, according to Eddy Mac Stewart. The name was approved at the VFW meeting April 4.

A dedication ceremony is planned, but a date has not been set.

Seaman second class Johnny Windom was the son of Mr. P. and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., of McLean.

A 1942 graduate of McLean High School, he joined the Navy April 3, 1943 and was reported missing in Action Dec. 7, 1943.

His parents received notice a year later that he was one of more than 900 sailors who were killed when the aircraft carrier, the USS Liscome Bay, was sunk Nov. 25, 1943, in action off the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific.

Historical Marker Replaced

The Gray County Historical Commission has replaced a historical marker on the Pampa highway which was stolen a few years ago.

The original marker, which commemorates the Battle of the North Fork of the Red River, was installed in August, 1973, about 15 miles north of McLean on Texas Highway 273. Members of the Alanreed-McLean Historical Society were responsible for obtaining the first marker, along with an identical one on FM 1321 about three miles closer to the battle site.

A few months later, the sign was missing, and it was not replaced until about three weeks ago.

Mrs. Clotilde Thompson of Pampa, chairman of the Gray County Historical Commission, led efforts to replace the marker. The commission re-applied for the marker and paid for the new sign.

The marker was installed by the highway department in March.

The North Fork battle was a conflict in 1872 in which U.S. troops of Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie attacked an Indian encampment in his government's effort to round up renegade bands.

The historical marker reads:

"On Sept. 29, 1872, Col. Ranald S. Mackenzie (1840-89) found in this area a 262-tepee village of Comanches defying treaties that sought to confine them on Indian Territory reservations. Mackenzie's 231 U.S. cavalry and infantrymen captured the village in half an hour and routed Chief Mow-Way's warriors, who made a desperate resistance from sheltering creek banks. That night the Indians succeeded in recapturing their horses from an army guard detail. This taught Mackenzie a lesson that led to his eventual victory in the 1874 campaign to subdue the Indians."

Mrs. Thompson said the county historical group currently is working on obtaining a marker at the site of the Eldridge post office, the first post office in Gray County. The marker would be placed near Alanreed.

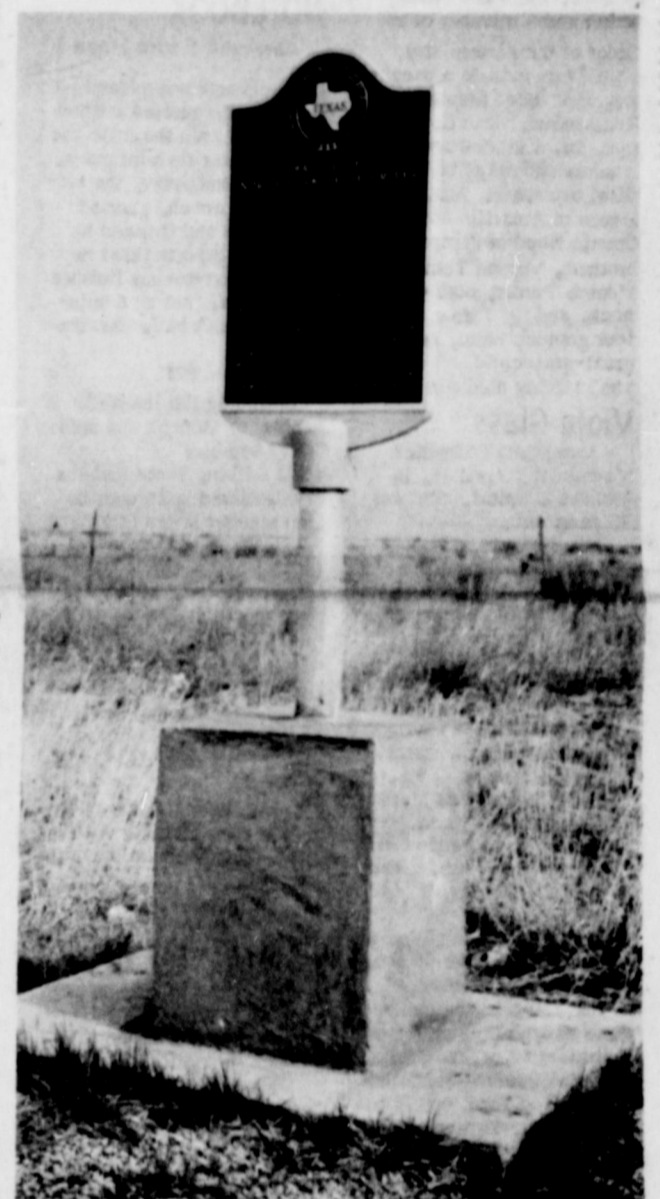
Johnny Day Wins In UIL Science Competition

Johnny Day, a McLean High School student, won first place in the UIL science competition at Wheeler Friday.

Margie Bode placed fourth in the spelling and plain writing contest.

Robin Smith placed ninth in the typing contest.

Other results were not available at press time.



HISTORICAL MARKER REPLACED

Officials Take Oath

Two new city councilmen took the oath of office at the regular city council meeting Tuesday night at City Hall. Boyd Meador and George Terry began their official duties, following a canvas of the election which showed Terry, Meador, and incumbent Miro Pakan as winners in the recent election.

Discussing old business the council reviewed the progress made in tearing down old buildings in town. They also discussed seal coating streets which were damaged during the severe winter weather.

The council voted to continue participation in the Emergency Medical System which serves the 25 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

The aldermen also decided to make a pre-application for a Community Betterment Block Grant, although the city has been turned down on applications

made the previous two years.

The meeting ended with an executive session.

Councilmen present were Pakan, Terry, Meador, Dale Glass, Mrs. Ruth Magee. See CITY, Page 2



GAIL MAGEE

Gail Magee Has Record Out

Gail Magee of Amarillo, the former Gail Fry, daughter of Mrs. Alberta Fry of McLean, has recorded her first record, and the disc is receiving air time on at least two radio stations so far.

The release includes a country and western song, "Love Leave Me Alone," and on the flip side, "You've Got Me Talking To The Moon." The

latter number is described as a "Brenda Lee-style" song.

Gail cut the record at the Caprice Recording Studio in Nashville in January, and it was released this month by Checkmate Records.

She teaches third graders at Hamlet Elementary School in Amarillo. Her husband is Gary Magee.

DEATHS

Martha (Mattie) Back

Martha Marguerit (Mattie) Back, 90, died Saturday. Services were Monday at Church of Christ with Jay Farber, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Back was born in Olympus, Childress County, moving to McLean in 1896. She married William A. Back in 1908. He died in 1950. Mrs. Back was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Ava Lee Crockett of McLean; one son, Cecil of McLean; two brothers, Dwight Colebank of Luling, and Jessie Colebank of New Iberia, La.; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Myrtle Cleo McCoy

Services for Mrs. Myrtle Cleo McCoy, 85, were Saturday at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. James Merrill, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. McCoy was born in Dennison. She married Kid McCoy at Good Creek near Crowell May 3, 1911. Mrs. McCoy and her husband moved to a farm near McLean in a covered wagon in 1913, and they farmed and ranched there until his death in 1971. She was a Presbyterian and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Irene Romer of Kealahou, Hawaii; two sons, Dr. Kid McCoy of Kealahou and Brady of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Moore of Amarillo and Mrs. Crestie Hood of Pampa; three brothers, Vernon Turner and Monroe Turner, both of Lubbock, and Hy Turner of Post; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Mrs. McCoy died April 5.

Viola Glass

Lura Viola Glass died Wednesday, April 12, in McLean Hospital. She was 73 years old.

Born Sept. 17, 1904 in Van Alstee, Texas, she moved to the McLean area when she was 2 months old in November of 1904. She married J.R. Glass in Shamrock Nov. 4, 1922. He died in 1973.

Mrs. Glass was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church of McLean. Rev. Bob Brown of Clarendon will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. James Merrill of McLean.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Glass is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Shirley Hohstadt of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Sue Barnhill of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Judy Howard of Hill City, Kansas; and four sons, Jack of Penrose, Colo.; Dale and Bob of McLean; and Johnny of Friona; 20 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Jack Back of Pampa, Vic of McLean, and Johnny of Borger.

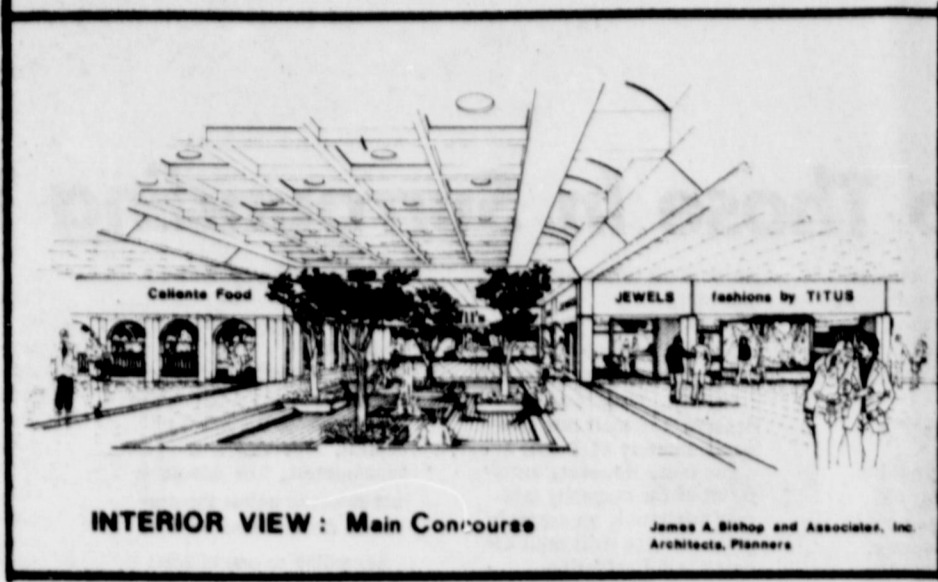
Rev. Dan Beltz

CANADIAN--The Rev. Dan Beltz, 67, died Sunday.

He was the Baptist minister in McLean for several years.

Services were at Locust Grove Baptist Church in Lipscomb County. The Rev. Beltz was pastor of Locust Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Ardene; a son, Gerald of Earlsboro, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Carolyn Love of Klondike, Mrs. Janice Newton of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Eileen Marley of Laverne, Okla.; two brothers; a sister; and 10 grandchildren.



INTERIOR VIEW: Main Concourse

James A. Bishop and Associates, Inc. Architects, Planners

PROPOSED SHOPPING MALL IN PAMPA

Pampa Shopping Mall Planned

Pictured here is the architect's rendering of one of the court areas planned for the new Pampa Mall. The design for the enclosed mall will be moderately contemporary with brick or paved flooring, and acoustical tile ceiling lighted by a combination of fluorescent and incandescent lighting. There will be 250,000 square feet of enclosed, air-conditioned shopping mall.

Adding to the beauty and convenience of the

mall will be sunken courts, rest areas with seating, sparkling fountains and large plants. Overhead, special skylight units will admit natural daylight to the interior of the mall.

The outside construction will be of masonry with wood trim enhanced by an abundance of landscaping. Convenient parking will accommodate 1300 cars with a special area and ramps provided for the hand-

capped. Pampa Mall is being developed by Aimbinder Associates, a national developer. The architectural firm is James A. Bishop & Associates, Inc. Both are Houston-based firms.

Tenant inquiries should be directed to Alan Smith, Project Manager, Aimbinder Associates, 3461 West Alabama, Houston, Texas 77027. Telephone 713/961-0700.

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The McLean boys, placed second. He guessed a time of 8:40 and ran the mile one second faster than his guess.

Jim Yakubovskiy, the McLean girls coach, guessed 10 minutes and finished in 8. It was reported that he was the next-to-last finisher in the race, but an 8-minute mile isn't bad. Just try it.

Continuing the list of CB handles of McLean and area "good buddies:"

Bill Gething is not Red Rox as misprinted last week; the area rancher is Red FOX. Wild Bill-Bill Heasley; Little Momma-Sonle Heasley; Home Crazy-Jeanne Franklin; Heel Fly-Joe Franklin; Denworth base-John M. Haynes residence; Roadrunner base-Lloyd Bybee residence; Blue Jay-Jay Dee Flah; Sweet Pea-Teresa Bybee; Budweiser Kid-Blutch Cline.

Some of you CB fans come by the news office and fill me in on some more handles.



Tips On Having More Fun How to increase your barbecuing pleasure? Here are some tips from the Barbecue Industry Association to set your season aglow.

Good grillmanship begins by knowing how to build an even-burning charcoal fire. Start by stacking the briquets in a pyramid. They'll light faster this way because the air can circulate around the briquets.

Before you put the food on your charcoal grill, be sure you have a bed of evenly burning coals, point out experts at the Barbecue Industry Association. It will take about 20 to 40 minutes for the coals to burn to the right state. When they're ready, they'll be covered with a layer of grey ash during the daytime and turn a bright red at night.

Here's a good energy saving tip. Remember that charcoal briquets are an additional fuel source. When you use them for cooking you'll be saving on supplies of gas and energy. Grilling outdoors in summer months will keep the house cooler meaning less work for air conditioners.

Hill Campaign Caravan To Travel Through Area

Graham Hill, son of Texas Attorney General John Hill, will lead a 550-mile campaign caravan through West Texas to Austin beginning Monday. The caravan will begin in Amarillo.

Seven members of Hill's family and four other supporters will leave from 10 parts of the state at about the same time and will join force in Austin April 21 for a rally

at Waterloo Park. The caravan will be closest to McLean on Tuesday and Wednesday, with the following schedule for those days: Tuesday: 9 a.m., Perryton; 10:45 a.m., Canadian; noon Miami; 2:05 p.m., Pampa; 3:50 p.m., Wheeler; and 5 p.m., Shamrock. Wednesday: 9 a.m., Wellington; 10:25 a.m., Memphis; 11:50 a.m., Childress.

WIL-MART

Continued From Page 1 this summer, and the LeCom building is being replaced with a new one.

Wilson, president and sole owner of Wil-Mart, said his marketing philosophy is that small towns still are alive and are viable marketing areas, and that his company is going in that direction.

"We are growth-oriented, and so we're still looking at small towns," he said. Wilson started the company in Pampa in 1976. The Pampa store since has been closed. He is the son of R. C. Wilson, who was Gray County auditor for many years. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1961 and from Texas Tech University in 1965.

Wilson lived in Lubbock for two years, then in Perryton for six years. During that time he was a certified public accountant in public practice.

In 1973 he moved to Pampa and was national vice president of the Sandra Corp., a firm which operates several Gibson's Discount Stores.

Wilson and his wife Susie have three children: Kim, 11; Chris, 8; and Greg, 6. Eddie Belmer of Pampa is the architect of the McLean Wil-Mart building.

Mrs. Kingston, manager of the local store, is the wife of Bill Kingston and is a lifelong resident. She graduated from McLean High School in 1969. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. "Chock" Smith, she and her husband also have three children: Joel, 16; Jeff, 15; and Amber, 11.

CITY COUNCIL

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and Sam Haynes, mayor. Others attending were city secretary Stella Lee, city superintendent Bob Glenn, city police chief Ray Sharber, and volunteer fire department chief Jim McDonald.

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American Consumers Lose \$1 Billion In Mail Fraud

American consumers lost an estimated \$1 billion to mail fraud and misrepresentation by mail in fiscal year 1977, according to Postmaster Frank Simpson.

In order to heighten public awareness of the problem, April 10-15 has been designated the third annual Postal Consumer Protection Week by Postmaster General William F. Bolger.

"The public must be constantly on guard against fantastic claims and over-rich-quick schemes," Bolger said. "The nation's best defense against unscrupulous con artists using the mails is an informed public."

The Postal Service actively investigates mail fraud and false representation by mail, and assists with mail-order and service problems.

Bolger stressed that the overwhelming majority of companies making up the \$60-billion mail-order industry are honest and dedicated to customer satisfaction. But, as in many other industries, a few operators are out to bilk the public.

"Schemes directed at consumers are limited only by the imagination of the con artist," Bolger said. "They know many people are willing to invest their hard-earned money on offers which sound too good to be true."

Typical examples of mail frauds and false representations by mail include

work-at-home schemes, phony franchises, miraculous "cures" for a variety of illnesses, weight reducing plans with no proven medical value, and a variety of investment offers such as buying land through the mail.

Businesses also become victims of mail frauds and false representations, Bolger said. "Companies pay out millions of dollars each year for imaginary or useless business directories, phony invoices and contributions to non-existent organizations."

Bolger urged consumers to ask companies to back up their claims if an offer sounds too good to be true.

"That's the best way to protect yourself and your money," he said. "But if you feel you've been victimized by a fraud, or have not received the merchandise you ordered, contact my office or a postal inspector." Phone numbers are listed under U.S. Government-Postal Service in local telephone directories.

Bolger reminded consumers that whenever they have a problem with their mail service to fill-out a postal Consumer Service card, available at post office and from letter carriers.

"We can't help someone with a mail problem until we know about it and the easy-to-complete card assures prompt action on our part."



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Cartoon by LELAND MYERS

It's your return that counts! March of Dimes



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These blossoms in the front yard of Mrs. Alberta Fry are a reminder that spring is here, despite some cold weather this week. (Staff Photo by Lisa Patman)

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Cubettes Run Well

McLean's junior high Cubettes made a strong showing at a track meet in Canadian during the weekend, piling up 94 points.

Leslie Skipper won five medals in the meet to lead the McLean tracksters.

Skipper was the winner of both the high jump and the broad jump, with a 4'8" leap in the high jump and a 15' 2 1/2" effort in the broad jump.

She placed second in the 220-yard dash, third in the 100-yard dash with a time of 12.26, and was on the 300-yard relay team which placed second. Other members of the relay were Terri Glass, Margaret Horn, and Donna McAnear.

McAnear placed fourth in the 220-yard dash.

The 440-yard relay team consisting of Rhonda Herndon, Debra Green, Stacie Smith, and Margaret Horn finished third. All four of the team members are seventh graders.

Rhonda Herndon placed in two events, taking third in the shot put with a throw of 29' 10 3/4", and fourth in the discus with a toss in excess of 70 feet.

Debra Green ran the 380-yard dash in 2:55 to finish third, and Kim Sanders placed fourth in the 120-yard run.

Susie Billingsley was fourth in the triple jump, and Rhonda Herndon finished sixth in the 440-yard dash.

Coach Jack Dorsett said a high percentage of the Cubette team was composed of seventh graders, and that they competed in the eighth grade division in the meet.

The junior high girls were to travel to Miami Wednesday (April 12) for the district track meet.

The Cubettes will travel to Skellytown for a meet Saturday, in which the McLean Junior High Cubes also will compete.

Down Memory Lane

TEN YEARS AGO
E. M. Bailey, Editor
Voters handed new terms to three city aldermen and elected three school trustees in the election held Saturday.

E. J. Windom, Jr. with 196 votes, Wheeler Carter with 185 votes and James Allison were reelected to two year terms on the City commission. Two incumbents and a new man won places on the McLean school board which featured ten candidates seeking ten places. George Orrick tallied 243 votes; Dr. Harold Fabian, 223 votes; and John M. Haynes 204.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Charles Cullin, Editor
J. W. Meacham and Clyde Brown were re-elected to the McLean school board last Saturday, April 5.

McLean junior high tennis team swept to championship honors last Wednesday in the District 14-8 meet that was held on the home courts. Donna Sue Graham won the top role, and in girls doubles the combination of LaVon Watson and Mary Ann Carter were winners.

Taking the third first place for McLean was the twosome of Jimmy Watson and Kenny Willingham in the boys doubles, and in boys singles Joel Meacham ranked in third place.

McLean's Tiger tracksters gained 12 1/2 points from five events Friday to take fourth place honors in the District 2 A track and field meet held in Lefors.

Foremost among Coach Jack Riley's thin clads was Frank Worsham, who gained second places for the Tiger squad in both the 100 and 220-yard dash.

Ranking in third places were David Crockett in the 100 yard dash and Jim Rice in the 880-yard run.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Lester Campbell, Editor

Birthdays

- APRIL 14
Johnny Holman
Jonathan Douglas
- APRIL 15
Rebecca Ann Lee
E. L. Sitter
- APRIL 16
Ted Glass
Dale Greenhouse
Samuel Don Haynes
Homer Goldston
Dale Ray Steel
Denise Bailey Hill
Mrs. Ruby Hill
Mrs. Naomi Hill
Mark Allen Tate
Sherry Stranson
Darrel Stringfellow
John Hunt
- APRIL 17
Carl A. Dwyer
Mrs. Carey Don Smith
- APRIL 18
Rocky Allen Bailey
Cathy Curry
Robert Hill
- APRIL 19
C. P. Callahan
Tina Findley
Mark Elson Rice
- APRIL 20
Haskell Smith
Fred Smith
Amber Ruth Hester

Henry O. Boyd this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of constable of Precinct No. 5.

Mrs. Joe Bidwell and son Terry Don have returned home from the Wheeler hospital, where Terry Don has spent the past week recovering from bronchial pneumonia.

Puckett's Grocery ad: Cat-sup, 23¢; Coffee, 48¢; Flour, 25 lb. sack, \$1.79.

Cooper's Food ad: Pork Steak, lb. 39¢; oleo, 36¢.

The little angel of the screen, Margaret O'Brien, will be presented in her final child picture, "Tenth Avenue Angel," at the Avalon Theatre Sunday.

Texas sand, owned by Buck Henley of McLean, won a 220-yard matched race over Sioux City Sue, owned by Carl Lambert of Pampa in horse races held in Pampa Sunday.

FORTY YEARS AGO
T. A. Landers, Editor
Deputy Sheriff L. S. Tinnin lost his hat in the high wind last Thursday, and did not recover it until a few days later when it was dug out of a snow drift.

The incident reminded J. M. Carpenter of a high wind in 1902, when Carl Jones, pioneer lumber yard manager, had his hat blown off on Main Street. He ran after the hat until he fell and saw it leave town across the railroad land south of the business district. Mr. Jones was from Des Moines, Iowa, the hat was his first cowboy Stetson, and he made much of the loss. However, several weeks later, Gus Thompson, a Rowe Ranch cowboy, found the hat on Little Skillet Creek, some four miles from town.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
T. A. Landers, Editor
Beginning with a snow Saturday, the past week has seen colder weather, but local prognosticators say that we may expect real spring weather soon.

T. W. Ball of Alanreed has formed a film producing company and will make motion pictures on the McMurry ranch near Alanreed.

Mr. Ball is a son of S. L. Ball of Alanreed and says he has a strong company planning for him.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
M. L. Moody, Editor
Madam Hen came out victorious in the referendum election Tuesday. The city council had up the proposition of restraining the hen from running at large. They decided to refer the matter to the voters. The result was largely for the freedom of the hen. With chickens and eggs bringing good prices, and gardens dried out and sick the voters went for the eggs and chickens.



MAVIS HUTCHISON - LONG-DISTANCE WALKER

South African Woman Stops In McLean On Foot Journey Across United States

Being on one of the busiest highways in America exposes McLean to a variety of travelers, and an unusual one made a short stop here this week.

Mavis Hutchison, 53, is on a journey by foot from Los Angeles to New York. The South African woman walks and jogs while her husband and four friends follow in two mobile homes.

Mrs. Hutchison spent Sunday night at a McLean campground after walking about 45 miles that day. She averages about 42 miles per day. She had stayed Saturday night at Groom.

Although she doesn't always end up at a city at the close of a day, Mrs. Hutchison marks her stopping point, spends the night at the nearest town, and returns to the spot to resume her trip at about 5 a.m. each morning.

The lean, tanned woman stopped just on the east edge

of McLean Sunday.

The middle-aged athlete's trek began on March 12, and she is scheduled to reach New York City around May 20, a 70-day excursion.

She said four men that she knows of have crossed the United States on foot and that she wants to be the first woman to accomplish the feat.

Mrs. Hutchison has completed several similar, but shorter, trips in South Africa, and she has competed in other track and field events. She is a member of the Masters Club, a group of athletes more than 40 years old, and she won four medals in a Masters track meet in Götterburg, Sweden, a couple of years ago.

More than 3000 athletes from throughout the world participated in the meet, and Mrs. Hutchison competed in the 100-meter dash, cross country, javelin, discus, 400-meter dash, 5000-meter walk

and the marathon.

Accompanying Mrs. Hutchison in her effort are: her husband Ernest, who oversees the trip; Rynair Arbense, a driver who sends reports in the Afrikaans language back to South Africa; Jean Blake, a cook; Dennis Clayton, in charge of the route and finances; and Lucy Berger, who does public relations work and sends reports to South Africa in English.

Tigerettes Set Three Records

The McLean Tigerettes fared well Saturday in a track and field meet at Claude, setting three school records.

The high school girls totaled 103 points to finish second in the meet, in which 10 towns competed. Valley won the affair with 112 points. The Tigerettes placed in every event except the 220-yard dash.

Rozanna Eck set a school record with her 2:44.8 in the 880-yard dash and placed third.

Sherry Swamer set another school record with a 6:28.3 time in the mile run. She placed third.

Tome Hathaway set McLean's third school record of the day with a 34'1" heave in the shot put to finish third. She also placed third in the discus with an 88' throw.

The mile relay team--Melinda Hunt, Rozanna Eck, Tammy Killham, and Jill Trew--placed second with a time of 4:35.0.

The Tigerette 440-yard relay team consisting of Melinda Hunt, Sally Haynes, Joy Rhine, and Jill Trew took third place with a time of 53.5.

Tammy Killham won second place in the 440-yard dash with a clocking of 66.6.

Robin Smith placed fourth in the 80-yard hurdles with a 13.1 time.

The 880-yard relay team composed of Melinda Hunt, Jamie Trew, Jill Trew, and Joy Rhine placed third with a time of 1:57.0.

Sally Haynes was fifth in the 100-yard dash with a time of 12.1.

Melinda Hunt leaped to a second-place spot in the triple jump with a 32'3" effort.

Joy Rhine was fifth in the high jump with a 4'6" jump.

Three McLean girls placed in the long jump: Joy Rhine, second, 14'6 1/2"; Melinda Hunt, third, 14'5"; and Sally Haynes, fifth, 14'3".

The Tigerettes were scheduled to compete in the district meet Wednesday (April 12) at Miami.

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- GRAY COUNTY TREASURER**
Jean Scott
- GRAY COUNTY CLERK**
Wanda Carter
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE 66TH LEGISLATIVE DIST.**
Glenn Conrad
Foster Whaley
- U.S. CONGRESS 13TH DIST.**
Jack Hightower
- 223TH DISTRICT JUDGE**
Judge Don Cain
- DISTRICT CLERK of GRAY COUNTY**
Helen Sprinkle
- GRAY COUNTY JUDGE**
Robert D. McPherson
Don Hinton
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4**
Ted Simmons

Basketball Tryouts Set

Tryouts for the Clarendon College women's basketball team are scheduled for Saturday. Anyone interested should report to the Bulldog Gym at 9 a.m., and bring workout clothes, shoes, and towel. For more information, contact David Land, coach.

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- * Finished high school at St. Jo in 1937
- * Served in WWII under Gen. George S. Patton and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart
- * Finished Texas A & M University as a distinguished student in 1949
- * Served as County Extension Agent 27 years
- * Received Distinguished Service Award from National Association of County Agents at Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1968
- * Received Superior Service Award from Texas A & M University in 1976
- * Was named by a national magazine, "Farm Technology," in 1967 as one of the top 10 county extension agents of the nation
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The McLean Masonic Lodge regular meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 7:30. Practice nights are 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. 49-tfc

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News from Alanreed

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on business April 5. Mrs. Carter completed the adult sifter's course at the courthouse annex.

president; Britt Hathaway, vice-president; and Bill Crisp, secretary.

Polly Harrison visited her daughter Jeannie Cummings and family in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Campbell's daughter Sheila visited this weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jess Finley and Ramona was their son, Eddy Finley, from Saudi Arabia.

An Alanreed-McLean chapter of the Germania Insurance Co. was organized recently in a meeting at the McLean Country Club. Officers elected at the meeting are: Leonard Glass

On Saturday night, 25 people attended a covered dish supper and program at the Alanreed community improvement dinner. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Rena Bell Anderson, Elaine Houston, and Joe Van Zandt of Pampa; Mrs. Virginia Dalton and Marie McCracken of McLean; Jim D. Walker, county agent from Vega; Mrs. David Walker, county extension agent, and her husband from Wildorado; and Mrs. Harvey Artho and her husband Mrs. Artho is the president of the community improvement club at Wildorado. She gave the program on how the people of Wildorado improved their town and countryside.

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SLAVE TO EMOTIONS

Without a doubt, emotions motivate the masses. Whatever their cause and whether they be good or bad these strong personal feelings are intensely powerful movers of men. Emotions have influenced all; dominated many. As strength is measured by its conquests, we see impressive evidence of just how strong emotions can be when such things as truth, right, justice, and good judgment are often made subordinate to the prompting of emotions. Probably nowhere is the narcotic-like effect of emotionalism more prominent or persuasive than in the spiritual realm. Many of those who escape its inordinate influence elsewhere succumb to it here--and with the worst possible consequences. Emotionalism is a popular and compelling power in religion; one that needs to be recognized and reckoned with.

But this is not to say that all emotion is wrong, or even that it is wrong in religion. What sincere person can read of the crucifixion of Christ and NOT be moved? Is not the godly sorrow associated with repentance a strong feeling of remorse for having sinned against God? (2 Cor. 7:10). Are we not to rejoice and weep with one another? (Rom. 12:15). This sort of emotion is altogether right and appropriate, being expressible within the bounds of Divine truth.

But there is a subtle and dangerous kind of emotionalism which leads many in the broad way that "seemeth right" (Prov. 14:12). These are the feelings that men come to trust and rely on, even above the Word of God. This attitude is well-exemplified in the oft-heard expression, "I wouldn't trade the feeling in my heart for all the Bibles in the world;"--which is just another way of saying that one has more confidence in his or her feelings than in the Word of God. The person who trusts anything more than what God says insults the veracity of God!

Others honor their feelings in less obvious ways. I While God promises to save only those who do His will (Matt. 7:21), many persist in FEELING that sincerity and good intentions are sufficient. With many the matter of eternal torment (Matt. 25) becomes another emotional issue in which the Word of God is made subordinate to feelings. "God just wouldn't do that" echoes from the lips of many. Questions dealing with the religion of parents, whether one is "judging" another, whether "everyone is going to hell except your bunch", or "whether one church is as good as another", can easily become more emotional than scriptural issues--and the big problem with this is that NOT EVERYONE APPRECIATES NOR CARES FOR SCRIPTURAL ANSWERS TO EMOTIONAL ARGUMENTS.

All important decisions, ESPECIALLY THOSE AFFECTING ONE'S STANDING WITH GOD, ought to be based on something more substantial than emotions. Feelings of the moment, no matter how strong, can never be more trustworthy than God's Word which will judge all (John 12:48). The slave to emotion cannot be the servant of Christ.

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Netters Finish Fifth, Sixth

by Gina Layne
 The McLean High School Girls' tennis team competed in the District 2-8 tennis tournament last Monday and Wednesday of the Canadian High courts, with two senior Tigerettes battling it out against each other for fifth place.

teams drew a first round bye. In the second round, Gina Layne defeated a Higgins singles player 5-7, 6-2, 7-6; Melinda Hunt defeated a Groom singles player 7-6, 6-0; the doubles team of Sherry Glass and JoAnn Durham were defeated by a Booker team 7-6, 6-2; and the doubles team of Kelly Moore and Robin Smith were

defeated by a Groom team 6-2, 6-2. Wednesday, a Darrouzett singles player defaulted against Gina Layne, at 5-0, Layne, Melinda Hunt's opponent from Booker forfeited, as a result was forced to play Layne for fifth place. Layne defeated Hunt 6-0, 6-4.

TIGERETTES PLACE SECOND IN TRACK MEET

by Steve Ellison
 Last Saturday, the Tigerette Track team competed in the Mustang Relays at Claude. They placed second out of a field of nine. These are how each individual event fared: 440 relay (Melinda Hunt, Jill Trew, Sally Haynes, Joy Rhine) 3rd, 54.2; 880 dash Rozanna Eck, 3rd, 2:44.6; 440 dash, Tammy Killham, 2nd, 66.4; 89 hurdles, Robin Smith, 4th, 13.2; 880 relay (Hunt, Jamie Trew, Rhine, Jill Trew) 3rd, 1:57; 100 dash, Sally Haynes, 5th, 12.1; mile, Sherry Swamer, 3rd, 6:28; mile relay (Hunt, Eck, Killham, Jill Trew) 2nd, 4:35.6; shot put, Tonia Hathaway, 3rd, 34'6"; discus, Tonia Hathaway, 3rd, 88'5"; long jump, Joy Rhine, 2nd, 14'6"; Melinda Hunt, 3rd, 14'5"; Sally Haynes, 5th, 14'3"; triple jump, Melinda Hunt, 2nd, 32'3"; high jump, Joy Rhine, 5th, 4'4".
 New school records were set by McLean in the 880 dash, mile run and shot put.

Tiger Track Team Fourth At Claude

The McLean Tigers track team scored 67 points to place fourth in a track meet at Claude Saturday. The host Mustangs won the meet with 122 1/3 points. McLean earned its only first-place medals in the field events, with Jay Killham winning the pole vault with 11'6" effort and Scott Raines victorious in the shot put with a throw of 43'1". Raines placed fourth in the discus, and Killham was fifth in the 120-yard high hurdles with a time of 17.7. Randy Suggs placed second in the high jump with an effort of 5'8" and third in the broad jump with an 18'3" leap.

Sam Haynes was fifth in the 440-yard dash with a time of 59.0. He had run a 58.1 in the preliminaries. Dwayne Morgan picked up several points with third-place finishes in the 100- and 220-yard dashes. He ran the 100 in 10.89 and the 220 in 24.1.

Tommy Eck captured a third place finish in the mile run for the second week in a row, running his best time so far with a 5:18.7. McLean's 440-yard relay team of Jay Killham, Rex Morris, Sam Haynes, and Dwayne Morgan placed fourth.

On the Tiger junior varsity team, Timmy Killham accounted for 40 points. Killham won the pole vault and the 330-yard intermediate hurdles, was second in the high jump and the 120-yard high hurdles, and was fifth in the broad jump. The Tigers will be in the Amarillo Relays Friday.

Lovett Memorial

Library Notes

SOMETHING ON THE WIND by Barbara Moore, Doubleday & Company, Inc. by LISA PATMAN
 McLean News Staff
 Barbara Moore has written one of the "sleepers" of the year. This book is a comfortable, relaxed novel that gives you a deep-down, belly satisfaction. It is a story of loyalty, survival, and determination. "Something On The Wind" is the story of an unusual trio--an old dog, and two red mules--lost in the Arizona wilderness, who make an incredible journey to the only home they remember--a cabin in the Colorado mountains hundreds of miles away. This novel manages to be touching without being maudlin. The emotions and in-

stincts of the animals are written in an entirely believable and acceptable manner, so that the reader is caught up in the story, finding himself seeing everything from the animals' point of view. The book is full of quiet excitement with enjoyable solutions, with some really good comic relief provided by the humans who appear intermittently throughout the book. All of them are interesting and funny characters who blunder about almost as much as all of us normal folks. All in all, this book will provide the reader with lots of contented reading. "Something On The Wind" is available at Lovett Memorial Library.

New Rodeo Association Formed

Representatives from Clarendon College, Vernon Regional College, and Frank Phillips College met recently in Clarendon to form a new collegiate rodeo association. The Collegiate Amateur Rodeo Association (CARA) will be an area association designed to provide students a greater opportunity to participate in rodeo events. Unlike the National Inter-collegiate Rodeo Association, CARA will be a non-scholarship association and is designed for all students who enjoy rodeoing, regardless of their skills. Each member college of CARA will sponsor a rodeo each year that will include two divisions: a college division, limited to member institutions, and a high school division open to all high school students.

Concert Attended

by LaDonna Keeton
 Mr. Lee and several members of the McLean High School Tiger Band went to Childress Tuesday night to see the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band in concert. In addition to the usual concert band literature, the Cowboy Band also performed a very spirited concert consisting of everything from jazz

rock to a western medley. The Cowboy Band has been around the world eight times and is known as the only "World Famous" band today. They have performed for presidential inaugurations, including the last one for President Carter, the Cotton Bowl, Rose Bowl, Texas Tech and various other rodeos throughout the United States.

LAST FORMAL FBIA MEETING

Last Monday night, the McLean Future Business Leaders of America chapter had their last formal monthly meeting. It was held in the Church of Christ annex building. The last meeting, which will be a party, was discussed along with nomination for next year's president and secretary. Steve Ellison was nominated for president, while Judy Trew and Ann Skipper were nominated for secretary. The elections will be at the next meeting. The guest speaker for the evening was Randy Sims, the Clarendon College Phi Beta Lambda chapter sponsor. Refreshments were served following adjournment.

Two To Attend FHA Meet

Two girls from McLean High School will attend the annual meeting of the Texas Association of the Future Homemakers of America at the Dallas Convention Center April 20-21. Students representing the McLean chapter will be Jeanette Brown and Jodette Swamer. The two-day convention will include a wide variety of educational as well as entertaining sessions. Workshops will include "Youth and Leadership," "Old Age," "Child Abuse," and "Junk Food Junkies." During the meeting 18 scholarships will be presented to homemaker students. Mrs. Dale Glass, FHA sponsor, and Mrs. W. E. Swamer will accompany the McLean students.

Layne, Hunt Place In Tennis

Two McLean High School tennis players faced each other April 5 in Canadian for fifth place in the district, with Gina Layne coming out on top of Melinda Hunt 6-0, 6-4. A Darrouzett singles player has defaulted to Layne with the game count at 5-0 in the preceding match, while Hunt's Booker opponent had forfeited. McLean's girls had competed

in the first rounds of the district tournament April 3. In the junior high division, Susie Billingsley and Missy Billingsley of McLean placed third in the doubles competition. The high school and junior high boys will compete in district tennis competition at Canadian Monday and Thursday (April 20).

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Club Activities

Members of the Pioneer Study Club heard a program April 6 concerning physical fitness, presented by Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Samnorwood. The program stressed the importance of proper diet combined with exercise. The group participated in toning exercises. New officers were elected at the business meeting. Shirley Stokes will serve as president, Katy Graham, vice-president, Nancy Billingsley, secretary-reporter, Fayette Bell Barton, treasurer, and Clara Hupp, parliamentarian-historian. The Pioneer Study Club has nominated Alice Short Smith for "Outstanding Woman of the Panhandle." A luncheon will be held on the West Texas State University campus April 22 to honor the women selected to receive the W.T.S.U. Distinguished Service Awards. Members attending the April 6 meeting were Mary Dwyer, Margaret Coleman, Shirley Stokes, Katy Graham, Nancy Billingsley, Fayette Bell Barton, Clara Hupp, Alice Short Smith, Vera Beck, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Mary Lowder, Ruth Magee, Molly McDowell, Doris McElroy, Irene Pagan, Edna Merrill, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Samnorwood and Mrs. Pat Bradley of Abra were guests.

Suzie Lee, Freda Holland, Charlotte Hefley, and Shirley Stokes.
 The Baptist Women met at the First Baptist Church Tuesday with Mrs. Lloyd Hunt as hostess. Elizabeth Kunkel was in charge of the program. Assisting with the program were Juanita Smith, Chick Wood, Rella Ayers, and Evelyn Hunt. Others present were Willie Nicholas, Susie Trout, Saphronia Pettit, Thelma Stevens, Stella Gibson, and Doris Morgan. Refreshments were served to the group.

The organization for the improvement of McLean met Monday at the city hall. The group discussed a beautification program for McLean since several special events are coming up in the near future, such as the Lions Club's 50th anniversary and the 70th anniversary of the incorporation of McLean as a city. The group is conducting a contest among high school students to name the organization. The group will give \$10 to the winner. The organization previously has been known as the Council of Clubs. Billy Thomas, director of the McLean Nursing Home, will meet with the group at the next meeting to coordinate plans for the group to help the nursing home. The next meeting will be April 24 at 7 p.m. at the city hall.

McLean Briefs

A tea in Amarillo to honor area political candidates was attended by several McLean residents. The event, which also honored legislators for their support of the library system in Texas, was held April 2. Those from McLean who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan, Mrs. Alice Short Smith, Mrs. Frances Kennedy, Mrs. Virginia Holwick, and Mrs. Martha Parker.
 Larry and Linda (Tindall) Williams and their daughter were in McLean last week and stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams. Larry has an architectural firm in Denver.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes during the weekend were Sheri Haynes of McLean and Tina Slinker of Portales, N.M., both members of the Wayland Flying Queens basketball team, and Morse Haynes of McLean, a student at Texas Tech University.

Ercy Cubine was a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last week.
 Mrs. Lawrence Watson returned Sunday from a five-day tour to Austin, San Marcos, and San Antonio. Mrs. Watson went with the Clarendon Senior Citizens.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Barker visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Bible, Karie and Jason at Colleyville last week.
 Corinne Trimble and Doris Windom attended the Dallas clothing market last week.
 Mrs. Jewel Clett, a former McLean resident, is recovering from brain surgery. She can receive mail in care of William T. Nallon, Jr., 1214 Chippewa Drive, Richardson, Tx. 75080.
 Bobbi Brown and Linda Littlefield attended a beauty show at the Quality Inn in Amarillo Sunday. The show was sponsored by Michael Taylor and Herzfeld Beauty Supply.

Tiger Golfers To See Action

The McLean High School golf team has action in two tournaments slated for the coming week. Sam Haynes is entered in the Amarillo Relays golf tournament Friday as an individual golfer. Wednesday, the entire team will travel to Shattuck, Okla. for the district golf tournament. Competing for McLean will be Haynes, Brian Stokes, Scott Raines, Tom Eck, and Steve Ellison.

Three Place In Rodeo

Three McLean rodeo participants won at Plainview High School's rodeo last weekend at the Bar None arena in Plainview. Kelly Moore placed third in pole bending, and David Tolleson won second in the steer wrestling event. Greg Henley and Tolleson received the fourth place award in the team roping. The McLean Rodeo Club will travel to Spearman this weekend.

The leaning tower of Pisa increases its inclination by one foot each 100 years.

***** NOTICE *****
 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE ON PUBLIC OR PRIVATE PROPERTY; DEFINING TERMS; PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDING OF DOGS; PROVIDING FOR RELEASE OF DOGS IMPOUNDED UPON PAYMENT OF FINES; PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OR DESTRUCTION OF DOGS NOT REDEEMED; PROVIDING FOR REDEMPTION OF DOGS SOLD; PROVIDING FOR RECORDS; PROVIDING FOR UNCONSTITUTIONALITY; REPEALING CERTAIN ORDINANCES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING PUBLICATION AND PENALTY.
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS:
 Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance the following words shall have the following meaning:
 "Dog" shall mean both the male and female.
 "At large" shall mean any dog off the property of the owner and not under the control of a competent person either by a leash, at heel beside a person and obedient to that person's commands, or within a vehicle being driven or parked on the streets.
 "Owner" shall mean any person, firm or corporation owning or keeping or harboring or having control of or custody of a dog.
 Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any owner or any dog to allow such dog to be "at large" within the corporate limits of the City of McLean.
 Section 11. That any owner who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined any sum not to exceed Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, and each and every day of such violation shall be deemed a separate and complete offense.
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Cattle Feeding Conference Set

Ways to feed cattle to meet the needs of specific markets will be examined by producers and other members of the cattle industry throughout the region during the 1978 Texas Beef Conference slated for April 20-21 at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo. The conference will begin with registration at 11 a.m., April 20. Beginning at 1:30 p.m., a series of speakers will focus on the theme of producing cattle for specific markets. Probably the most difficult time an author ever had trying to place a book was experienced by Gilbert Young. His "World Government Crusade" received 106 publishers' rejections.

Hospital Report

IN McLEAN HOSPITAL THIS WEEK:
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Winner of C&W Audition To Get Recording Contract

The winner of country and western music competition beginning April 22 in Amarillo will win a recording contract in Dallas.

The auditions will be sponsored by KDJW radio in Amarillo, the nationally known Caravan Club chain, and Karavan Records.

Food, lodging, and travel

expenses to and from Dallas will be paid by KDJW for the winner of the competition. KDJW management stressed that the winner will have a legitimate recording contract with no strings attached.

An entry form and contest rules may be obtained by writing KDJW, Box 5844, Amarillo, Texas 79107.

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HOMEMAKER NEWS

By ELAINE HOUSTON
County Extension Agent

4-H HOME ECONOMICS EXTRAVAGANZA

4-H leaders, junior leaders and County Extension Agents from all over Texas were at the State 4-H Center in Brownwood for a 4-H Home Economics Extravaganza April 14-16. Several home economics workshops were held including clothing, family life, family resource management, foods & nutrition, and housing. Activities also included a hamburger fry, fashion show, recreation, rodeo omelette and sharing experiences.

Mrs. Janice Carter, 4-H leader and home demonstration council 4-H chairman, and Mrs. Elaine Houston, County Extension Agent, attended the workshop. Both hope to gain new ideas to implement in Gray County to strengthen the 4-H program.

FAMILY LIVING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Gray County Family Living Committee will meet at 10:00 Tuesday April 18 in the Courthouse Annex meeting room. Purpose of the committee meeting is to discuss program ideas for Extension education programs next year. Anyone interested in educational programs to improve family living is invited to attend.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Come to a fun-filled day of activities with the Home Demonstration Club members on April 24 in Pampa at the Courthouse Annex meeting room. Home demonstration club members from all over the county will exhibit programs held during the past year in hopes of gaining new home demonstration club members. A brief Home de-

monstration Council meeting will be held from 10:00 to 11:00 followed by a covered dish luncheon. At 2:00 Mrs. Charles Warminski from White Deer will present a demonstration on "Quilt As You Go". Everyone is invited to attend. Anyone interested in home demonstration club work is invited to come visit, see the exhibits and have lunch with us. The program is free. NEW PUBLICATION AVAILABLE

We have received several new publications in the County Extension Office that are free for the asking.

"Greenhouses for Home Use" --MP1359 gives directions for building a greenhouse.

"Metrics in the Kitchen" is a bulletin giving information on converting to the metric system.

"Salads" is an old bulletin but a very good one. It gives recipes for salads and salad dressing.

"Golden Years" - this is a calendar and booklet with information on nutrition for older adults.

Ask for these bulletins at the County Extension office located in the Courthouse An-

nex on highway 60 east or write to the County Extension Service, Star Route 2, Box 33, Pampa, Texas 79065.

School Menus

FRI., APRIL 14
Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & cheese, bread, fruit cobbler.
MON., APRIL 17
Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn on the Cob, Peach pudding.
TUES., APRIL 18
Baked Ham, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Butter & Jelly.
WED., APRIL 19
Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Ranch style Beans, Pear Halves.
THURS., APRIL 20
Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Brown Gravy, Mixed Greens, Hot Rolls, Butter.

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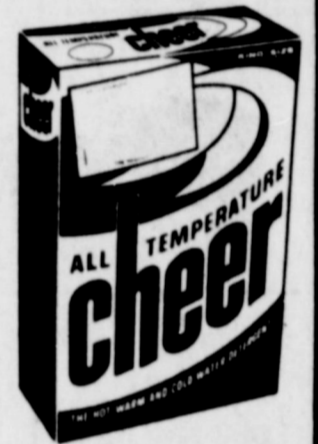
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3 oz. pkg

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Griffins Strawberry **PRESERVES** 18 oz. jar 73¢

Natures Best **PINTO BEANS** 300 can 3 for 89¢

Kuners or Shurfine 303 can **TOMATOES** 2 for 79¢

Miss America Sweet **PICKLES** 32 oz. jar 89¢

Ellis **POTTED MEAT** 5 for \$1

Brock Circus **PEANUTS** 10 oz. pkg. 53¢

Griffins **PEANUT BUTTER** 18 oz. jar 73¢

Ellis **VIENNA SAUSAGE** 3 for \$1

Griffin Apricot or Peach **PRESERVES** 18 oz. jar 69¢

Griffins **BAR-B-Q SAUCE** 18 oz. jar 55¢

Betty Crocker Layer **CAKE MIX** 59¢

Shurfine 303 can **APPLE SAUCE** 3 for \$1

Wagners Orange, Grape or Fruit **DRINK** 32 oz. jar 2 for 78¢

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