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According to the Texas Press Association Newsletter. stranger picking up a news-paper should be able to tell what business is represented in that town, says the American Bankers Magazine which also states, "No businessman in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned shoewhere it its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half or quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned." The article went on to say, "The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of the town depends on the live, wideawake and liberal advertising businessman.

Is your business represented in The McLean News? Don't you think it is time you decided to let your customers know what merchandise you have? We'll be glad to help you. ###

I heard a brief news report the other night that El Paso Natural Gas had closed down negotiations with the Algerian government about the liquid gas plant there. If I'm not mistaken, it is this plant where several former McLean residents are working. Does anyone know if this means that our former McLeanites are returning to the United States? ###

Have you noticed that Mc-

# Trustees Reorganize **Board Swears In New Members, Changes Kindergarten Schedule For Next Year**

Superintendent Carl Dwyer

Dwyer said that other schools

told the board that he and board

The McLean School Board ues and rates for taxes, but the canvassed ballots Monday and actual assessment and collecreorganized the board following tion would be done by the the election Saturday. school. School business mana-

ation

Recently elected board members J.C. McAnear, and incumbents Jim Allison and Darryel Herndon were given the oath of office. At the meeting at the school business office, Allison was elected president of the board, with Lloyd Hunt elected as vice-president, and June Suggs elected as secretary.

member Tony Smitherman had McLean city secretary Stella looked at a 40' by 110' steel building at the Quail schools Lee appeared before the board to discuss the possibility of which will probably be up for combining assessment and colbids in the near future. The lection of city and school taxes. building cost around \$86,000 when it was build at Quail. Mrs. Lee said that because of new tax rulings by the state that Dwver said, but that the Mcthe business connected with Lean school could possibly procure the building for around \$20,000. Dwyer said the buildtaxes was becoming extremely expensive. The cost of leasing a computer would be over \$575 ing was similar to the ag hall, per month for the city. The and contained several classboard discussed the feasibility rooms and four bathrooms. Smitherman said that the buildof combining the collection and ing could be used for adminisassessment of the school and the city, and decided to approve trative offices and perhaps for the idea, with details to be elementary physical education. worked out between the school board and the city council. The had expressed an interest in city would still have its own buying the building, and the equalization board and set valboard decided to investigate the

cost of moving the building and installing a concrete slab and plumbing before making a final decision. Dwyer told the board that he would find out if the ger Shirley Johnson said that building has been released for combining the two would perbids yet and notify the board. haps prevent McLean citizens The resignation of Jarrell from having to go to Pampa to Russell, McLean High School pay their taxes after the courtyvocational agriculture teacher. wide appraisal board is in oper-

was accepted by the board. Dwyer told the board that he already had several applications for the job. The board agreed to interview candidates for the job at a future board meeting.

The board approved the hiring of all auxiliary personnel for the school at their current salaries, since salaries were updated earlier in the year.

In discussing kindergarten classes for next year, board members discussed the fact that McLean had been very lucky to procure good teachers in the middle of the year for kindergarten classes, but that a full day of classes for one semester for kindergarten students had proved unworkable. Board members voted to have kindergarten for a half-day for See BOARD Page 2



NEWLY ELECTED SCHOOL board members. Darryel Herndon. Jim Allison, and J.C. McAnear were given the oath of office at the regular school board meeting Monday night. [Photo by Linda Havnes]

## **Commissioners Discuss McLean Residents' Letter**

Gray County Commissioners met for their regular session April 1 in the courthouse at Pampa with several items on the agenda.

Commissioners discussed a Jetter from McLean residents concerning law enforcement in McLean. Ted Simmons, commissioner from McLean. answered questions concerning he matter. No residents from McLean attended the meeting. Commissioners have no jurisdiction over law enforcement.

sure that some of the residents would be here to represent the issue," according to a quote in the Pampa News. The Pampa News article con-

tinued to say that commissioners felt the probable answer for McLean residents interested in the law enforcement question was to be sure proper officials were elected to serve. If service is not acceptable, the use of the voting process and the election of ones who will meet standards could be the answer.

government grants, commis-sioners decided to authorize the use of \$25,000 from the general fund for airport improvements.

A plat approval for Carpenter Acres in Lefors was considered by commissioners and approv-

State Health Nurse Marge Holland requested financial aid from the court for extra space and equipment. Commissioners requested further information oncerning the extra room rent

Improvements to the county barn were discussed and tabled by the commissioners. Gray County has allocated \$6,000 for 1980 improvements to the barn and more information is needed

concerning the improvements proposed by the Rodeo Club, before commissioners can make any decision. The Pampa Rodeo Club has agreed to make \$2,000 per year available for improvements to the barn.

Lean seldom gets mentioned in the big city paper to our west .... unless the "mention" is negative?

When McLean was preparing for its 70th birthday celebration, we sent the Amarillo paper information about the things that were planned. Unless I missed it, nothing was ever mentioned.

We also notified some Amarillo television stations about the event, and one station sent a representative, but they featured an interview with our local county commissioner in which the reporter asked some very insulting questions. The big celebration McLean was having was virtually ignored, or at least certainly played down.

Does every town rate a banner headline and a long story when they have one speeding ticket, and one misdemeanor possession arrest made?

I think if that was the usual policy at the Amarillo paper, they wouldn't have room for much else.

Or maybe I'm just sensitive and notice only what is put in the paper about McLean. I still, however, question the judgement when something like this is blown out of proportion.

When I was still teaching, my daughter asked me once how could stand up to the pressure of being criticized. She said that if someone made remarks about her that they had about me that she would dissolve in tears.

It is an interesting question. Criticism hurts, and hurts badly, but somewhere in my life, 1 was taught to be a fighter. I See DISTAFF Page 2



Date	High	Low
4-1-80	61	51
4-2-80	60	38
4-3-80	54	32
4-4-80	60	30
4-5-80	69	45
4-6-80	79	59
4.7-80	77	56



MISSY BILLINGSLEY. DISTRICT medalist in gelf competition Monday, admires the gold medal she received by having the lowest score in the competition. [Photo by Linda Havnes

ment in Levelland next week.

teams from Lefors, Claude, and

In the girls division, Mc-

Lean's Missy Billingsley was

medalist with Sally Haynes

tying for third place. The

McLean girls team was the only

one in the district competition

but individual players from

The McLean boys

Nazareth.

through Friday.

Mrs. Bonnie Fabian

## Assembly of God Plans Revival Evangelist Ray Gemme of

California will conduct a weeklong revival at the McLean Assembly of God Church with services nightly except Satur-day night at 7:30 p.m. beginning April 13. April 20 will be the final day

for the revival with services scheduled at the regular Sunday morning time, and the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

The California evangelist and his wife conducted a successful revival in McLean last summer, according to the Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor of the McLean church Myers said that everyone is

invited to attend the services which will be at the church at Fourth and Main Street in McLean.

## Three Trustees Elected Saturday

Three board members were chosen in the school board election in McLean with a light turn-out of voters. J.C. McAnear led the ticket with 161 votes, and incumbents Darryel Herndon with 150 votes and Jim Allison with 144 votes were returned to the board.

Candidates Coy Smith received 38 votes and Tommy Gipson received 26 votes in the balloting.

## Voters Choose Three For Council

An extremely light voter turnout returned three incumbents to their posts on the McLean City Council in ballot-ing Saturday. Boyd Meador received 77 votes, George Terry received 74 votes, and Miro Pakan received 72 votes in the election. The three men were the only candidates in the

election

Boys, Girls Win District Golf Championship McLean's girls and boys

Nazareth and Valley played for golf teams each won first place medalist honors. in University Interscholartic

Miss Billingsley shot 108. League district competition at with Haynes shooting 120. Don-Clarendon Monday to gamer na McAnear shot 124, Rozanna berths at the regional tourna-Eck shot 127, and Tammy Smith shot 138 for McLean. faced

On the district winning boys' team, Timmy Killham shot 97 to take third place medalist and lead the McLean group. Wade Smith shot 99, Bill Hambright shot 106, Spooky Smith shot 103, and Tim Smith shot 101. The golf teams brought home medals and trophies for their district wins.

## Methodist Revive To Begin Sunday

#### The Rev. Kenneth Mc dents at Memphis. er, pastor of First Uned

A salad supper Sunday eve-Methodist Church in Mempire ning at 6 p.m. for the entire will conduct a week-long reval at First United Methast Church in McLean beginng church has been planned. Various groups and classes in the church will host lunches each with the Sunday eveninger-vice, April 13. Services wil be day of the revival for their group and the ministers.

The Dorcas group will host the luncheon Monday at noon: each evening at 7:30 km. the Wesley Sunday School class in charge of music for the dival. will host the Tuesday luncheon; The Rev. Metzger, a nive of Farmington, N.M., anded McMurry College and erkins the Susannah group will host the Wednesday luncheon; the Builders Sunday School class School of Theology at subern Methodist University idallas. He has been the poor at Memphis for four yet. He and his wife have two ildren, who are both high sool stuwill host the Thursday luncheon; and the Deborah group will host the Friday luncheon. The revival will close with the Friday evening service.

# Singers Totave Service At Church The Great L Singers Choir of Oklaha City's Southwestern Bibledlege will conduct the eveni fervice at the McAllen Penostal Holi-ness Church in Ibean April 20, according to 1 Pastor, the Rev. Archie Corr. Cooper said that the put was invited

an a real sportugate Pointing into

to attend the service which will begin at 6 p.m.

The thirteen-member group has members from Canada. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Virginia, Michigan, and North Carolina. One of the members is Raclynee Fergudon

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commissioners decided, except controlling the law enforcement budget.

McLean last December.

Judge Carl Kennedy told the "This is a serious matter court. and the court is here to aid all residents of the county. If there was a problem in McLean, I am

In other action at the meeting. commissioners requested Perry-Lefors Airport manager Roy Smith to purchase two 6.000-gallon storage tanks, if the price was \$3,000 or less. After discussion of the FAA requests and the availability of

and the prices of a hearing machine, requested by Mrs. Holland. Judge Kennedy proposed letting the State Health facility use hospital equipment owned by the county and not currently being used by the hospital.

dent auditor for Gray County offices and the revenue sharing fund were also discussed. Com missioners decided to use the services of the Jerry Davis Auditors for the 1979 county audit.

## Company Installs First Gas Meter For New City Gas System

Wes - Tex Construction amount of pipe which will be Company, the company which laid

is installing the new gas line for McLean voters last May apthe city of McLean, installed proved the project to build a the first gas meter in the new new gas line to replace the city system last week. The meter, gas system which was installed installed in Alanreed, marks a in 1926. major step in the million dollar

Shea said that every old piece construction job which began in of pipe that had been uncovered showed numerous leaks and Gil Shea, superintendent of was in very poor condition. the project, said that the com-"Every leak we uncover that is pany has completed about 13 repaired when new pipe is laid, miles of the new system, which means money in the taxpayers is about 25 percent of the total

pocket," Shea said. The line to Alanreed is

almost complete, with construction slightly delayed while waiting for material. Shea said. The construction company is not taking up the old pipe, unless it is in the place where the new pipe is to be laid.

shape to justify the expense of removing it." he said

The company is installing new meters in each location. Shea said, unless the gas meter is very new. "I'm guessing that every old meter in town has at least some leakage." he said

Shea said that the company, which is employing about 12 workers, should have the project completed on schedule, in See CONSTRUCTION Page 3

"Taking up the old pipe was not financially feasible," Mayor Mayor Sam Haynes said. "The city council decided that the old pipe was not in good enough



WORKERS WITH WES-TEX Construction unload more plastic pipe to install in the city's new gas line. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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

## HUNDREDS CHOOSE NOT TO VOTE

A light voter turn-out during an election usually means that the voters are satisfied with the status quo, but an embarrassingly low turn-out such as was evident in the two elections held in McLean last Saturday has to have greater ramifications than that.

In the city election, only 77 people bothered to vote, which is probably understandable since there were only three candidates for three positions.

But in the school board election, there were five candidates vying for three positions. and only 178 voters showed up at the polls. According to election officials, the big majority of those voters were people who no longer have children in school. Approximately 70 of the voters were parents with children in school

Since the McLean schools have an enrollment of approximately 300 students, about 600 parents could have voted in the election.

Nothing grabs a radio or

television audience like contro-

tising the station can sell.

Perhaps this is the explana-

several radio and newspaper

reporters were present at the

meeting waiting for a big fight!

of McLean recently submitted a

letter to the Gray County com-

missioners court asking that the

court use its influence to urge

law officers to be sure that one

officer was on patrol on the

Some sharp television string

er picked up on the story and

decided it would get him sev-

eral minutes on the air (for

So the stage was set for a big.

public brawl, in which nothing

which he gets paid!)

weekends.

The cause? Several residents

of dollars and cents.

Where were they? Why didn't they vote?

If this action (or rather inaction) does not scream loud who were just too busy to vote and clear to our children "We Saturday, then I am sure that don't care", then I don't know you will not bother to complain what the youngsters are expecabout the way the school is run ted to think. over the next few years. You

It is a pathetic comment on effectively gave up your right to our interest in our children and complain when you failed to in our schools when such a vote. small number go to the polls to Now, don't misunderstand. 1 elect representatives who will think that three good men were make the decisions which will guide our schools over the next

few years. The members of the board of education control a large sum of money, dispensed to pay for education. They set the tax rate, hire school teachers, de-When it comes time in May cide on expenditures. It is a to elect county officials, will you very important position, and stay home and allow the voters representatives to that board in Pampa to chose our officials should be chosen carefully. BY for us? And when it comes time THE MAJORITY OF THE in November to vote for the PEOPLE! President of the United States,

Several hundred people in will you be too busy to go to the McLean are apparently willing polls and allow the people in to let a few chose those repreother parts of the country to sentatives, and in my opinion chose our president? that is the beginning of the WHERE WERE YOU breakdown of our type of free SATURDAY?

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expensive than a choral pro-

our school's curriculum some-

time in the future. I have al-

ways felt that an education is

not complete with some train-

ing in the arts and humanities.

and choral music is a definite

necessity in that kind of train-

Deaths

TRUITT FELTON STEWART

Truitt Felton Stewart, 58.

died at 8 a.m. Monday morning

in the McLean Hospital. Funer-

al services were Wednesday at

p.m. in First Baptist Church

in McLean with the Rev. Buell

Wells, officiating, assisted by

the Rev. Nina Hervey of Bible

Methodist Church in Shamrock.

Interment was in Hillcrest Cem-

etery under the direction of

Stewart was born Oct. 30,

He married Gladys Smith in

He owned and operated

Stewarts Phillips station in

McLean. He was a member of

First Baptist Church in Mc-

He is survived by his wife.

Malone of Amarillo, Rhonda

Estes of White Deer, and Trudy

Edward Stewart of Amarillo:

Garden Seminar

Set For Tonight

The Agricultural Extension

Service is sponsoring a vege-

table gardening seminar in

McLean tonight (Thursday) at

National Bank Hospitality

Room. Dr. Roland Roberts,

cialist, will discuss home vege-

Dr. Roberts is from Lubbock.

The public is invited to at-

:30 p.m. in the American

1921, in Hedley. He moved to

Lamb Funeral Home.

McLean from Hedley.

Lean

LaMarque.

Amarillo, Feb. 15, 1946.

rest of their life?

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have no respect for anyone who does not stand up for what he believes, regardless of the consequences.

Distaff

That's a high and mighty statement to make, but at the risk of sounding self-righteous. I must confess that that is what I believe.

The primary times in my life that I feel that I have sinned gravely have been the times that I have kept my mouth shut and allowed a good idea to go undefended or allowed a wrong statement to go unchallenged. And I have been as guilty of that as many of you have.

I came from a family which had many good examples of that lofty ideal, but my father was particularly a man of deep integrity who fought for what

I watched him when I was about 10 years old become embroiled in a controversy that could cost him his job, but he stuck to his beliefs. He was already in failing health, we had no savings, we had no property to fall back on. He knew that if he lost his job, that there was a distinct possibility that we would suffer badly. But he explained to me that

there are things in the world which are much more important than money, or security, or even food to eat, and that is your own personal worth. He said that if you go against what you know is right, and compromise simply to remain se cure that you have damaged your soul.

I remember a scene when, at Gladys; three daughters, Paula the peak of the controversy, a school board member came and threatened my father that if he of the home; one son, James did not agree to certain terms that the board member would eight grandchildren; one brosee to it that Dad was fired. ther. Eddy Stewart of McLean: and one sister. Billie Barron of

I'm sure he did not stop to realize that there was an impressionable child watching his reaction, but I took it all in when he said "You can hire me or fire me but you can't buy me or my beliefs." And Dad quit. Walked away from a good job. when he had nothing to take its place. Walked away from a community where he was loved and respected. Walked away from the security of knowing he could put bread on the table for his family to eat. And when he did, in my eyes,

area extension vegetable spethis small, sickly man became table gardening. ten feet tall, and gave me an ideal which I have falteringly and is very familiar with vegetried to live up to all my life.

table production practices in the Texas Panhandle, according to county extension agent Jo Van Zandt. A question and Why do the McLean answer session will follow to enable gardeners to get their

schools not offer a choral music program in the junior high and particular questions about veghigh school? After watching the etables answered. voungsters in the elementary school perform in singing tend, according to Van Zandt. groups. I began wondering why

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band program is much more April 9, 1980 is the first birthday of the Thomas Nursing gram could ever be. And how Center. We would like to invite many youngsters will continue all the friends and family of the to play a band instrument the residents of the Thomas Nursing Home to come and visit I hope the school board and get acquainted with the members will begin to think new residents. about adding choral music to

These residents are celebrating their first year's residency with us; Cora Atchley, Ruby Bidwell, Forrest Carter. Jewel Cousins, J.B. Crocker. Elmer Day, Lizzie Henry, Ida Hinton, Opal Reeves and Effie Phillips.

ACTIVITIES Rev. Buell Wells from the Baptist Church gave Sunday Service. The ladies from the Senior

Citizens came for the Monday afternoon Bingo game.

For our Wednesday Bible Study the ladies from the Baptist Church came. Doris Morgan gave the devotional. Lillie Mae Williams played the piano and Pauline Miller and Annie Reeves lead the singing. Our added thanks go to Stella Gibson, Helen Simmons, and Wanda Sharp for coming along and singing and visiting the residents.

The Thursday sing-a-long was held by the Baptist Church this week. Bonnie Fabian played the piano, Pauline Miller and Annie Reeves lead the singing. Everyone enjoyed Annie's and Pauline's "Special Songs". They brought smiles and laughter and brightened the day.

Thank you to the United Methodist Women who brought all the residents of the Thomas Nursing Home flowers and cookies: Martha Parker, Bonnie Fabian, Wendy Mc Dowell, Grace Windom, and Mary Dwver

Martha Parker showed mov ies Friday afternoon. One of the features everyone enjoys: "The Little Rascals."

The Church of Chrish held the Easter Service Sunday afternoon with Rev. Hook giving the message. Cookies and punch was served for the residents and visitors.

Hurry and get well from all of us here at Thomas Nursing Lowe. Center to our residents in the hospital.

VISITORS Ethel and J.A. Meador's visitors were Wanda Sharp, Cleo and Exie, Mary Powell, Verna Dorsey, Jeri Hermesmeyer, Boyd Meador, Cleo Edwards, and Archie Clawson. Buck Henley's visitors were

Greg Henley, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney. Elmer Dav's visitor's were Gail Scoots and Steve.

Dee Sapp, Bettie Lou, Jeff Ed Sharp's visitors were Parker, Judy Kennedy, Dean Lorine Sharp, Eddie Sharp, Brooks, Betty Ferguson, Mrs. Betty Lamb, and Sherry Low-N.C. Kennedy, Archie Clawson, Isabel Cousins, and Jewel

## **Nursing Center News**

Cora Atchley's visitors were J.E. Smith, Robbyn, Ruby Gilbreath, Lois Myers, Bertha Smith, E.L. Haynes, Juanita Smith, and Jessie Parker. Ganell Fort's visitors were

guerite Burr, Mrs. N.C. Ken-Kay Macartney, Tony Polito, nedy, Deon and Betty, Judy Catherine Weaver, Billie and Kennedy, and Catherine and Charles Duke, Bob Fish, Dan Fish, and Jeanette Fish. Charles Weaver. Drucie Dwyer's visitors were Odessa Reeman's visitors Juanita Smith Mrs. Arnold were Catherine Weaver, Ann

Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Croc. Pierce, Clarence Pierce, Juanikett, Avalee Crockett, Wilma ta Smith and Verna Bible. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J.E. Smith's visitors were Reeves, Mrs. Cecil Nicholass.

Ruby Tibbets, Jim, Rhonda, Curtis, Ray and Isis Hunt, Irene Hunt, Ruby Tibbets, Mrs. Cecil Nicholass, Brad Hunt and family, Gladys Stewart, and Lydia and Bub Smith

Mary Treat's visitors were Pauline Miller, Lillie Mae Williams, Isabel Cousins, Mrs. Cecil Nicholass, Jodi Green, Jeffrey Parker, Dee Sapp, Morene Chastain, James Chastain, and Mrs. Kennedy. Lummie Pruett's visitors

were Betty Lowe, Pauline Miller. Lillie Mae Williams. Jodi Green, Isabel Cousins, Jeffrey Parker, and Dee Sapp.

Flora Humphreys visitors leson, Amanda Brown, Louise were Tarvn Heckendorn, Leon-Turner, Dean Brooks, Betty ard Glass, Jo Ann Fernso, Ferguson, Charles and Cather-Gertrude Wall, Mrs. Cecil Niine Weaver, Lydia Smith, Willcholass, Lillie Mae Williams, ie Nicholass, Anita Hook, Aven Grace Windom, Betty Lowe, Hook, Kaven Hook, Jovce Wil-Mrs. C.A. Means, and Archie liams and Velda, Paula Carroll, Scott Carroll, Ardine Carroll, Clawson. Mary and Harris D'Spain, Rose

Claude Means' visitors were Mary Mitchell, and Mrs. C.A. Steel, Mary and Lindsy Dwyer, and Minnie Erwin. Means

Mary Turner's visitors were

Wanda Sharp, Louise and Ver-

non Turner, Joe Turner, Susan

and Michael Throckmorton, Val

Morie Gordin, Ivan and Willie

Turner, Steven and Glenda

Ruby Bidwell's visitors were

Roundtree, Brick and Shawn.

Pearl Means, Robert McCabe

Ruby Tibbets, Lucille Riley,

Cleta Riley, Archie Clawson,

Catherine Weaver and Kate

Lloyd Hinton's visitors were

Lona Jones visitors were

Archie Clawson, Ardie Turn-

Kevin Nicholson, Virginia Tol-

leson, Lillie Mae Williams,

Annie Reeves, Pauline Miller,

Louise Turner, Kim Morris,

Dick Dragoo, Leo Keese, Polly

Jewel Warner was in Amar-

illo this week for her annual

medical check. Her niece and

husband came after her.

Harrison and Addie Allred.

bow and the Hughes'.

MacDonald.

Lou Scarborough's visitors Jewell Cousins' visitors were were Rev. and Mrs. Archie Archie Clawson, Kate MacDon-Clawson, Mary Emma Woods, ald, and Charlene Barker. and Isabel Cousins. Kitty Hessy's visitors were

Minnie Erwin, Ruby Gilbreath, and Catherine Weaver

Lula Crisp's visitors were

Boyd and Annie Reeves. Mar-

guerite Burr, Mrs. N.C. Ken.

nedy, Judy Kennedy, and Cath-

**Onal Reeves' visitors were** 

Boyd and Annie Reeves, Mar-

Mrs. Ann Brown, Lois Myers,

Verna Dorsey, Mary Powell,

Hermsmeyer.

Watson, Richard (Sonny) Back,

Willie and Oleta Harris, Isabel

Cousins, Betty Lowe, Pauline

Miller, Mrs. Arnold Sharp,

Mrs. Seany, Lillie Mae Wil-

liams, Stella Gibson, Ruby Tib-

bets. Doris Morgan. Jeremy

Thomas, Bonnie Fabian, Annie

Reeves, Mary Dwyer, Kim

Morris, Peggy Sharp Gordin,

Sharp, Judy Kennedy, Mrs.

Cleo Kennedy, Betty Williams,

Archie Clawson, Virginia Tol-

Val Marie Gordin,

Jerry

Oma

Wanda

erine and Charles Weaver.

Eva Franke's visitors were Linda Syfrett, Heidi Syfrett, Tiffany Lopez, Ruby Gilbreath, Minnie Erwin, Catherine Weaver, Cheri Lee Layfield, and Andy Layfield.

Mary Powell, Verna Dorsey, Alma Weaver's visitors were Louise Turner, Joe Turner, Bea Charles and Catherine Weaver. Lester, Lillie Mae Williams, and Harris and Mary D'Spain. Mary and Earl Tolleson's Mrs. Cecil Nicholass, Ann Milvisitors were Archie Clawson, ler, Mary Emma Woods, Dee Pauline Miller, Carrol and Vir-Sapp, Mrs. N.C. Kennedy. ginia Tolleson, Amanda Brown, Archie Clawson, and Betty Dorothy Buck and Ruben Burkhalter. Minnie Erwin, and Ruby Lula Sheegog's visitors were Gilbreath

Lizzie Henry's visitors were Ray and Crestella Gossett, Isabel Cousins, Ruby Tibbets, Wanda Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Charlene Barker, Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, Dee Sapp, Amanda Brown, Church Christ Women, Scott and Paula

Carroll and Ardine Carroll Ruth Kemp's visitors were Jerry Hermesmever. Verna Darsey, Mary Powell, Rev. and Mrs. Achie Cooper, and Kate MacDonald.

Mabel Weeks' visitors were Rev. and Mrs. ARchie Cooper. and Kate MacDonald.

versy. The name of the game is in the letter, it was presented to numbers...the more viewers or the sheriff and the court, Mc listeners a station has, the more Lean has an elected representhat station can charge for adtative on the court, so why vertising, and the more advershould they go? Besides, some action had already been taken, So it comes down to a matter and I'm sure that the McLean people felt that the problem had at least been noticed, and that tion behind the latest overthe commissioners and the blown controversy concerning sheriff were doing what they the commissioners court in could to solve the matter. The Pampa. According to some McLean News did not send a reports, an Amarillo station was staff member for the simple present with its cameras and reason that we rarely attend the

CONTROVERSY IS BEST ATTENTION-GRABBER

was not necessary to be pre-

sent. They had stated their case

government.

used in the reading program for

year "I know that this may cause some problems for parents, es-pecially those who live in the country, since we won't run buses at noon for the kindergar-

full day has proven too long for

P.O. Box H

Board the full year next year, with parents to pick up their children at noon. Dwyer said that the kindergarten teacher could be

the second half of the day next Amarillo.

ten children, but I think that a

commissioners meeting unless the meeting happens to concern something vital to the town. Continued from Page 1

#### didn't dissolve into a big controversy for the sake of the Amarillo news media who had

This particular meeting fell on a

Tuesday, which is deadline day

here, and we could not spare a

staff member to attend. We did

· However, maybe we will have some one else arrested for speeding, and the Amarillo paper and television stations can have another big, exciting story about McLean!

revised policy for the use of facilities to be discussed and adopted at a later meeting.

Members approved the election of two directors for the Region XVI Service Center in

The annual School Board workshop in Canyon April 30 was discussed. Superintendent Dwver and board member Allison plan to attend.

Dwyer also said the school oard policy manual needs to

be localized and

cover one commissioners meeting when the hospital was sold. because we felt that the continuance of a hospital in McLean was of vital interest to McLean. I'm sorry that the meeting

made such a long trip.

he believed. insure that a board was elected.

elected to the board, and I have confidence in their abilities as school board members. It is just a shame that more people in McLean did not take the time to express their right by voting to

If you were one of the people

uld be accomplished, reputations would be ruined, but a reporter would have his story. Imagine the disappointment

when no one from McLean showed up to fight!

I can't speak for the instigators of the letter as to why they did not go to the meeting. I'm sure that they felt that it

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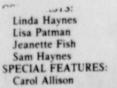
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CIRCULATION Sally Haynes Joy Rhine STRINGERS: Lena Carter

McLean, Texas POPULATION 1183 (1970 census)



the five-year-olds, Dwyer said.

Board members decided to The use of school facilities revise parts of the manual at was discussed by the board. At future meetings. the present time, the board The need for repairing or policy requires a \$5 rental fee, replacing the large windows in plus half the profits from any

the elementary building was money-making event held in also discussed. The windows make the school difficult to heat school facilities. Board members decided to begin work on a or cool, Dwyer said. The board decided to call in experts to give

an estimate of the cost of covering the windows. Dwyer told board members that he had received a federal revenue vocational application, by which the school would obtain about \$1,000 from the federal government, but that the form was extremely long and complicated to fill out. Board members told Dwyer to

ignore the form unless he learned that the application had to be made to receive state funds for the vocational program Mrs. Johnson told board members that state officials had not decided on whether to use market value or ag use value for taxation next year. She said that the school may be able to stav with market value, which for McLean would be the lower of the two, for another year if the board approved. The mem-bers told Mrs. Johnson that if

that were possible they would like to stay on the market value system for another year. Five men were appointed to the tax equalization board for a one-year term. Members will be Gerald Tate, Steve Brass, and Ernie McCracken, with F. Jake Hess II and John M. Haynes as alternates. The McLean schools will participate in three coop sup-port programs through the Pan-handle Education Service Center in Amarillo next year for approximately \$1,000 for each program. The school will have curriculum director service, library service, and counselor service. Dwyer explained to the board that the services were necessary for accreditation, and that by using the services from PESO the school would not have to hire individuals in each Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lee, high school principal Ron Cum mings, elementary principal Dorman Thomas, Mrs. Johnson, Dwyer, and board mem-bers J.C. McAnear, Darryel Herndon, Joe Magee, June Suggs, Tony Smitherman,

Lloyd Hunt, and Jim Allison.

there was nothing for the olde updated. kids.

High school choirs are the perfect training ground to teach students a life-long skill that

they can always enjoy Last Sunday at the Methodist Church, the choir, of which I am a member, sang "The Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah. and I remembered an experience I had in high school that election. was probably the highlight of my high school career. When I was a junior in high school, our choir travelled to Oklahoma State University where we joined 3,000 other high school youngsters for a concert in the big gymnasium there. The college symphony accompanied the group as we sang "The Hallelujah Chorus." To stand with 3,000 other youngsters and tention. hear their voices raised in that great anthem with the symphony booming out that stirring music was a thrill that I have never forgotten.

I am sorry that our high school youngsters will never have the experience of singing in a great choir, and knowing the thrill of learning good music Is it economics? Surely a

Polly Harrison, Mary Davis and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Friday.

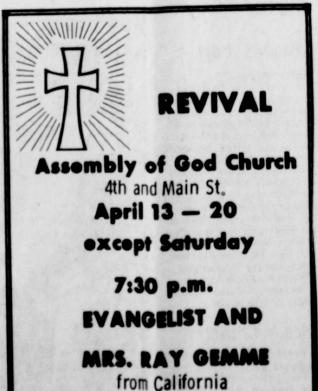
> Phillip Gibson was returned a school trustee in Saturday's Don and Dick Bode attended

the retreat sponsored by the First Baptist Church of McLean last week. The Robert Bruce's visited

with their children over Easter. Ruth McLain was in Shamrock Friday for medical at-

The Virgil Larue's of Lovelady. Texas were here at the Dick Dragoo's over the week-

Visiting the W.H. Davis' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Brests and Lisa and Ross Davis of Amarillo. The W.H. Davis' were in



THE PUBLIC IS INVITED

Z.A. MYERS, Pastor

ALANREED BRIEFS

Groom on Monday.

The J.D. Wiggintons' and Kim visited the Elmer Daniels last week. Logan Daniels also

Don't forget that Saturday, April 12 is our last work day before our community judging day. Our trees for the park have ome and we need help putting hem out and all the old tires we an get to put around them for potection. The judging will art in the gym next Wednes-

McKee of Groom and Bill McKee of Shamrock. On the sick list during the visited the Daniels. holidays were Nell Fulbright,

da at 9:30 a.m. Bring your arts ani crafts for display. Come ank show your pride in your community.

Vaiting the Bert McKee's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alford and Scott of Spear-

He's no failure, he's not dead William Lloyd George man and Brenda and Linda

No race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem

Booker T. Washington What one does, one becomes. Spanish Proverb You will never get ahead trying to get even.

Anonymous Goodness is the only investment that never fails. Henry David Thoreau



1809 Capt. Allardyce Barclay of Ury, Scotland, became a wealthy man by betting at 100 to 1 odds that he could walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours.



# **AREA HIGHLIGHTS**

## Mrs. Woods Hosts Study Club

Mary Emma Woods was hostess to Pioneer Study Club April 3 in her home. Nancy Billingsley conducted

the business meeting. The club decided to send a money gift to Girls Town to help with the loss in their recent fire Katy Graham reviewed the

book "Vivilore", the pathway to mental and physical per-fection, by Mary Melendy. This

The McLean Lions Club met Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the

Young-at-Heart club building. Reports on the progress of remodeling their new building were made and an estimated \$3,000 in additional funds will be needed to complete the work.

Work nights were scheduled for Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7 p.m., and all Lions are urged to be in attendance. Building project chairman

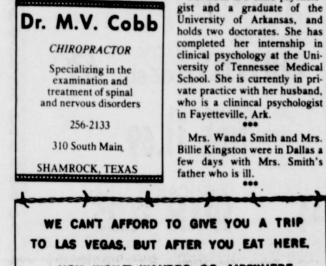
Jim Hathaway said that he hoped that the next meeting of the club on April 21 could be held in the new building. Lions discussed various

Lefors Has Annual

## Easter Egg Hunt

The Lefors annual Easter egg hunt was sponsored by the Art and Civic Club Sunday. The club dyed the eggs, and the Lions Club member hid over 1100 candy eggs, hen eggs, and plastic prize eggs.

A large number of people attended the hunt.



## YOU WON'T WANTTO GO ANYWHERE ELSE ANYWAY\_

**Billingsley's Place** 

book was published in 1904. It proved to be very interesting

and entertaining. Refreshments were served to Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian. Mary Lou Glass, Katy Graham, Clara Hupp, Wanda Lamb, Irene Pakan, Anita Hook and Pat Walker.

Free Shot Clinic Scheduled Here

The Regional Health Service will sponsor a free shot clinic April 21 at 11 a.m. at the elementary school, according to Dorman Thomas, elementary

principal. Thomas urged all schoolers in the area who need their shots for school to take

## advantage of the clinic. Lions Club Discusses Building Remodeling

Clyde Freeman is in the

Veterans Hospital in Amarillo

...

Calif. is here visiting his mother

California where she spent four

wife of Dr. Richard Back, was

appointed recently to the Ar-

kansas Board of Examiners in

Psychology by Gov. Bill Clin-

Dr. Back is the daughter-

in-law of Mrs. Laverne Back of McLean.

Dr. Back is a child psycholo-

Mrs. Wanda Smith and Mrs.

Mrs. Eula Morrow.

Buddy Sutton of San Diego.

Stella Gibson is home from

Dr. Bettye Roberds Back,

for tests.

months.

means of raising the money to complete the work, and also voted to send \$100 to Girls

Lefors Civic Center. The blood in the pool is available to any-one in Lefors who needs blood Town to help offset the loss of in the coming year. All resitheir administration building dents are urged to donate. which burned recently. Donations may be made in

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Young have been in Gladewater visiting her daughter and other who is a patient in Dumas Memorial Hospital. relatives. Mrs. Bertha Smith spent sev-

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter visited their sister and aunt Blanche Smith in Claren-Mary Ann Rice and daughters Jem Ann and Shandee and don Nursing Home Thursday. Lavern Carter are at Sasabe,

Mrs. Ralph Webster of Long Beach, Calif. and her daughter Janet Webster of Reno. Nev. spent Thursday night with Burett Kinard.

Mrs. Pat Hager of Hereford spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton. They all visited with their sister and daughter Mrs. Jeanine Morgan in Highland General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Mae Chilton were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Cindy Glass and Faye Blake were in Pampa Wednesday. Ruth Magee had all her children home for Easter: Donna Smith and son David of

Tony Henley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasley and Vonda spent several days at Angel Fire skiing. Mrs. Bobby J. Massey visited with her sister Mrs. Bobby Willis in Dumas Memorial Hos-McLean.

### Mr. and Mrs. Randy Richards and children of Wichita Falls spent the Easter holidays with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Richards and his mother Mary all of Canyon spent Sunday in the Back home.

Mrs. Juanita Griffith underwent surgery in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday and is reported in good condition.

Mary Smith of Carthage, Mo., Louise Sharff and daughter Shawn of Quapaw, Okla. have been visiting their mother Jewel Whiley who has been in the hospital with pneumonia. They also visited with their cousins, aunts, uncles and friends while here.

... Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett last week were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett from Arkansas, and Charles, Flo Nell, Tanya, Mark, and Mike Henderson from Borger

The Walk, Trot and Run Club will meet Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the McLean track, if the weather permits. Anyone who is interested in walking or running for health is invited to attend.

Word was received in Mc-Lean Tuesday that Roy Campbell of Amarillo who was a mer resident of McLean died

Tuesday morning. No details

about services were available at

Campbell was the brother-

in-law of McLean resident John

press time.

C. Haynes.

## Lefors Lions Plan Borger Work Day

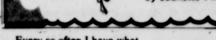
council were Stephen Mills with % votes and Jesse Baker with Nine Lions had supper at the Hilltop Cafe with two visi-New school board members tors for their regular meeting. elected were Arnold Story with Lions discussed old business 112 votes, Walter Jackson with and decided to take up a col-99 votes, and Dean Wilson with lection for Girlstown at Borger. 104 votes. Unsuccessful candi-Lefors Lions will work at Girlsdates for the board was Gene town Saturday. Anyone who would like to go for the work day is invited to attend, the Lions said.

June 7 was set for the ladies three ways: one unit of blood night.

will buy a blood insurance policy for the donor, blood may Those attending were Wen-dell Akins, Ben White, Ralph be donated to a specific person. Hix, Walter Jackson, Ray Gosor blood may be donated to the sett. Fred Blackwell, David Lefors Donors Pool which will Livingston, Floyd McMinn, be available to anyone living in Dale Garrett, and visitors Wayne Moxon and Randell Lefors. For more information, call Irene Moxon, 835-2724 or Ray Gossett, 835-2378. Morris.

Bob and Allen Patman

spent part of last week in



around and get our static back.

Our marriage, like yours, has survived the major crises': Ill-ness, Family Problems, A House Fire, No Money, and pushing a stalled car together down five miles of dirt road. Compared to all that, turning an antenna is not very threaten

He took his position on the roof at the helm of a 50 foot pole which he lowered to lay sideways on the roof and ground. I. on the ground, was in charge of 12 guidewires which were to be Prtached to a post on the UTHER SIDE of a five foot fence. My job was to set the pole down on a little block of wood six inches square, leap the fence and fasten the wires as he hurtled downward with the 50 foot javelin BEFORE the wind blew him off the roof and

Three trips were made down the ladder to set me straight. What is it about a man that makes you feel you have just taken him away from an important meeting which will affect the lives of millions yet unborn, while he wastes precious time explaining something simple, using the word "honey" with the same tone of Carter calling Reagan "my worthy oppo

We exchanged harsh words. It went all the way back to the time "you busted the crank-shaft on the '56 Ford." It is not easy to fight with a man who with one leap could break both your shoulders. It started to rain. I knew I ruined the crankshaft but can I make it rain? I let go of pole, guide wires, Perfect Day, threw the block of wood over the fence and stomped into the house singing "YOU MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY, I HOPE YOU MADE ME YOU'RE SATISFIED!

## Lefors Club Hears CPR Program

Club met Monday evening at the Lefors Civic Center. The program was on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and was presented by Wayne Moxon, an emergency medica technician. Mozon showed a film on CPR. and then demon strated the proper technique on a mannequin. The Girl Scouts, who were guests, also demon-strated the technique. After the demonstration, club members

In the business meeting, club members heard a report on the district convention and made plans to prepare for the state convention which will be in Amarillo. The club will have a workshop on Monday at 2 p.m. at Nora Frank's house to make the things needed for the convention

Members present were Nora Franks, Judy Livingston, Norma Tarbet, Carole Watson, Mary Ray, Gloria Kidwell, Jo Ann Baker, Edythe Mullins, Millis, Bett

Next to being shot at and missed, nothing is really quite

Hospital

Report

Juanita Griffith

DISMISSED SINCE 4-1-80

F.J. Raymond

Kenny and his family.

Rice and Dean Trew.

City

family.

Ariz. visiting Jim and Elson

Mrs. Minnie Fulbright has

with her sisters Mrs. Eunice

Dennis and Mrs. Leola Harrell

and their families in Oklahoma

Bill Wallace and son Gail of

his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McMullen

and son Steven of Sand

Springs, Okla. spent the week-

end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen and his

sister Mrs. Gerald Tate and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Willis,

pital on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Fulbright left

Walter Wallace.

McLEAN BRIEFS

A new mayor, three city councilmen and three school

board members were elected in

The new mayor in Wendell

Akins who received 144 votes.

J.W. Franks was the other

candidate in the race. He

New city council members

elected were Royce Gee with

151 votes, Ed Story with 128,

uled for Lefors April 14 from

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the

A blood drive is sched-

received 57 votes.

balloting at Lefors Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Castleberry is staying in Dumas to be with her daughter Mrs. Bobbie Willis

eral days in Dallas with her son

returned home following a visit

Palestine spent last week with

Amarillo, George and Janiece Zimmerman of Kalamazoo, Mich., Marilyn Money and son John Paul of El Paso, and Joe and Kay Magee and children, Misty, Destry and Mindy Joe of

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morgan visited Jeanine Morgan in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Wednesday.

Lefors Voters Choose Mayor

Lefors Schedules Blood Drive

and Ralph Hix with 120. Un-successful candidates for the

Finney with 58 votes.

Carrolton visiting relatives there. They also visited with the William McElroy family, former McLean residents now living in Hurst. The boys also went to Six Flags. They re-turned home Sunday afternoon.

Ed Patman spent the weekend in Borger visiting his brother William.

> Lisa Patman spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo visiting her favorite movies, and fighting big city traffic.

## Lefors Couple Exchanges Vows

Miss Meledy Ann Thacker and Kirk Wayne Story erchanged wedding vows recently First Baptist Church of Lefors. Officiating was the Rev. A.G. Roberts, retired Baptist

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Thacker and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Story of Lefors.

The bride wore a formal gown of sheer organza and re-embroidered Chantilly lace over bridal taffeta, designed with a V-neckline, semi-empire waist, long bishop sleeves and a bell skirt. Inserts of lace, enhanced with tiny seed pearls and sequins, adorned the neck-line, bodice, sleeves and skirt, which fell in ruffied tiers to a chapel length train. She wore a veil of illusion bordered in

bouquet of yellow roses.

girl.

Attending the bride were

Phyllis Akins as matron of

honor and Kim Blythe, Legueta

Berry and Sandra Story. Mi-

chelle Bohannon was flower

grandson was visiting and had not beaten up the neighbors' Washing the supper dishes. watching the Alanreed sunset started to sing---WHEN YOOU COME TO THE EEENNNDDD

OF A PURRR FECT DAAYEE and had just got to the part where "you sit alone with your thoughts" when HE who has noticeably not been contacted by the Nobel Patience Prize mmittee hollered, "HURRY UP. YOU HAVE GOT TO HELP ME TURN THE TV ANTENNA AROUND!" A 60 mile-an-hour wind had turned it towards Kellerville. We weren't seeing

anything. We had to turn it

The Lefors Art and Civic

minister of Lefors.

practiced on the mannequin

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Every so often I have what known to my family as a

good. You temporarily lose that

unfinished, something is about

to happen, good or bad yearn-

ing that nags you throughout life. I called my daughter at

work, told her it was Perfect

Day. She announced it to her

friends, one of whom became so

choked up and sentimenta

about it that she sat down and

day until four days before

I knew by 9 a.m. that this was

wrote three letters before noon.

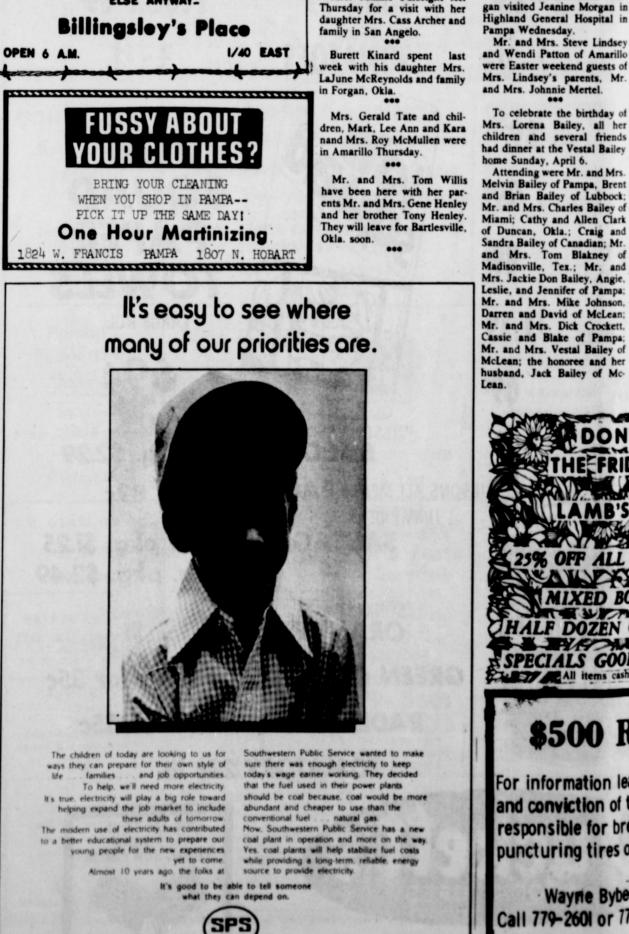
Easter

children.

"Perfect Day" which sort of happens gently. My life is in focus for a whole day. The last time was in 1977. The weather was nice with a sunny, justright sky. One of the kids had finished something---probably not college (not included in Perfect Day Criteria). It is a right-now feeling that life is

cried. That was my last such would I please "HURRY UP!" one of those special times. I had just had three days off from work and was relatively unirritable. The house was clean. I made cookies, meat toaf and Did not listen to a single report

on the interest rate or how many rats died from breathing the air in Chicago last week. My



Ed Story was best man. Greg Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp Story and Tim Hill were spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. groomsmen. O.C. Akins and Johnny Reynolds and Eddy and Henry Duckworth seated guests Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crain in and Chad Snell was ringbearer. Borger. Providing wedding music were Carol Watson, organist, ... The McLean Volleyball Asand Lela Harris, vocalist. sociation sponsored a tourna-Kathy Dawley and Karen ment in McLean last weekend Story assisted at a reception in with Shamrock's Renegades the fellowship hall. taking first in the men's division, and Shamrock's D.Q. Fun The bride, a senior at Lefors Bunch taking the championship game in the women's division. High School, will graduate in May. She is a member of the In the men's division, the National Honor Society of Le-Salty Dogs won second with the Nads taking third. The Six fors. Story is a 1975 graduate of Lefors High School and is employed by Copan of Lefors. Shooters won consolation. In the women's division, Damor won second place with the Decades taking third. Consolation was won by the M.J.'s. LINES - Charles DON'T MISS THEFRIDAY SPECIA by AMB'S FLOWERS LEM 25% OFF ALL GREEN PLANTS O'RICKK ANDERSOMINE MIXED BOUQUET-\$5 Old Ty Cobb, I'm sure, wouldn't like, HALF DOZEN CARNATIONS-\$3 Baseball players taking a hike; SPECIALS GOOD, FRIDAY ONLY They can't play, so they claim, All items cash and carry only For six hundred a game; Let's throw them out after two strikes ! \$500 REWARD For information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons C act and a line responsible for breaking glasses and Destan puncturing tires on cars and pickups store Wayne Bybee Call 779-2601 or 179-2716 669-3161 

Refreshments of cookies Helen Allison, and Margaret coffee were served. Parsons.

## Quotable Quotes

There wasn't any Republicans in Washington's day. No Boll as satisfying as an income tax Weevil, no income tax, no cover charge, no disarmament conferences, no luncheon clubs, no stop lights, no static, no headwinds. Liquor was a compan-ion, not a problem; no margins, no ticket speculators, no golf pants or Scotch jokes....My Lord, living in those times, who

wouldn't be great? Will Rogers

The most unsupportable of tyrannies is that of inferiors If thou thinkest twice before thou speakest once, thou will speak twice the better for it.

William Penn

**Etoyle Best Beatrice Street** Dick Henley Freda Bailey Mary Wiley Leroy Blaylock Sherry Curry

refund.

IN HOSPITAL 4-8-80 Forrest Carter William Florence Lawrence Hauck Lopez Hauck Lona Ledgerwood Odell Mantooth Maude Nall Effic Phillips C.C. Winters

## Singers

Continued from Page 1 of Pampa who is the grand-daughter of McLean resident Susie Trout.

The Great Life Singers, directed by Laban West, travels into many states. Some of the singers are music majors, pharmacy majors, marketing ma-jors, Greek majors and Chris-

tian education majors. Cooper said that the purpo of the group is to "reach the young and old for Christ and better acquaint the public with the Liberal Arts College in Oklahoma City.'

The entire evening service at the church located at 603 N. Commerce will be given by the singing group.

## Gas

Quality Brands

week

Continued from Page 1 the first part of Decem

The company has been work-ing on the line to Alanreed and in the town of Alanreed, but has in the town of Alanreed, but has now begun work in the city of McLean itself. The group is working in the northwest part of town right now, Shea said. "They probably won't inter-rupt anyone's service for more than a few hours while the new lines and meters are being

stalled," Haynes said. Wes-Tex Co

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# LEFORS BRIEFS

The Ottice Kidwells and the Dean Wilsons went to see the Harlem Globetrotters Friday night.

The fire department answered a call to a one-vehicle accident Saturday evening. An 18-wheeler jack-knifed south of town, but the driver had been taken for emergency treatment and the extent of his injuries was undetermined. ...

Claude Lamb spent a week at Lake McClellan during the holidays from school. He caught 24 crappies, some of which weighed as much as 2 1/8 pounds

Story families went to Red River for skiing and snow mobiling recently. ... The community wishes good luck to James Ray who suffered a farm accident Tuesday. His knee was severely cut by a hand grinder. ...

...

The Bill Allison and Arnold

Mrs. Harry Youngblood and Sally went to Oklahoma City to visit Cindy and her husband. While there, Sally took a civil service test, as she plans to work in Oklahoma City after graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, Michael. Tom and Cheryl went to Claude and camped out in Palo Duro Canyon Saturday and Sunday ...

Sherrie Lisenby spent some time in Stillwater, Okla. during the Easter vacation. ... Tim Kidwell worked for his grandfather at Skellytown last

Visiting in the Earl Tarbet home recently were daughter Cheri and children Justin and Wesley, and Mrs. Tarbet's mother Margaret Chapman.

Visiting in the Mike Shedick's home Easter Sunday were Mrs. Shedick's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Herold Gidley of Perryton. ...

over the Easter weekend.

two daughters.

week.

in Albuquerque, N.M. with her

Mrs. Bertha McAnich's bro-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cates

Visiting in the Jake Jackson

ther died in Sherman, Tx. last

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louder and boys visited in the Leonard Cain home over the Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Chestine Dunn

were here visiting with Mary Hatfield and Terry Dunn. Mike Dunn and Johnneta were also here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cody have been in Shamrock helping and family of St. Louis, Mo. and their son Phil and his family Mrs. Wariner and Cinci of pack for the move to Houston. Tyrone, Okla. are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill home is their grandson Don of Cody. ...

Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lynch and Visiting in the Ralph Hix family of Phillips visited last weekend with the Ray Gossett home were their son Glen.

Diane and grandchildren Chrisfamily. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gossett of Amarillo also visited ther, Walter Hughes. Ester Fenno has been visiting

The Home Demonstration Club Meeting will be April 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lefors Civic Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

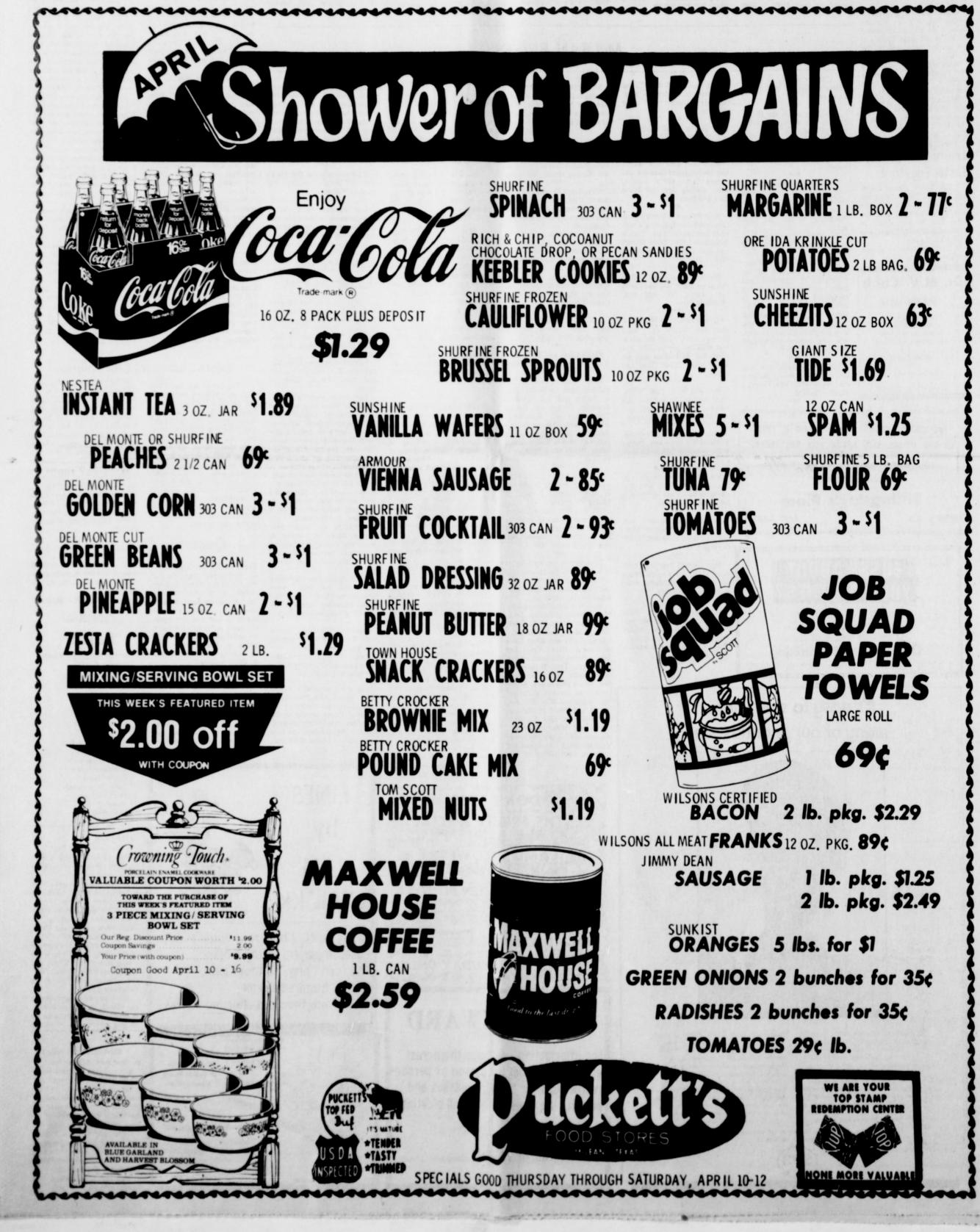


the gnarled British oak in England date back a thousand years.

ty, Jennifer, and new grandson John Wayne of Laverne, Okla. They also visited Diane's fa-



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHIRLEY !



week. Tim and John Tarbet went to Greenbelt Lake Friday.

# (CLASSIFIED ADS sure to get results)

WANTED

willing to drive a bus."

POR RENT

CLASSIFIED RATE \$1.50 minimum 10 cents per word CARD OF THANKS - \$2.00

All ads cash, unless customer has an established account with The McLean News. Deadline for Want Ads . Noon . Tuesday. Phone: 779-2447.

The McLean News cannot verify the financial potential of these advertisements. Readers are advised to approach any 'business opportunity' with reasonable caution.

### POR SALE STORAGE STREET

HOUSE FOR SALE in Groom. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. Call 248-4751 after 7 p.m.

FOR SALE: '70 model Ford 390 motor and transmission. Will guarantee to be good and not to burn oil. 779-2853 or 779-2821. Dwayne Morgan.

Be sure to check the Lambs Flower Shop ad for this week's Friday Specials.

FOR SALE: 1978 Ford Pickup. About 32,000 actual miles. Call Billy Kincannon 779-2780.



FOR SALE: Black and Decker Electric lawn mower. Sundance indoor trampoline. Call 779-2612.

14-tfc

FOR SALE: 2-3 yr old Grey Brahma bulls. 1-4 yr old 3/4 Brahma, 1/4 Angus bull; 1-5 yr old grey Brahma bull. All gentle. Call Steve Brass. 669-3995, 669-6045.

14-2c

13-tfc

## FOR SALE: Hambright Building Supply - Contact Kinneth Hambright 779-2811 or 779-

FOR SALE: Living room suite with hide-a-bed; divan, and several chairs. Call 779-2352. 48-tfc

779-2606

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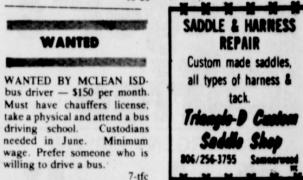
CALL US IF you need a composition roof in the McLean area. Tom Shannon 376-6745 in Amarillo

15-1p FOR SALE: Two chairs, one a recliner and an evaporative air-conditioner. Call 779-2735. 14-1p

FOR SALE: '74 Ford Galaxy. 13-tfc loaded, good running condition. \$500. Climatrol refrigerated air conditioner. Roof Mounted. Cooling capacity 48,000 BTU \$450. 779-2629

FOR SALE: One steel kitchen YOUR TIME IS YOUR OWN sink cabinet, two drawers and Sell Avon part time. Set Your own hours. You will make four doors. Good shape. Call Charlie Morgan. 15-3c money and meet interesting people. Call collect 669-3128.

SANTA GERTRUDIS BULLS NEED CARPENTER WORK for lease. Now to September 15. \$150. Registered and perform-Done? Call Leland Myers 779-2734 ance tested. 669-7050, 669-6073 15-2c



14-tfc

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LEGAL NOTICE

June 30th.

office.

15-1p

one

Smith

The Alanreed Independent

School District announces the

availability of Open Space Land

Values as provided by Article 7171A VTCS.

Nell R. Fulbright

Assessor/Collector

LOST AND FOUND

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874-4780.

FOR LEASE: 2 lots on pavement set up for mobile home. 1 NOTICES year lease. Phone 779-2601 or 779-2716. SPRING MEETING FOR LEASE: 600 acres grass. 500 acres love grass. \$5 per acre. 1 to 5 year lease. 1/3 of 5th LEFORS GFMAA year in advance. Located 5 CHAPTER #262 miles east of McLean. Orville Cunningham (405) 683-4225. ELECTION 15-3c OF OFFICERS LEFORS BUSINESS CIVIC CENTER The state of the second second APRIL 12, 1980 Smith 7:30 P.M. Tax Service SATURDAY ONLY 9-5 JOE K. CLARKE, Arthur Dwyer's Service Station SECRETARY 779-2651

The Mc Lean News

MASONIC LODGE **REGULAR MEETING** second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Practice nights First and Third Tuesday at 7:30 senior girl's declamation con-

E.M. BAILEY. EDITOR J. Faris Hess, who is report ed doing fine following surgery on his shoulder Tuesday morn ing, is in room 6219, Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Patrick Windom visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Windom, Jr., this week.

20 YEARS AGO Postmaster Bill R. Reeves

Cotton John Smith, showing

his latest travel film, "Artic Adventure", will be in McLean Monday night, April 11, as a guest of the Methodist Men's Fellowship, it was announced this week

30 YEARS AGO north bring hail and rain. This LESTER CAMPBELL, EDITOR spell followed a few days warm The McLean High School managed to cop only one first place, although several stu-However, up to now the fruit dents finished among the top has not been damaged. Aprifour in each division, when the cots were the only fruit dam-District 2-A Interscholastic aged by an earlier freeze. League literary events were

held here Wednesday. Jeanne Editor Albert Cooper Pharis won top honors in the



It's tax time--the only period in history when the American people truly are united by a common bond-deep hatred of the Internal Revenue Service. All across the United States men and women are pulling their hair, biting their nails, and trying to figure out how they can put off working on their income tax returns just

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following men were elected one more day. trustees for McLean Indepen Only last week I received a news release from the IRS which said dent School District: C.L. something like this: "When mailing your tax money to the IRS, use Cooke, F.P. Wilson, Jess Ashonly money orders or personal checks, do not send cash. by, J.W. Kibler, J.S. Morse Look, boys, I don't know what you think the working people of and W.B. Upham. The count merica have been doing lately, but I think you have it all wrong. was close, the seven successful So far as I can tell there is not a soul left who could scrape up enough cold cash to send to you. and J.S. Howard by only a few We're all involved in a war down here. You may be sitting CALENDAR We're all involved in a war down here. You may be sitting somewhere up on Capitol Hill above the smoke of the conflict, but we're right down here at the front line, fighting a losing battle against dat ol' debil Inflation. We're pinching our pennies, paying our bills, and trying to figure POLITICAL ANNOUNCE. out how we are going to help Junior through college, or Grandma We are the ones who neither fretted nor celebrated the price of gold, but instead wondered if we could afford to put some insulation in the attic so that we could afford to turn the heat on their homes near Heald. We're the ones who (you government people may be amazed ... when you hear this, but it is for your own good) don't have expense accounts to pad. I know that since we don't have these accounts we don't have to stay up half the night worrying about how to fill them with enough plausible items to make them profitable, but that's okay, because we're up half the night anyway, trying to figure out whether we can afford braces for poor little Suzy's buck teeth. (If we go ahead and get her teeth fixed, the bill will put us under, moneywise, for the rest of our lives. However, if we don't get them completed. fixed she'll probably never get a husband, and then we'll be left supporting her for the rest of our lives--something else we can't We're the ones who are having our shoes resoled one more time, learning new ways to fix leftovers, and making a five day deodorant pad last a full week. Lumber Co. In short, dear IRS, you have caught us short-of time, patience, 70 YEARS AGO and cash. So don't worry about any of us wasting our time stuffing A.G. RICHARDSON. EDITOR envelopes with dollars. Just leave a space on the darned form for J.S. Earp of the Heald neighour credit card number, and charge it. borhood was calling on his friends in the city Saturday afternoon.

sentative Gene Worley were pleasant callers at the News office Saturday. Mr. Worley thanked the News editor for an editorial warning against exces-sive pruning of shade trees. Said he had already ruined one tree before he read it, but was glad to have saved the rest of the trees about his home.

Shamrock and State Repre

## 50 YEARS AGO

T.A. LANDERS. EDITOR A large audience enjoyed the junior play, "The Ghost Walks," at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Music was furnished by the high school band, and a reading was given by Miss Oleta Holloway. Prof. R.C. Hammock made the announcements, and the play was under the direction of Prof. Hammock and Miss Hugos. Those taking part in the play were: Misses Estelle Bain. Irene McCoy. Charlie Mae Carpenter, Geneva Corbin, Odessa Kunkel and Fern Landers. Messrs. Fred Durham. James Burrows. Ralph Caldwell and Marvin Gardner.

McLean Junior High school boys won the county playground ball tournament when they defeated the fast Pampa team at Lefors last Saturday with a score of 8 to 7. The McLean team had previously defeated the Grandview team 32 to 3, and the Lefors team 13 to 9.

Dr. C.B. Batson and Dr. and Mrs. W.C. Montgomery attended the Medical Association in Amarillo Wednesday.

Emory Crockett of Pampa was a McLean visitor Friday.

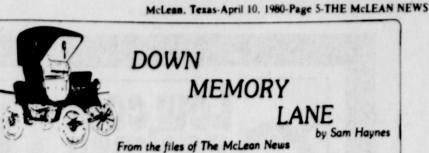
There have been several complaints to the city officials that chickens are running at large in the city limits. The city has an ordinance against chickens running out, so please see that your chickens are kept up. as the ordinance must be enforced.

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News from Liberty....Bud Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Cl Holloway and baby of Bac visited their father, J.O. Holloway. Thursday night.

#### 60 YEARS AGO M.L. MOODY. EDITOR

In Saturday's election the



test for the only first place won

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Arthur Ivey of Portland, Ore-

gon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilford

Nolan of Clarendon, and Mrs.

Frank Harlan and son Billy

spent Sunday in the home of

Jack Brooks, student at Tex-

as A&M College, spent the

Easter holidays with his par-

ents. Mr. and Mrs. H.W

Irma Ruth Fulbright, who is

attending A.C.C. in Abilene,

visited over the week .end with

her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Miss Jewell Cousins was

hostess to Sigma Gamma on

Monday evening in her home.

'Your Personality and God."

Hall; and "Try Living." Miss

Pansie Pickett. Others present

were Misses Mannie Wilson.

Eloise Lane, Lucille Scott, Ruby

Swim, Mary Lou Mclihaney,

Lorene Winton and Wilma Ri-

Misses Nora Isabel and Zora

Idabel Petty spent the weekend

with their brothers. Harold and

Herman, who are attending

Wayland College at Plainview.

40 mile an hour wind from the

weather which were preceded

Saturday by a light snow.

Wednesday night saw a cold

T.A. LANDERS. EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ivey.

by McLean.

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40 YEARS AGO

## 10 YEARS AGO

CHARLES CULLIN. EDITOR said this week that he has been advised by the office of the Postmaster General E. Summerfield that the Post Office Department is now asking for bids to build and lease to the department a new post office

Joe Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett of Mc-Lean, received the annual Six-Gun award last Saturday at the Panhandle Press Association She led the program, which included the following topics: luncheon in Amarillo. The award is given each year by the Press Association to a member Miss Dale Smith; "The Impor-tance of Living," Miss Virgie of any Panhandle law enforcement body who in any act most exemplified courage, and outstanding service in law enforcement. Crockett received the award on the strength of his capture of two escaped convicts on the highway from Dalhart to

## 12-tfc Charlest Constant and Constant and Constant SENIORS 1992: Your bright Amarillo. smiles and lovely Easter lilies made my Easter a very happy

Your teacher. Mrs. Hall We would like to thank all the people who made the Beta Sigma Phi volleyball tournament such a success. A special

thanks to our sponsor Cheryl Beta Sigma Phi members

Mark Twain

Plutarch

Thanks to all my friends for the cards, visits, flowers, and food since I have been ill. Your thoughtfulness will be always remembered. Juanita Griffith

Rain is good for vegetables, and for the animals who eat those vegetables, and for the animals who eat those animals.

Samuel Johnson It is not the years in your life

counts! Adlai Stevensor Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been.

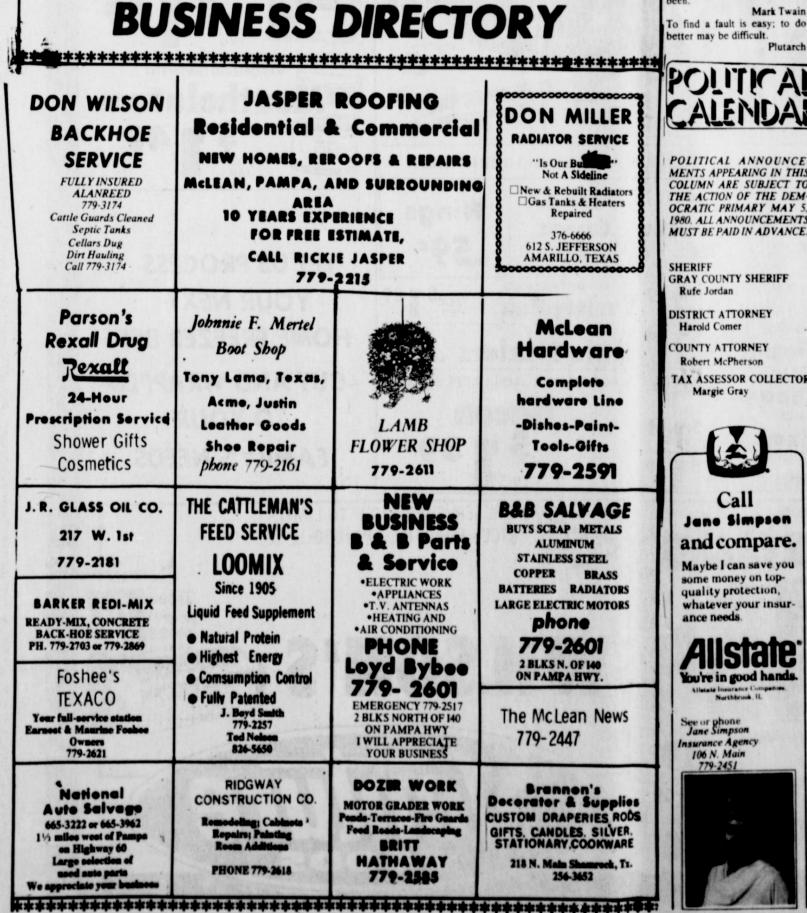
In order to qualify land must have been devoted to agricultural use for five of the last seven years. Application must be filed at the Alanreed Tax Office located in the Alanreed School building prior to April

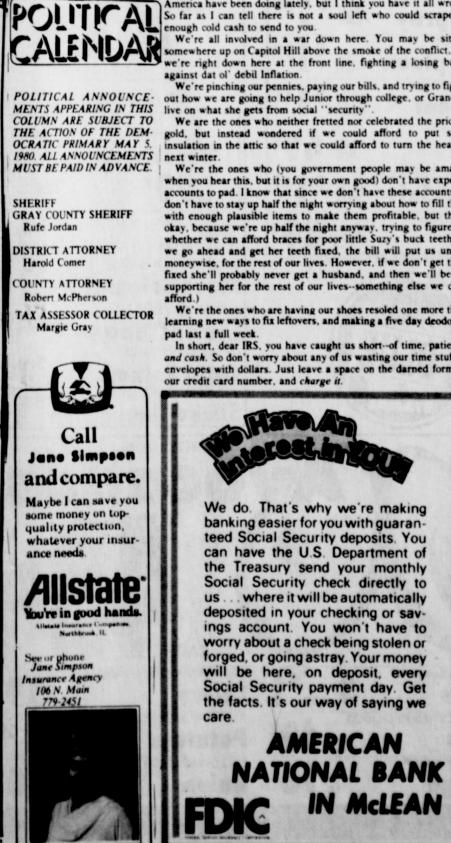
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30th each year. For the year 1980 the tax assessor collector has extended the deadline to Application forms may be secured at the Alanreed tax for McLean.

LOST: OLD QUILT, made of heavy wool suit scraps. If found please call 779-2459 or 779-2049

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IN McLEAN

candidates leading D.M. Davis

Mr. Rob Harlan and Miss Allie Harbison, Mr. Claude Hinton and Miss Cumie Cates of Heald were the contracting parties in a double wedding at the home of Judge Leon O. Lewis of Clarendon, Saturday. These young people will make

The house several hundred yards east of L.O. Floyd's home west of town is being remodeled into a pretty bungalow with some additions, and we understand, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Floyd when

Stake your cow with a chain. Cheaper than rope--80 feet for \$1.00 while they last ... Western

Charlie Killion and wife arrived in the city Saturday from Sayre, Okla., and will make this place their home, the gentleman having joined his father. S.A. Killion, in the blacksmith shop, which they have leased from J.D. Voyles on north Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Ramsdell spent Sunday and Monday in the city the guests of C.A. Cash and family

A magnificent new building to be added to our growing little town is the commodious meat curing room built by the City Meat Market, the contractors being Brooks and Biggers. This building is 30 X 60 with folding doors and concrete floor and is equipped throughout with mod-ern apparatus for the handling and curing of meats. At the top is a large arched dome for the admittance of light and air, and which can be shut and opened automatically as occasion de-mands. Visitors and all others are invited to call and see the building and Mr. Biggers, and genial manager, will take plea-sure in showing you through.

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