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## Salvation Army to Begin Drive

The local Salvation Army Service Unit in McLean will open the annual once a year drive with a "Kick - Off" breakfast to be held Thursday, April 15, with breakfast to be held at the Dixie Motel Restaurant at 7 a.m.

The all volunteer committee helps many during the year who are in need. Depending upon the immediate need, the Service Unit will pay for groceries, lodgings, utility bills, rent, minor medical and dental, shoes for children, clothes, purchase school supplies. The Service Unit in McLean has helped victims of fire and other personal disaster. They perform many other services for the distressed.

The Committee is one of 347 in the State of Texas to provide a welfare program for people in need. They make their own decisions, avoiding red tape.

All of the State Services are available to McLean. These services are to numerous to name them all. A summer boys camp is provided free to (mostly under-privileged) boys

McLean. Camp Hoblitzelle is located 35 miles from Dallas. It is free to boys from McLean. The local committee provides the bus fare for transportation and the camp is free. It is a week of fun and a rare opportunity to attend. The boys are provided supervised programs with boating, fishing, swimming, archery, horseback riding, arts and crafts, 360 acre wonderland.

The local committee is making a plea for Your help by working on the drive and with your donation. The treasurer of the committee, Mary Sawyer, reports the local balance in the American National Bank is \$25.00. Chairman, Jay Thompson, is making a plea for help so that the committee in McLean can continue the job they have been doing in the past years and that is the job "Helping Others".

This committee is "Neighbors Helping Others", will you please join your neighbors in McLean in "Helping Others".

The committee welcomes two new members, W. C. "Dub" Stokes to serve on the committee and Homer Jefferson who will serve as the camp chairman to be responsible to select boys for camp and see

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## Ruth Bea Garvin Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Bea Garvin, 78, who died Saturday, were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Harmon Meixner, pastor officiating, and Rev. Herman Bell, pastor of the First Baptist Church assisting.

Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Garvin was born in Montague County and moved to Alanreed and McLean area from Wellington in 1920. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. G. E. Trimble of Bowie, Mrs. Glenn Camp of Missoula, Mont., and Mrs. Bruce Hugg of Goldsmith; four sons, Hudson of Shawnee, Kans., Jim of Brazoria, Lloyd of McLean and Paul of Homaton, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Smucker and Mrs. Willie Williams, both of McLean; two brothers, Oscar of McLean and Marvin of Lefors, 23 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

## Lions Elect New Officers

Last Monday night the Lions voted for next year's 76-77 officers. The results were: Darrel Herndon-pres., W. W. Boyd-1st vice-pres., Thacker Haynes - 2nd vice-pres., Mike Darsey - 3rd vice-pres., Casper Smith - Sect. Treasurer, Joe Cooke-Lion Tamer, Jim Allison, Tail Twister. Newly elected directors are Carey Don Smith and William McElroy.

## Scrapbook Displayed At Area Museum

A scrapbook concerning the Enterprise School which is located in the north west corner of Collingsworth county is now on display at the area museum.

The book, which was made up by Ruth Magee, will later be taken to Collingsworth, county, so go by to see it now.



There are practically no taste buds in the center of the tongue.

## Mrs. Opal Stapp Retires At Factory

Opal Stapp retired April 2 after 18 years service with Marie Foundations. She received a corsage and cake was served to all the employees by Elsie Glazner, Betty Kidwell, Babe Brown and Zola Tate.

Opal and Olin have bought a home in Amarillo and will be moving soon.

## McLean Citizens Donate To Lions Club Eye Fund

The Lions Club wishes to thank those who contributed at the white cane sale last Wednesday. Lions Jay Thompson, William McElroy, and John Kirby collected contributions from citizens at Puckett's and Simpson's. This money (\$64.00) will go directly toward eye glasses for needy youngsters in our own area.

## Tests for Credit Scheduled at AC

Students may receive college credit through successful completion of college level tests to be given at 1 p.m. April 13 at Amarillo College.

Applications and checks for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) must be made by April 12, said Fred Dodson, director of AC testing and counseling. Forms may be obtained from Dodson.

Anyone may register for the tests, he said. Credit may not be acquired for any course in which the student has previously enrolled for credit or noncredit, he added.

Examination by credit classes administered by AC are American Government, American history, college algebra, English composition, general chemistry, geology, calculus with analytical geometry, trigonometry, general psychology, business law, statistics, introductory economics, business management, accounting, introductory sociology, Spanish, French, and German.

Students enrolled for the tests will meet in Room 107 of Ordway Hall on the Washington Street campus.

AC students must complete 15 hours in-residence at the college before exam credit will be entered on their transcript, commented Dodson.

## Former Resident Buried in Oklahoma

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Maude Prefontaine of Ada, Okla. She passed away Sunday and was buried on Monday at Ada.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, pioneers of McLean. After leaving McLean she lived in Colorado and had lived in Ada for the last 16 years.

She was always active in music, having been a music teacher. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

She is survived by her brother, Fred of Ada.

## Convention Time For Lions Club

The Lions District 2T-1 annual convention will be held at the Hilton Inn, Amarillo, April 9, 10 and 11.

General business and elections will be covered the 10th. The Queen's Contest will take place Sunday the 11th starting at 1:30. Miss Betty Holmes, McLean Lions Club Sweetheart, will be our representative in this event.

## Blood Pressure Clinic Planned

The Young at Heart will have Helen Botsons, a R.N. from Amarillo, to take blood pressure Friday, April 9 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to come and have their blood pressure taken.

## City - School Elections Held On Saturday

A light turnout of voters turned out to cast their vote in the city and school elections Saturday.

Three city councilmen were re-elected to the city council. They are Miro Pagan 89, W. C. Kennedy 92, and W. W. Boyd 91. They will serve another term on the city council.

In the school election there were two trustees elected for three year terms. They are W. C. Stokes with 103 votes and Bryan Parker with 96. Others on the ballot were Carlene Pierce 10, Butch Turpen 80, Steve Brass 58, and Joe Billingsley 83. Gerald Tate was elected to a one year term with 119 votes.

## Home Teams Take Top Places

Results of the 2nd McLean Invitational Volleyball Tournament this season held April 1-3 saw two home teams secure top places.

In women's competition, first place went to the Com. Chem. Co. team from Pampa after defeating the McLean Centennials in Saturday night finals. Third place was claimed by the Dynamites from Shamrock. The Little Beavers took Consolation awards.

Members of the 2nd place Centennial team are Nancy Billingsley, Mary Ann Rice, Geraldine Billingsley, Jacque Gillispie, Joyce Eck, Nan Rhine, and Ann Long who Vickie Sollis also played with the team in Saturday night games substituting for Ann Long who was injured.

Winners in the men's division was a Wellington team, the Sixshooters. Second place was claimed by Samnorwood's Jokers. McLean showed up in the winners circle again as the Ghostriders received 3rd place awards while Samnorwood's Gringo's earned the consolation title.

Members of the Ghost-rider team are Casper Smith, Robert Mears, Cecil Reynolds, Doyal Billingsley, J.C. McAnear, and Butch Turpen. Individual trophies were awarded to each of the players for all four places.

Other McLean teams participating in the tournament were "The Spurns" and "What's Left".

Playing on the "Spirits" team was Sonie Heasley, Helen Anderson, Jean Smith, Ann Turpen, Cheryl Smith, Lynda McDonald, and Millie McAnear. Spikers in competition on the "What's Left" team include C.L. Wynn, Jim Killham, Steve Foster, Jim Bible, Mick Jobert and Kit Long.

Proceeds from the tournament went to McLean's Little League Pee Wee, and Kitten baseball teams to help purchase much needed equipment and uniforms.

Players in the tournament expressed their appreciation to the people who donated food to help make the tournament a success.



Rehabilitate an old metal wastebasket by enameling it and then cementing wallpaper flower cutouts or decals onto it.

## Baptist Plan Lay Revival

"Expect a Miracle" is the theme for a Lay Renewal Weekend planned this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 8-10, at the First Baptist Church.

Approximately forty people of all ages from over the panhandle area, New Mexico, and Kansas will be on hand to lead services at 7:30 p.m. both nights and conduct a series of other activities.

Plans for Saturday include 9:30 a.m. coffees in different homes while the youth will go to Walnut Grove for a picnic and service.

Supper will be served at the church Saturday night before the worship service at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday school on Sunday morning will be taught by the team members. After the regular Sunday services a basket lunch dinner will be eaten at the church.

Prayer meetings which have been conducted in various homes throughout the last two weeks are just one more indication that a miracle is anticipated.

Everyone will be welcome and blessings will be plentiful.

## C.C. To Offer Literature Course

The Clarendon College Language Division will offer a three credit hour American Literature course (English 243) starting on May 14 and ending on May 28. The course will meet from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. for eleven class days. The students in the class will study popular writing in America. The reading will consist of short stories, essays, magazine articles, and excerpts from several best selling novels. Classic authors to be studied include: Hemingway, Dos Passos, Dreiser, and Richard Wright; Poe, Twain, Crane, Hawthorne, and Fitzgerald. Popular writers to be studied are: Michener, Puzo

Puzo, Segal, Caldwell, and others. Registration for the course will be held Thursday, May 13 and during the first class meeting on Friday, May 14. A minimum of 10 students must enroll for the course before it will be taught. For additional information contact Ronnie Null, Chairman, English Department, in care of Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas 79276.

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**ADVISORS.....**Gina Layne, Teresa Mounce, Tammy Pierce,  
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## Students Enroll

Monday, April 5, the  
 men, sophomore,  
 junior students of  
 S. received their  
 enrollment forms.  
 Students are required to  
 a minimum of 55  
 to graduate.  
 includes 12 quart-  
 of English, three of  
 history, two govt.,  
 American history,  
 mathematics, six  
 nce, two health edu-  
 on, five physical ed-  
 and 16 quarters  
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 several electives of-  
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 in the future.  
 his pre-registration  
 eing done now to help  
 inate as many con-  
 s in schedules for  
 year as possible.

r. and Mrs. Oba Kun-  
 attended the funeral  
 Thomas Schaffer in  
 eler Sunday.

## One Act Play Go To Clarendon

The One-Act Play went  
 to University Interschol-  
 astic league contest  
 March 30 in Clarendon  
 and did well. "Ringing  
 in the Groom" was the  
 name of the play which  
 McLean performed. The  
 play wasn't chosen but  
 three members of the  
 cast were named to the  
 All-Star cast. They were  
 Betty Holmes, Becky  
 Henley and Roger Myers.  
 Natalie Morris was given  
 honorable mention.  
 Other members of the  
 cast were Halcyon Back,  
 Janet Smith, Dave Jeff-  
 erson and Leslie Cunn-  
 ingham. Scott Haynes and  
 Terry Rollison were in  
 charge of lights, and  
 sound effects. Miss  
 Jacque Gillispie was the  
 director of the play. Her  
 father, Rev. Gillispie, of  
 Groom worked hard to  
 build the props for the  
 stage.

Visiting in the home  
 of Mr. and Mrs. Oba  
 Kunkel Sunday were Mr.  
 and Mrs. Virgil Elms of  
 Clovis, N.M., Mr. and  
 Mrs. Claude Schaffer of  
 Groom, Mr. and Mrs.  
 Doyle Beckham and Ro-  
 bert and Mr. and Mrs. J.  
 James Schaffer of  
 Pampa.

## Girls Compete In Track Meet

Last Saturday the  
 McLean High School  
 girls participated in the  
 Panhandle Relays Track  
 Meet.

A total of nine points  
 were scored. Tonue  
 Hathaway was respon-  
 sible for seven of them  
 with a third place in shot  
 put with a distance of  
 30 ft, 11 1/2 in. Tonue  
 also placed sixth in the  
 discus throw with a dis-  
 tance of 78 ft, 6 1/2 in.  
 Melinda Hunt was re-  
 sponsible for two of the  
 points with a fifth place  
 in the 440 yard dash with  
 a time of 64 seconds.

## Cheerleading Tryouts Set

Next Wednesday, April  
 14, the McLean High  
 School will have their  
 annual cheerleading try-  
 outs.

Girls will wear black  
 shorts and white tops.  
 Each girl will perform  
 in a group yell and an in-  
 dividual yell. They will  
 make up their own end-  
 ing in their individual  
 yell to show their artis-  
 tic ability.

There are seventeen  
 girls trying out as fol-  
 lows: Teresa Mounce,  
 Sr., Cathy Estes, Sr.,  
 Rose Dwyer, Sr., Lela  
 Skipper, Sr., and Cindy  
 Sherrod, Sr.; Robbie  
 Turpen, Melinda Hunt,  
 Leisa Gabel, and Billie  
 Lowery, Jr.; Jamie  
 Trew, Dianne Mcanear,  
 Teresa Rollison, Kelly  
 Moore, Robin Smith, and  
 Sherry Glass, Soph.; Ann  
 Skipper and Sally Hay-  
 nes, Fresh. There will  
 be two senior cheer-  
 leaders and one senior  
 Tiger, two junior, one  
 sophomore and one  
 freshman cheerleader.

## Judging Teams Go To Contest

By Cherrie Billingsley  
 Saturday, April 3rd  
 the McLean FFA judg-  
 ing teams traveled to  
 Canyon, to participate in  
 West Texas State Uni-  
 versity annual judging  
 contests. Several areas  
 of Texas were rep-  
 resented and in com-  
 petition.

McLean's teams were  
 livestock team, Delinda  
 Howard, Mark Bailey,  
 and Jerry Rollison; poul-  
 try team, Johnny Wine-  
 geart, Barbara Wine-  
 geart and Cherri Bill-  
 ingsley; meats team,  
 Tom Eck, Chuck Pierce,  
 and Joe Creed Lamb.

Mr. George Martin,  
 the vo-ag teacher took  
 the teams to WTSU.  
 The teams did well and  
 will travel to Texas  
 Tech in Lubbock for an-  
 other contest.

## McLean Participates In Tennis Relay

Last Friday, the tennis  
 team of McLean High  
 School participated in the  
 Amarillo Relays tennis  
 tournament. The girls  
 and boys singles were  
 played at Amarillo High  
 School while the girls  
 doubles were at Tascosa  
 High School and the boys  
 doubles were at the  
 Towne Club tennis  
 courts.

In the first round, Gina  
 Layne, Sam Haynes, and  
 Morse Haynes were de-  
 feated in singles. Rose  
 Dwyer and Cindy Sher-  
 rod and Billy Terry  
 and Ricky Lowery were  
 defeated in first round  
 doubles. Those who drew  
 a bye in the first round  
 doubles but were defeat-  
 ed in the second round  
 were Jeree Boyd in sing-  
 les and Terri Henley and  
 Betty Holmes in doubles.  
 Gary Danner and Dean  
 Trew won their first  
 round match but were de-  
 feated in their second  
 round match.

## FHA Elect New Officers

Monday, April 5, the  
 McLean Future Home-  
 makers of America  
 Chapter elected their of-  
 ficers. A group met and  
 they were elected from  
 the floor.

Next year's president  
 will be Beth Hambright,  
 who was also this year's  
 president. The first  
 vice-president will be  
 Judith Bentley and sec-  
 ond vice-president will  
 be Sherry Glass. Mari-  
 dale Glass will be the  
 third vice-president and  
 fourth will be Gina  
 Layne. Mary Gately will  
 be the fifth vice-presi-  
 dent. Secretary-treas-  
 urer will be Carolyn  
 Bailey who held the same  
 office this year. Parlia-  
 mentarian will be Donna  
 Benningfield.

April 29, 30 and May  
 1 will be the State FHA  
 meeting. It is to be held  
 in Fort Worth. Attend-  
 ing this meeting will be  
 Mrs. Martha Mears, Ju-  
 dith Bentley and Beth  
 Hambright.



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 sharply, a drop of oil should  
 be applied to the joints  
 occasionally.

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## Boy's Golf Team Compete in Dist.

The McLean boys golf  
 team went to Clarendon  
 March 31 to compete in  
 the District 2A golf meet.  
 There were five A-teams  
 and two B-teams from  
 the district. Memphis  
 won first with a team  
 total of 316 and McLean  
 got second with a total  
 of 345. The McLean B-  
 team got seventh out of  
 the seven teams. The in-  
 dividual scores for the  
 Tiger A-team were  
 Morse Haynes with a 87,  
 Sam Haynes with a 86,  
 Marty Duniven and Dean  
 Trew with 88 and Gary  
 Danner with a 97. The  
 scores for the Tiger B-  
 team were Jim Bond with  
 99, Brian Stokes and  
 Butch Cline with 100 and  
 Scott Haynes with a 121.  
 The Tiger A-team will be  
 going to Lubbock April  
 29 and 30 to compete in  
 the regional meet.

David Carter of Sena-  
 tobia, Miss. is visiting  
 his cousin, Mrs. Hal  
 Mounce and J. A. Lang-  
 hams this week.

## Jr. High Students Win At U. I. L.

by Tammy Pierce  
 On March 30 and April  
 1 the junior high U.I.L.  
 students went to Claren-  
 don. In grade school  
 Damon McIlroy won first  
 and Von Holwick won  
 third in story telling. In  
 number sense Beth  
 Smitherman won third.  
 In ready writing Beth  
 also won third and in  
 spelling competition  
 Brad Melton won third.

## Rodeo Winners

The winners of the  
 saddles in the McLean  
 High School rodeo that  
 was held recently are  
 Tammy Cleveland, Du-  
 mas of the girls saddle  
 and Darrel Condron of  
 Patton Springs won the  
 boys saddle. Winning the  
 team trophy was the  
 boys team from Muie-  
 shoe and the girls Gru-  
 ver team. Win-  
 ners in the dif-  
 ferent events from Mc-  
 Lean were Bareback:  
 3rd Greg Tolleson;  
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 Barrels Cindy Sherrod;  
 Steers, 3rd Delinda Ho-  
 ward.

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### Sprinkler Irrigation

by Jim Roach  
How much water is lost by evaporation during sprinkler irrigation? Irrigation specialists are often asked this question by farmers in the Southern Plains where high winds and warm temperatures prevail during the growing season. Research results on evaporation from sprinklers were presented by Dr. Nolan Clark, Agricultural Engineer at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, Bushland, Texas, at the winter meeting of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers on December 17 at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago.

His research showed that evaporation from irrigation sprinklers was less than 10 percent when wind velocities averaged less than 10 miles per hour. However, evaporation increased from 10 to 30 percent as average wind velocities went from 10 to 20 miles per hour.

Since much of the Southern Plains has an annual average wind velocity greater than 12 miles per hour, annual evaporation from sprinkler irrigation can be expected to exceed 15 percent.

The Soil Conservation Service in Pampa will assist a landuse in designing an irrigation sprinkler system or make an efficiency check of his present system.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey and Mark visited in the Curtis Southerland home at Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Dalton accompanied Mrs. Hal Mounce to Abilene where she visited her brother, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Carter. Mrs. Mounce visited with Beth Mounce at her grandmother's Mrs. Jeff Coats. Beth has been in Naples, Italy for four years. She is the daughter of Commander and Mrs. Claude Mounce.

### BIRTHDAYS

- APRIL 9  
Ruby Gilbreath  
J. P. Webb  
Gladys Comstock
- APRIL 10  
Mrs. Laura Cupell  
Cleo Heasley  
B. T. Watt  
J.E. Smith  
Donna Thrasher
- APRIL 11  
Joyce Ann West  
David Pool  
June Bible  
Jackie Steel
- APRIL 12  
Martha Ann Skelton  
Matthew Bailey  
Kirk Douglas
- APRIL 13  
Larry D. Gibson  
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- APRIL 14  
Jonathan Douglas
- APRIL 15  
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Ted Glass  
Dale Greenhouse  
Samuel Don Haynes  
Homer Goldston  
Dale Ray Steel  
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Mrs. Ruby Hill  
Mrs. Naomi Hill  
Mark Allen Tate  
Sherry Branson  
Darrel Stringfellow  
John Hunt
- APRIL 17  
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- APRIL 18  
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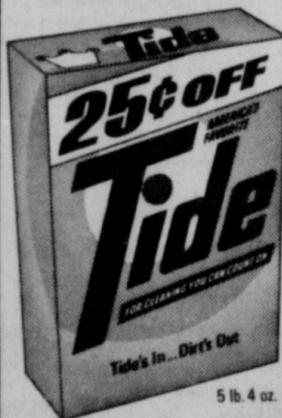
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Specials Good Friday and Saturday, April 9, 10, 1976

**DOWN MEMORY LANE**

10 YEARS AGO

Cecil A. Myatt Jr., son of Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean, has been appointed as public administration advisor to the government of Iran.

Miss Margie Pakan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan will represent the McLean Lions club in the queen's contest.

20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock are the parents of a born March 26 in Shamrock.

E. W. Riley, McLean Tiger guard, has been chosen captain of next season's football squad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rose Arline, to Owen Rhea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Plea Rhea.

30 YEARS AGO

Members of the 1934 Sewing club were guests of Mrs. T. A. Landers and Mrs. I. D. Shaw at a theatre party at the Avalon last Friday evening.

Miss Barbara Stansell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stansell and T. R. Langham, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham were married Saturday, April 6, 1946.

40 YEARS AGO

Continuing their program of church improvement, local Methodists have planted street trees evergreens and flowers around their church property this week.

Standard Food markets of Pampa has bought the City Foods store from Colebank and Cooper and will open with a complete stock of groceries and meats.

50 YEARS AGO

Heavy rains fell here

last Friday and Saturday with cloudy weather ever since.

A decision was reached Monday by the city council that no night watchman can be employed at the present time on account of the city's finances.

**S. S. Information Is Available**

Area residents may obtain information on social security by going by the social security office at 1541 North Hobart street in Pampa, or by telephoning 669-3381 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday except national holidays.

A representative is available to explain the provisions of the Social Security Act and answer questions at meetings of farm groups, unions, and other interested organizations. There are no charges for any of these services of the Social Security Administration.



Ruth Boles proudly announces the adoption of her grandson, Michael Shane Howard, born on April 6. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Howard of Stinnett and the great-grandson of Mrs. Ella Hill of McLean.

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### Panoma Club Have Meeting

The Panoma Progressive Club met Monday, March 29 in the home of Mrs. Les Gordin. Mrs. Paul Cooper and Mrs. Jerry Mounce gave a demonstration on making a hurricane lamp out of various discarded items from your kitchen. Plans for a luncheon to be held later this month were discussed. The group enjoyed a visit with Mrs. John McCall, a former Mc-

Lean resident, who now resides in Penbrooke. The door prize was won by Mrs. Barry Pender.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. McCall, Mrs. W.C. Stokes, Mrs. Charles Wynn, Mrs. Gerald Hale, Mrs. Louie Bell, Mrs. Paul Cooper, Mrs. Jerry Mounce and Mrs. Barry Pender. The club will meet April 12 with Mrs. Gerald Hale.

Mrs. Pearl Bybee and sister-in-law were in Pampa on Monday.

## VOTE FOR Robert D. McPherson

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## SIN AND THE BEHOLDER

Solomon said there is nothing new under the sun. (Eccl. 1:9) But there are at times some "cunningly devised fables" (2 Peter 1:16) that are fostered upon mankind. One of the latest is "sin is only in the eye of the beholder." It was perhaps started in frivolity or cliché, but these have a way of appealing to and being used by the SHALLOW THINKERS and THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO EXCUSE SIN.

The phrase "beauty is in the eye of the beholder" has been around for years and might be all right for a love sick poet. Perhaps it expresses that "love is blind", since it is difficult to see how some couples attract each other. But when the phrase is changed to include sin, it suddenly ceases to be trite for thought and becomes for some a cloak of maliciousness as they seek to justify their sin. Such "chimney corner" scriptures serve to lead people away from the heavenly wisdom and deserve careful study!

Sin is committing transgression against God's law; failing to come up to the divinely given standard by omitting obedience to God's law; and/or doing that which is against our better judgement (1 Jn. 3:4; 5:17; Rom. 14:23). Plain scriptures are also given to show that we may sin by being the wrong example, or so loosely conducting our lives as to tempt others and cause them to stumble. (1 Cor. 8:11-13) Jesus says, "Woe unto the world because of offenses! for it must needs be that offenses come; BUT WOE TO THAT MAN (in the original Greek, the word translated "man" is "anthropes" which is generic/and/thus includes both men and women) BY WHOM THE OFFENSE COMETH (Matt. 18:7). Not only then is "sin in the eye of the beholder" but also EQUALLY SO in the one that "shall offend one of these little ones" (Matt. 18:6)

For examples, Jesus taught that "whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart" (Matt. 5:28). Because worldly designers know that sex is the selling point of our day (shades of Sodom and Gomorrah) they decided that all women should so reveal themselves with skin-tight, or thigh-high clothing and swim-wear-thats-not-there. When the Bible is presented clearly and strongly: "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety", this verse will be passed over hurriedly by many father, mothers, older children, and in a great many Bible classes. Then will likely be heard, "Well, you know that sin is only in the eye of the beholder!" (How happy Satan must be to hear these words.)

When the modern dance is shown to be a work of the flesh (Gal. 5:19-21) some retort "sin is only in the eye of the beholder"! Thus some cast the stumbling block that will jeopardize other's souls and hurt ones influence for Christ! "The man (or woman) by whom the offence cometh" will not stand guiltless in judgment. Therefore the seriousness of the matter. There is no reason ever for deliberately undermining the spiritual and moral welfare of anyone no matter the occasion.

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LANA K. DUNIVEN AND RODNEY G. BAILEY

### Lana Kay Duniven and Rodney Bailey Announce Plans For A June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Duniven of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Kay, to Rodney Gene Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vestal G. Bailey also of McLean. Lana attended Texas Tech University and is pre-

sently employed with Jay Lines in Amarillo.

Rodney attended Clarendon College, Southwestern State University and will graduate in December from West Texas State University.

A June 5th wedding is planned in the First Baptist Church in McLean.

### Former Residents Win 13th Golf Championships

Hady and Opal Bodenhamer of Rancho Sante Fe, just don't know when to quit when it comes to their golf club championships.

For the seventh time in the last nine club championships at Whispering Palms Country Club Mr. Bodenhamer has captured first place. Last year he had the lowest score, but he was disqualified on the last hole for hitting the wrong ball.

Mrs. Bodenhamer doesn't let her husband get too cocky about his wins, however, because she is right behind him--having won six times since 1967 when they joined Whispering Palms.

Bodenhamer is a special education teacher at La Jolla Elementary School and has been teaching since 1948, while Opal has kept the home running smoothly. She is the former Opal Thacker of McLean.

### Young At Heart Have Meeting

Those present at the Young at Heart club meetings on Friday and Saturday nights of last week to play games were Mesdames Ruby Hill, Verna Dorsey, Myrt McCoy, Fidelle Stubbs, Ruby Boyd, Vela Corcoran, Isabel Petty, Bertha Smith, Velma Luttrell, Eula Morrow, Clara Reneau, Nola Crisp, Mae Chilton, Ruth Saye, Minnie Freeman, Ruby Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Best, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Kinard, Raymond Lane, Pete Rice, Frank Reeves, Ed Haynes, J. B. Lester and Oscar Tibbets.

### Mary Martha Class Have Meeting

The Mary Martha class met Saturday afternoon in the home of Clara Hupp. Stella Gibson, a guest gave the opening prayer. Lillie Mae Wil-

## News From ALAN REED

Don Wilson was returned as member of the Alanreed school board and one new one Dick Bbode was added in Saturday's election.

Barbara Bode and Lucille Keller were in Pampa on business Monday.

The Joe Leonard's brought their neighbors the Hollands to church with them Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Fulbright and John were in Amarillo on Saturday.

Irene Williams of McLean and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Monday.

Danny Bruce of Amarillo visited his grandmother, Lena Carter, Saturday.

Visiting the J. A. Hills over the weekend were the Jack Hills of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa visited Mrs. Cecil Carter Saturday.

Cletus Fish of California visited old friends here recently.

The Bert McKees are adding a double garage to their property and the Elme Daniels are adding to their present home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp had daughter Pat and her son Chad to visit last part of the week.

Barbara Bode and children in Amarillo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck have Mrs. Beck's parents from Iowa visiting with them.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Carpenter of Pampa was here on business last week.

On Tuesday night the

Williams conducted the business session in the absence of the president Mary Lou Thockmorton brought the devotional, "The Wealth of Friendship." The entertainment leader Bonnie Bidwell led the group in some interesting games. Birthday cakes were presented to Bea Lester, Mildred Mantooth, Mary Lou Thockmorton and Bonnie Bidwell.

Others present were Gladys Smith, Irene Williams, Nora Moore, Verna Hudgins, Levie Smith, Ellen Roby, Velma Willis, Margaret Chapman and Pauline Miller.

13th there will be an Easter program and a salad supper at the school cafeteria.

Visiting the P. M. Gibsons on Friday night and part of Saturday was their daughter's family the D. D. Pattons from Los Alamos, N. M.

The Lee Armbristers visited recently in Ada, Okla.

Mr. Coy Smith entered Groom Hospital on Monday April 5 for treatment of a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gibson made a business trip on Wednesday, March 31. They visited the Darrel Gibsons and Mrs. Jane Lowe.

Mrs. Lucy Goldston spent part of last week in Lubbock with her grandchildren while her son Fred and his wife, Bennie went to a convention in California. She also visited her son, Jerry in Plainview on her way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Brad Dalton of Pampa visited his mother, Virginia Dalton over the weekend.

Mrs. Jessie Watson returned to her home this past week after ungoing surgery in an Amarillo Hospital.

### My Neighbors



"No, you certainly may not order a porterhouse steak for two for one."

### Wendi Smith Has Birthday Party

Miss Wendi Smith was honored at a party to celebrate her fifth birthday Sunday afternoon April 4th, in the City Park.

Cake and punch were served to Cris and Chett Coleman and Curt and Tracy Pittam, all of Shamrock; Dollie Haynes, Darla McAnear, Missy and Melonie Billingsley, Shandie Rice, Deana Billingsley, the Al Andersons, and her brother and sisters Spooky, Tammy, and Robin.

A highlight of the occasion came when Wendi learned to tie her shoes.

## HAROLD COMER

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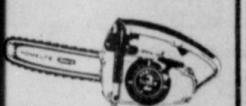
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FOR SALE, New overhead water tank, 5'x6' round; gas or kerosene Servel refrigerator; Sears Kenmore Electric wringer/tub washing machine, like new! Shelled black-eyed peas. Call 779-2563. 15-1p

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GARAGE SALE: April 15th through Sunday. Depression glass ware. Many house items, electric hand saw, other tools. In Grace Windom's garage, 101 N. Gray. O. W. Stapp. 15-2p  
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WANTED tree trimming and topping. Call 779-2348. 15-2p

NEED SOON-a man or boy to do yard work for us. Call 779-2196, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cullison Sr. 15-1p

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**Jr. High Goes To Track Meet**

The McLean Junior high participated recently in a track meet at Shamrock. Point getters for the eighth grade that placed were Dwayne Morgan and in 220 yard dash in 26.6 and 3rd in 100 yard dash in 11.0. Jimmy Killiham placed 2nd in 8th grade pole vault 7'6". Other participants were Mike Smith, Bill Hambright, Brad Melton, Randy Suggs, Mike Reynolds, Dennis Butolph.

In the ninth grade division Jay Killiham by himself scored 31 points to place 5 in team standings. 1st place in 100 low hurdles, 2nd place in 60 high hurdles, 1st place in pole vault, 4th place in high jump.



In Hindu mythology the afterworld has 28 divisions, including one in which people are required to eat cake.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NO TRESPASSING and no hunting. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Rob Kachelhoffer, 4 miles east of McLean. 13-12p

**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 3,993 miles of Gr., Strs., Bs & Surf. From SH 152, 4.8 MI. E. of US 60 To 4.0 Mi. S. on Highway No. FM 330 covered by A 2491-1-4 in Gray County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. April 22, 1976, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Thomas R. Kelley, Resident Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for all the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Thanks to every one for the food and floral offerings and all those prayers.

Mrs. J.W. Hornsby  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker and family  
Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Miller and family

**Game Violations Soar During 75**

During the months of September through December 1975, game wardens of the Texas Park and Wildlife Department logged 3.9 million miles in their patrol vehicles while enforcing the state's game laws.

Law enforcement officials at the P&WD call the 1975 hunting season, particularly the deer season, one of the busiest for wardens, with numerous game violations.

Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement division head Henry Burkett said during the season some 1,000 more cases were filed over the previous year, most for hunting from public roads.

For the month of Dec. 1975, a total of 2,742 arrests was made by P&WD wardens for infractions of game laws. The bulk of citations was for hunting at night, trespassing rests was made by P&WD wardens for infractions of game laws. The bulk of citations was for hunting at night, trespassing to hunt, discharging a firearm from a public road and untagged deer.

Regional supervisor John Wood reported four significant cases totaling \$14,443. Three Louisiana hunters near Kerrville were found in a truck equipped with large ice boxes cooled with dry ice. They had killed four deer when arrested and were still hunting. Local justice of the peace fined them \$6,150.

**Students Go To Regional**

Thursday, April 1, McLean High took several top honors in the University of Interscholastic League contests held at Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon.

Roger Myers received second place in number sense and will compete in the regional meet at Lubbock which will be held April 23 and 24.

Gina Layne won first place in ready writing and second in news writing and will also compete in the regionals.

Maridale Glass and Cherrie Billingsley each received a third place in editorial writing and feature writing, respectively.

**Political Announcements**

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary May 1, 1976. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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Midland regional supervisor reports one case of \$1,280 in fines from the San Angelo area. Gamewardens also apprehended a man and wife who were in possession of more than one hunting license each and had exceeded the bag on buck deer. The husband and wife team were fined \$600 by a county judge.

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# NEWS

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By Joe Van Zandth

Alfalfa producers need to consider fertilization practices. Alfalfa is a heavy use of phosphorus requiring about 100 pounds of P2 O5 annually to produce a six to eight ton crop. Phosphorus should be applied in the spring before the first spring irrigation. Since phosphorus does not leach or volatilize the annual requirement can be applied as a top dress in a single operation.

Although alfalfa requires 200 to 300 pounds of nitrogen annually, there is no need to apply commercial nitrogen-fixing bacteria at planting time. White or pinkish nodules on the roots indicate the proper bacteria is present and functioning. To check for effective inoculation, dig a few plants carefully in different parts of the field.

The annual Texas A&M swine shortcourse, which in the past has been offered only on the Texas A&M University campus at College Station, this year also will be presented at Plainview, Saturday, April 10. Practically the same topics and speakers are slated for the Plainview meeting that will be used at College Station.

Site of the event is the Hale County Agricultural Center. Registration is at 8 a.m. with welcome and introductions at 8:45. The shortcourse is expected to conclude about 4:15 p.m. Special emphasis is being placed on sow and boar selection and management.

Inventory of hogs and pigs on March 1, in the 14 major hog producing states surveyed by USDA is estimated at 40.9 million head, up 1 percent from a year earlier. This increase over last March reflects a build-up in the breeding herd and increased farrowings in the Dec. 1975- Feb. 1976 quarter. Even with these recent developments the March 1, inventory is still 16 percent below March 1, 1974.

A 10 percent increase in the number of hogs kept for breeding more than offset the minor reduction in market hogs and pigs. The number kept for breeding at 6.7 million is up 10 percent from 1975, but down 12 percent from 1974. The number for market at 34.2 million is slightly less than 1975, and down

17 percent from 1974. The December 1975-February 1976 pig crop in the 14 states totaled 14.6 million, 16 percent above the previous year, but 7 percent below the same period 2 years ago. There were 2 million sows farrowed in the 14 states during this period, up 15 percent from the same period in 1974-75, but down 9 percent from the 1973-74 period.

Producers in the 14 states intend to have 2.7 million sows farrow in the March-May 1976 period, 10 percent more than in 1975 but 18 percent less than 1974.

Sample boxes, information sheets and mailing cartons are available at the County Extension office, courthouse annex. If you have questions about fertilizer use or practices come by the office.

Local nurseries and greenhouses are offering greenhouse-grown onion plants for sale this year. This is an encouraging development, since locally produced greenhouse onion plants offer gardeners several distinct advantages.

For one thing, the seeds are germinated in pasteurized soil mix or peat-vermiculite mix in plant containers in December or early Jan. As a result these plants will be free of soil-borne disease such as pink root rot. In recent years onion plants infected with this disease have been brought into the West Texas area and consequently into local gardens.

Once the pink root rot fungus is introduced into a garden, it is nearly impossible to remove. Onion varieties resistant to this disease are available, but the resistance is not always strong enough to completely prevent its occurrence. Infected plants usually do not produce large bulbs of high quality.

An unusual feature of greenhouse-grown onion plants is their long tops. Many of us are used to seeing field grown plants which are shipped into our area with all but two or three inches of the top cut off. While this is intended to facilitate packing and shipping, research has shown that removing the top in this manner reduces the potential for producing a large bulb.

Do not be concerned about the long tops of greenhouse grown onion plants. Although these tops may be so long they will bend over the sides of their containers, they

## Chain Letters Are Illegal

Fraudulent chain letters have been around for many years, but odds are better now that you may receive one, this time with a Bicentennial theme, according to Postmaster Frank Simpson.

"A scheme, which involves the mailing of U. S. Savings Bonds, has shown up in major urban centers of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, Virginia and Florida," Simpson said.

The letter with the Bicentennial gimmick, "urges those receiving it to mail \$2.00--\$1.00 for each 100 years--to the person whose name is first on the list in celebration of our nation's 200th birthday."

"Chief Postal Inspector C. Neil Benson has informed us that actual profits from chain letters are usually obtained only by those who originate or enter the scheme very early," Postmaster Simpson.

Chain letters requesting money or other items of value are non-mailable under the Federal Mail Fraud Statute. They are considered to be fraudulent because of the likelihood that the chain will be broken and most participants will get nothing from their involvement.

Typically, the chain letter requires each of its recipients to sell or mail copies to a specified number of others, who would also be asked to continue the chain of mailings. Usually, the chain expands so rapidly that the number of prospects is soon exhausted.

For example, a chain letter requiring each purchaser to send copies to six others would theoretically reach the entire literate population of the earth by the time it reached its 12th link.

The fact that chain letters are not mailed does not exclude the scheme from being a violation of law if the scheme involves the mailing of bonds or other valuable

items. On the other hand, so-called chain letters which call for nothing more than recipes, picture post cards and the like, are ordinarily considered to be mailable because the items sent do not constitute a 'thing of value' under applicable law. However, postal cards involving "good luck" chain prayers that contain a threat of bad luck to those who break the chain are prohibited because it is against the law to place threatening matter on the outside of mail.

## SALVATION ARMY (Continued from Page 1)

that the transportation is provided to get them to camp.

The committee in McLean consists of chairman, Jay Thompson. Treasurer, Mary Dwyer. Welfare secretary, Ray Sharber and H.E. "Red" Easton. Along with members, Boyd Meador, R. C. Parker, S. A. Cousins, J. W. Meacham, Lloyd Hunt, and W. C. Stokes. Many others in McLean have worked on the campaigns each year. Rev. Herman Bell has served as the treasurer in the past and still helps on the drives. Rev. Harmon Meixner has been working hard on the drives.

The goal for the drive has been set at \$75.00. If you are called on to work please consider giving generously so that your neighbors may have help when needed.

Remember... the disaster in Lefors last year? It is hoped that McLean never needs this kind of help but it is available through the local committee and the States Services immediately if needed.

## FHA Week Is Celebrated

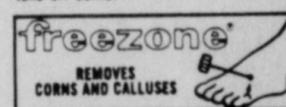
by Beth Hambricht  
The McLean Future Homemakers of America are celebrating the Texas FHA week, April 4-10. Some of the girls along with the help of one of their sponsors, Mrs. Martha Mears, got together and made a display to let the people of McLean High know about FHA Week. The display consists of a red background covering the mirror highlighted by Texas Future Homemakers of America, April 4-10 spelled out in gold glittered letter. Below the letters are three octagonal shaped signs with the FHA Creed, FHA Purposes and the FHA prayer song written on them.



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