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CORN BIBLE ACADEMY CHOIR

Corn Academy Choir To Make Two Appearances Locally

Mrs. Charles E. Reger, director of the Corn Bible Academy choir, will be in charge when the choir sings at First Baptist Church, McLean, on the evening of March 25, at 7:30 p.m. The following morning at 9:30 the group will present their

concert at the high school auditorium.

The choir along with several small groups within the choir share the program, adding depth and variety.

The Corn Bible Academy is an accredited

four year Christian High School in Corn, Oklahoma. The choir has made several appearances in McLean, and has always been well received. The public is invited to attend the performances.

Co. Heart Division Hold Programs

Recent C.P.R. (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) programs were given by the Gray County Heart Division of the American Heart Association to the following groups and organizations: The Pamp OPT-Mrs. Club; Gensis House, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, the White Deer Fire Dept., Physical education classes of Baker School, and to the safety meeting of the Northern Natural Gas Co. at Skellytown.

Community Service volunteers demonstrating and teaching C.P.R. techniques utilizing training manikins were Pam Waggoner, Margarette Cox, Marguerita Hernandez, Evelyn Reger, Bobbie Silcott, Marj Penn, Jean Johnson and Jessie Newberry.

Annie E. Mullins Is Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Eureka Mullins, 87, who died Monday, were held at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Z. A. Myers, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mullins was a native of Anniston, Ala. She moved to McLean from Lubbock in 1969. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Gudgel of McLean and Mrs. Oma Lee Mangis of Melbourne, Ark.; two sons, Ray of Pampa and Jack of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, H. G. Walden of Whitarral; 16 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

FFA Plants Trees Around School

Last week members of the McLean Future Farmers of America planted several trees in front of the high school. The planting of the trees is part of a salute to the Bi-centennial year. The program is called "Root for America. Plant a Tree", and it is sponsored by the United States Marine Corps.

The program is also dedicated to the preservation and renewal of the natural beauty and grace of our land.



GAY SIMPSON

Gay Simpson With Wayland Choir

Gay Simpson of McLean is one of 60 students from Wayland Baptist College now on tour with the school's popular Concert Choir and prestigious specialized performing group, Spirit of America Singers.

The group departed Saturday, March 13, for its scheduled two-week tour of Europe. First stop on the trip will be New York City, where the choir and singers will catch a joining flight to London before going on to several other European countries.

A highlight of this year's tour in which members will sing both popular and inspiration songs will be a performance in the historic Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. The invitation to include the Cathedral in their busy agenda came only days before their scheduled departure.

Concert performances will be given in various churches and other locations as they travel across the European continent. Other stops include Belgium and Austria as well as the cities of Venice, Florence and Rome. The touring students will cross the Alps and also visit in Lucerne, Switzerland, among other areas.

The students were recently presented with a proclamation from the City of Plainview naming them officially as "good ambassadors".

Virginia Dalton visited her son Brad in Pampa on Friday. She and Brad also visited with the Roy Lowe's.



Night driving is three times as dangerous as day driving, says the National Safety Council.

Vernie Anders Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernie Marie Anders, 56, who died Wednesday, March 10, were held at 3 p.m. Monday at McLean Church of Christ with Jay Farber minister, and David Fultz of Guymond, Okla. officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Anders had been a resident of McLean since 1978 and was a member of McLean Church of Christ. She married John Anders in 1937. She has been employed by Marie Foundation Industries of McLean.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Jeannie Caho of St. Louis, Mo.; two sons, Johnny of Amarillo and Jimmy of Ft. Sill, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Ann Harber of Concord, Calif.; four brothers, Alton Smith of Plainview, Riley Smith of McLean, Lloyd Smith of California and Debs Smith of Sunnysvale, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Stroke: Know The Warning Signs

Doctors call them Little strokes. Short episodes of dizziness, slight confusion or double vision may occur and the victim rarely suspects that anything is wrong. But, little strokes are often a signal that a full stroke is impending. Although it may be days, weeks, months or years away, the danger is still there says the Gray Co. Heart Assoc.

Usually, the effects of little strokes aren't noticeable. As a result, the victims dismiss the symptoms, unaware of the damage a full-blown stroke can cause. Stroke can be avoided with long-term treatment. Prevention can come only with knowledge and recognition of stroke's early warning signs. They are: sudden, temporary weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg; temporary loss of speech, or trouble in speaking or understanding speech; Temporary dimness or loss of vision particularly in one eye, an episode of double vision; unexplained dizziness or unsteadiness. A change in personality, mental ability or the pattern of headaches may also occur.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to a part (Continued on page 8)

Track Team Compete in Relays

The McLean Tiger track team went to Panhandle last Saturday and they competed in the 30th Annual Panhandle Relays. There were some tough teams in the track meet and the Tigers only got nine points.

Jim Bond got second in the pole vault and Ken Parker got sixth in the shot.

Coach Mears said, "The boys did pretty good for their first track meet. The times will get better by the district track meet."

Visiting in the E. M. Bailey home on Tuesday and Wednesday was Mrs. Cathy Southerland and Bradley.

Rodeo Club Goes To Gruver Rodeo

The McLean High School Rodeo Club hit the trail again last week for the Hat-4 Rodeo at Gruver, Texas.

Members of the club participating were Delinda Howard who won second place in the steer riding and received five points which place her high in the standings. Jim Bond and Jerry Rollison who rode bulls, Van Horn, Mike Harkins, Marshall Hanes, and Jerry Rollison who rode barebacks, David Tolleson, Greg Henley, Dale Steel who roped ribbon calves, Dale Steel and Greg Henley team who roped and Delinda Howard who was in the barrel racing.

Jerry Rollison sustained a couple of broken ribs from the bull

riding but he expects to be rodeoing again soon. The next Tri-State Rodeo will be this weekend at Plainview.

The McLean High School Rodeo club will sponsor its own rodeo March 19, 20, and 21.

Resident's Sister Dies in Amarillo

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ellen Haines, 56, of Amarillo, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Blackburn Shaw Martin Road Chapel. Mrs. Haines, the sister of E. M. Bailey died Saturday. Rev. Troy Walker, officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Haines had lived in Amarillo 31 years and was a member of the Navy Mothers Club and the Eastridge Baptist Church. She was born at Sherman.

She is survived by her husband, Dick; two daughters, Mrs. Delores Pierce of Harlinger and Mrs. Debra Tarbens of Denver; three sons, Tommy McAnally of Garland, Jerry McAnally of Swannoa Park, N. C. and Fred Bolich of Wichita, Kansas; eight brothers, Allen Bailey of Houston, L.C. Bailey of Pampa, Roland Bailey of San Bernardino, Calif., E. M. Bailey of McLean, Douglas Bailey of Borger, Roy Bailey of Amarillo, Ray Bailey of Stinnett, Carl Bailey of Fort Worth and 23 grandchildren.

McClellan Watershed

closer to passage

The McClellan Creek watershed project, which would result in the construction of dams to control flooding along McClellan Creek, is a step closer to passage.

A spokesman at Rep. Jack Lightower's Washington office said Friday that the bill providing for the McClellan Creek Watershed project has cleared the Water Resources Subcommittee of the Senate Public Works Committee.

"It was approved by the House Public Works Committee

a long time ago," the spokesman said. "It could possibly be considered by the full committee as early as next week," he commented. "The full

committee is unlikely to run down subcommittee recommendations. Then it has to stand the test before the full senate."

The spokesman called the subcommittee action, which came in a Wednesday session, "the first step toward final approval."



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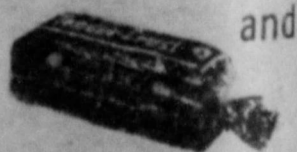


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Priority Has Meeting Tuesday

The Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday March 16 starting at 7:00 with Martha Mears receiving the Ritual of Jewels Degree. President Evelyn Shaw led the meeting together with everyone participating in the opening ritual. Business at hand was Beta Sigma Phi will receive the concession at Ted Simmons sale March 27. They brought cookies for the senior citizens. An election of officers was held. New officers for the coming year are President - Nancy Billingsley, Vice President - Heasley, Recording Secretary - Linda Smith, Corresponding Secretary - Naomi Ashcraft, Treasurer - Shirly Stokes, Extension Officer - Jean Smith. Billie Kingston presented the club with the program, "Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman." The club closed with a closing ritual. Hostesses for the night were Naomi Ashcraft and Martha Mears. All members were present with Turpen and Frankie as guests.

Mary F. Robinson Funeral Services Set For Friday

Funeral services for Mary Francis Robinson, age 80, who died Tuesday in the Shamrock Hospital, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Church of Christ, Jay Farber, minister, will officiate. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home. Mrs. Robinson, born in the Oklahoma Indian Territory, moved to McLean from Oklahoma City, in 1968. She married W.I. Robinson in McLean on July 19, 1914. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ava Lee Reimer of Lubbock; one son, Buck Robinson of Los Angeles, Calif.; one sister, Hattie Erwin of Portales, N.M.; one brother, Sam McClellan of McLean and nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.



Use an old toothbrush dipped in suds and ammonia to give a sparkle to cut glass.

Baptist Ladies Have Week of Prayer

The W.M.U. held Home Mission Week of Prayer program last week with the director, Mrs. Homer Abbott, in charge. The Monday program was called off on account of the snow which was to have been in the home of Mrs. A.C. Wood. It was combined with Tuesday's program in the home of Mrs. Bill Pettit. The subject for the week was "Experience of Freedom", Monday-Freedom to Grow, Tuesday - Freedom from Tradition, Wednesday-Freedom for Leisure, Thursday-Freedom for Want, and Friday-Freedom for Service. The program Wednesday night was in the fellowship hall of the church and a program was presented to about 50 people. A pot luck supper was served.

Editorial on Parking

It has come to my attention that the way some of the students park on the lot at McLean High has a great deal to be desired. As the lot fills up students park anywhere and everywhere they can fit their cars. Most of the time someone will park in the exit section where anyone needing to leave early can't get out, and if they can, they would have to be good at driving obstacle courses. Maybe people will start taking a little more effort and park better.

Market Report

Fresh-pork prices are down a little, and forecasters in the pork industry predict a further decrease in costs of loin and shoulder cuts--as legs are accumulated for Easter hams. Best values currently include Boston butt roasts, quarter-loin cut into chops, smoked picnics, liver, and some brands of bacon, according to Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist. Mrs. Clyatt is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The

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Kittens are supposed to be fluffy, playful creatures who love to test their claws and teeth on anyone who plays with them. But when the playful kitten displays real antagonism and becomes ill, there's the possibility of rabies, reports the Bureau of Veterinary Public Health of the Texas Department of Health Resources. That's what happened during 1975 to a kitten which early had survived an attack by a skunk on a farm. It was brought to Austin and given away as a pet. The kitten died soon after being put under surveillance by a veterinarian. The Department of Health Resources Laboratory in Austin confirmed that the kitten was a victim of rabies. As a result, 14 persons who handled and suffered the normal biting and scratching of the kitten underwent a series of rabies shots. This story had a happy ending for all those involved. In fact, there were no rabies cases among humans in Texas during all of 1975 although the Department of Health Resources supplied 615 series of antirabies treatments to residents here. The last documented case of human death attributed to natural exposure to the rabies virus in Texas was in 1962. During 1972 one human death was attributed to exposure to the rabies virus in a laboratory. Rabies, despite the low number of human cases, still is one of the most terrifying diseases which can affect man. It is still found in wild animals and is a constant threat to unvaccinated domestic animals and pets, especially in rural settings. Rabies was confirmed in 329 animals in Texas last year, a decrease from the 396 cases confirmed by laboratory tests in 1974, reports the Department of Health Resources. Of the total number, one dog and three bats were found positive in laboratories at Fort Sam Houston and Brooks Air Force Base. The number of dog rabies cases dropped drastically in 1975, from 89 the previous year to just 25. But in the cat population, rabies shot up from only nine cases in 1974 to 20 in 1975--proof that rabies vaccinations are in order for cats, too. Total dog and cat cases decreased to 45 last year from 98 the previous year. In addition to the dogs and cats, 21 cases of rabies were confirmed in livestock during 1975. Cattle accounted for 14 cases, horses for six cases and sheep for one case. Forty-two cases were reported the previous year. As expected year after year, wild animals accounted for the most con-

firm cases--263 during 1975 representing an increase of seven cases over 1974. Biggest offender was the skunk with 177 cases. Bats accounted for 70 cases, foxes for 13 cases, bobcats for two cases, and the raccoon for one case. Rabies cases are widespread throughout Texas. Of the 329 cases reported last year, 93 of Texas' 254 counties had at least one. El Paso County was the state's leader with 46 cases of rabies, including 21 cases in bats, 10 skunks, 13 in dogs and two in cats. Among the leaders were Bexar County, 18; Gonzales, Dallas, Milam and Mason Counties, 11; and Howard County, 10. In identifying rabies cases in Texas, the Department of Health Resources Laboratories examined a total of 7,368 specimens as suspected rabies cases. These represented more than 51 animal species during 1975. Dog and cat specimens were the most common received at the laboratory--and represented small percentages of positive cases per test. Tests were run on 1,987 dogs in finding 24 positives, while the 2,271 cats tested showed 20 positives. Almost a third of the skunks tested were positive for rabies. A lot of work is performed in pinpointing positive rabies cases, but you can't take chances with rabies. The chances of a human surviving a case of rabies is virtually nil.

Texas A&M University System. At poultry counters, the supply is up about seven per cent over this time last year, and some stores are featuring fryer chickens at special prices. Also, thrifty values appear on turkeys weighing over ten pounds. At beef counters, good values focus on chuck cuts for pot roasting, ground beef, sirloin and rib steaks, and beef liver. Other values are scattered among various grocery stores featuring such items as variety meats, round steaks and rib roasts. In canned - produce sections, reduced prices are on applesauce, green beans, corn, tomatoes and tuna. Fresh fruit at economy prices includes grapefruit--especially small and medium sizes--Valencia oranges, Temple oranges and tangerines. In fresh vegetable departments, budget items are cabbage, carrots, rutabagas and turnips. Also broccoli, spinach, collards and mustard greens. CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: For thrifty use of meat money, plan menus around selected beef cuts offered each week at special prices. For example, at this time of year, steaks are in comparatively less demand--so watch for more appealing buys on them, and plan menus accordingly.

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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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The term "morals" usually is applied in reference to certain external behavior of persons. While it is true that one can be morally good, yet not be a Christian, it is NOT true that one can be a faithful Christian without regard to morals. Morality is often held in disdain these days, as many conclude the "faith in God" is concerned only with the "inner" man. Overt actions that, in recent past, were considered scandalous are now openly practiced by many who profess they are Christ's. The Bible DOES, indeed, have much emphasis on what one IS, and not merely what one DOES, but it is NOT silent about any rational being's behavior. Both the Old and the New Testaments have clear teachings about lying, stealing, killing, slandering, adultery, fornication and allied matters of drunkenness, evil talk, and many more matters. God is much concerned about how men conduct themselves in this life. Those who deny that a person wearing the name of Christ is committed to a high moral standard are obviously not familiar with the teachings in the sermon on the mount, (Matt. 5:1-7:29), the book of First Corinthians, or the book of Galatians, especially Gal. 5:19-21 which says "that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." OR . . . they are outright hypocrites! The person wearing the name of Christ should be the shining example of exemplary moral conduct in a world in need of such an example. To many the gospel becomes mere words as they observe many professing Christians failing to maintain moral purity in their lives. Jesus is the perfect example for ALL mankind to follow (1 Peter 2:21). He lived a high, moral life in this world, and so MUST ALL who hope to go to be with Him in eternity.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

10 YEARS AGO
Miss Margie Pakan, McLean High senior, won the Miss Irish Rose crown last Thursday afternoon.

The McLean Tiger Band members were among 300 students winning Division I ratings in a band solo and ensemble contest.

20 YEARS AGO
A birthday party was given Thursday, March 15, in the home of Mrs. Wayne McIlroy, honoring her daughter, Marilyn on her 11th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Barron of LaMarque are the parents of a son, Mark Keith, born March 7.

McLean's Friendly City float took first place honors in the community float division of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock Saturday.

Neal Shull, McLean High School senior and son of Mrs. W. C. Shull, who won an honorable mention certificate in high school journalism presented by West Texas State University.

30 YEARS AGO
Marriage vows were exchanged by Miss Florine Jackson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Wheeler, and J. B. Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop of McLean, March 6.

A mass meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, March 26 to take memberships in the McLean Hospital.

40 YEARS AGO
According to a recent action of the city council some fifty trees will be set at the city park this season.

50 YEARS AGO
The 29,000-acre Medley Ranch near Lefors has been sold to W. H. Taylor of Archer county for approximately \$290,000.

Hobi Club Have Meeting Tuesday

The Swa-Pa-Hobi club met Tuesday morning in the home of Sophia Hutchison for a breakfast.

Those attending were Freda Bailey, Lucy Goldston, Sophia Hutchison, Lena Bailey, Bea Lester, Maggie Johnston, Virginia Tate, Ramah Lankford, Emily Ribby, Jerry Corbin, and Loree Barker, and two visitors were Eunice Enright and Verna Dorsey.

After breakfast the business was attended. President Lucy Goldston called meeting to order. All stood and the club prayer was recited in unison.

The hostess brought the devotional.

After business was adjourned, Lucy Goldston gave a demonstration on "Plastic Flowers Transformed".

Eunice Enright was accepted as a member.

The next meeting will be in the home of Maggie Johnston.

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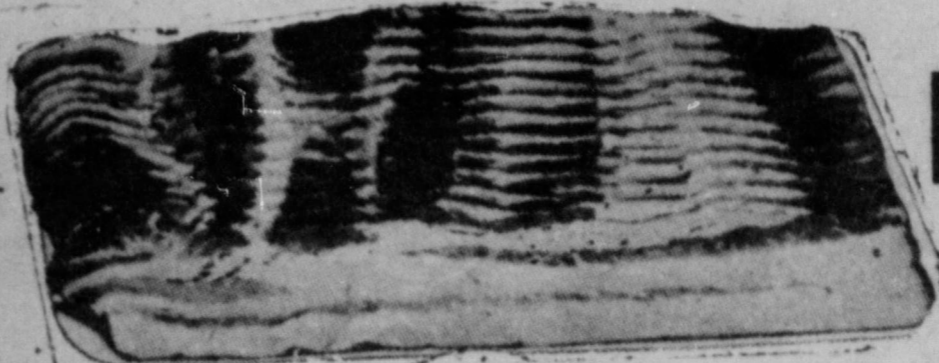
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Preston Morgan
Loree Watson
Sandra Bailey
Robert Lacy

MARCH 22
NONE

MARCH 23
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MARCH 24
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FBLA Receives Many Honors

by Gina Layne
(Member of TR Staff)
McLean Chapter 2099 came home with many honors from the Texas State FBLA Conference in Dallas Friday and Saturday. Natalie Morris was elected state secretary; the exhibit took first place; the scrapbook received third place; and the McLean chapter won the new Chapter Installed Award and an Achievement Award.

Nineteen FBLA students and their sponsors Mrs. Jan Johnson and Coach Robert Mears left for Dallas last Thursday morning to attend the convention, which was held in Baker Hotel in downtown Dallas.

The members stopped in Wichita Falls and ate at Furr's Cafeteria and arrived in Dallas about 3:00. That night, they went to the Country Dinner Playhouse to eat and see a live production of "The Rainmaker," starring James Drury.

Friday morning and afternoon was spent in contests and meetings. The exhibit, made by Rose Dwyer, Lela Skipper, Cindy Sherrod, Denise Lamb, Scott Raines, Glen Oldham and Roger Myers, and scrapbook, made by Halcyon Back, Betty Holmes, Gina Layne, Jerree Boyd, and Natalie Morris, were set up and judged. Morse Haynes and Halcyon Back took a written exam and were interviewed for the Mr. and Miss FBLA contest. The parliamentary procedure team consisting of Cherrie Billingsley, Lela Skipper, and Denise Lamb, were interviewed for the oral exam that morning.

St. Patrick's PARTY

Shamrock Texas

FRI. & SAT. March 19-20

- *Parade
- *Old Settlers Reunion
- *Fiddlers Contest
- *Miss Irish Rose
- *Teen Dance
- *Carnival
- *Beard Contest
- *Adult Dance
- *Steer Roping

ingsley, Carter Trew, Scott Raines, Glen Oldham and Tim Johnston had its written exam. Lela Skipper participated in the bookkeeping contest, Dean Trew in the spelling contest, and Betty Holmes in the vocabulary contest. Natalie Morris, candidate for state secretary, and her campaign manager, Betty Holmes, were interviewed.

The speakers at the general session Friday afternoon were Marvin Berkeley, dean of the College of Business of North Texas State University at Denton, and Cindy Drevo, FBLA national president from Nebraska.

Friday evening, the members ate at the Old Spaghetti Warehouse and went to the Love Field amusement center, where there was an ice skating rink, roller skating rink, movie, and restaurant, attended the Talent contest and infor-

Saturday morning at the general session, Natalie Morris, her campaign manager, and her campaign committee consisting of Morse and Sam Haynes, Halcyon Back and Barbara Winegeart performed a skit for the Texas FBLA members. The parliamentary procedure team had their oral exam that morning.

Saturday afternoon there was an awards program. McLean's chapter received a trophy for the New Chapter Installed Award for installing Shamrock as an active chapter in FBLA. The McLean Chapter also received an Achievement Award plaque. The exhibit committee received a trophy for winning first place in the exhibit contest. The scrapbook committee received a certificate for winning third place in the scrapbook division. At the installation of officers in the Crystall Ballroom of the hotel, Natalie Morris was installed as the Texas State FBLA secretary for 1976-77 by last year's secretary, Cherrie Billingsley, also of McLean.

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Tornado Drill Is Held

The students had tornado drill last week and plan to have more in the future. The drills are to teach the students what to do, where to go, and how to act if there should be a tornado in the McLean area.

Pictures Taken

Thursday, March 11, many people were running around like chickens with their heads cut off. As the names came over the intercom, people rushed out of the rooms madly trying to get into the rest rooms, through the jungle of clothes and finally getting ready for their pictures. Some of the people didn't even hear their names and had to be found quickly.

All school favorites' pictures were made on the stage in the auditorium and class favorites' pictures were taken at Mrs. Linda Haynes' house.

At the end of the day there many tired people and a sponsor with a bright smile because this was the last picture day.

Band Clinic

Last Tuesday night a clinic was held for the McLean High School Band. It lasted from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. that evening and was led by Mr. Mark Malden, the band director of the Clarendon school.

This was given to help the band in their upcoming band contest in Panhandle next Tuesday.

At a clinic, a band will go over their contest pieces to find mistakes that the band or their director doesn't hear and work them out.

Tigerettes Go To Track Meet

The ten members of the McLean Tigerette Track team did not fare well at their first track meet of the season at Canadian last Friday. Tonue Hathaway won 6th in shot. The only runner to reach the finals was Halcyon Back in the 60 yard dash. The Panhandle girls won the meet.

The Tigerettes' coach Mike Gray said, "Considering the conditions and the competition, I felt we did fair. Looking to Panhandle (March 27) the competition will be stiff. With two weeks of hard workouts, we will be ready to compete at the Panhandle Girls Relays."

Track Team Goes To Lefors

This Tuesday the McLean track team went to Lefors to compete in a dual meet with the Pirates. The people from McLean who competed were Morse Haynes, Dean Trew, Roger Myers, Chris Moore, Sam Haynes, Ken Parker, and Scott Raines. They competed in the 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes, the sprint and mile relay, the 880 and mile run, the shot put and the discus. They will compete in the Panhandle relay this weekend.

The McLean boys track team travels to Panhandle this weekend, Saturday the 13th to compete in the Panhandle Relays. Some of the track boys haven't been practicing much since they have been gone to Dallas with the FBLA, but you can be sure that they will be ready for this weekend. The events that the Tigers will be in are the 440 yard relay with Sam and Morse Haynes, Chris Moore and Dean Trew. Sam Haynes is also running the 100 and also in the long jump. Morse Haynes is in the 440 and in the long jump. Chris Moore is in the 440. Dean Trew and Jeff Matheny are in the 880. Roger Myers is in the mile. Jay Killham is in the 100 and pole vault. Ken Parker and Scott Raines are in the shot put and the discus and Ken is also in the 220. Sam and Morse Haynes, Dean Trew and Chris Moore are also on the mile relay. The preliminaries start at 9:30 and the finals start at 2:00.

Friday the student body of McLean High School had an assembly in the auditorium of the high school. They watched a film, "Twister," which re-enacted the Emergency Operation Plan of the tornado that hit Lubbock in the Spring of 1971. The jr. high students came to the high school to see the film also.

FHA To Go To Area Meeting

The McLean Future Homemakers of America will be going to Amarillo for their area meeting Friday. They will leave at 3:00 p.m.; they will eat and then go to the F.H.A. talent show. Saturday they will be attending meetings and then will return home around 5:00 p.m. Those going are: Janet Smith, Beth Hambright, Tammy Pierce, Maridale Glass, Judith Bentley, Perri Conklin, Carolyn Bailey, Gina Layne, Mary Gately, Sherry Glass, Jeanette Brown, Terry Rollison, Mrs. Martha Mears, Mrs. Mary Lou Glass, Mrs. Charlene Pierce, and Mrs. LaRue Hambright.

Seniors Turn In Career Reports

The senior class of McLean High School turned in their career reports Monday, March 15, that they have been working on for the past month or two. The report had to be completely typewritten, at least 10 pages in length and contain at least 10 references. This report was a partial fulfillment of the requirements of English IV.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and Eddie attended the stock show at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. W. P. Cullison is back home after having eye surgery and is reported doing very well.

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Band Goes To Contests

The McLean High School Tiger Band will be going to Panhandle to the U.I.L. concert and sightreading contests Tuesday for class A and AA bands.

Each band must play three numbers. The first is a march. The second must be a class A number and the third must be a class B number. The band will receive a rating for how well it does on all three numbers. The ratings are from division I to division V.

Mr. Kirby, band director was quoted as saying, "The band has been working extremely hard. It is my desire that each band member gives his best effort in order that we may get a top rating. This is difficult but it's not impossible. With everyone's help and support we can be excellent representatives for our school."

Science Class to Attend Program

On Friday, March 26, all of the science classes of McLean High School and their sponsor, Mr. Gene Gee, will board a school bus and head for Amarillo. They will be going to the Discovery entitled "Energy and Forces in the Cosmos."

Rodeo Club Goes To Plainview

Members of the McLean High School Rodeo Club traveled to Plainview last weekend. Members participating were Jim Bond in bull riding, Delinda Howard in the steer riding, Greg Henley and Dale Steel in the team roping. The members had a bad week and no prizes were won.

Members of the club have been very busy getting prepared for the Tri-State rodeo at McLean this weekend. There will be four performances: one Friday night, one Saturday afternoon, one Saturday night, and one Sunday afternoon. The afternoon

The program will begin will be a required trip. The students will be leaving at 10:30 a.m. and are to take a sack lunch. They will be returning between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.

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by Joe Van Zandt
I understand that corn acreage should increase a lot in the county this year. Farmers who may be growing corn for the first time this year are invited to come by the office and visit about cultural and management practices for corn.

Producing a good crop of corn requires a lot of close management. Practices need to be accomplished on schedule. Land preparation need to be accomplished so that you can plant between April 10 and April 25, depending on weather conditions. Soil temperature needs to be in the 55-degree range for several days.

The recent moisture should help a lot of things, especially the dryland wheat crop. A lot of people are beginning to get the garden and lawn working bugs as we enjoy some of these warm spring days.

We have two publications on lawns available at the office. Lawn Care L-137, outlines some of the major things to do in caring for a lawn. The Home Lawns, MP-1180, is more detailed on everything from establishing a lawn to caring for one already established. Call the office 669-7429 if you would like a copy of either bulletin.

Three operations can get a lawn off to a good start - scalping, fertilizing and supplying a weed killer.

Scalping a lawn helps to promote spring and summer growth. It is accomplished by lowering the blade on the lawnmower one-half inch below normal. Then mow the yard in two directions

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I wish to extend my deepest heart felt gratitude to all the kind people who opened their hearts and pocketbooks. Your generosity and friendship during the most difficult period of my lifetime is most appreciated.

Most of all I wish to make it known to all, the feelings I cannot put into words because there just are not any words with which to express my indebtedness to my fellow Church of Christ members whose prayers and sacrifices made my burden bearable.
John Anders

News From ALANREED

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club met March 10 in the home of Lega Carter with six members and one visitor present. The program was given by Lucy Goldston on gold leafing of flowers and was interesting. Refreshments of pound cake, jello fluff and punch was served. Present was Mary Davis, May Moreman, Lucille Keller, Lucy Goldston, Barbara Bible and Paul and the hostess. Next meeting will be March 24 in the home of Sue Crisp with program to be How to make a strawberry bed.

Visiting Mrs. Cecil Carter on Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce Dan and Shelby of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent last weekend in Jacksboro with the Jim Dewebbers.

Mrs. Lucille Keller and Lucy Goldston was in Pampa on Wednesday.

Polly Harrison is visiting in Houston with son Robert and family and her new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman and Mary Davis visited the Ralph Palmers in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bruce visited the Bob Bruces in Pampa Sunday. Little Shawp Bruce has the

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After scalping apply a complete fertilizer at the rate of one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. This would equal 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or 8 pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. The application should be repeated in the fall. Additional growth and a dark green color can be maintained during the summer by applying nitrogen fertilizer every 60 days at the rate of one pound of nitrogen to every 1,000 square feet.

To keep crabgrass and other unsightly weeds out, apply a pre-emergence herbicide containing benefin, dacthal, or bensulide early in the spring. Read the label carefully before applying any herbicide or weed killer to your lawn as it may be harmful to trees, shrubs or ornamentals. If you have other weed or grass problems in your lawn, give me a call.

Mr. W.R. Cullison returned home from the hospital last week after having eye surgery and is recovering well.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that an election will be held on the 3rd of April, 1976, in the McLean City Hall for the purpose of electing three city aldermen. Polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Samuel Haynes Mayor City of McLean

Study Club Meets In Windom Home

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met Thursday, March 11, in the home of Grace Windom with Barbara Hambright as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lucille Keller.

Following the business meeting a musical program was presented by Grace Windom.

Present for the meeting were: Nola Crisp, Mary Davis, Safronia Pettit, Ada Simmons, Mary E. McClellan, Lucille Keller, Marjorie Fish, Larue Hambright, Grace Windom, Barbara Hambright, Lucy Goldston and Tony Hambright.

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

measles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Crisp remain in Groom Hospital but are improving.

The home demonstration going to Pampa on Sunday to work in the stock show were Lena Carter, Seu Crisp, Anita Bruce, May Moreman, Lucille Keller and Mary Davis. Also accompanying the ladies was Dan Keller, Bill Crisp and Alvis Moreman and Robin and Sam Stubbs. Sam Stubbs won a plaque for showmanship at the stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp were in Silverton on Wednesday to attend funeral services for an old friend, Mrs. Wilma Lewis.

Barbara Bode is visiting in California.

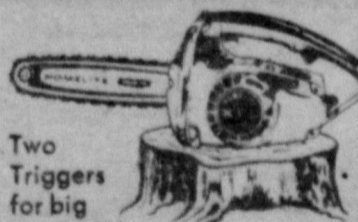
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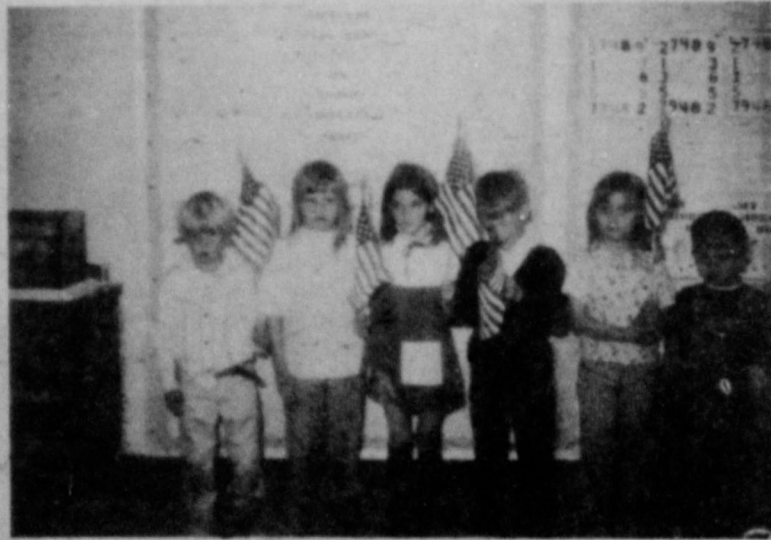
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to become good citizens are Mrs. Kirby-Kindergarten, Mrs. Sanders-1st grade, Mrs. Tate-2nd grade, and Mrs. Hauck-Alanreed.

Young at Heart Have Meetings

The Young at Heart hall was the place for meeting Friday and Saturday night where the following met for games and refreshments: Mesdames Lena Bailey, Myrt McCoy, Ruby Tibbets, Bertha Smith, Verna Dorsey, Marzie Lisman, Eula Morrow, Ruby Boyd, Adele Walker, Mary Ellen McClellen, Vela Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith,

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Band Banquet Set For March 26

The annual band banquet will be held March 26 at 7:00 p.m. at the McLean Country Club. The banquet is sponsored by the McLean Band Boosters. There will be no sale of tickets before the banquet. All will be sold at the door.

Awards will be given to elementary and Jr. High students who participated in the band. Other awards to be given are the John Philip Sousa Award, recognition awards given to the twirlers and the drum major, and certificates given to members of Who's Who among music students in American High Schools.

Roger Myers and Tammy Pierce will be recognized as the reigning 1976 Band King and Queen.

Halcyon Back and Betty Holmes will be contestants in the annual Miss Irish Rose portion of the St. Patrick's Day Celebration Saturday. Miss Back, the daughter of Richard and Laverne Back, and Miss Holmes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes, will attend the St. Patrick's banquet Friday evening at the National Guard Armory, ride in the parade Saturday morning, and attend a luncheon at noon.

Miss Back, chosen as the 1976 Miss McLean, is sponsored by Mother's Inc. Miss Holmes, the current Lions Sweetheart, is sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

McLean Students Place at Stock Show

The Gray County Stock Show was held March 13. The McLean 4-H and FFA placing in the show were as follows: Light Weight Herefords: Van Horn, FFA, 3rd, Teresa Woods 4-H, 4th, Rhonda Woods, 4-H, 6th; Heavy Weight Herefords: Elson Rice, 4-H, 3rd, Dave Jefferson, FFA, 4th, Rita Jefferson, 4-H, 6th, Bryan Smitherman, 4-H, 7th; Light Weight Crossbred: Beth Smitherman, 4-H, 7th, Bick Horn, 4-H 8th, Curtis Simpson, FFA, 10th; Barrows-Chester White: Randy Stewart, FFA, Reserve Champion; Light Weight Hampshire: Cherrie Billingsley, FFA, 4th, Mark Tate, 4-H, 7th; Heavy Weight Hampshire: Susie Billingsley, 4-H, 5th; Heavy Weight-Chester White: Randy Stewart, FFA, 1st; Light Weight Crossbreds: Dudley Reynolds, 4-H, 6th, Mike Reynolds, 4-H, 9th, Deb Crockett, 4-H, 11th; Light Weight-Other Pure Breeds: Johnny Winegeart, FFA, 6th, Mark Bailey, FFA, 6th, Jerry Rollison, FFA, 8th; Heavy Weight-Other Pure Breeds: Eddie Brooks, 4-H, 3rd, Margaret Horn, 4-H, 4th, Bick Horn, 4-H, 5th, Mike Harkins, FFA, 6th, Stanton Horn, FFA, 8th, and John Curry FFA, 9th.

Outstanding Woman In Community Is Wanted

Alpha Xi Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in McLean is still looking for the Outstanding Woman of the Year in the community who had made contributions in their profession, home life, church life, and community by fulfilling their leadership and responsibilities in these roles.

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Stroke stems from the same basic risk factors as heart attack. High blood pressure, high blood cholesterol and excess cigarette smoking are the major ones. A diet high in saturated fat and cholesterol, a lack of exercise and being overweight also are important.

The most significant risk factor for stroke is high blood pressure. Research at the veterans administration hospitals showed a sharp reduction in stroke deaths among those who had their blood pressure controlled. The heart association's stroke risk handbook for physicians points to the same evidence.

Data based on long-term studies of residents of Framingham, Mass. has shown that control of hypertension the medical term for high blood pressure, may in fact, prevent stroke. Therefore, the key to prevention is the early detection and control of hypertension.

tee members: Mrs. Naomi Ashcraft, chairman, Mrs. Wanda Reynolds, or Mrs. Betty Throckmorton.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi are not eligible for this outstanding award and the community will be notified at a later time as to who the Outstanding Woman of the Year is and when the presentation will be made.

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