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from the distaff side by Linda Haynes

Now I have proof! Even Yankees consider other Yankees obnoxious!

The advertising professor who spoke to us at our workshop at Texas Tech University last weekend is originally from New York, but he has been in Texas long enough to have learned to love the state and our way of doing things.

During his lecture he was talking about going into a convenience store in New York and standing in line, and he said "You people from Texas don't understand what that means...standing in line in New York. There is elbowing, pushing, shoving, cursing. It just not like standing in line in Texas where most people are polite.'

See! I told you we were different from some of those folks back east.

Seriously, however, I know that not all people from any one region are the same. There are rude Texans, too, many of them. But I do believe, that as a general rule, people in this part of the country are more polite and less cantankerous than those from other parts of the coun-

The school year is rapidly slipping away, and our youngsters and their teachers are counting the days until summer vacation begins. Each summer as the vacation time approaches, we parents begin try club swimming pool will not be open again this year, so the kids will be looking for a place to go swimming. Last summer the pool at Gately's was opened to the public, and we hope that that will be true again this year.

The T-ball and Little League baseball teams are beginning to practice, and that will give the kids something to do for the first part of the summer.

Martha Parker at Lovett Library usually tries to plan a summer reading program for the children with films scheduled occasionally.

The city has a concrete slab for skaters and basketball players at the park. Hopefully, the city boys will get the basketball goal erected within the next few days, so that the youngsters can take advantage

Several church groups in town will be planning special trips and recreation for thel youngsters who go to their church. Most McLean churches plan vacation Bible schools for the early part of the summer, and most of the churches also have camping programs available for their children.

In spite of these various activities, the summer vacation will stretch out into many lazy days for the kids. And the old saying about idle hands being the devil's workshop is still true today. So if you are a parent or the sponsor of some sort of youth group, do some serious thinking about planning things to keep the kids busy. It doesn't have to be entertainment either. You See DISTAFF, Page 2

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Jamie Glass, JoAnn Durham Named Top Students Of Class







JO ANN DURHAM, SALUTATORIAN

Summer Baseball Program Begins In McLean

Baseball for McLean kids The Babe Ruth team, for from 6 to 15 begins officially Tuesday with the first game of the season. McLean's Babe Ruth team will play Lefors here Tuesday night with the game beginning about 7 p.m., according to League officials.

thinking about summer recreation. It looks like the coun-For Tri State Finals

Members of the McLean High School Rodeo club participated last weekend in the Rall-Slaton at Ralls. Billy Kincannon placed second in the steer wrestling, and gained enough points to qualify for the Tri-State High School Rodeo Finals in Amarillo June 4, 5, and 6. Greg Gabel placed fifth in calf roping, and sixth in team roping. He has already qualified for the Tri-State finals in steer wrestling, calf roping, and ribbon roping. Another club member, Dusty Sanders has qualified in bareback riding. Sanders and Elson Rice were entered in the

Ralls Rodeo but did not place. Another boy who has been traveling with the McLean team, Kenny Otts of Canyon, placed third in bareback rid-

The McLean rodeo team will travel to Dumas for the Dumas High School Rodeo Saturaday

West, Hill Named Most Valuable

The Lefors Junior High All Sports banquet was May 2 in the school cafeteria. Jesse Baker, junior high principal, gave the welcome. Jerrel Julian, superintendent, gave the invocation. John Mc-Kissack of Channel 7 News, was the speaker for the evening. athletes for 1980-81 were

Preston West and Jennifer

Coaches Dave Adams and Jo Tyrrell presented awards to the following junior high stu-dents: Jessie Burris, Robyn Coleman, Tommy Gee, Sheri Stanley, Jennifer Hill, Lonny Alderson, Lynn Aytes, Skeeter Gifford. James Holly, Bo Lake.

Terry Ledbetter, Todd Noble, Steve Roberson, Jon Watson, Preston West, Richard Wilson, Ricky Withers, Tracy Jenkins, John Winegeart,

Gary Conway, Greg Fenny, Ricky Hall, Clint McMinn, Bill Allen, Tess Connell, Amy Goldsmith, Crystal Roberts, Sandra Story, Melissa Stubbs, and Michelle Vencil.

players form 13 to 15, will be coached by Charles Wynn and Wes Swaner.

The Little League, coached by Tom Eck, assisted by Rex Reid and George Eck, will have their first game of the

Two McLean High School

graduates will take part in the

52nd Commencement Cere-

mony of Amarillo College,

May 15, 1981 at 8 p.m. at the

Civic Center Auditorium in

Amarillo. The Honorable George W. Strake, Jr., Texas

Federal Building

Dedicated Friday

AMARILLO: As a memorial to

the late Judge Marvin Jones, the Federal Building in

Amarillo will be dedicated at

10:00 a.m., Friday, May 8,

The legislation to accom-

plish the memorializing was

introduced last year by Con-gressman Jack Hightower.

The bill was quickly passed by

the House and the Senate and

signed into law by President

Jimmy Carter.

and Fillmore Streets.

Groom at 7 p.m. The Life until further notice, according League is for youngsters form to coach Sam Haynes. Their 9 to 12.

The T-Ballers, youngsters form 6 to 8 years old, began practicing yesterday. They plan to practice each Wed-

Bill Heasley, majoring in

Medical Laboratory Tech-

nology will also receive an

duled vet. at a later date.

Complete schedules for all three teams will be published

until further notice, according to coach Sam Haynes. Their

first game has not been sche-

Annual Banquet Two ToGraduate From Amarillo Is Friday At Pampa

Secretary of State will deliver High School will be honored Rhonda D. Bush, daughter guests at the annual junior-Senior Banquet Friday night at of W.A. Davis, majoring in Coronado Inn in Pampa. The Mental Health will receive an Associate in Applied Science junior class traditionally hosts the banquet for the upper Degree, and Brenda Lee Corell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. classman

The theme of the banquet which will be in the Starlight Room, is a secret, according to Associate in Applied Science junior sponsors Jan Johnson, Jerry Cook, and Marie Baker.

Following the banquet, the There will be a reception for graduates and their families in junior class will sponsor a prom in the M.K. Brown the Foyer of the Civic Center Auditorium ball room. The Auditorium immediately folprom will feature Z-93.

McLean High School graduating class were named this week by high school principal Ron Cummings. Jamie Glass, with a four-year average of 95.49, is valedictorian of the class, and JoAnn Durham with a four-year average of 93.39 is salutatorian.

Other students listed in the top ten academically are Rhonda Woods, 93.14; Mike Lane, 91.91; Lee Acy, 89.87; Phyllis Crutcher, 88.27; Bill Hambright, 88.19; Rozanna Eck, 87.16; Suzanne Bradley, 87.10; and David Day, 85.21.

The two top students will deliver speeches at the May 22 commencement exercise of the class. The commencement will begin at 8 p.m. at First Baptist hurch with the Rev. Doug Manning of Hereford as the main speaker. Baccalaureate services for the class will be May 17 at 8 p.m., also at First Baptist Church.

The valedictorian, Jamie Lou Glass, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dale Glass. She has attended school in McLean all 12 years. She has participated in basketball track and tennis, and has served for the last two years as president of the Future Homemakers of America. She is the editor of the Tumbleweed, the MHS annual, and has served

Sherry Glass Named To WT Honor Society the parents of the band members, attending the banquet

WTSU-Sherry Glass, McLean junior, is among 48 students inducted into the West Texas State University chapter of Alpha Chi, national honor

Alpha Chi is for outstanding students from all academic fields of study.

Membership at WTSU requires a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 system. Membership is based upon character as well as scholar-

Glass, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, is a nursing major. She is a resident assistant at Brown Hall, a women's residence hall, and has received the President's Honor Scholarship.

Glass is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor society; Tau Beta Sigma, music organization; WTSU band; and Flag Corps.

as president of the Tiger band, secretary of the Future Business Leaders of America, and secretary of the student council. Among her many honors are: Most Courteous, four years; Miss Congeniality in the Miss McLean pageant this year; Band Queen; Most Spirited runner up; all region band; freshman English award; Algebra I award; 90 and above Scholastic award; Most Likely to Succeed; DAR Good Citizen; and solo and ensemble band participation.

The salutatorian, JoAnn Durham, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Durham and the granddaughter of Mrs. Georgia Durham. She has attended school in McLean all 12 years. She participated in basketball her freshman and sophomore years, and tennis her freshman, sophomore, and senior years, placing fourth in district competition this year. She has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the MHS annual staff. and the band, serving as drum major her junior year. She has been the recipient of the MHS scholastic award all four years in high school, has participated in University Scholastic League spelling, ready writing, and shorthand. She has won the physical science award, the chemistry award, and the Bausch Lomb science award. She participated in the UIL solo and ensemble contest for three years.

Glass, Simmons Honored

The John Phillips Sousa Award, the most prestigious band award, was presented Tuesday night at the annual b band banquet to seniors Brett Simmons and Jamie Glass, a s outstanding members of the 1981 Tiger band. Both recipients of the award have been members of the band throughout high school and have held several offices in the

The Mexican Fiesta banquet at the McLean Country Club featuraed Mexican decorations and Mexican food prepared by

were members of the band, their parents, and friends.

Director Mrs. Frances Adamson presented the Sousa award. She also presented several "fun" awards, including the bubble gum award, the most lost music award, and others. Mrs. Adamson welcomed the band guests to the banquet with a welcoming speech in Spanish.

Entertainment for the banquet was presented by Darryel

The senior members of the band presented their last will and testament to the under-

No MHS Students Go To State the preliminaries for getting

McLean High School was not able to qualify anyone for the state meets following the boys regional track and golf meets in Levelland last week. Tiger Tim Killham cleared 11 in the pole vault, but went out at 11' 6". Albert Yelich ran a better time than he did at district, this time running the 800 meter in 2 minutes, 15 seconds. The sprint relay team of Tim Killham, Terry Todd, James Matheny, and Scott Stubbs were disqualified in

In the golf tournament, the McLean bous were only seven shots out of third at the end of shot a team total of 364 however, the McLean team sht 383 the second day to place ninth out of 17 teams at regional meet. Rankin won the first place berth in the meet. McLean's team was Tim killham, Lee Acy, tim Smith, Spooky Smith, and Bill Ham-

out of their lane.

Seniors Will Be Given Bibles

Members of the McLean High School class of 1981 will be presented Bibles with their name engraved on the front during the evening service at First United Methodist Church Sunday night.

The service will begin at 7 p.m., and will be followed by an ice cream social for the senior and their parents.

The seniors have been invited to attend as a class the morning services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Highland General Plans Activities For National Hospital Neek

Highland General Hospital this week announced a full slate of community service projects to celebrate National Hospital Week in Pampa, according to Nick Kupferle, Ill. interim administrator

"For us, the theme this year

is very special," Kupferle said, "since we are partic-

uarily proud of our forth-

coming move into our brand

Highlights of Hospital week will include:

A five-part Community

An awards banquet to re-

-An employees service awards banquet

-A special luncheon for area

sinessmen discussing future

health care services for the

-High Blood Pressure Test-

-An active speakers' bureau

-A doctor's appreciation

A patient appreciation pac

appreciation

ng in area shopping centers

-Employee

cognize volunteers in the Ladie Auxiliary

Health Education Series

-A senior citizens' health

hospital scheduled

lowing the program.

McLean Mayor Sam Haynes The public is invited to the signed a proclamation denotceremony which will take place at the "Old Post Office," on ing this week as National Hospital week in McLean. Fifth Avenue between Taylor Kupferle said this year's

theme is "Looking Well Into the Future", aimed at en-The Memorial Plaque will be unveiled by Mrs. Jeff couraging the public to play a greater role in developing Neeley, Sr., sister of Judge their own better health pat-

An honor guard and the National Anthem will be introduced by Ann Doughty of Fort worth Regional Chief for General Services Administration.

of the accomplishments of Judge Jones, one of the few branches of Federal Government---Legislative, Executive,

The Amarillo arrangements committee is headed by Judge Carl Periman and is made up of representatives from the six Texas Universities to which Judge Jones willed one million dollars.

At least two of the previous Congressmen from the Pan-handle district--Bob Price and ben Guill of Pampa--will

Many of these programs are open to the public, and specific information about them will be

We want to use this time to

forthcoming during National
Hospital Week.

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Hospital Week

NICK KUPFERLE III, ' interim adi General Hospital in Pampa, watches as McLean Haynes signs a proclamation designating this week

OPINIONS

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

Our Town 1999

SETTING: McLean, Texas: spring evening, about 8 p.m.; the

CHARACTERS: Ma: a 40-year old mother of two: she is short. with hips shaped to the curve of the upholstered chair where she spends her day

Pa: her 40 year old husband. He also has a peculiar body build, in that his hips are shaped in the form of his recliner chair

Both characters have squint wrinkles, and wear heavy glasses. As the play opens, the two characters are sitting in front of a huge television screen which dominates the single room of their home. The home has many modern appliances so that the two occupants can prepare meals, wash clothes, and sleep without ever moving from their chairs in front of the television

The two people are gazing intently at the flickering screen; their jaws are slack, and a small stream of saliva runs from the

Suddenly the picture on the giant screen begins to roll and then goes blank. The couple look at each other with horrified expressions on their faces.

PA: Oh, No! The power must have failed! What will we do? MA: Stay calm, Pa. You remember that this happened four years ago and they got it fixed in two hours.

PA: Two hours! How can we stand it that long? What will we do? MA: I know, let's talk. Remember when we used to do that? PA: Can't say I do, Ma. What do you talk about?

MA: Let's talk about the old days. Remember back in the early eighties when we were young marrieds, when they still had churches and school and stores in McLean?

PA: No, Ma, I'd just about forgotten those things. What did we use 'em for?

MA: Oh, Pa, you remember, the kids went to school instead of getting their lessons from the television and the pills that we give them. We never went, but they had ball games and magic shows and plays and concerts and stuff like that at the school. PA: You mean on the television screen at school? MA: No, Pa. Live. The kids did it.

(Pa has a look of disbelief on his face)

PA: Well, what about them churches? What were they for? MA: Oh, there was a few people in town who used to go, sometimes on Sunday, and sometimes to things they called revivals. Almost everybody used them for funerals and weddings. But the churches just kind of fizzled out. You know, they were kind of like the churches we watch on television. PA: You mean everybody went to one place and watched the

MA: (patiently) No, Pa. They actually had live preachers and

choirs that sang, all kinds of stuff, at the building. PA: Well, how come we don't have that stuff anymore?

MA: Beats me. you and me, we never did go to the school stuff or to the church, but I always figured everybody else would make sure they stayed open. I guess everybody got like us...they'd just rather stay home with the tv. Now that the government sends a check every week to the Telebank for us, and we just order our groceries and stuff from the Telestore, life's just great, isn't it? Nobody has to work anymore, 'cept those poor folks that run the Tele-empire.

PA: Yeh, life's great, at least that's what the Tele-psych says very day. But I get scared when that ty goes of got it fixed, here's the picture! And just in time for four thousandth reruns of the Lucy Show!

MA: Isn't life wonderful, Pa?

The scene fades as Ma beams contentedly at Pa, and they both turn back to the giant television screen on the wall, where a Cuban is chasing a red-headed woman around a table.]

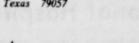
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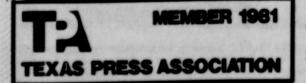
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Dwyer and principals Ron

Cummings and Dorman

Thomas had spent their holi-

days putting a new roof on one

of the buildings at the school.

Our new superintendent Jim

Rutherford is a hard worker

also, and doesn't seem to mind

getting his hands dirty. Mon-

day he brought in his roto-

tiller, and plowed up all the

flower beds in front of the

elementary school. Then he

and Dorman planted cannas

of our school. That kind of

beyond-the-call-of-duty work

from administrators and

teachers alike is what makes

The Hillcrest Cemetery As-

sociation is planning a clean-

up day in the cemetery May 16

in preparation for Memorial

Death

services were Tuesday at

First Baptist Church with the

Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, of-

ficiating. Mrs. Robinson was born in

Augsburg, Germany, and moved to McLean in 1948 from

Germany. She married Benny

Robinson in Augsburg in

Survivors include her hus-

band, of the home; a daughter,

Miss Rosemary Robinson o

Amarillo; and two sons, Frank

lobinson of Amarillo and

Robert Robinson, a senior at

McLean Volleyball Association

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Peggy and Gary Gordon

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McLean High School.

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Saturday.

our school so special.

mensely improve the looks

guarantee the flowers will and marigolds in the beds. I

DISTAFF

could turn over some of the chores around the house to your vacationing youngsters, or help them find summer jobs mowing lawns or babysitting.

And the older kids take the responsiblity themselves to make the summer a profitable one. Choose a self-improvement project to use up some hours this summer; lose some weight, practice weight lifting, read all those books you didn't have time for this summer. I've always believed that it is impossible for an intelligent person to be bored, because there are so many things in the world to learn that there is never enough time to learn them all.

But, Mom and Dad, renember how sweet those first few days of summer vacation were? Give your kids a few days to sleep late, lay around the house, and just generally goof off! Then put 'em to

work, and enjoy the summer.

The members of the Pioneer Study Club have taken on a much-needed project to show their community spirit. They have cleaned up what used to be a wading pool in the city park and planted all kinds of flowers there. It should be a beautiful addition to the park when all those flowers begin blooming.

I have heard several people say that they were afraid someone might tear up the flower bed, but I don't believe that will happen. We all appreciate something pretty, and the women of the club should be thanked for their hard work to give us another pretty place in McLean.

Administrators at the Mc Lean schools have to be versatile. Last year we reported that then superintendent Carl



The Legislative Session will end June 2--little more than 30 days. Old timers in the legislature say this has been a strange session. Very few heated floor fights. Bills passing without being contested. Two years ago the same bill would have required two hours of debate. This week Initiative and Referendum went down the tube. It got only 88 votes on the floor--100 are required for a constitutional Amendment. H.B. 41 repealing the blue law was defeated. It will not surface for two more years. Polls show up to 80% and higher of the public wanted it rescinded. Two strong Lobby groups worked hard at defeat-

The clock is ticking away.

People all over the state are upset at Judge William Wayne Justice--the Federal Judge who is over in the field of legislating with his arbitrary court decisions. On Friday, I had a visit with Governor Clements on the floor of the House. I told Governor Clements I would put up a bill to place a halfway house for criminals next door to the residence of William Wayne Justice if he would agree to pardon some of our hardened, three-time offenders and place them in the halfway house. He was amused by the offer but did not agree to anything.

We also wrote Mark White and urged him to come to the legislature and ask for whatever he needs in money to appeal these high-handed decisions that mandate billions

must be spent.

A bill should soon reach the floor for debate that would raise tuition for students in college. Texas has the lowest tuition in the nation. The proposal has been to double

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the present cost which will still be well below the national average after being doubled. FREE INWARD WATT LINE

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If you would like to talk with me or one of my staff in Austin you can do it two ways. Call my local Pampa Secretary at 806-665-3552 and relate to her the information you want. My Pampa Secretary will call us on a special Tex-An system. We will return your call from Austin. If you prefer, you can dial our Austin office direct--512-475-3883.

HOUSTON, TX. - Cigarette smoking remains the number one cause of lung cancer, the leading cancer among men and a steadily increasing cancer in women.

creases with the number of cigarettes smoked each day. the depth of inhalation and the length of time a person has smoked.

Dr. Guy R. Newell, director of cancer prevention pro-

reduced a little by smoking less, and by using lower tar and nicotine brands. But quitting is the only effective safeguard.

For self-help material and more information on how to quit smoking, call the Texas Cancer Information Service toll-free at 1-800-392-2040.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty rowning of Sioux City, Neb. are the parents of a girl, Misty Dawn, born April 30 in Sioux City. She weighed 7 lbs., and was 19 1/2 inches long. Mrs. Browning is the former Denise Lamb of McLean.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb of McLean. Great-grandparents include Mrs. Annabelle Hoover of Canadian, and Mrs. Jean Lamb of Memphis.

He knew the precise psy-

There are only two families the world, the Haves and

LINES LEM **O'RICKK**



A young man living in Twitty, Wished to move to a big city; To New York he chug-chugged, Was there drugged, bugged, and mugged; And pined for the peace of Twitty!

Senator Bill Sarpalius



Continued From Page 1

Day. If you own lots in the

cemetery, or have a love one

buried there, you are urged to go that day and help clean the

McLean has one of the most

beautiful cemeteries in the

area, and it has been because

of the dedication of a few

people who have made the

cemetery one of their priorities

The association is planning a

service in the cemetery for

Memorial Day which is May 25

Know Cancer's

cancer be cured?

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Warning Signals

HOUSTON, TX. - Can

"Yes," says Dr. Guy R.

Newell, director of cancer

prevention programs at The

University of Texas M. D.

Anderson Hospital and

Tumor Institute. "Many

cancers can be cured. The

earlier a cancer is detected,

the better are the chances

Dr. Newell says the seven

warning signs developed by

the American Cancer Socie-

ty several years ago are im-

1. Change in bowel or

2. A sore that does not

3. Unusual bleeding or

4. Thickening or lump in

breast or elsewhere

5. Indigestion or dif-

ficulty in swallowing.

6. Obvious change in

7. Nagging cough or

wart or mole.

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portant to remember:

bladder habits.

discharge.

Reports

today that operating an ambulance or emergency medical service is a specialty in itself. Technology and medical techniques have changed dramatically in the last 38 years. Yet it has been 38 years since the Legislature changed the standards these services must

get after you arrive at the hospital.

To bring these standards up to date, we have passed Senate Bill 874, which is now in the House Health Services Committee. This bill will establish minimum standards for the people who come to get you or your loved ones when you need help the most. Those who operate emergency medical service vehicles will have to have training in that field and the training will have to meet certain standards. Also the vehicles will have to be properly equip-

We are fortunate in the standards already.

meet We also know that ambulances are very important. In fact, the treatment you get on the way to the hospital may be more important than the treatment you

Panhandle that most of our The ambulances in our district in general are far advanced compared to those in other A bill to upgrade these

vehicles has been introduced every session since 1943 but this is the first to pass. We also have regulated pet stores and kennels this session. We are not sold on overregulation, but we were very interested in ambulances because we see this bill as a way to save lives. It has been an uphill battle, though. This bill probably has taken more work than any other we introduced this session.

Senator Oscar Mauzy introduced a similar bill this session that would have put an extreme burden on our rural areas. That is why we could not support his bill

but introduced our own. We also realize that many of our smaller communities would have a hard time meeting extremely difficult standards, so our bill is designed to improve rural ambulances gradually. But it is still an improvement over the present situation, where all you need to operate an ambulance is a driver's license and a first-aid card. We believe this legislation will benefit all Texans without putting a burden on our small towns and counties.

what you think.

Austin, Texas 78711.

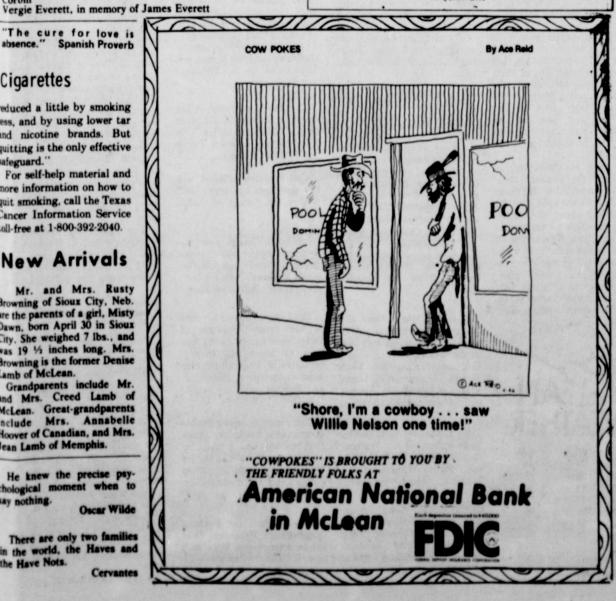
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Senator Bill

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Throw Away The Cigarettes

The risk of lung cancer in-

grams at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, says, "The risk of developing lung cancer is



FIVE GENERATIONS GATHERED last week at the 87th birthday of Mrs. Lola Graham. Pictured, from left, are Ronnie Heasley, holding his son William Dale Heasley, his mother, Sonie Heasley, his grandfather, Pete Graham, and his great-grandmother Mrs. Lola Graham. [Photo courtesy of Sonie Heasley]

Lola Graham Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Lola Graham was honored on her 87th birthday with a birthday party at the McLean Lions Building April 30. Friends and relatives attended the sandwich supper, and watched Mrs. Graham cut her birthday cake and open

jed;

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henley of pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Casper Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Henley,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasley Tony Heasley, and Darla Brewer all of McLean; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hicks and Bill Graham of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham of Amarillo: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham of Tuscon. Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Corell and Mr. and Mrs. Earlene Jack and Misty of

Perryton; and Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Healsey and William

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mc-Mullen have been in Sands

Springs, Okla. visiting with their son Lynn McMullen and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fourier and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew and Granny attended graduation exercises at Clar-endon College Friday even-ing for Barbar Fourier and Jamie Ann Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Anderson and children, Jessica and Nathan were in Oklahoma during the weekend.

Georgia Beasley has returned home following a visit with her daughter, Martha Skelton and her family in Baston, and daughter Joyce Beasley in Dallas. She was accompanied by her brother John Van Huss, to Safford, Arizona where they visited with John's children, Johnny Van Huss and Mrs. Mark Erickson and their families; then to Las Crucas, N.M. and a visit with Georgia's other daughter Dorothy Wiser and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Moore were in Childress Sunday and visited with her mother, Maud Murphy in the Turner Nursing

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauck were in San Antonio several days last week. They attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Hettie Robins.

Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter were in Lubbock the first of the week to see their brother and uncle, Tom Bogard, who is seriously ill in Methodist Hospital.

McLEAN BRIEFS

Tom Bogard, former Mc-Lean resident, is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, having undergone open-heart surgery last Thursday.

Womens' Missionary Union of First Baptist Church in McLean met April 28 at the church for a Bible study. Led by Doris Morgan, the group studied the fourteenth chapte of first Corinthians.

The group is still collecting clothes for refugees in Arkansas.

Elizabeth Kunke served ice cream cake to Willie Nicholas, Chick Wood, Stella Gibson, Wanda Sharp, Relia Ayers, Safronia Pettit, Ann Gardner, Susie Trout, and Juanita

Frankie White of Pampa spent Thursday night with her sister Fern Boyd.

Dean Trew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew was here Friday afternoon. He is moving from Perryton to Mary-

Emma Jean and Lee Ann Tate were in Amarillo Wed-

Lions Begin Mower Sales

Bonnie Kay Hauck cele-

brated her first birthday Sat-urday. April 25, in her home.

Cake, punch, and ice cream were served to: Shandon.

Shaley and Bobbie Stalls; and

Kim Graham, Hollie and Kane

Hauck; Brenda and Karen

Wilson: Brett Simmons: Judy

Kennedy; Angie Reynolds; Lillie Mae Williams; Amy Courtney; Emily, Debbie, and

Jay Hargis of Odessa; and

Bonnie, Cynthia, and Don Hauck. After refreshments,

they all enjoyed Bonnie's new

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Furguson this

week were their children, Mr.

and Mrs. W.K. Ferguson of

Baytown and Mrs. Patricia

Parmanter of Clovis, N.M.

They also had a grand-

daughter, Mrs. Pamela Stras-

ser and her children, Lee and

Mrs. Marie Cummings and

daughter Tonya and Tina and

em Ann and Shandee Rice

Mrs. Ann Miller spent Wed-

nesday in Pampa with her

Helen Glass and Billie Guill of Clarendon were here on

Jack and Beverly Glass of

family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

The ladies Auxiliary to the

were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Garland

The official clean-up day for Hillcrest Cemeter y has been set for May 16, according to Lush Rogers, president of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association. The clean-up day

Memorial Day, accord to Rogers. He urged that se who own lots at the netery, or who have family members buried at the ceme-

tery come to clean their areas

Trucks from the city or the county will haul away any trash that the cleaners pile up,

of the cemetery.

Bruce.AD

were in Pampa Saturday.

daughter Mauree Moore.

business Thursday.

Patti of Clovis.

day gift from her grandparents.

The McLean Lions Club met in regular session Monday night, May 4, at the Lions building, with President David

Haynes presiding. Lion Dorman Thomas made a report on the District Convention in Amarillo recently. and stated that our Queen Rozanna Eck represented the club very well at the district contest. Deceased Lions W.W. Boyd, Emory Crockett and Aubrey Barton were each remembered at the Necrology service, and their wives sent flowers to note the observance.

swing set, which was a birth-Discussion was held concerning work at the golf course and preparation for activities Visiting in the Don Hauck during the rodeo in June. home last weekend were Plans were also detailed con-Cynthia's sister, Debbie Harcerning the All-Sports Bangis and family (Amy, Courtquet to be held May 16th at the ney, Emily, and Jay) from McLean Country Club.

Tickets were also given to Lions to sell chances on a lawn mower to be given away during the June 20th rodeo performance. This project will be one of many to help the club cut down the amount owed on the Lions building.

The whole of government consists in the art of being

Thomas Jefferson The groves were God's

The sins ye do by two and two ye must pay for one by

Rudyard Kipling

SCHOOL MENU

Friday, may 8 Barbeque on a bun, pickles, onions, French fries, cake Hot cereal, toast, jelly, Monday, May 11

shortcake Pancakes, pork patties, Tuesday, may 12 juice, milk Monday, May 11 Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly,





TOP STUDENTS IN eighth grade class were named this week. Pictured are Paige McDonald, salutatorian, and John Glass, valedictorian. The two will speak at the Junior High Graduation May 21. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

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Top Students

Top Students In Eighth Grade Named This Week

The valedictorian and sal-utatorian for the McLean

Nursing Center News

We are very happy to have Mr. Buster Coffer and Mrs. Drucie Dwyer home from the hospital. Our love and prayers go to Mrs. Janie Pitman and Mr. Pinky Ledgerwood, who are in the Pampa

Hospital. We need to correct an error we made in our item last week. Mrs. Ruth Kemp did not enter the hospital as she intended to do. She will have some further tests run before undergoing

oral surgery. Sunday, members of the Church of Christ conducted services for our residents.

Monday, Ruby Tibbets, Loree Barker, Juanita Smith, and Lena Bailey were here to play Bingo with the residents. We had eleven residents playing, and we hear Cora Atchley was the big winner. Cora bingoed six times.

Wednesday afternoon, the Church of Christ members conducted a Bible Study for the residents.

Sunday, May 10 at 3 p.m. we will be celebrating Mother's Day here at the nursing center. We invite anyone who has relatives here to come and help us honor all the mothers who are residents

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Junior High eighth grade class were announced Monday by McLean Junior High principal Dorman Thomas.

John Glass, with an average of 93.583, was named valedictorian and Paige Mc-Donald, with an average of 86.583, was named salutatorian. Glass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass and Miss McDonald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald.

The eighth grade class will receive their certificates at graduation exercises May 21 at 8 p.m. in the McLean High School Auditorium. The two honor students will each give a speech at the ceremony

Awards assembly for the junior high and elementary students has been scheduled for May 22 with the elementary assembly at 10 a.m. and the junior high assembly at 1 HAPPY 21st, ROBBIE!

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Methodist Women Have Tea

The United Methodist Women met May 4 in the church parlor for a tea in observance of Mother's Day. Mary Powell and Isabel Cousins were hostesses for the

After a short business meeting, conducted by President Mary Dwyer, the program opened with group singing of the hymn "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." A prayer was given by Frances Ken-

BREAKFAST

juice, milk

uice, milk

juice, milk

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LUNCHES

Thursday, May 7

Friday, May 8

Tuesday, May 12

Wednesday, May 13

Thursday, May 14

Thursday, May 7

Hot cereal, toast, jelly,

Creamed beef on toast

Pork patties, gravy, toast,

Fish portions, cole slaw, au

gratin potatoes, tartar sauce, bread, fruit, jello

Martha Parker and Beatrice

Isabel Cousins, Sue Cubine, Beatrice Foster, Mary Powell, Babe Brown, Frances Kennedy, Pat Walker, Fern Boyd, Mary Dwyer, Ruth Magee, Katy Graham, Allie Mae West, Winifred Rice, Barbara Hambright, Grace Glenn, Martha Parker, and two guests, Matthew Bell and Lindsy Dwyer.

program on the responsibil-ities and joys of being a

grandmother and great-grand-

Pizza, salad, strawberry Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup Wednesday, May 13 Burritos, chili, cheese, beans, salad, jello Thursday, May 14 Meat loaf, macaroni and cheese, beans, corn bread, LOWDER STEAMWAY **PROFESSIONAL** CARPET CLEANING FREE STEAM FREE ESTIMATES 274-6623 No Transportation Charge

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Cheers!

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS for the 1981-82 school year were chosen in elections Monday. Pictured are from left Linda Reid, Tanya Cummings, Lee Ann Tate, Mel Billingsley, Angie Reynolds, and Jem Ann Rice. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Junior High School

The McLean Junior High elected their cheerleaders for the coming year in elections Monday. Chosen to lead the cheers for the Cubs were eighth grader cheerleaders Melanie Billingsley (head) and Lee Ann Tate with Wendy McDonald as alternate; seventh graders, Jem Ann Rice and Tanya Cummings with Dedra Watson alternate; and sixth graders Linda Reid and Angie Reynolds, with Carla Skipper alternate.

Elects Cheerleaders

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met in the school cafetorium Sat. May 2nd for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and then chairman Bob Fish presided over the meeting. The minutes were read and approved, and plans were made for some more clean-up and installation of playground equipment. Program chairman Kay Hallum then showed a film which fell short of its potential after we discovered the sound on the school projector was out of

Homemakers News

NUTRITION AS FRESH AS

Nutrition as fresh as spring starts with greens...so get fresh with greens as a big item on your menu. Low calorie greens provide vitamins A and C and fiber. Use a few buying, storage, and

fixing basics, and you can serve your greens with that touch of culinary expertise so traditional in grand Southern cooking.

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whack, but good friends and neighbors can always enjoy being together and visiting, so the meeting was considered a success.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

We were saddened this past week by the passing of Hartley Davis' only remaining sister Nettie Reed. Mrs. Reed had been in ill health for sometime, but her spirit continued to be high and she was an inspiration and pattern for us

Alanreed Community Improvement Program observed their annual judging day at the Alanreed gym on Wed. April 29th. Judges Cheryl Brewer of Perryton and Dennis Newton of Stinnett accompanied by Sue Farris and Paul Gross, District extension agents of Amarillo, Joe Van Zandt and Deana Fink, agents from Pampa, and assistant agent Carl Gibson, toured the town and listened to report from each

committee head. The meeting ended with cookies, coffee, and punch in the gym, where everyone visited and viewed local art talent which was displayed. Children from the school also met the visiting dignitaries, as they came out and had cookies and punch. After lunch at our local cafe, they went on to Lefors for judging there. Our thanks for all who helped with our program. We appreciate our com-

efforts land plan to set up playground equipment in the We were saddened at the

passing of Rose Robinson last week. Mr. Robinson operated our Texaco station for many years, and we got to know Rose well, and our hearts go out to her family.

munity and are proud to clean

it up. We will continue our

park soon.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter visited in Pampa on Saturday.

Visiting Lena Carter Sunday

were grandson Dan Bruce and wife Chrissie of Amarillo, enroute home from a golf tournament in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce

answered a cry of help Sunday evening from son Bob who discovered a bad leak in the water pipes of his home in Pampa.

Nell and John Fulbright were in Lubbock over the weekend for Connie Fulbright's graduation.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson were in Pampa on Monday.

Eating an early morning breakfast on Monday with the P.M. Gibson's were son Jimmy Vineyard and three of his colleagues of Oklahoma City. They were enroute to New Mexico.

Betty Brents was here with her parents, the H.W. Davis' during the weekend.

Linda and Logan Daniels have moved to McLean as have Linda Wiginton and Kim.



DOWN

MEMORY LANE

From the files of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO. E.M. BAILEY, FD.

Brent Thacker, a former student in McLean, was on the Principal Honor Roll for the semester and first nine weeks of the 2nd semester.

th The McLean Hospital Auxiliary met Thursday, May 6, in the Hospitality Room of the American National Bank. A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Leta Mae Hess. Award pins, bars, and emblems for the year were presented to Maudie Morgan, Viola Glass, Marjorie Fish, Audrey Vasquez, Ruth Lowary, Pat Guill, Laura Cupell, Sonie Heasley, Leta Mae Hess, Oleta Harris, Lou Hall, and Chick Wood.

Mr. Paul Murchek of Sharon, Pa., visitied with Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan last Sunday en route to Alamagordo, N.M.

20 YEARS AGO. JACK SHELTON.ED.

Judy Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Wyatt, has been named valedictorian of the 1961 McLean High School graduating class, Principal Bob Green announced this week. Salutatorian is Rita Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Brown.

All officers of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association were reelected by acclamation Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the organization. Perry (Peb) Everett will continue to serve as president; Mrs. W.E. Bogan, vice president; and S.A. Cousins, secretarytreasurer. Directors include Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Loula Ladd, Boyd Meador, Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, and Mrs. J.L.

Felton Webb, well-known area rancher, has been admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa for treatment. His condition was not known Wednesday afternoon. Webb is a member of the McLean Board of Education and of the Gray County Soil Conservation District Board of supervisors. 30 YEARS AGO.

LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.

Larue Petit, daughter of W.V. Pettit, has been named as valedictorian of the 8th grade class of McLean schools, t was announced this week. Salutatorian will be Wayne Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods.

L.M. Watson, star back for the McLean High School Tigers football team this fall, has been named to the North squad for the annual North-South football game at the Texas High School Coaches Association school this sum-

As adjustors were concluding their work on insurance claims in and near McLean this week, damage from the hail storm of last Thursday night was estimated to run into thousands and thousands of dollars. The storm, starting shortly after darkness hit Mc-Lean, pelleted the town with hailstones of various sizes, some reported to be as large as

40 YEARS AGO. An explosion thought to

have resulted from gas under the floor of the Hibler Care, wrecked the building Tuesday during the noon hour, injuring several people. As the cafe did not have any gas pipes under the floor, it is not know how the gas accumulated

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and daughters of Tucumcari, N.M., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. D.L. Abbott, over the week-end. Mrs. Wilson and Jane remained for a longer visit.

Little Miss Barbara Ruth Carter of Pampa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Pettit, this week.

Master Jimmy Charles Hopkins of Pampa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Gatlin, over the week50 YEARS AGO. T.A. LANDERS, ED.

Alta Langford, McLean contestant for declamation honors at the district meet at Canyon last week, was one of the seven girls out of 20 selected to enter the semi-

C.C. Cook has bought the Frank's Barber Shop and has force of competent barbers in

The benefit play sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary last Thursday night was a success from all viewpoints. Proceeds amounted to \$47.00 cash and \$18.05 worth of groceries which will be used for charitable purposes. Music was furnished by the McLean band and a quartette consisting of Messrs. Shelburne, Wharton, Sitter and Campbell, with Miss Jewel Shaw at the piano; and a mixed chorus with Miss Pauline Smith as pianist.

Mesdames Reep Landers, Norman Johnston and Edward Gething attended the annual one-day home demonstration short course at Canyon this week.

60 YEARS AGO .. M.L. MOODY, ED.

C.E. Anderson, who lives two miles north of McLean, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Saturday night. All the grain, corn and other feedstuff stored in the barn were destroyed, and a fine team of horses were lost in the blaze. The loss amounted to about \$2,000 with no insur-

Mr. Roy Campbell and Miss Sallie Lou Haynes were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, A.W. Haynes, Rev. B.J. Osborn officiating. Both young people are well-ki n and have many friends who extend their congratulations.

Among the winners in the state spelling contest of the University of Texas InterCounty is represented by Lora Saunders of the McLean High School, a contestant in the senior division.

Geo. Saye was in from Heald Monday.

News from Heald: Raymond and Jack Bailey and Brice Ladd made a trip to White Deer Tuesday

70 YEARS AGO.. A.G. RICHARDSON, ED.

On Friday afternoon of last week Berry Pursley shipped out a thousand head of steers to his Kansas pasture. where he will graze them during the summer. Sunday he received something over two thousand which he had shipped from his Kent County ranch to be pastured there.

F.H. Yokely left Saturday morning with his outfit for Spur, Texas, where he will receive two thousand head of cows and calves. It is understood he will drive half of the bunch this trip and will return for the others later.

Miss May Day, who has been here for the past several months attending school and visiting with Mrs. Perry Lefors, left for her home near Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Moulton King, formerly a resident of this section, but recently of Dallas, was here this week visiting with friends and looking after business matters. It is hinted that the gentleman will again move to this section and we sincerely hope he decides to do so as he is a booster and a good citizen.

Town folks enjoyed a diversion last Friday afternoon on the hill behind the school house, the event being the skill of "Booger Red" pitted against a couple of pitching mules. "Booger" stayed in his tree through both sessions.



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sented in this volume are based on the latest dietdisease findings of the Senate Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs, and can answer many questions such as 'How much sugar does the average American eat each Which minerals are deficient in the American diet?

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This publication is divided into three parts, the first of which discusses factors in our

diets and explains why (and by how much) you should limit or increase certain foods; the second is a complete guide to selecting, storing, and preparing food to increase nut rition, and the final selection contains 130 recipes to help you put all this information into action.

"Diet Againt Disease" is valuable reading information for everyone, and is now available at Lovett Memorial

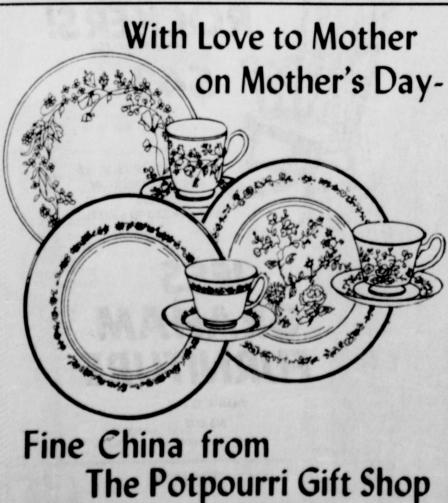
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PARSON'S REXALL DRUG



LENDI LIVINGSTON OF Lefors shows the gold medal she won recently for first place in the calculator competition at the Region 1-A, University Interscholastic League meet at Levelland. Miss Livingston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Livingston of Lefors. [Photo Courtesy of South Plains



REPRESENTING LEFORS HIGH School at the State UIL meet will also be Jackie Baker who won third place in calculator competition at the Region I-A University League meet in Levelland recently. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker of Lefors. [Photo courtesy of South Plains College]



Gardening By Joo VanZandt

Gray

County

PROPER EQUIPMENT FOR DEFENSE:

lt's safe to say that if insects and diseases are not a problem in your garden right now, chances are they will be before long.

You may or may not want to use chemicals for pest control. This is one of the real advantages of growing yor own vegetables. You can do it any way you want to! Plant by the moon, sprinkle irrigate, choose your own varieties, or garden without pesticides. It's your garden and you make the

For the sake of today's column, let's assume that you're one of the large number of local gardeners who will choose to control garden pests using cleared and recommended chemicals. Proper use of chemicals poses no threat to you or the people who enjoy eating vegetables from your home garden. However, if the label on the chemical product you use says one teaspoonful per gallon of water, that's what it means. If the label says to wait three days after spraying before harvesting; it doesn't mean you have to wait a week or more. Follow directions on the container to the letter. If you do this, you won't have any problems with possibly dangerous chemical res-

Using chemicals for pest generally means



"spraying" to most garden-ers. Therefore, you are going to need a sprayer of some type depending on garden size location, layout and intended

Sprayers used most often in local gardens are compressed air and hose-on sprayers.

See GARDENING, Page 6





BRIEFS LEFORS

BIKE A THON

A bike-a-thon to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has been scheduled for May 16 at the Lefors

Anyone who would like to

HOMEMAKER Continued From Page 4

Here they are: Look for crisp, clean leaves that are fresh, young, tender, crisp and which have a good healthy green color. Avoid leaves with coarse, fibrous stems, yellowish-green color, softness or decay or a wilted condition. Look for evidence of insects.... they're hard to see and equally hard to wash away. Buy about 1 to 11/2 pounds for four servings.

Greens will keep in the refrigerator crisper or a plastic bag for three to five days. Or, to freeze, use young, tender leaves. Wash and remove tough stems or imperfect leaves. Cut leaves into pieces as desired. Heat in boiling water two minutes...all greens except spinach which needs only 11/2 minutes. Cool, drain, package and freeze immediately in moisture, vapor-

resistant packaging.
GREENS SOUTHERN STYLE-Simmer bacon or salt pork in a small amount of water, then slowly simmer the greens in that "pot liquor" for 15-20 minutes. Use a pan with a tight-fitting lid. Serve with vinegar, green onions and hot cornbread for a great Southern

START FRESH WITH POTATOES:

With proper storage, gen-eral purpose and baking potatoes will keep several months, and new potatoes will keep for several weeks. Do not wash potatoes before storing.. dampness increases chances of decay. Store potatoes in a cool (45-50 degrees F.) dark, well-ventilated place. If you must store them at 70-80 degrees F., use them within a week or two.

Higher temperatures often On the other hand, temperatures lower than 40 degrees F. for a week or more may cause potatoes to develop a sweet taste since some of the starch may change to sugar. To improve flavor of these potatoes, store them at a higher temperature for one or two weeks before using.

To boil potatoes, use as little water as possible, or steam the potatoes. Both methods will help conserve the nutrients. Also, cook potatoes in their skins to prevent loss of nut-

participate in the bike-a-thon can call Lefors at 835-2238 or rampa at 665-2948 or 665-

LEFORS JUNIOR SENIOR BANQUET:

The Lefors Junior-Senior Banquet was May 2 at 6 p.m. at the Coronado Inn Banquet Room. Junior class sponsors attending were Pat and Harry Youngblood, Beck and Merray Stroud, and Paula and Don Whitney. Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jenkins.

Seniors attending were Jackie Baker, Stephanie Allison, Whittington, Mark Connell, Lendi Livingston, Randy Eldridge, Tonya Mills, and Donna Wallis. Juniors attending and hosting were Kim-Lake, Roy Livingston, Lisa Moxon, Diana Mathis, Chuck Mills, Kathy Musick, and Lori

The opening prayer was given by Roy Livingston and the welcome was given by Lisa Moxon. The program was a humorous poetic roast done

LEFORS UIL

Several Lefors contestants placed in the University Interscholastic League Regional contest in Levelland recently with Lendi Livingston winning first place in calculator and Jackie Baker placing third to gain two spots at the state

contest in Austin this week. Miss Livingston also won fourth in shorthand. Other winners were Jo Hill, fifth high jump; Diana Mathis. eighth in spelling; Roy Livingston, sixth in science; and Brent finney, fifth in calculator.

LEFORS COMMUNITY DE-VELOPEMENT JUDGING:

The Lefors Community Developement Program beautification judging was last week. The judges toured the town and returned to the Civic Center for punch and cookies. Several Lefors residents had their arts and crafts on display

The Lefors second graders presented a television program "Music" under the direction of Mrs. Lela Harris.

The next Lefors Community Developement Meeting will be May 9 with cake and ice

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Class Of 1971 - Where Are They Now?



The 28 members of the class of 1971 finished their high school education at McLean at commencement exercises in the First Baptist Church May 21, 1971. At the service, Joann Miller and Barbara Caldwell played the processional as the class marched in. Pastor of United Methodist Church, the Rev. Robert Brown gave the invocation. The salutatory address was given by Marsha Ellison and the valedictory was given by Becky Orrick. The class president, Ricky Evans, introduced the speaker, Father Joseph T. Tash of Amarillo. Principal Carl Dwyer intropresented the class for graduation and the class members received their diplomas from school board president Howard Gipson and superintendent Jack R. Riley. The benediction was given by Herman W. Bell, pastor of First Baptist

Class sponsors were Dony Baker, Jerry Jansa, and James Moffitt.

Since that night 10 years ago, the members of the class have scattered to many directions, with only four class members returning to McLean to make their home. Where are the seniors of 1971 now? Leslie Karen Back lived in Brenham where she is a receptionist for her dentist husband, Dr. Bill Bennett.

They have no children. Rodney Gene Bailey is in charge of the lab for Getty Oil in Eunice, N.M. He and his wife, the former Jan English, have one daughter, Brooke, one month old. Rodney also has a daughter, Deedra, 2.

Mathew Bailey is the owner of E&M Printing Company in Plainview. He and his wife Sharon have three children, George Allen, 11, and sixyear-old twins, Misty and Christy.

Jimmie Carl Baker is a pharmacist in Pampa. He is the co-owner of The Pharmacy in the Hughes Building, and alos works at Gibsons Pharmacy. He is the consultant for

the Thomas Nursing Home in McLean. He is engaged to be married this summer.

Jackie Leo Beshears lives in Pampa where he works as a driller on an oil rig. His wife's name is Charlotte and he has six step-children.

Nancy Kay Brown is married to Jerry Don Dwyer. They live in Canyon where he works as a bookkeeper for Hamey Plow Company. They have two children Joe, 2, and Chris, 2 months.

Marsha Lee Ellison lives in Houston where she is a cor-poration pilot. She is not married.

Richard Zane Evans is manager of the grocery division of Furr's distribution Center in Lubbock. He is married to the former Jennifer Haynes. They have two sons, Chris, 9, and

Elizabeth Ann Fultz Wiggains lives in Hooker, Oklahoma, where her husband Denton is a farmer. They have two children, Harmony, 4, and Tyler 11/2.

James Edward Henley is attending church school in Dallas. He is not married.

John Milton Hunt lives in Dallas where he is a technician in special chemistry at Baylor Hospital. He is not married.

Karen Sue Wilson Jones works in Amarillo at Long John Silvers. She has two daughters, Teresa, 9, and

Mary Ruth Kesterson Darsey lives on a ranch west of McLean with her husband Mike and their six-year-old

daughter Melissa.

We could find no information on Cynthia Jo Martin. Dana Paul Miller lives in Pampa where he works for Cabot. He and his wife, Issie have one child, Amy, 4.

Billie Mark Orrick lives in Pampa where he works for Cabot. He and his wife Leah have one son, Justin, 2 1/2. Rebekah Jean Orrick lives in Lubbock. She is a buyer for Texas Tech Medical School.

She is not married. Jesse David Pool lives in Amarillo where he works for Royal Glass. He and his wife Ellen have one daughter,

Jimmy Ronay Shelton lives near Pampa. He is foreman of a ranch. He is married to the former Donna Record. They have no children.

Ted Davis Simmons and his wife Cynthia live east of McLean. He is a rancher. They have no children.

Martha Ann Beasley Skelton teaches fifth grade at Batson. She and her husband Gary have one son, Guy, 11.

Sandra Charlene Skipper Bailey lives in McLean. She and her husband Rocky have one child, Angie. Sandra as works as a custodian at Mc-

Lean Elementary School. Don Keith Taylor and his wife Charissa live in Pampa. He works as a television repairman. They have three children: Chrisopher, 7; Bran-don, 5; and Amber, 4.

Lynn Ellen Taylor lives in Amarillo where she is a trans-

wife, the former Brenda Bentley, live in McLean. He is the assistant manager of Bentley's

worth. She is not married.

mission specialist at Farns-

Boyd Lee Thompson and his

Fertilizer. They have two children, Melissa, 7, and Holly, 3. Curtis Lynn Van Huss works

for Dresser Engineering in Lovington, N.M. He is not

Angela Maria Winegeart Dohm lives in Canadian where her husband is a mud engineer for Baroyd. She has one daughter, April Kesterson, 9, and two step-children, Ken-neth, 9 and Karen, 7.

Birthdays

MAY 8 David McGee

Johnnie Jo Hutchinson Pauline Miller Ronnie Heasley Kit Long

MAY 9 John C. Haynes

MAY 10 Robbie Cline

Kinnette Anderson Homer Wilson

MAY 11 Joyce Carpenter

MAY 12

Mike Jenkins

Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson

Mrs. K.S. Rippy

Mrs. Bill Reeves

Jerry Guyton

Sharon Fuller

MAY 13

Charles Dennis

Ishmel Swafford

MAY 14 Sidney Gilbreath Elton Johnston, Jr. Mrs. Clyde Brown Janice Hill

GARDENING Continued From Page 5

Compressed air sprayers are mobile, self-contained units that are presurized by periodic pumping. They come in various sizes and are made of either plastic, galvanized steel or longer-lasting stainless steel. An obvious advantage of compressed air sprayers is that they are completely por-table. However, this port-ability is directly proportional to your strength. In other words, a five gallon comwords, a five gallon com-pressed air sprayer is heavy. Unless you're physically able to lift and tote it around, don't try it. If your garden is small, a two gallon sprayer is probably all you'll need.

A hose-on sprayer is at-tached to the end of the hose, from which it receives its pressure. It's popular because it's light and doesn't need repressurizing by periodic pumping.

The main disadvantage of a hose-on sprayer is that it can only reach the length of your garden hose. Another problem arises in mixing ingredients. Those sprayers operate on the principle of siphoning a concentrated amount of material and mixing it with a stream of hose water. To be easily siphoned, the mix must be liquid; yet many insecticides and fungicides are in the wettable powder form. Although these materials are meant to be suspended in water, thorough mixing is difficult sometimes. To avoid some of the problems of plugging up the sprayer, it's a good idea to pre-mix wettable powder pes-ticides in a small bowl. This helps assure that large pes-ticides are broken up and will not clog the siphoning hose.

Regardless of the type of sprayer you use, it's important that you keep it in good condition. Rinse it thoroughly after each use to avoid future problems. If you use a compressed air sprayer, store it bottom side up with the hose

Safe and proper use of garden chemicals can help most of you have a more productive garden. However, you must always use only recommended chemicals, treat only when necessary, follow label directions, and remember to take care of your

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RABIES THREAT:

Rabies remain a constant

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owners should make sure their

animals get yearly vaccina-

crease with the advent of

warm weather, so current

vaccinations are especially important in the battle against

We recommend annual

rabies vaccinations for all dogs

Last year was a generally light year statewide for rabies

cases in cats and dogs, with 46

and 34 confirmed cases, re-

spectively. However, of the

total number of 945 confirmed

rabies cases in Texas, 643

and cats three months of age

the dreaded disease.

Cases of rabies usually in-

18-1p

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Notes From Your

by Joe Van Zandt

vicinity.

were in skunks. So skunk

transmitted rabies is an ever-

Already this year there have

been two confirmed cases of

rabies in skunks in the McLean

In visiting with Dr. David Woods, he stated that the

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Hall. Telephone # 835-2200 or

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would like all skunks to be STEREOS SHARP BRAND killed whether rabies is suspected or not. The State Health Department has made Westinghouse arrangements with Curry Processingin McLean to store the dead skunks until they can be picked up by the Health

Loose Marbles by Lisa Patman

See RABIES, Page 8

Sometimes I think this column should be renamed "Letters I Have Known and Loved." Just last week the manager of a Georgia pecan plantation wrote me a letter indicating that I was a pervert. "You and I" he wrote, "share an inordinate affection for pecans." Shucks, I had tried to be so careful, too---signing the motel register "Mr. and Mrs. John Pecan", telling the children they were mistaken when they claimed they smelled pecans on my breath, asking my favorite pecan not to call me on the phone when my husband was home. Then this crazed fellow goes and blows my cover by telling the world I am inordinately fond of the little darlings.

This letter is absolutely the sexiest I have ever received, and that counts my college days when I received corresponde from a guy who was attending Texas A&M...before A&M allowed coeds on campus. This letter makes me want to take a pecan home and introduce it to my parents. It makes me want to stroke and fondle a pecan. It even makes me want to eat a pecan, but carefully, slowly, so that I can experience the "moment just one of these wondrous nuts touches your lips." Come to think of of it, the last time a wondrous nut touched my lips was when

that Aggie came to see me. This guy really carries on about these nuts. Not only does he tell how mouth-watering his fine "pecan-covered core of deliciousness is." but he has to make himself stop eating them. and "it was not easy." To top it off, he wants me to join him in this debauchery, begging me to get my own pecans, to delve into the wickedness of pecanery, to learn to live and love through pecans. Wow! I could hardly catch my breath as I read the letter. I hadn't been so aroused since the first time I saw a

peeled apple.

I think I could have fought the man off, could have resisted the awful temptation, could have remained unsoiled, unshelled, and unsalted, had he not offered to send some in a "handsome, vinyl container," had he not stressed the urgency of plunging recklessly into the world of fast-ripening pecans, had he not guaranteed satisfaction. As it is, I am in love.

I just hope he sends them in a plain, brown wrapper. I don't think I could stand the shame if my friends found out.

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18-2c

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RABIES-

Department officials. Dr. Woods cautioned that all dead skunks should be handled with care, preferably with gloves and then put in plastic bags.

While little can be done about rabies in wild animals, pet owners can take a positive step in protecting their animals with annual vaccinations.

THIN PEACHES:

Large, high quality peaches this summer begins with fruit thinning this spring. This was a good year for fruit set and most all varieties have four or five times more peaches than the tree can properly size. The only way you can increase fruit size is to thin...thin early and thin well. A mature peach tree (18 diameter canopy) with adequate water and care will produce 3-4 bushels of peaches. Thinning now will determine whether you have 1,500 peaches that are "pits and fuzz" 500-600 high

quality Nun r One peaches.

During the first 21 to 30 days after bloom, the fruit increases in size very rapidly. During time, the peach pit grows almost to its final size.

week or early in the fourth week, the fruit stops sizing and appears to just hang. At this time, the peaches are a little larger than your thumb, and the pit is soft. Pit hardening begins about seven to eight weeks after the bloom and just as the third phase of

growth begings (final swell). The small fruit is not held as tightly during the first weeks of the slow growth stage; therefore, it is recommended that mid-season varieties be thinned during the fourth, fifth, and sixth week after bloom. Early varieties have a much shorter growing season and must be thinned much

A majority of Texas growers continue to use hand labor to thin peaches. Although techniques differ, most first use a padded club or rubber hammer to strike the major scaffold limbs. Experience will quickly indicate how hard to hit! A second crew follows with fan belts or plastic pipe to break clusters and remove doubles by hand. Thinning is one of the most expensive

practices in a well managed orchard and each tree may have to be thinned a second time for proper spacing. A mature tree (18' diameter canopy) with adequate water should be thinned to no more than 600 peaches. Smaller trees or dryland orchards must be thinned even more.

Several growers are now showing the advantage of mechanical shakers adapted for thinning peach trees. The biggest problem with shakers is to carefully grasp the trunk before shaking. The forces involved will quickly 'bark' a tree using a loose clamp fitting.

When you thin will determine how hard the peaches stick. Early in the morning or during cloudy, wet weather, the peaches will come off easier than during the late morning...afternoon hours. The tighter the peaches cling, the more force (and damage) it takes to remove them. One suggestion is to do the scaffold thinning during the early morning (with padded clubs or shakers) and returned in the afternoon to break clusters and remove doubles. Remember,

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peaches come off easier during the slow growing stage

Thinning before pit harden ing not only increases fruit size, but does not decrease the actual amount of fruit (yield). Thinning after pit hardening still increases fruit size, but decreases yield. The secret to thinning is never look down IOHNSONGRASS CONTROL:

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Theodore Roosevelt

Cervantes

wicked, but I often wonder not

to see them ashamed.

a lunatic fringe.

God could not be every

Swift A man must eat a peck of salt with his friend before he

where and therefore he made mothers.

than why I have one. Anonymous

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