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Linda Haynes

Monday I celebrated another birthday. As I get older, those birthdays seem to come more frequently...but I don't mind having them. I've never been too fond of the alternative to birthdays, have you?

Monday was a fun day because I got phone calls from strange people singing happy birthday (actually the caller sang the whole song to my daughter Kathy before she could protest that she was not the birthday girl!). I got a lovely coconut cake and another song when we went to our usual haunt for lunch, and I got some interesting and unique gifts.

Along with a mini-tramp to help me get skinny, a lovely basket of yellow mums, a cassette player with earphones to allow me to enjoy my classical tapes in peace, and some clothes, I also got some lovely cards.

For example...from Loose Marbles...a card which says "This card does more than wish you a Happy Birthday!", and on the inside, "It also opens and closes and rides around in an envelope." Where do you suppose she always finds those strange things?

Since my birthday is the first day of spring, I never know exactly what kind of weather I will enjoy. The weather in McLean for the last few days has certainly been a surprise for everyone, including the weathermen. My resident horticulturalist tells me that the snow didn't hurt the fruit trees too badly, but that Sunday night's low of 15 degrees certainly killed off the blooming fruit.

Oh, well. It looks like another year in McLean with no apricots. Would you guess that we have had that delicious fruit once or twice in the last ten years? I know that the blooms have not survived many more times than that.

The wind and cold were so bitter last weekend that we tried to "hole up" in our house. As usual when I'm confined to home, I watch a great deal of television, and catch up on my reading. I finished off several magazines, watched some old movies, and then settled down to slog my way through the sequel to "Winds of War." If you watched that lengthy saga on television, you



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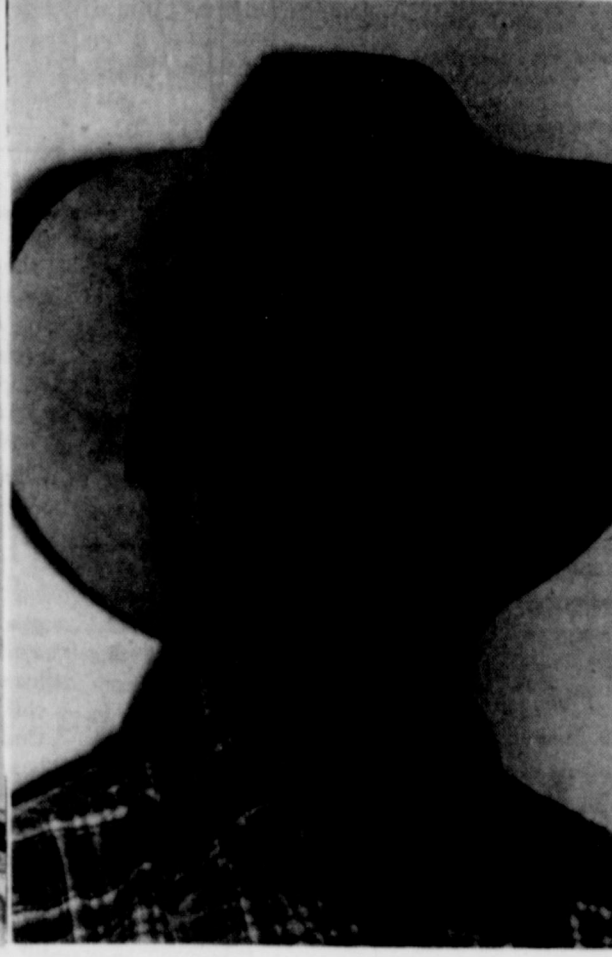
MEET THE CANDIDATES: The following pictures and information are provided by The McLean News in an effort to inform the voters. The nine candidates listed on this page are running for three positions on the McLean School Board April 2.



Sonie Bybee



Tommye Cole



Thacker Haynes

Sonie Bybee

Sonie Bybee, 43, has lived in McLean for 38 years. She is married to Wayne Bybee. Her children are Ronnie Heasley, 26, Brenda Correll, 23, Vonda Heasley. See BYBEE, Page 2

Tommye Cole

Tommye Cole, 32, has lived in McLean for seven years. He graduated from Wheeler High School in 1969, and attended Panhandle State University for one and one-half years. He and See COLE, Page 2

Thacker Haynes

Thacker Haynes, 32, has lived in McLean all his life. He is a 1969 graduate of McLean High School and has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech University. He and See HAYNES, Page 2

Gwen Henley

Gwen Henley, 44, has lived in McLean for 28 years. She is a 1956 graduate of McLean High School, and a 1957 graduate of Draughn's Business College. She is presently the assistant See HENLEY, Page 2

Darryel Herndon

Darryel Herndon, 36, is the only incumbent in the race for school board. He has served for six years on the board. A life-long resident of McLean, he attended McLean High School, and See HERNDON, Page 2

John Holland

John M. Holland, 28, has lived in McLean seven years. He graduated from Clarendon High School in 1973 and attended Clarendon Junior College from 1974 through 1975. He and See HOLLAND, Page 2

Ed Patman

Ed Patman, 37, has lived in McLean for 10 years. He is a 1964 graduate of Borger High School and has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Texas. He and See PATMAN, Page 2

Wendell Ridgway

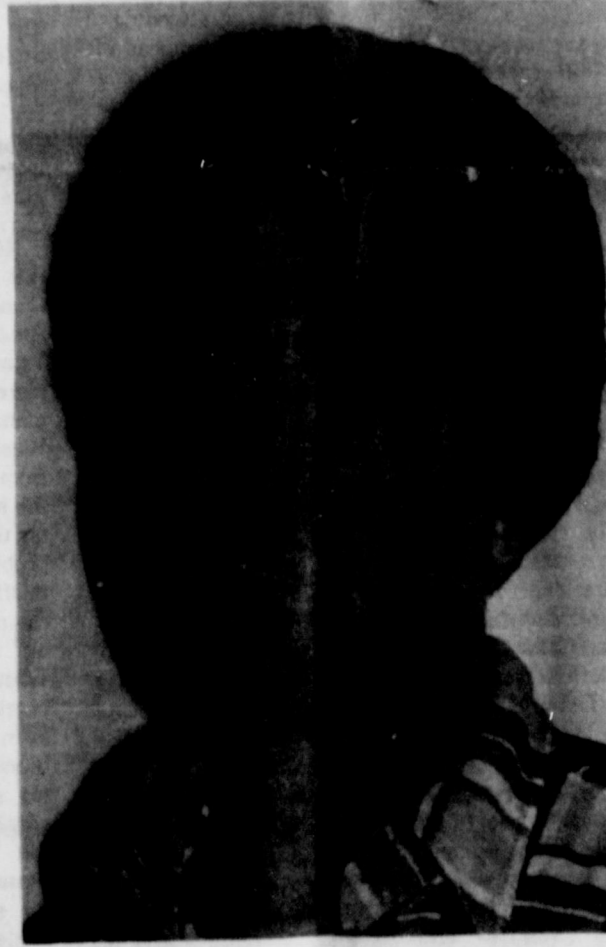
Wendell Ridgway, 41, has lived in McLean for five years. He is a 1960 graduate of Pampa High School, and attended the University of Texas. He is a remodeling contractor. His wife is Jeanne. See RIDGWAY, Page 2

Linda Syfrett

Linda Syfrett, 33, has lived in McLean for three years. She graduated from Westminster High School in Westminster, Calif., in 1968. She has an AA degree from Golden West Junior College in See SYFRETT, Page 2



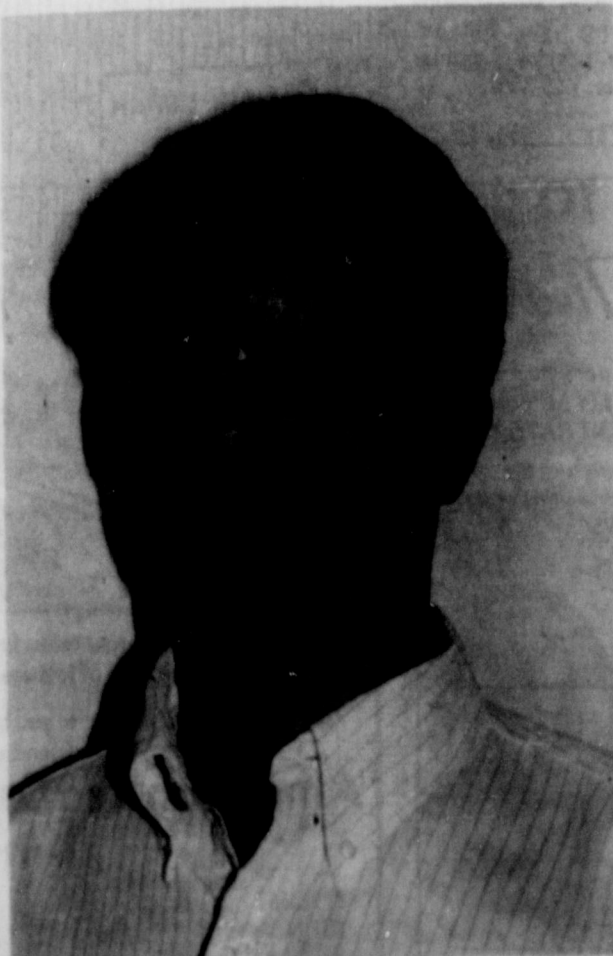
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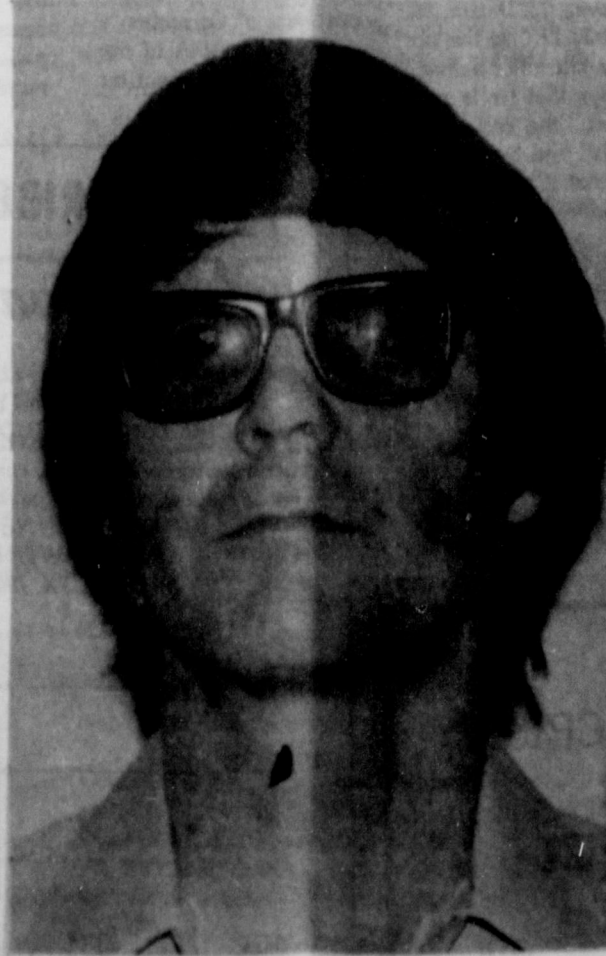
Darryel Herndon



John Holland



Ed Patman



Wendell Ridgway



Linda Syfrett

OPINIONS

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

Just Little White Promises

(Reprinted by permission from the March 7 issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

An object lesson in political science, titled "How to Get Elected by Making People Hear You Saying Something You Ain't," has been provided by Gov. Mark White.

Some folks might call it demagoguery but others say it's just smart politics.

During the general election campaign against former Gov. Bill Clements, White latched onto what he himself said - and others agreed - was the key to his November victory: soaring utility bills.

The Democratic nominee attacked the Republican incumbent for not naming a "housewife" to the Public Utility Commission and for not pressuring the PUC to end the automatic fuel cost adjustment that is added to consumers' monthly electric bills.

Now at no time, insofar as anybody can remember, did White say that either action actually would bring about a significant reduction in those monthly bills.

But voters heard what they wanted to hear. To many of them, "ending" the automatic fuel cost adjustment pass-through would mean an end to the FCA itself.

As one woman wrote White: "I fully agree with you about doing away with the fuel-adjustment charges. Last year, the charges made to our home either equaled the actual gas bill or were even more. For instance, if the bill was \$40, the fuel adjustment would also be \$40 -- making an \$80 bill when it by all rights should only have been \$40."

She wasn't agreeing with White at all; she was taking what he said and applying her own interpretation to it. He promised to try to end the "automatic" FCA, but there's no way a utility company can stay in business and be denied the right to recover its costs.

"The only thing I ever promised was honest bills," White said. "I'm hopeful we'll be able to lower their bills...but I can't make that promise - and I didn't during the campaign."

Other letter writers, however, show that they, too, expect the "extra charge" represented by the fuel cost adjustment on their bills to be eliminated. In fact, all that will or can happen is that the regulatory body will have to approve the charge instead of it being automatic.

Both White appointees to the PUC, Peggy Rosson and Al Erwin, have cautioned consumers not to expect lower bills.

But lower bills really never were the reason for the campaign rhetoric; the whole reason was "to get elected."

The strategy worked and, unfortunately, it sent a message to future candidates for public office: The way to win is to say things in such a way that the voters think you're making promises without saying anything they can hold you to.

"If you utter insults you will also hear them." Plautus

J.P. Doodles



DISTAFF

know that most viewers were dissatisfied with the ending. After spending all those hours watching the mediocre acting, I at least wanted to know what happened to the characters. Since the book left all of them in limbo, I decided to read

the sequel, *War and Remembrances*.

Well, let me tell you, if you think the television show was long, you should see this book. It has over 900 pages of more than you ever wanted to know about the

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Henry family. If and when I ever finish reading the book, I will report to you about the fate of each character. There's no sense in all of us suffering through this wordy sequel just to find out if Rhoda Henry ever

grows up or if Natalie ever finds her way home. So, sometime next summer, I should be able to give you a 25 word summary on the final resolution of the problems of the Henry family. Stay tuned!

BYBEE

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17, and Billy Bybee, 19. She is a housewife. She gave no information concerning her education. In stating her reason for running for public office, she said "I am an interested and concerned parent, and care about the education and welfare of the students, and the community we live in."

COLE

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his wife Sharlott have three children Dale, 9, Valerie, 7, and Tammye, 4. He has been a farmer-stockman for 12 years. He said "A higher education is becoming more important each year. I think the school board needs to be dedicated for this achievement of our students through all levels of academics."

HAYNES

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and his wife Sharon have one son, J.T., 10. He is a rancher, and has not held public office before. Haynes stated, "I feel that people who have children in school have a responsibility to see that the school runs smoothly and efficiently."

HENLEY

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cashier of the American National Bank in McLean. She has lived in McLean for 28 years. She and her husband Carl Lee have one son, Gregory Lynn, 22. She has not held public office. According to Mrs. Henley, "I have been out of touch with the school system for five years, except for school activities and realized that I had become like people I could not understand when Greg was in school. Passive is not a healthy or growing attitude. I care very deeply for the young people in McLean and I feel that they deserve the very best education, teachers, and administrative personnel."

HERNDON

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graduated from the American School. He and his wife Linda have three children Teresa, 20, Revena, 19, and Clint. He has worked for Gulf Oil Co. for three years. Herndon said, when asked why he decided to run for office again, "I think we should all share the responsibility of providing quality education for our children through conscientious and conservative management of the district's assets set aside for this goal."

HOLLAND

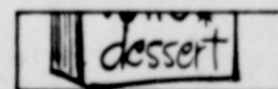
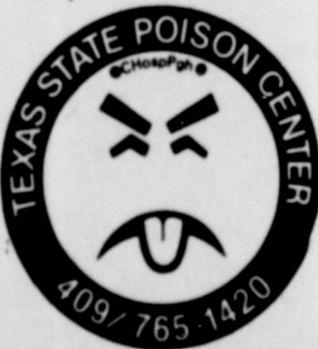
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his wife Freda have two daughters, Shelly, 4, and Sarah, two weeks. He has been a trooper with the Department of Public Safety for seven years. He has never held public office before.

PATMAN

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and his wife Lisa have two sons, Allen, 16, and Bob, 14. He is a Certified Public Accountant and vice president, secretary-treasurer and director of McLean Cattle Company, Inc. He served on the Gray County Hospital Board in 1976. He said "I believe my fifteen years of business experience qualify me to see that our taxpayers' money is properly and efficiently managed in providing quality education."

RIDGWAY

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Their children are Jim, 15, Davey, 13, Darrin, 16, and Billy 17. He has not held public office before. He says that he is running at "the request of friends" and because he feels that it is his "duty as a parent."



Inventor Peter Cooper obtained the first patent for a gelatin dessert in 1845.

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But I'm oft' prone to guess;
While they're gone,
who pays all their rent?

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

As you may well be aware, many of the citizens of Deaf Smith County are drawing lines to do battle with the Department of Energy over this proposed Nuclear Waste Repository. There are many aspects of this issue, such as, its effects on the economy of Hereford; and the vast agricultural industry of our county, that are yet to be resolved. Some say it will be good some say it will be devastating.

The purpose of this letter is to point out that whatever the effect on our county good or bad, the people of your community are going to receive one of the more controversial problems of the issue, the transportation of high-level nuclear waste through your town. This subject should be of great concern to all of you. High-level nuclear waste transportation has been studied by the railroads and their safety boards, they concluded that this mass volume of radio-

active waste can not be hauled safely, and they have told the DOE that they would not endanger the citizens along their lines. So the DOE has turned to truck transport possibilities. One only has to study the size of the project and the amount of high-level nuclear waste in this country, to know that the truck traffic will be enormous. Due to the fact that your community is on a main highway leading to this dump, you will be seeing these trucks all too often, if this project is completed in Deaf Smith County.

It would be to the benefit of your community for the citizens to take on the responsibility of becoming informed, aware and involved in nuclear waste issues. Your local elected officials and especially Governor Mark White can have the final say as to whether or not we have to put up with this project.

Sincerely,
Dale Kleusens
Rt. #1
Hereford, Tx. 79045

Spanish explorers visiting Mexico found the natives playing a game with a ball made of a strange substance that caused it to bounce. The Mexicans put this same material on their coats to turn away the rain. They had found rubber.

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KEITH ROBINSON, GRANDSON of Mrs. Ruth Wall, lights a candle as part of the ceremonies at the

McLean Blue and Gold Boy Scout banquet last week in McLean. Master of ceremonies Roger McCracken looks on. (Photo by Linda Haynes)

McLEAN BRIEFS

Visiting in the home of the J. I. Martindale's this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of McLean, and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hiett and son J. B. of Shamrock.

Chris Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Evans of Lubbock, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes.

tour of New York City. Mrs. Hess went on the tour with her mother and her sister. The group saw several Broadway plays, toured the city, and saw an off-Broadway production.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Merrimen of Munster, Indiana, and Mrs. Pearl Friesen of Weatherford, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan last week.

Mrs. Wanda Pigg and daughter Marsha of Weatherford, Okla., visited with Linda Haynes Thursday. Mrs. Pigg and Mrs. Haynes were classmates at Weatherford High School.

Rhonda and Troy Thornton of Abilene were home for spring break last week and visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Woods.

Joy Rhine and Gary Cogburn were visitors last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes, David, Sammy Don, Morse, and Sheri; John C. Haynes, and Sherry Conklin of Pampa attended the Longhorn Sale in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Oldham and daughter of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyd and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Trew and other friends and relatives last week.

David Day of Abilene Christian University spent spring break with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day.

Carol Wells of Wellington visited The McLean News staff Tuesday for lunch. Mrs. Wells is the wife of Henry Wells, the editor of the Wellington Leader. He may be invited someday for a visit.

Rozanna Eck of Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eck last weekend.

Jack Bailey is still a patient in an Amarillo Hospital this week.

Ida Hess came home Sunday night after spending a week with the Texas Tech Drama Department on a theater

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton and Cissy were in Amarillo Sunday.

Canadian Water Utilities Association Meets In McLean March 17 At Cowboy Drive In

The Canadian Water Utilities Association held its regular monthly meeting at Rodger's Cowboy Drive-In, Thursday, Mar. 17 in McLean.

The Canadian Water Utilities Association has approximately sixty members from seventeen area towns. The member cities included are Booker, Canadian, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Lefors, McLean,

Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Skellytown, Spearman, Wheeler, and White Deer. This association is one of forty-two district associations that make up the Texas Water Utilities Association with headquarters in Austin. The state association and its district associations were formed to provide education and training for

water utilities personnel throughout the state of Texas through short courses of instruction; and the exchange of in-

formation and experience among its individual members. There are over six thousand members throughout the state of

Texas that benefit from the activities of the Texas Water Utilities Association, and virtually every citizen in the state of

Texas benefits indirectly through safer drinking water, and more adequately treated waste-water.

McLean Volunteer Ambulance Association Plans Local Talent Show April 16 As Fund-Raiser

A search for local talent has begun, as the McLean Volunteer Ambulance Association has slated a "McLean 66 Talent Revue" April 16. The talent show, which will be a fund-raiser for

the ambulance association, will feature performers from McLean. "We have a lot of local talent right here in our own city," said Darryel Herndon, vice-president of the ambulance associ-

ation. "And we thought it would be a good idea to try to get these people together."

Anyone from McLean who is interested in performing at the event, or who knows of local talent

that should be contacted, is encouraged to contact Lisa Patman at 779-2447 or 779-2818, or Jane Simpson at 779-2451.

The revue is scheduled for April 16 at 7:30 p.m. in McLean High School Auditorium.

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman



Just about the time my typewriter runs out of column material, something comes along to fill the space and, hopefully, give you a good chuckle. Today's column is inspired by a pun related to me by Gary Stevens, the witty community relations manager from Ma Bell. So here's the "good grief, it's spring, it's snowing outside, and I need something to get me out of this horrible depression" joke:

Two ministers met their untimely deaths in a car accident. As a matter of fact, their deaths were so untimely that when they reached the Pearly Gates, Saint Peter looked at them in alarm and said, "You guys are two weeks early!"

"Two weeks early?" replied the preachers. "What are we supposed to do now?"

"Well, gee whiz, guys," muttered Saint Peter. "We don't have your welcoming party ready, your wings are still in the shop, and the halos are out being polished. What would you like to do for two weeks?"

Hmmmm, thought the ministers as they put their heads together. "How about sending us back to earth so that we can get some things done that we've always wanted to do, but never had the time for?"

"What did you have in mind?" asked the Great Gate Keeper.

"I know what I want," said the first. "I want to go back as an eagle, so I can fly around, gliding over the beautiful scenery, enjoying the freedom of the great blue sky."

"Sounds great to me," said Saint Peter. "Go ahead. You probably won't like the diet, but the flying will be good experience for you."

"As for me," the second piped up. "I would like to go back as a stud."

"A stud? That's a strange request from a man of the cloth," a bemused Saint Peter answered. "Are you sure?"

"Yes Sirree," said the minister. "Secretly I've always wanted to be a stud, and now that I have a chance, I'd like to be one, even if it's only for two weeks."

"All right," sighed Saint Peter. "Just be sure you're back in two weeks."

Time passed rapidly for the Saint as he thought on the happiness he had been able to grant the two fine men. But as the deadline approached, neither of the ministers appeared.

"Gabriel," hollered Saint Peter. "I need you to run down and get a couple of the boys for me."

"Okay-Dokey," replied Gabriel. "But where will I find them?"

Saint Peter explained, "The first one should be fairly easy. He's an eagle in the Big Bend Country of Texas. You'll find him flying around with a huge grin on his beak. However, the second one is going to be a little more difficult ---- he's a two-by-four in a housing project in Houston."

Thanks, Gary, we needed that.

Smitherman, Rodgers Named To UIL All-Star Cast

Two members of the McLean UIL one-act play cast were named to the All-Star cast at zone competition in White Deer last week. Bryan

Smitherman and Patricia Rodgers were given the honor following the performance of "Lady Precious Stream" by the McLean group. Gregg

Mann and Judy Stewart, also members of the cast, were honorable mention on the all-star cast.

The play was presented for the public Tuesday night, in the McLean

High School auditorium, according to director Sharon Lofton.

The plays from Vega, Phillips, Groom, and Channing will go on to district competition.

Mary Martha Sunday School Class Meets For Social

The Mary Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner for a class social Mar. 19. Mrs. Dood Turner was the hostess for the party.

St. Patrick decorations were used. The serving table was covered with a white cloth with Shamrock design and centered with a green paper mountain and leprechauns and

the white and green birthday cakes.

Jessie Watson gave the opening prayer. Loree Barker, president, presided over the meeting and took care of the class business. Mary Lou Throckmorton gave the devotional from Romans 6:25, the "Invisible Price Tag."

Clara Maude Hupp was in charge of the St. Patrick and fun guessing

games. The birthday girl was Mary Lou Throckmorton. Class members sang songs directed by Rush Turner and accompanied on the piano by Ann Morris.

Refreshments of cake, green and white pop corn, mints, nuts, and lime sherbert punch were served to Bonnie Bidwell, Clara Maude Hupp, Loree Barker, Essie

Howard, Lucille Cullison, Ann Morris, Gladys Smith, Mary Lou Throckmorton, Jessie Watson, Lilly Mae Williams, Rush Turner, and hostess Dood Turner.

Fidelas Class Meets In Giesler Home

The Fidelas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Mar. 16 with Mildred Giesler and Ruby Boyd as hostesses

at Mrs. Giesler's home.

Saffronia Pettit brought the opening prayer and Juanita Smith gave the devotional. Others at-

tending were Relia Ayers, Ada Simmons, Edith Bybee, Essie Glenn, Bertha Smith, and one visitor, Louise Dickinson.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Easter Egg Hunt

The Beta Sigma Phi sorority will sponsor a city-wide Easter Egg

Hunt Sunday. The hunt, which is open to all children, will be in the city

park from 3 to 4 p.m. Candied eggs will be provided by the club for the hunt.

Susanna Group Meets

The Susanna Group of the United Methodist Women met March 22 at the church for their regular meeting.

Marty Cable opened the meeting with a prayer and Katy Graham led the

group in a continuation of the study of the book of Hebrews.

Others attending were Maggie Johnston, Grace Glenn, Isabel Cousins, Helen Black, Betty McCurley and Fern Boyd.

"He who laughs, lasts,"

Mary Pettibone Poole

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Sir John Bowring

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Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo. For tickets, write Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. Photo by the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Southwestern Bell Announces New Policy For Third-Number Calls

Effective April 1, Southwestern Bell operators will not complete long distance calls placed from a public phone and billed to a third number without verbal approval from someone at the third number.

Gary Stevens, Southwestern Bell Community Relations Manager, said that since February 1982 operators have been attempting to obtain verbal authorization for charges to a third number on long distance calls placed from public phones. However, if there was no answer or the line was busy, operators completed the call.

Stevens emphasized the new guidelines requiring verbal approval for charging long distance calls to third numbers involve only calls placed from public telephones. "It's a relatively simple task to trace long distance callers who charge their calls to a third number from another residence or business telephone," he said. "It becomes more time consuming and difficult, however, to trace the originator of such calls placed from a public phone."

In Texas during 1982, about 600,000 long distance calls were charged illegally to third numbers. Last year Southwestern Bell "was left holding the bag for about \$4.5 million the company was unable to collect," Stevens said.

"These revenue losses eventually are reflected in the cost of customers' basic services," Stevens said, "much in the same manner as most department stores include an amount in the cost of merchandise to help defray losses attributed to shoplifting."

Stevens said that use of Southwestern Bell's long distance credit card -- the Calling Card -- can be a time and money saver for those who place long distance calls from public telephones. The Calling Cards can be secured at no charge from the company.

An additional charge is

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added to collect and third-number calls since they require operator handling. However, by using a Calling Card, customers can save as

much as 50 cents on out-of-state or 75 cents on intrastate long distance calls.

Stevens said South-

western Bell customers who do not have a long distance credit card may apply for a Calling Card simply by calling the

Southwestern Bell business office number listed on their phone bill or in the Customer Guide section in the front of the white pages directory.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Last week our local grocery store had fresh beef briskets on sale. The huge chunks of meat provided a great deal of protein for a small amount of money, so I bought one. After searching through my recipe books, I found the

following recipe for preparing a fresh brisket. We thought it was delicious.

Fresh Brisket Feast
Place a 4 to 5 lb. brisket of beef in a large dutch oven. Cut two onions in half, and stud

each half with a whole clove. Lay onions on top of meat. Place two branches of celery on the meat. Cover meat and vegetables with water.

Place lid on pot and simmer for about three hours.

About twenty minutes after meat is done, add 6 or 7 carrots. When meat is done, remove from juice and discard onions and celery. Slice beef with the grain, and serve with carrots and juice which has been thickened with flour.

SCHOOL MENUS

BREAKFAST
FRIDAY, March 25
Cold Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
MONDAY, March 28
Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk
TUESDAY, March 29
Hot Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY, March 30
Creamed Beef on Toast, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY, March 31
Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH
FRIDAY, March 15
Steak Fingers, Baked Potato Slices, Cream Gravy, Biscuits, Butter, Syrup
MONDAY, March 28
Vegetable Stew, Pimento Cheese or Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches
TUESDAY, March 29
Chicken Pattie on Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoes, French Fries, Strawberry Shortcake

WEDNESDAY, March 30
Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Biscuits, Butter, Fruit

THURSDAY, March 31
Taco's, Salad, Pinto Beans, Sopapillas w/ Honey

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orrick of Pampa are the parents of a son Aaron Michael. He was born Mar. 13 in Amarillo. He weighed 8 lbs. He has

one brother Justin, 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dawson of El Paso.

S. S. teacher. Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, and she was turned to a pillar of salt.... Little boy - Please teacher, what happened to the flea?
Anonymous

Right is right even if everyone is against it. Wrong is wrong even if everyone is for it.
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McLean Track Teams Will Go To Miami

The Wheeler Track Meet was cancelled last weekend because of bad weather, but the McLean track teams will get a chance to participate in meets this week. The

Junior High boys and girls teams will go to Miami Friday for a triangular meet with Miami and Higgins.

On Saturday, the high

school boys and girls will go to Miami for the Warrior Relays. Preliminaries in all events will be run Saturday morning, and finals will begin about 1 p.m.

Wisconsin Woman Injured Near McLean

A Wisconsin woman was injured Mar. 15 when the 1976 Oldsmobile she was driving skidded off the road.

Mrs. Pearl Nimmer's vehicle turned over and ended in the ditch. The wreck occurred about 11:50 a.m., 5.8 miles

west of Alanreed on Interstate 40. The woman was taken to Pampa. Her husband, who was a passenger in the car, was not injured.

Alanreed Voters To Choose Board Member

Voters in the Alanreed School District will cast their ballots for one board member in the

election April 2. The election was set to fill one year on an unexpired term on the five-man

board. Running for the office are Olin J. Weldon, Sidney Keese, and Donald H. Ross.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Houston

The Making of a Gunman Max Brand

Frederick Faust wrote under twenty pen names, one of which was Max Brand, and his output exceeded thirty million words, which would be the equivalent of five hundred and thirty ordinary books. Motion pictures and radio and television shows based on his work have been presented continually for many years. It is probably true that few writers in history have had more exposure than this prolific and unusual writer.

"The Making of a Gunman" is another in Faust's long list of exciting western novels which have thrilled western fiction buffs for decades. It is another wild, exciting story of the old West, a blazing tale of a man's gamble with his own life.

Tommy Mayo and Henry Grant form an unlikely partnership in an effort to survive the threats of dangerous enemies, and young Tommy gives up his heritage to help Grant in his battle for life. Along the way, Tommy tames the wild stallion Hagan, becomes an expert gunman and card player and furnishes the necessary ingredients to help Grant escape the pursuit of his murder-bent old gang.

Riding side by side, the two men begin a danger trail with life and death adventures such as a showdown in a crowded village street, a race from a posse led by crooked gamblers, and finally, the terrible challenge from Grant's bitter enemy, the leader of his former gang.

Louis L'amour and Max Brand, you will certainly be greatly pleased and

entertained by "The Making of a Gunman." It is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Nursing Center News

Clara Smith is in the hospital in Pampa and Mabel Solomon and Alma Stephens are in the hospital in Shamrock, we wish them all a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Brother Z.A. Myers of the Assembly of God church was here to conduct services.

Monday, residents playing Bingo were Buck Henley, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Bill Shaffer, Bob Ford, A. L. Welch, Earl Tolleson, Lona Jones, Gladys Smulcer, Ruby Cook, Ruby Bidwell, Maggie Morris, Alma Fandal and Kittie Helsey. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Bailey, Loree Barker, and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Tuesday, our residents worked on their Easter baskets. Our helper was Betty Lowe.

Wednesday, at noon

Boyd Reeves' son Eddie was here to play the piano for us. In the afternoon, members of the Assembly of God church were here for a Bible study.

Thursday was our St. Patrick's party. Our entertainment was furnished by the Methodist Mens Quartet; Sam Haynes, S.A. Cousins, John B. Rice and Johnnie Haynes, accompanied on the piano by Joyce Haynes. The quartet sang many Irish songs for us, which we all enjoyed. Cakes were furnished by Cecil Fields. Those helping to serve were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Cecil Fields and Pauline Miller.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her movies.

Saturday, Ken Shaffer was here to take his dad, Bill and Buck Henley to the St. Patrick's parade in Shamrock. They enjoyed the day out.

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NEWS FROM YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

By Joe VanZandt
"TOMI" Offers Latest Commodity Information
 TOMI (Telephone Outlook and Market Information) is a service provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, to help farmers and ranchers stay abreast of commodity markets and other information for use in planning and managing their operations.

March topics will focus on new export legislation, agricultural prices, tractor horsepower sense, cattle on feed, PIK sign-ups, and situation reports on dairying, peanuts, hogs, and pigs.

Information on these topics is available by dialing 713/845-TOMI. The telephone system operates seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Messages are prepared by Extension Service economists, using the latest available information.

The March schedule for TOMI is as follows:

March 11-14 Dollars and Tractor Horsepower Sense - Forrest Stegell

March 15-21 Cattle on Feed Analysis - Ed Uvacek

March 22-24 Peanut Situation - Johnny Feagan

March 25-28 Hog and Pig Situation - Ernie Davis

March 29-31 PIK Signups - Ron Knutson
 TOMI can help you with your decision-making, and the information is only a phone call away. *Conservation Farming PIK*

Water conservation practices developed at Bushland are adapted to PIK program acres. Using herbicides on land in the PIK program will control moisture rubbing weeds while making it possible to maintain soil and moisture conserving crop residue on the soil surface where it does the most good. For acreage to be used for corn or sorghum in 1984 an application of 3 pounds of atrazine and 1 pound of 2, 4-D applied after graze-out or when weeds began to grow will give excellent weed control and provide a moisture laden minimum or no-till seed bed for the next crop season. PIK acreage intended for wheat in subsequent years may be sprayed with Glean. Volunteer wheat or other crops as well as Glean-tolerant weeds can be controlled with a low rate of Roundup or paraquat. In some instances a sweep tillage operation may be the most practical alternative.

Land that is intended for the PIK program for several years can be planted to perennial warm or cool season forage grasses or legumes and utilized in the winter season. Forage sorghums would also provide the necessary soil protection plus providing supplemental forage for producers that have a livestock enterprise of can lease the forage to stocker operators.

Land going into the PIK program that is devoid of crop residue may have to be chiseled to prevent wind erosion this spring. Weeds can then be allowed to grow to provide an adequate soil cover. A contact herbicide or a combination including a residual herbicide can then be applied. It is important to kill the weeds before seed is produced. After a satisfactory soil cover is established weed growth

should be kept to a minimum to conserve moisture for subsequent crop production.

We have a booklet on "Managing Idle Acres" that has a lot of herbicide and weed control practices outlined for various crops in following years. Come by for a copy of this booklet.

Time To Plant Oats and Barley

Some producers could not plant all their wheat acreage due to drought and then were further delayed by wet conditions. Some of this land can be planted to barley or oats. These crops should be planted as soon as possible to get better tillering and yield potential than later planting.

As winterhardness is not a factor now, varieties such as Rogers, Tambar 401 and spring varieties may be used if seed of Will or Post is not available. For barley production on dryland 1 bushel (48) per acre is suggested while the irrigated planting rate is 70 to 80 pounds per acre.

Oats can be grown for either hay or grain. Cimarron and Cheota make good hay yields as well as grain. Ora is a shorter strawed oat that produces plump heavy kernels which are preferred for horse feed. Seeding rates of 70 to 80 pounds per acre is adequate for irrigated oat production. Oats are generally not adapted to dryland production on the High Plains. Glean is labelled for use on barley, but the permissible rate depends on the soil PH. Glean is not labelled for use on oats.

Time To Soil Test

Heavy soils and cold weather have delayed soil sampling for area farmers. Soil sampling and fertilizing has also been delayed because farmers have been trying to determine their participation in the government farm program. Do not let these delays raise your 1983 production cost this year.

Our farm economics is such that producers can not afford to blindly add fertilizer for the 1983 crop. There is still time and the laboratories have computerized their reporting systems for faster sample turn around.

The best time for sampling is just before the field is dry enough to handle tractor traffic. Later everyone will be in a dead run to get their land prepared, so be ready to start your production acres on the right foot.

To get a good soil test, a good soil sample is

essential. Obtain 10 to 15 samples taken from the surfaces down to six inches deep. Mix these samples in a plastic bucket. Then take about two-thirds to three-fourths of a pint of the sample soil and mail to the soil testing laboratory for testing.

Be sure to complete a crop information sheet on each sample of soil submitted. This aids the soil chemist to generate a better fertilizer recommendation for your farm.

Information sheets, sample bags for mailing

Labo - Texas 4-H Exchange

Texas 4-H has established an exchange program with the LABO Foundation of Japan as a cultural and language development activity for both Japanese and American youth.

LABO originated in Japan in 1966 as an English teaching program, developing into a language laboratory, hence the name LABO.

In 1972, LABO and the 4-H Clubs of America joined to foster friendship and cultural exchange by sponsoring one month home stay programs. Japanese students, aged 12-18, and adult chaperons have been hosted by Texas 4-H families, every other summer since 1978.

We are preparing for our Japanese guests who will visit during the coming summer.

We will be accepting host family applications until April 1. Host families throughout the Panhandle and South Plains area are needed for 25 Japanese youth. Hosts will also be needed for 2-3 adult chaperons. The delegation should arrive in mid-July and leave in mid-August.

To obtain an application to be a host family and to find out more information about the LABO exchange, call the Extension office at 669-7429.

4-H Method Demonstrations

Have you been looking for a way to do something new and different as part of your 4-H project? Think about giving a method demonstration or an illustrated talk. Both are simply ways of showing others how to make or do something and to share useful knowledge. You will find that it's fun showing others what you've learned.

Giving method demonstrations have some side

and additional information on soil testing is available at the county Extension office, Court-house Annex, Pampa.

Footrot Problems in Cattle

With increased muddy conditions on farms and ranches due to the winter weather, footrot becomes a problem in cattle.

All breeds are susceptible and the disease can affect cattle on pasture as well as in confinement lots.

Tissue-destroying footrot is caused by an anaerobic germ, which means it lives in the ab-

sence of oxygen. The germ thrives in wet, dark places such as mud and wet manure.

Early detection and treatment are important. The germ enters foot tissue through small cuts or bruises, then multiplies under the skin and in outer tissues. Other organisms can then move into the wound and increase the infection.

Lameness is usually the first sign of footrot.

The foot may show little more than a reddening and swelling of the skin between the claw or at the upper border of the

hoof. But touching the infected part can cause the animal intense pain.

Infected cattle lose weight when their feet get sore enough to interfere with their movement to get feed.

Under wet conditions when footrot is actively spreading, we recommend isolating infected cattle and mass-treating the entire group with antibiotics or sulfa drugs.

Tetracycline antibiotics may be added to feed, sulfa drugs put in drinking water, or a combination of these treatments may be used.

Copper sulphate foot baths will help control the disease. This can be done by spreading a 1-to-20 mixture of powdered copper sulphate and slacked lime around water troughs or where mud and manure accumulate.

Treatment of individual animals is most effective under dry conditions when the disease is no longer spreading in the herd.

Valuable breeding stock usually should be treated individually. An antibacterial ointment may be applied to open

lesions and the foot bandaged. A single therapeutic dose of penicillin or tetracycline or a long-acting sulfonamide will cure the infection if given during the early stages of the disease.

No form of treatment is satisfactory if infected animals are not kept in a clean, dry place free of mud and manure during treatment. Repeated outbreaks can be expected if unsanitary conditions persist in the lot or pasture.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

He who buys what he needs not, sells what he needs.

Japanese Proverb

4-H CORNER

Demonstration contest will be April 23, and the District contest will be May 3. If you plan to enter, please contact the

Extension office by April 18. If you have any questions about method demonstrations, or if you need help gathering re-

source material or preparing the demonstration, contact the county Extension agents. We will be glad to help in any way.

GRAY COUNTY GARDENING

By Joe VanZandt

Lawn Weed Control
 Homeowners have the opportunity of having a relative weed free lawn this year if they will act now.

Warm season turf grass areas generally can have two problems of either cool season weeds/junk grass or warm cool season weeds/junk grass or both warm and cool season unsightly plants.

If you have a warm season turf grass such as bermuda or buffalo and if you can find some cool season weeds or grass growing now -- kill them out by using a herbicide spray containing Roundup Mix 2.67 tablepoons of Roundup per gallon of water and wet the green leaves of the plants you want killed. Since your

turf grass of bermuda and buffalo is presently dormant, the Roundup will not affect it.

Now then, if you expect to have warm season weeds/junk grass growing in your lawn, then apply a granular type pre-emergence herbicide containing either Balan, Dacthal or Betasan. These herbicides applied now before warm season weed or grass seed germinate will prevent them from growing next summer.

Add Organic Matter to Garden

Adding plenty of organic matter to your soil is one of the keys to a successful garden.

Organic matter improves the drainage and aeration of clay soils and

helps sandy soils hold water and nutrients.

Spread a 2- to 4- inch layer of peat moss, hay, compost or leaves over the garden surface and work it into a depth of 6 to 8 inches. Before working in the compost, add the recommended rate of fertilizer so that it will become part of the soil mix.

Many gardeners prefer using a shovel or spading fork when working up the ground, but others like using rototillers.

To make the tilling job easier follow these tips:

--Till when soil is fairly dry and friable. Tilling wet soil leaves behind large clods and causes mud to cling to tiller blades, thus upsetting the tiller's balance.

--Leave an untilled row between passes since wide turns are easier to make than "about faces." This also keeps the machine from pulling itself and you toward the next row.

--Reduce engine speed when breaking new ground or when tilling heavy clay soils so the tiller will dig better and bounce less.

--Set the brake at half the desired depth when tilling ground the first time around. Then set it to full depth and go over the ground a second time.

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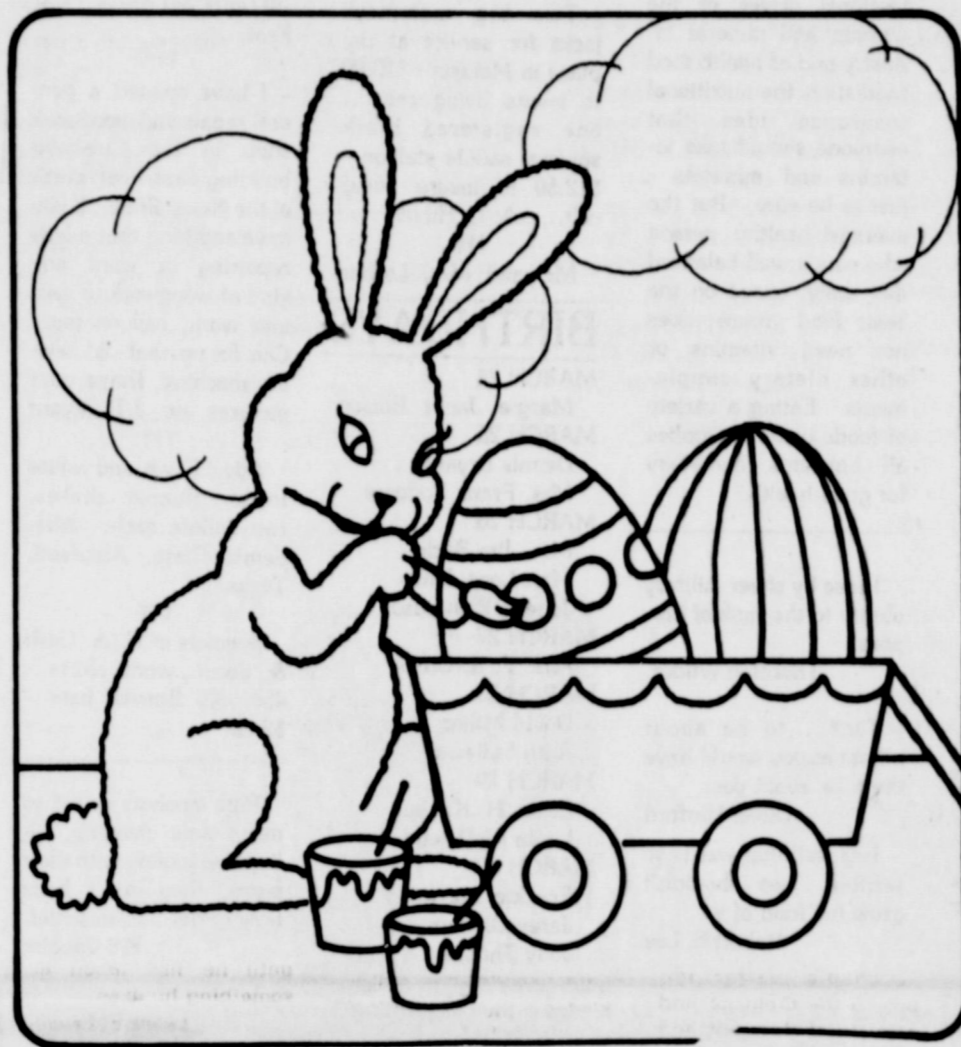
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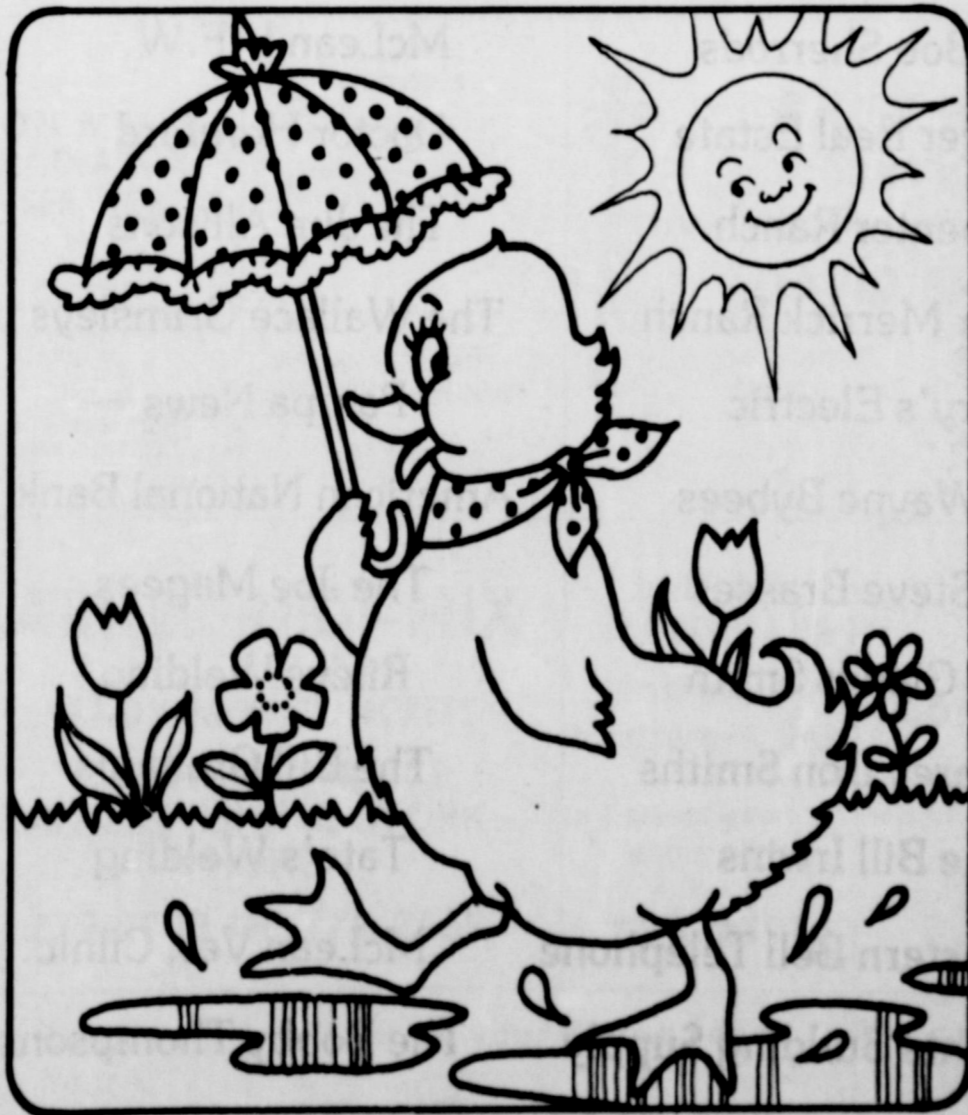
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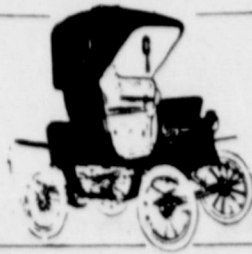
RULES

Contest is open to children 4 to 10. Entries must be received by midnight, April 1. Paint, water color, or crayon may be used. Decision of the judges will be final. Children may enter more than once, but can only win one prize. Winners to be announced in April 7 edition of The McLean News. Color all three pictures and mail entry to The McLean News, Box H, McLean, Texas 79057.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Haynes
From The Files Of The McLean News

10 YEARS AGO...
E. M. Bailey, Ed.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel over the weekend were Mrs. Roy Brown of Pampa, Mrs. C.T. Chapman of Grand Prairie, Mrs. A.D. Johnson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. David Upton and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Claude Schaffer of Groom and Miss Kay Hicks of Amarillo.

†††
Lummie Pruetz is a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital this week.

†††
The Alanreed Independent School will hold an election on Saturday, April 7 for the purpose of electing three school board trustees. Names on the ballot for these offices will be Jerry Fulton, Richard Sitlington and Robert Stubbs.

20 YEARS AGO...
Jack Shelton, Ed.
J.B. Roach, superintendent of the El Paso Natural Gas Co. plant here, has been elected president of the McLean Lions Golf Association. Roach, who succeeds E. J. Windom, Jr., and other new association officers were elected at a meeting last Thursday night. Hershel McCarty is vice president; Windom, tournament chairman; and Doug Groves, secretary.

†††
The McLean High Tiger band won first place in the Class A division of the St. Patrick's Day parade in Shamrock.

†††
Nancy Hess of McLean has been initiated into the Gamma Zeta chapter of Kappa Delta Sorority at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. Miss Hess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess, is a freshman at TCU majoring in elementary education.

30 YEARS AGO...
Lester Campbell, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Wood spent the weekend in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Frye.

†††
Miss Sue Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Glass and McLean High School Junior, was named "Miss Irish Rose" of the 1953 St. Patrick's celebration in Shamrock Tuesday.

†††
Sllc Pete Smith of San Diego, Calif., recently returned from Korea, is visiting his mother Mrs. Rosa Smith and other relatives.

40 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Miss Ermadel Floyd and Mrs. Dorothy Sitter Foster made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, with an average grade of A-. Both young ladies are seniors, Miss Floyd is majoring in music and Mrs. Foster in sociology.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Vineyard announce the recent promotion of their son, Mancel F. Vineyard, to the rank of corporal in the U.S. Army at Tonopah, Nevada.

†††
A Womack ambulance took Dorothy Kalka to Shamrock Friday for an appendectomy.

†††
Earl Stubblefield is in Amarillo on business this week.

50 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Mason King, T.W. Gilstrap, Dr. C.M. Cook and

Prof. C.M. Rogers of Amarillo were in McLean Tuesday to judge the school declamations and extemporaneous speaking. Following are the winners of the events: High school-senior girls, Ruth Hess, boys, Kelly Newman; Junior girls,

Marie Landers, boys, Cecil Jones. 7th grade girls, Marietta Young, boys, James Lee Rice. Ward school girls, Willie Louelle Cobb, boys, Spencer Sitter. Extemporaneous speaking, girls, Helen Boswell,

boys, Walter Charles Watkins.

†††
Messrs. John Harding and Frank Wilson went to Wheeler last Friday to act as public speaking judges for Wheeler county con-

tests in the interscholastic league meet.

†††
All the pupils in Miss Noel's and Mrs. Sligar's rooms are working in story telling. The following students are also

working: Second grade, Viola Appling, Brac Biggers, Adrian Hutto; third grade, Bernice McClellan, Oran Back, Hallie Nell Sligar, Bobby Nell Davidson, L.L. Smith.

60 YEARS AGO...
T. A. Landers, Ed.
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Thompson of Slavonia were shopping in McLean Friday.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coffey were host and hostess to the following young people at dinner Monday: Misses Altha Bridge, Ruby Cook, Melbie Bird Richey, Margaret Miller, Ruth Alexander and Anne Richey; Profs. R. O. Dnkle and Leonard L. Baxter.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in from the ranch Saturday.

†††
Two big mammoth jacks for service at my place in McLean. \$10.00 to insure living colt.... one registered black squirrel saddle stallion \$12.50 to insure living colt.... A. L. Hibler.

†††
Mr. and Mrs. Luther

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 24
Margie Janet Ellison

MARCH 25
Dennis Bryant

MARCH 26
Mrs. Frank Rodgers

MARCH 27
Mrs. Jim Back

MARCH 28
Mrs. Lona Jones

MARCH 29
Jonelle Richardson

MARCH 30
Mrs. F. R. Crisp

MARCH 31
David Miller

Ruth Sullaway

MARCH 29
Eddie H. Kunkel

Linda McDonald

MARCH 30
Frankie Yearwood

Jerree Oldham

Jody Thomas

McCombs of Heald were shopping in the city Saturday.

70 YEARS AGO...
A. G. Richardson, Ed.

It appears from present indications that McLean is to have a gin at last and if preliminary arrangements now in progress carry successfully, work will begin on the construction within the next thirty days.

†††
For Sale - or trade: one good saddle horse and good disc harrow with seeder. What have you? A.E. Gething.

†††
Eggs for Hatching -- Rhode Island Red eggs, 30 cents per dozen. S.B. Fast.

†††
I have opened a general repair and woodwork shop in the Chisholm building first door north of the News office. If you have anything that needs repairing or want any kind of woodwork or cabinet work, call on me. Can fix up that old sewing machine, frame your pictures, etc. J.T. Bryant

†††
Adv...Fawn and white Indian Runner drakes, two dollars each. Mrs. Semie Craig, Alanreed, Texas.

†††
Specials at C. A. Cash & Son....work shirts - 45c, 3X Beaver hats - \$2.25.

†††
Pipe smokers spend so much time cleaning, filling and fooling with their pipes, they don't have time to get into mischief. Bill Vaughn

HOMEMAKER NEWS

by Donna Brauchi
As more people enter the job market, appearance will become increasingly important, not only in hiring, but in job retention and promotion among equally skilled candidates as well. Women applying for jobs need to recognize the importance of proper dress. This is particularly true for women applying for jobs as secretaries, salespersons or other positions requiring contact with the public. Recent research shows that the more contact with clients is required by the job, the more emphasis is placed on appearance in the hiring decision.

Clothing creates immediate impressions about the applicants' economic level, educational level, trustworthiness, social position, sophistication and moral character. These impressions influence the decision to hire or not to hire - often within the first two minutes of the interview.

If a hiring agent believes an applicant looks sloppy, he might think that's the way she does her work. An applicant wearing "wild" style clothing might be considered immature. In general, hiring agents look for people who can represent the firm and project a good image.

Both employers and employees emphasize that appearance is only one factor in the hiring decision. Other criteria include skills, personality, promptness, attendance, cooperativeness, and the ability to handle problems. Hiring agents also rank attitudes very high, but when forming first impressions, information about attitudes is typically not available. Clothing and appearance is one thing that the job applicant has control over in the hiring situation.

For the professional women, classically styled garments help project an appropriate image for business. With the competitiveness of today's job market, projecting this image is important. A recent survey shows working women believe their manner of dress is important in creating a successful image, and most said that purchasing garments which project competence is vital to their careers. Of these women, 86 percent preferred classically styled clothing and were generally less influenced by current fashion.

Because classical garments are an investment that will last for several years, less money must be allocated to the clothing budget each year. Classical designs, unlike fads, are seasonless. In women's clothing they are similar to men's tailored suits: simple, clean, yet elegant. There is no clutter and no direct focus, but rather a style that reflects a hint of authority.

To achieve a classic look, emphasize suits, skirts, soft blouses,

blazers and jacket dresses to develop a slim and natural silhouette. For a businesslike appearance, use straight lines, restrained curves, and vertical movement. Avoid soft curves, small detail and pastel colors because they project a weaker, feminine image.

People who dress and look successful tend to receive preferential treatment in business encounters. So the proper wardrobe can be a practical aid for success in the business world.

Food Safety and Nutrition are the focus of this week's "Homemaker News." Several items of importance have come to my attention, and I would like to share them with you.

Safety Problem Preparing Caramel Custard

Several popular cookbooks published by clubs and organizations in Texas contain recipes that recommend heating condensed milk in the can. This risky cooking meth-

od may cause the can to overheat and explode!

To avoid burns as well as spattered stoves and sticky clothes, prepare caramel custard from condensed milk as follows:

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. and pour one can of sweetened condensed milk into an 8-inch glass pie plate. Cover with aluminum foil, place in a shallow pan of hot water and bake for one hour until the

milk becomes thick and lightly caramel colored. Remove the foil, cool, and use as the recipe recommends.

Vitamin and Mineral Supplements

One of the main promotional drives of the vitamin and mineral industry and of health food faddists is the nutritional insurance idea that everyone should take vitamins and minerals - just to be sure. But the average healthy person who eats a well-balanced diet daily, based on the basic food groups, does not need vitamins or other dietary supplements. Eating a variety of foods usually supplies all nutrients necessary for good health.

I rose by sheer military ability to the rank of corporal.

Thornton Wilder.

Tact....to lie about others as you would have them lie about you.

Oliver Herford

It is well that war is so terrible - we shouldn't grow too fond of it.

Robert E. Lee

March Proclaimed Texas Book Month

This March has been designated as Texas Book Month by Governor Mark White in a ceremony at the Texas State Library and Archives Building on Feb. 16. Texas citizens are being given a unique opportunity to demonstrate support for their local public libraries during this month.

One hundred thousand books by Texans or about Texas for Texas libraries is the goal of Texas Book Month. Wales Madden, III, Amarillo businessman, has been named statewide chairman of the month-long celebration. Madden urges people

to help celebrate Texas Book Month by making financial contributions to their hometown libraries. "Texas has nationally known publishing houses and thousands of published authors, many of whom have won international acclaim. In addition, there are Texas authors who have earned distinction in their fields, but whose works are not widely known," Madden stated recently.

"While many Texas authors have not yet earned the fame of Walter Prescott Webb, J. Frank Dobie or Katherine

Anne Porter, their works deserve recognition and appreciation. From history and philosophy to prose and poetry, the books placed on library shelves will cover the full spectrum of learning and literary craftsmanship."

During the month, Texans are urged to make gifts, either of money or of Texas books to their local libraries. Selection of the books can be made from a list prepared under the direction of Dr. Dorman Winfrey, Texas State Librarian. The list is available in Texas public libraries.

Senator Bill Sarpalius

AUSTIN - The Texas Senate this week made it clear that it can no longer tolerate the highway carnage caused by drunk drivers in this state. State Senators voted 28-1 in favor of Senate Bill 1; the DWI Bill we sponsored and worked on for almost two years.

There were attempts on the Senate floor to lessen the strength of the bill, but when it came down to the final vote, 28 of the 29 Senators present supported our legislation. They agreed with us that it will provide Texas with the best possible DWI laws.

S.B. 1 increases both the severity and assurity of punishment for those people convicted of DWI. Specifically, the bill stipulates that first offenders can now face jail time from three days to one year and will be fined from \$100-\$2000. The second time offender, under S.B. 1, will face a mandatory three days to two years in jail and a fine of \$300-\$2000. S.B. 1 requires that a third time offender face a fine from \$500-\$2000 and a possible maximum sentence of five years in the Texas Department of Corrections. A DWI offender whose offense resulted in serious bodily injury to another person would face an additional six months in jail and an extra \$500 fine. S.B. 1 also abolishes for DWI cases the use of deferred adjudication, which resembles

probation except that the offense is never recorded on the offender's record.

So, not only does S. B. 1 deal with first offenders, but it also cracks down on repeat offenders. There is a case in Tarrant County where a person was arrested for driving while intoxicated 21 times and never went to jail. S. B. 1 will keep DWI offenders from consistently slipping through the system. We can no longer keep laws that make lax probation available over and over again.

Another major tenant of S. B. 1 is the allowing for rehabilitation and treatment of alcoholics in lieu of jail time. It would serve neither the offender or society to lock up an alcoholic without getting to the actual source of his problems.

S. B. 1 will now go to the Texas House of Representatives. We are fortunate to have many strong supporters in the House, not the least of which is Speaker Gib Lewis. We are confident that the House will act as sensibly as the Senate and pass this bill so Texas can start eliminating some of the hundreds of needless deaths on our highways due to drunk drivers.

We would like to hear your comments on S. B. 1 or any other legislation before the Legislature. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-3222.

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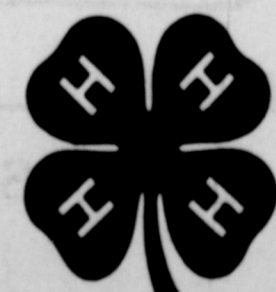
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ANSWERline: A recent Australian study of women office workers did show some association between malignant melanoma and exposure to fluorescent light. The study compared 274 women with melanoma against

549 women without disease. The incidence of melanoma among those who said they worked under fluorescent light was double that of the women who did not. The study was reported in the British medical journal *Lancet*. The investigators said however that "the findings should be interpreted cautiously until further relevant data accumu-

Question: Is the consumption of alcohol related to cancer?

ANSWERline: Excessive drinking is related to cancers of the mouth, throat, and esophagus. The combination of alcohol consumption and cigarette smoking is associated with especially high rates of esophageal and throat cancer.

Question: What are the chances of being cured of lung cancer?

ANSWERline: About one in 10. Most cases are incurable at the moment of discovery.

Question: Are there other causes of lung cancer besides cigarette smoke?

ANSWERline: Statistics show radioactivity in certain mines produce lung cancer. Other occupational hazards include hot gases from tar, dust from gas generators, exposure to asbestos, chromates, or nickel. Workers exposed to carcinogens who also

smoke have proved more vulnerable to lung cancer.

Question: Can one's attitude toward cancer influence the course of the disease?

ANSWERline: Yes. If one is afraid to know whether he or she has cancer, a trip to the doctor may be delayed until it is too late for proper treatment. Worry can always be a factor in one's health. The best practice is to act promptly whenever one's body signals all is not well by seeing a doctor and having a checkup.

Children Invited To Enter Contest

All children, age 4 to 10, are invited to enter The McLean News Easter coloring contest. The competition features three pictures, one sponsored by Thomas Nursing Center, one by American National Bank in Mc-

Lean, and the third by Hallum's Backhoe, John Nash Texaco, Terry's Electric, and McLean Chamber of Commerce.

Prize money will be furnished by the McLean News. First prize will be \$15. Second prize will be \$10, with third place earning \$5.

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed.
Henrik Ibsen

entries must be returned by April 1.

Those wishing to enter the competition should bring the colored pictures to The McLean News Office, or they should mail them to The McLean News, P.O. Box H, McLean News.

Pictures for the contest may be found on page 7 of this week's edition of The McLean News.

Alanreed Briefs

Onie Gibson was in Pampa on Thursday and visited the Darrel and Brad Gibsons.

Polly Harrison visited with one of her sister-in-laws in East Texas last week. Son James of Lubbock accompanied her.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday and visited with Ella Phillips in Coronado Community Hospital.

The Danny McLains accompanied the Don Horns of near Spearman to Clovis, New Mexico, where they attended a "Cowboy Camp Meeting" over the weekend.

Mrs. R.L. Leeder returned this past week from her sisters, who was very ill and passed away.


Onie Gibson spent the weekend in Panhandle with the Don Bednorz.

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