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According to a report in the Groom News, the Groom Hospital may have a chance to reopen in the near future. The Groom Hospital closed several months earlier than McLean Hospital which closed last year. According to the newspaper, two Pampa osteopaths, Dr. Keith Black and Dr. Robert Phillips, have agreed to set up their medical practice in Groom if the hospital can be reopened. The Groom Hospital has been closed long enough that the hospital will have to reapply for a certificate of need with the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

Trying to obtain that certificate of need will cost Groom between \$5,000 and \$10,000 and then they might not get it.

The McLean Hospital closed Nov. 4, 1980. Our certificate of need is good for one year, which means that if another doctor is not located, and the hospital is not reopened within the next three months, it will probably never be reopened.

There have been several opinions expressed by townspeople concerning the reopening of the hospital. Many say that a town the size of McLean will never be able to support a hospital again, primarily because of the high cost of everything and because of the maze of regulations that every hospital has to face.

Others say that the town has been hurt by the closing of the hospital, and that we need that health care facility here.

Regardless of these divergent opinions, the fact remains that the hospital can not reopen without at least one more doctor in town, and so far, efforts to locate a doctor who wants to move to McLean have been fruitless.

If you have any leads concerning a prospective doctor, contact Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons. Ted has logged many miles this year looking for a doctor for us, and he would appreciate your help, I'm sure.

The sudden rain storm Saturday night was a welcome surprise. It was the first time in many, many years that our annual Fourth picnic got rained out (almost). Several family members developed sniffles and sore throats from playing in the rain, but it was a temptation that was just too hard to resist. After the showers, we went back to the river bed, and continued with the fireworks display.

The weather has usually been good for our once-a-year family reunion and Fourth celebration, although I do remember one year on July 5 a cold front blew into McLean, and we had to light the fire in the fireplace, remember?

McLean ranchers and farmers could still use more rain, though. Dallas and that area of Texas have had way more than they want, but this dry Panhandle could use more. We are not in as bad a shape for rain as some of the areas north of us, however. We understand that in some of those areas only two or three inches of rain has been received since the first of the year, and that's serious drought conditions.

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McLEAN WEATHER

Date	High	Low
6-30-81	85	68
7-1-81	94	67
7-2-81	96	70
7-3-81	88	68
7-4-81	90	68
7-5-81	88	63
7-6-81	90	65

Precipitation
6-30 1.38
7-3 .10
7-5 .18

Three Wrecks, Lake McClellan Drowning Mar Holiday Weekend



Damaged Car

THE LEFT FRONT of this vehicle was sheared off following a collision in the early morning hours July 4. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Annual Top O Texas Rodeo Begins Tonight In Pampa At 8 pm

The 35th annual Top O' Texas Rodeo begins tonight (Thursday) in the Recreation Park on U.S. 60 east of Pampa at 8 p.m. Performances are scheduled Friday and Saturday night also beginning at 8 p.m.

Officials, Clem McSpadden, former Oklahoma state senator will be the master of ceremonies.

An extra attraction this year will be the Budweiser Clydesdale Eight Horse Hitch. The Clydesdales will appear in each rodeo performance and in the rodeo parade Saturday.

The "Country Critters," the U.S. Air Force Western Band from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, will cue the rodeo events.

The band will be giving a 30 minute concert at 7:30 each evening before the rodeo performances and will also give concerts in various shopping areas in Pampa each afternoon of the rodeo weekend.

Reba McEntire and her western band will play for the rodeo dances Friday and Saturday nights. The dances will be in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion and will begin at 9 p.m. each night.

Two of the nation's leading bullfighters and rodeo clowns, Ted Kimzey and Rick Young, will be on hand for each performance, with some of their

top specialty acts.

The rodeo parade will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, featuring entries from all areas of the Panhandle.

General admission tickets for the rodeo performances may be purchased from various Pampa Merchants or the rodeo office.

Four McLean Boys Named All-Stars

Four McLean youngsters recently were honored for their baseball activities this year. Chosen for the all-district team in the Babe Ruth division of High Plains District were Randall Wynn, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wynn, and Robert Swamer, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Swamer. In Little League division of High Plains East were Huey Green, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Green, and Daniel Fontaine, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fontaine.

Selections for all-star status are made by area coaches from competing teams.

McLean's Little League, under the coaching of Tom Eck, finished 4 and 6 for the year.

Eck was assisted by Rex Reid and George Eck.

All-star play will begin Monday, July 13 in Amarillo.

The Babe Ruth team from McLean finished third in High Plains Division. Panhandle took first, Clarendon second,

with Skellytown and Lefors finishing fourth and fifth. Babe Ruth All-Star play will begin in Pampa July 13. Coaches for the McLean team were Charles Wynn and Wes Swamer.

Softball Tourney Scheduled Here

The McLean Softball Team is planning a softball tournament in McLean July 17, 18, and 19 according to team spokesman Jack Dorsett. He said that tournament brackets will accommodate 16 teams.

Trophies will be given to the first four places, with the first and second place teams receiving individual trophies. Friday's games will begin at 7 p.m. and a schedule for games on Saturday and Sunday will be announced later.

Entry fee for the tournament is \$90.

Any teams interested in competing in the tournament are urged to call Dorsett at 779-2785 or write Box 173, McLean, Texas 79057.

Mark Morris Injured In July 4th Wreck

Three wrecks during the pre-dawn hours on three consecutive days sent several men to area hospitals. Two McLean men were injured when their vehicles collided at the intersection of the Pampa highway and Interstate 40 at the west city limits of McLean. The accident occurred at 1:45 a.m. July 4 when Jackie Dale Hembree of McLean, driving south on Texas 273 approached the entrance to I-40 in his 1978 Ford Bronco. His south-bound vehicle was struck by a 1978 Pontiac driven by Mark Allen Morris of Alanreed. Morris was traveling west on I-40 when the collision occurred.

The Morris vehicle crashed into the left rear of Hembree's vehicle and the left front of the Morris car was sheared off.

Hembree had only minor injuries, and his passenger, Timothy Hembree, was not injured.

Morris was taken by his parents to Pampa where he was admitted to Highland General Hospital and placed in the intensive care unit suffering internal injuries and facial lacerations and abrasions. A passenger in his car, his brother Craig Lee Morris had only minor injuries.

The series of wrecks began July 2 at 5:10 a.m. when a semi-truck left the road and overturned one-half mile west

of Alanreed on Interstate 40 where the construction begins. The truck, driven by Elmer H. Courtney of Charlestown, Ind., was traveling west when it failed to negotiate a curve. The driver lost control and the truck rolled.

Most seriously injured in the wreck was Courtney's co-driver, Barry Owen Wolfe of Jeffersonville, Ind., who was thrown from his sleeping compartment of the truck.

Both men were taken to Shamrock Hospital by McLean Ambulance.

The next morning at 1:30 a.m. near the same location, a Massachusetts man misunderstood directions to get back on the Interstate after he had stopped in Alanreed for gas and wrecked his car.

Ronald J. Staschak of Worcester, Mass. turned onto the closed portion of Interstate 40

which is under construction and drove some distance on the black-topped surface at the end of the black top

He ran into the concrete road which was about two feet higher than the blacktop portion of the road.

According to Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland, Staschak's car sustained heavy damage in the freak accident.

Amarillo Boy Drowns

Lake McClellan has claimed its second drowning victim for the year with the death of a two-year-old Amarillo boy July 4. Arvin Kyle White was pronounced dead at 3:50 p.m. Saturday by Gray County Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge. The boy drowned after he apparently took off his life jacket and wandered into the water.

According to reports from family members, the boy had been playing in the lake throughout the day and had been wearing a life preserver. Parks and Wildlife Department official Bill Rogers said "The family noticed the life jacket floating in the water and realized the boy had been missing for 45 minutes to an hour. A search was organized immediately and persons in the area began looking in the lake and on the beach and wooded areas for the boy."

Patriotic Meet Draws Crowd Sunday Night

A large crowd of worshippers gathered in the McLean City Park Sunday night for the annual God and Country Celebration, scheduled each year during the July 4th weekend by the McLean Ministerial Alliance.

Master of Ceremonies John M. Haynes introduced the speakers for the evening who represented the four sponsoring churches: McLean Pentecostal Holiness Church, the Assembly of God Church, First Baptist Church, the First United Methodist Church. Giving the opening prayer was George Terry, and giving the closing prayer was J. Boyd Smith. Speakers were Joe Taylor, Sherry Glass, Mrs. Archie Cooper, Gene Shirk, F.J. Hess, Allen Patman, Sally Haynes, Earl Husted, and Roger Myers.

Special musical numbers were given by Jane Simpson and Jacque Riley, accompanied by Betty Adams; Mrs. Gene Shirk; Steve Myers, accompanied by Roger Myers; and a quintet, Ida Hess, Linda Haynes, John B. Rice, John M. Haynes, and Sam Haynes, accompanied by Joyce Haynes. The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Bob Patman.



Celebrating Freedom

JOE TAYLOR OF the McLean Baptist Church was the first speaker of the evening at the annual Independence Day God and Country celebration in the city park last Sunday. See related photos on Page 5. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

MRS. PARKER CHECKS the 16 mm projector which she uses to show films to various organizations in town. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Nutrition Program Set

Dr. James Calvert of Ft. Worth, Texas will present the program "Nutritional News" Saturday, July 11 in the Hospitality Room at the American National Bank of McLean from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Dr. Calvert will be in McLean through the arrangement of Martha and Vernon Harrison of Tezola, Oklahoma.

The public is invited to attend.

Commissioners Discuss Fire Control

Gray County Commissioners met July 1 to hear a proposal concerning fire control during the week of Independence Day celebrations. However, no action was taken on the proposals since Assistant Fire Chief J.D. Ray was unable to attend the meeting.

Commissioners agreed to talk to Sheriff Rufe Jordan about having extra deputies in the field around the holiday. The engineering firm of Merriman and Barber was

chosen for Highway 70 improvement and the airport improvements.

Commissioners postponed a decision about county insurance coverage, until cost insurance company proposals could be investigated. Bob Cross and Blue Shield hold the county insurance contract, and according to Judge Kennedy, a sum of \$67,559 was paid during the last insurance year. Blue Cross and Blue Shield paid \$65,195 in claims, which is prompting the

pany to ask for a 16.3 increase, according to an article in the July 1 Pampa News.

The renewal date for the county insurance is July 1, and the commissioners will have to make a decision before that date.

Gray County Jean Scott asked commissioners to hand in all employment records of county employees, for verification of insurance claims and unemployment payments.

Don't Forget To Enter The McLean News Recipe Contest. Entry Blank Is On Page 5.

OPINIONS

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

Could This Be The Beginning Of The End?

Many Texans who voted for Ronald Reagan in the recent presidential election are beginning to regret that vote, because of one issue alone. And that is that Reagan promised, when he was wooing the Texas voter, to work hard at repealing the calamitous Windfall Profits Tax, but since he has taken office, he has not only forgotten his promise, but his administration is fighting efforts by Texas Attorney General Mark White to have the law declared unconstitutional.

White filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1980, and now the U.S. Department of Justice has filed a strong opposition to the suit.

According to White, over 650,000 Texans rely on small royalty checks as supplemental income, and three-fourths of those checks amount to less than \$200 per month. Many of those royalty owners are land owners who have lost valuable, productive farm and ranch land because of oil production, and now their compensation for that loss is being taxed at an unheard of rate.

Although Reagan has fulfilled many of his campaign promises his neglect of this vital area is something that Texans will remember the next time a politician comes to the state and promises special help. Reagan's unconcern for his promise to Texas also casts doubt on his credibility in other areas. What else has he promised that he will forget when it becomes expedient to do so?

The next few months will provide the answer to that for Texans and the rest of America.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

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REPRESENTATIVE FOSTER WHALEY Texas House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769.

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NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. David Brown are the parents of a girl born July 6 in Pampa. She weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz., and was named Sara Ann. She has two brothers, Seth and Sy.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Brown of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vincent of Lefors. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henry of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Don Phipps are the parents of a girl, Brandi Janae, born June 22 in Amarillo.

Grandparents are Charlene Phipps of McLean, Anita Johnson of Midland, and Bobby Johnson of Texarkana. Brandi has one brother, Bradley Darik.



The human brain is 80 percent water.

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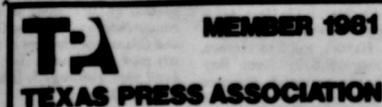
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J.P. Doodles

by Barry McWilliams



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In memory of Ray Longino
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In memory of Ray Longino and Jim McCarty

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In about a month, the memorial to McLean's war dead will be placed in the American National Bank Memorial Park in McLean. With its placement the park will be completed, and the donations of many, many residents of McLean will have been put to good use.

We at the bank have been proud of our part in building the park for the use of all McLean residents, but since the completion of the area, some problems have developed. Glass has been broken on the parking area, and a trash can was placed on top of the gazebo during the recent holidays.

I consider this whole park a memorial to the young men who gave their lives for our country so that we might have the freedom to live as we please, and even, if we choose, to break bottles on parking lots. Many of the men whose names will be listed on the war

memorials were still just teenagers when they died, alone, in foreign countries, for all of us.

I would like to appeal to these young people in McLean to help us police the two or three vandals who have no respect for this memorial area.

I know that the damage has been done by just a few, and I also know that the best way to get it stopped is if the rest of our good kids decide to take action and watch the area. The park was built to be used, by everybody.

Believe it or not, we were all young once, and I know how important it is for you to have some place where you can go and talk and just be with other kids, so we're happy for you to use the park at any time of the day or night. We just ask that you place your trash in the containers when you leave. That way we can all be proud of this memorial.

Jim Allison

Distaff

I wish I understood all the scientific reasons about why this area will never have much rain, but I don't. I just keep hoping that someday the weather patterns will change and we will have enough rain to make this area a paradise.

And speaking of differences in certain areas, have you noticed the increased amount of activity in oil and gas drilling in the area? Pioneer Production Corporation competed a natural gas discovery well recently north of Canadian which is flowing at the rate of 4.2 million cubic feet of gas per day. The activity seems to be approaching McLean from both the north and the east, as there is also a lot of activity around the Wellington area. Wouldn't it be terrific if some of that deep gas were found around here? The oil company would have to pay enough school and county taxes that we might actually be able to afford some great benefits for our school children. And a renewed interest in oil and gas exploration in

the McLean area would bring in new workers who would need places to live, and would spend their money in our stores.

Maybe Mother Nature is saving a big surprise for us, and the drillers will find a fabulous abundance of oil and gas in unsuspected places around McLean. At least we can dream, can't we?

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To "A Very Concerned Citizen": We will be glad to publish your letter, but it must be signed. It is the policy of the newspaper that no unsigned letters are published. If you do not want your name published in the paper, we will withhold it, but we must have your name on file.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK



A new lady judge Ron did find,
As many had for so long pined;
It won't be any cinch,
For all those on the bench;
When she begins changing her mind!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports



NARCOTICS TRAFFIC

AUSTIN - Narcotics traffic - two words that conjure images of modern-day pirates lining their pockets at the expense of the weaker and less-experienced members of our society.

When we had pirates in days past, we knew what to do with them. We would track them down, and make them walk the plank. We provided the plank during the last session by passing stiff new drug-control laws. Now we need to track the pirates down.

Experience has taught that the job of tracking down the pirates is not as easy as it might seem. These days, they take advantage of every technical opportunity on the market. They can afford to. Airplanes, speedboats, radio, radar - nothing is too good or too expensive for these people.

The only thing that could match the resources of the narcotics dealers are the resources of the state, maybe. It might even take the resources of several states to do a good job.

For example, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration has estimated that two out of every three pounds of heroin entering the United States comes through Texas.

Other states have banded together to fight this traffic. New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and Utah have joined forces in the Quad State Project to close the Mexican border to the narcotics trade. Texas has not joined.

We have sponsored an interim study to determine whether Texas should join forces with these other states to curb the flow of narcotics into this state. We will want to know what it will cost and what the benefits will be. We will want to know whether there is a better way to do it, and what input Texas will have in running the program.

The Quad State Project provides intelligence gathering and dissemination, information analysis and coordination, equipment support and training. It sounds like a good thing for Texas, but we want to be sure it's not just a waste of time and money. We will have details on this program in the future.

We know many of you have strong feelings about narcotics traffic and how to stop it. We want you to share your ideas with us. Please write to Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711.

DEATHS

Maude Jewell Nall, 82, died Monday.

Services were Wednesday in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Z.A. Myers, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Nall was born in Baylor County, moving to McLean in 1967 from Guymon, Okla.

She married Leon Nall in Turkey in 1918. He preceded

her in death.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Etoile Best of McLean, Mrs. Gwen Putnam of Clarendon and Mrs. Delores Franklin of Anchorage, Alaska; a son, Elmo Nall of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. Marie Lyles of Shamrock; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"It's worth a trip to foller this guy just to see what he does when he gets where he's goin'!"

'COWPOKES' is brought to you by the friendly folks at the
American National Bank
In McLean



Gin trash research could give farmers new energy source

COLLEGE STATION - The waste products of cotton ginning - called gin trash - could someday be the source of energy used to power gins, says a Texas A&M University researcher.

Texas harvests and produces more cotton than any other state with the crop often exceeding 5 million bales. For about 90 percent of the cotton crop, every bale harvested results in between 700 to 1,200 pounds of gin trash.

The implication of gin trash research would allow farmers to be more energy independent, said Dr. Ronald Laceywell, an agricultural economist.

Much of the research being conducted cooperatively by Texas A&M's Center for Energy and Mineral Resources and the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, part of the Texas A&M University System, involves developing synthetic fuels derived from plants or plant residues.

4H Corner

by Carl Gibson

The Gray County 4-H Fashion Revue was held Tuesday, June 30 at the First Christian Church.

Top honors went to Penny Miller, winner of the Senior Division who won the sewing machine donated by Sanders Sewing Center. Alternate of the Senior Division was Shelly Cochran.

Winner of the Junior II Division was Michele Houston and alternate was Sarah Miller.

Winner of the Junior I Division was Stacie McDonald and alternate was Darla McNear.

Best Rookie went to Wendy McDowell.

Top models in each division were Junior I-Laura McCarty, Junior II-Lee Ann Tate, and Senior-Shelly Cochran.

Lee Ann Tate received overall best model.

The winner of each division will advance to the District Contest to be held July 16 in Amarillo.

Other entries were: Junior I Division-Noelle Barbaree, Tina Cummings, Tammy Greene, Renee Houston, Eva Jo Isbell, Cheryl Luck, Sherri McDonald, Angie Phillips, Melinda Rictor, Kara Tate and Wendi Smith.

Junior II Division-Tanya Cummings, Lisa Hickman, Beverly and Billy Payne.

RABBIT SHOW
The 1981 Texas 4-H Rabbit Show will be held in Lubbock, October 24.

This show is sanctioned by the American Rabbit Breeders Association and will be governed by ARBA rules.

Catalogs and entry applications for the Texas 4-H Rabbit Show are available at the county Extension Office.

DOG SHOW
The 1981 Texas 4-H Dog Show will be held August 15 at the TAMA Research and Extension Center at Dallas.

The show is open to all Texas 4-H members. Competition will be divided into classes of confirmation, showmanship, and obedience. Special tricks and costume classes will also be offered.

Two Local Students Tapped For National Honor

The Society of Distinguished American High School Students announced today that two students from McLean High School are to be included in its membership for 1981.

The Society, one of the most selective high school honoraries in America today, accepts only students nominated by their sponsors. To be nominated, students must excel in academics, extracurricular, or civic activities.

Students awarded this honor include Allen Patman and Bryan Smitherman.

The students' sponsor, Rev. Joe A. Walker, pastor of First United Methodist Church, received a National Appreciation Award from the Society for "being dedicated to the encouragement and assistance of students." One of the Society's goals is to make membership an encourage-

ment for top performance on the secondary school level.

Unique in concept, the Society has combined this honor with its National Awards Program which earmarks college scholarships for Society

members. This program, now in its thirteenth year, is funded by over 100 American colleges. It also preserves the honor by listing the students and their biographies in an annual Membership Registry.

Sherrod Interns At Brownwood

WTSU-Cindy Sherrod, a West Texas State University junior from McLean, is spending her summer as an intern with the Statewide Reception Center at Brownwood.

The internship, for which Sherrod will receive six credit hours as well as pay, is part of the requirements for an undergraduate degree in criminal justice administration.

Richard Jackson, assistant professor of political science and head of the WTSU criminal justice administration program, said students are

placed in intern positions in each student's area of interest by the criminal justice program.

As interns, students spend the first few days observing the daily routine of the office where they will be working. According to Jackson, they then begin to work at the jobs assigned to them, which usually involve doing much of the same work a professional at the office would do.

Eleven WTSU students are serving as interns this summer in offices throughout Texas.

Judy Trew Passes State Board Exam

Judy Trew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew, was notified Monday that she passed her state board exams, and is now a licensed cosmetologist. She took the exams in Austin last week.

Miss Trew, a 1980 graduate of McLean High School, graduated June 12 from Jessie Lee's Hair Design Institute. She received a plaque for having the highest grade average in her class.

She plans to work in Lubbock this fall.

Lions To Host Ladies

The McLean Lions Club met for their regular meeting Tuesday night, at 6:30 in the Lions Building, with newly installed president Dorman Thomas presiding.

Reports were given concerning the proceeds from the concession stand at the rodeo and the tickets sold on the lawn mower.

President Thomas made committee appointments for the coming year and plans were made for the next meeting, which will be held in the city park and will be ladies

night. Hot dogs, home-made ice cream and cake will be the bill of fare for the evening.

Lions agreed to embark on a concentrated drive in the community to increase membership of the club, with a challenge from the president to get five times as many new members as the average gotten by the rest of the club members.

The meal was served by cook, Jan Gatlin, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

When we have not what we like, we must like what we have.

Bussy-Rabutin

If anything is sacred the human body is sacred.

Walt Whitman

Brocks Meet At Skellytown

Skellytown residents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane hosted the annual two-day reunion of the J.D. Brock family June 27 and 28. The event was in the Skellytown Community Center.

All eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Brock, formerly of the Heald community north of McLean, attended the family gathering. They included: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clawson of McLean; Mrs. Cecile Plumlee of Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hood of Granbury; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Skellytown; Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brock, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Brock, and Mrs. Woodrow Nelson, all of Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Brock of Pampa.

The C.J. Brock family of

Pampa had the most members present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dan Brock, Amy, and Tamara; and Mrs. Gene Brock, Kelli, Kristi and Matt all of Pampa.

Traveling the farthest was Mrs. Danny Wilemon and family, who reside in Dagmar, Montana. Mrs. Wilemon is the former Judy Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane.

Archie Clawson of McLean was the oldest person attending the reunion. Amy Brock of Pampa was the youngest.

Guests included Mrs. Gary Carnell of Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Mace Jones of Fritch; and Kenny Fulton of Pampa.

Plans were made for the next reunion to be at Lake Greenbelt.

News From Lefors

The Community Improvement meeting for Aug. 8 has been cancelled. The new date for the next meeting will be announced later.

Visiting in the home of Wendell Akins were O.C. and Phyllis Akins and their children Joshua and Zehila of Amarillo.

A family reunion in the Roy Alderson home brought together the brothers and sisters of Mary Alderson. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor of Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Liberal, Kan., Phyllis and Stephanie Taylor of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seay of Roswell, N.M. and Steve.

Jean, and Roy Shelia of Roswell, N.M.

Butch Elaine and Kathy visited in the home of Morea Wyatt, Wendell Akins, and Tanyo Lock and Elaine's mother and father in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Julian visited in Dallas recently.

The Lefors Civic Center was the scene of the Fourth of July Celebration in Lefors Saturday. Lefors residents celebrated with a flea market, a barbecue and a western music concert.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mock White of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of McLean, Mr.

and Mrs. Al Alexander of Okla. City, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Wyatt and Katy of Clayton, N.M., Bill Boden of Elk City, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lane of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Akins, Josh and Zeb of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Omaha, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Liberal, Kansas, Phyllis and Stephanie Taylor of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seay of Roswell, N.M., Steve and Jean Seay of Roswell, N.M., and Roy and Shelia Seay of Roswell, N.M.

Self preservation is the first law of nature.

S. Butler

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder not to see them ashamed...

Swift

Those having torches will pass them on to others.

Plato

Strait is the gate and narrow is the way which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

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McLean Briefs

Jim Carpenter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Cohn and children Hillary and Zachery of Andrews, were here Thursday and visited with Fern Boyd and other friends.

Pam and Justin Phillips and Judy Trew were in Pampa on Monday.

Margaret Milam and daughter Le accompanied by Mrs. Alva Lee Holmes of Okla. City were in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Forgan, Okla. visited with his mother, Mrs. Bill Moore the first of the week.

Guests during the weekend in the home of Dorris and E.J. Windom, Jr. were their sons and their families, Eddy, Barbara, Eric, and Jared of Grapevine and Pat, Patricia and Amy of Celina.

Tom and Le Milam spent last week in Panhandle with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell and their aunt Mrs. Marshall Robertson and her family.

Miss Jewell Cousins is a patient in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Cousins have been to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and daughters, Erin and Audrey have moved from Florida back to McLean to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Trew and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barker in Austin last week.

Sarah Presley of Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Frances and Hillary of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Hess during the weekend.

Elson, Jem Ann and Shandee Rice are in Sasabe, Ariz. visiting their dad, Jim Rice.

Mrs. Carmen Ulm Mitchell of Grand Rapids, Michigan was the guest of honor at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers in Amarillo last Friday. Mrs. Mitchell taught school here in the 1920's. Some members of the 1928 class present for the party were S.A. Cousins, Dorothy Cousins Patterson, Frances Noel Kennedy, Johnnie V. Haynes Rodgers, John B. and Winfred Howard Rice of McLean, Orville Donnell of Amarillo and Merle Young Boston of Canyon. Others present were Mrs. S.A. Cousins, Mrs. Donnell, Mrs. Callie Haynes, Frank Rodgers, Christa, Debbie and Lisa Keen.

Mrs. Viola Davis and Shawn Johnson of Shenandoah, Iowa have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Trew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eastham and Steven visited Mary Powell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass returned home Thursday from a three week vacation in the Northwestern States and Canada and a visit with her sister, Mrs. Leon Raines and her family in Tillamook, Oregon.

Butch, Marcia, Teresa, Telena, and Ernie Carter of Panhandle spent Sunday with Laverne Carter and Eva Peabody.

Mrs. Alva Lee Holmes and son Ernie are spending this week with their son and brother Charles Milam and family.

Visiting in the Don Trew home during the weekend were Dean Trew of Amarillo, Judy Trew of Lubbock, Greg Jones of Floydada and Sandra Reed of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milam and children Tommy and Le spent the weekend in Oklahoma City. On Friday they helped his great grandmother, Martha Jane King celebrate her 100th birthday.

Mrs. King lives in Moore, Okla. Five generations were present for the party; Mrs. King, her son, A.J. King of Okla. City, his daughter, Alva Lee Holmes of Okla. City, her son, Charles Milam of McLean and his son Tom Milam of McLean.

Regina Gabel of Canyon is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Nelson Dwyer returned to his home in Houston Monday following several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Mary Dwyer.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes last weekend were Tina Slinker of Portales and Lee McMillan of Lubbock. Visiting the Haynes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Darsi and Wade of Esteline.

Greg and Halcyon Rigdon and Sasanka Ramanadhan from Lubbock were the guests of Laverne Back this last weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes during the Fourth of July weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Orin Barnes of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Loper and Marsha of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Loper of Edmond, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Thacker Haynes and J.T., and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter, Kristina and Charles, all of McLean.

Mrs. George Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry attended a reunion of the Campbell family in Brownwood during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie West and children, Clinton and Christie, of Flagstaff, Arizona have been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Edna Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bybee and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heasley and Vonda spent the weekend at Lake Altus in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Glass accompanied by her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hancock of Hobbs, N.M., spent several days in Ruidoso, N.M. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Blackshear of Albuquerque, N.M. and their daughter and her family, Debbie and Steve Henning, Alysia and Arion of Levelland spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Mae Chilton.

Weekend guests in the Bob Glass home were Mr. and Mrs. Boots Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Painter and Molly of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon spent Wednesday and Thursday with Eva Peabody and Lavern Carter.

Recent guests in the home of Elton and Maggie Johnston were children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, Jr. and Sherie and Mrs. Mary Riggs of San Angelo, Fred Wayne Johnston and children Jennie and Terry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barker and daughters Amy and Pam of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, Alice Wells and Kristi Jackson of Groom, Mike Johnston of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Johnston and Jason, Brandy and Jeremy of Forgan, Oklahoma.

Recent guests in the A.L. Day home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bass of Miami, Florida, Mrs. Bobbie McGrane of Tucson, Arizona, and Marvin Bass and daughter Donna of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Dumas and Jombery Chamberlain of Denver, Colorado visited with Mrs. Mary Powell on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orrick and Justin of Pampa, Becky Orrick and Mike Nunez of Lubbock visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick.

Alan Turpen and Joel Kingston were at Altus, Oklahoma on Sunday.

Bob and Janet Glass, and Walt and Cathy Bailey were in Ruidoso, N.M. and visited Jody Howard while there.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Polly Harrison gave a small luncheon party Saturday in honor of Jewell Warner, whose birthday it was. Attending were Jewel, Lina Carter, Polly and the Veen Cummings.

The Bill Tidwells had Bill's brother and family visiting last week.

Visiting the W.H. Davis' Sunday were daughter Jetty and family from Amarillo en route to their home from family reunion in Oklahoma.

The Don Horn family attended the rodeo and rode in Clarendon Saturday.

Visiting the Robert Brees' during the holiday were daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nickie from Midland and Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

Visiting the L.T. Golstons last week were Lavern's brother and wife of Dallas.

We were sorry to know that Mark Morris was one of those injured during the holiday. He and his wife (Robin Subba) live in the Wortham house.

The Bible School at First Baptist Church here started Monday with 21 in attendance. We had plenty of visiting workers, nice refreshments and nice music played by Chris Nevers who came up from McLean to help us. Also helping were our Pastor's wife, Marie, Onie Gibson, Polly Harrison, Alice Fitch, Ruth McLain and Don Horn. The teachers have some interesting work for their students.

The McKees had granddaughter Brenda visiting on Monday.

Ruby Gilbreath had son Lindsey and family from New Mexico visiting last week.

Mrs. Mildred McDonald of Chambers, Arizona has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Orrick and her family.

Mrs. J.T. Trew visited her sister, Mrs. Stan Thorne in Pampa last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McMullen and son Steven of Sand Springs, Okla. spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullen and

his sister Mrs. Gerald Tate and family. Steven stayed for a longer visit. They all attended the Isaacs family reunion in Wellington on Saturday.

SENIOR CITIZENS WILL be having a birthday luncheon Thursday, July 16 at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Ms. Lorene Johnson from Amarillo.

No one is satisfied with his fortune, or dissatisfied with his intellect.

Deshoulieres

Do not expect a friend to ask of you; anticipate his need.

Socrates

Mrs. Faye Conner was appointed cook and maintenance at the Alanreed school after the resignation of John Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. P.M. Gibson were in Pampa on Tuesday and lunched with Darrel Gibson.

The Mel Frenchs were in Kansas over the holiday.

The Lloyd Fulbrights spent the holiday in Oklahoma.

Visiting Polly Harrison Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Velton Cummings and daughters of Amarillo. Cherece stayed with her grandmother for a longer visit.

The Bill Tidwells were in Borger on Saturday.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective July 21, 1981, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 15.8 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

The filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for interexchange private line and foreign exchange (FX) service. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide interexchange private line and foreign exchange service in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell's tariffs.

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel para servicio de teléfono en Texas con vigencia a partir del 21 de Julio de 1981, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Se espera que el nuevo arancel que se ha solicitado rendirá un aumento de 15.8 por ciento en los ingresos intrastatales de la compañía.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y servida por Southwestern Bell, y cada una de las oficinas de la compañía para negocios con el público en Texas tiene una copia para lectura pública.

Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

El registro incluye, pero no se limita a, propuestas para aumentar las tarifas para servicio de línea privada entre centrales telefónicas (interexchange private line) y servicio de central telefónica extranjera (foreign exchange FX). Cambios en dichas tarifas de servicio también afectarían a clientes de otras compañías de teléfono porque dichas compañías proveen los servicios ya mencionados en conformidad a tarifas especificadas por Southwestern Bell.

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Notes From Your County Agricultural Agent

by Joe Van Zandt

CONTROL EUONYMUS SCALE

Euonymus scale can severely damage euonymus shrubs in Gray County if they are not controlled.

The scale insects are found primarily on the underside of leaves but may also be on stems and trunks of shrubs.

There are two or three generations of euonymus scale each year. Scale insects spread to new foliage by means of the crawler stage which first appears during May. As crawlers begin to feed, a wax covering is formed over the insect.

Summer oil will control adult euonymus scale, and malathion or diazinon should be added to a summer oil and water mixture to control crawlers. Two or three insecticidal applications may be needed to control the pests. Thorough coverage of the entire shrub is important.

Inspect shrubs 10 to 14 days following each insecticidal application. The waxy covering from the crawlers will remain on plants even after the insects have been killed.

Rub the scales on a leaf or stem to determine if they are still alive. If a yellow liquid can be forced from the scales, they are still alive and another insecticidal application will be needed. If only the brown and white waxy scale coverings are removed when rubbing leaves and stems, the scale insects are dead.

Be sure to follow directions on insecticide labels when treating for euonymus scale. Too much oil in the mixture can cause foliage damage.

We see a lot of range land in poor condition as we travel around over the area. Where a lot of winter annual grasses (such as winter barley) have invaded the land, the natural turf is about disappeared. It is difficult to say with certainty whether poor range conditions allowed the winter grasses to invade or whether the winter grasses used up all of the soil moisture in the spring time and left none for the warm season grasses.

The main thing that ranchers need to watch for now is that they stock pastures light enough so that our native range grasses can recover from the extreme harsh growing conditions of last year. We are in desperate need of some summer rains for our good warm season grasses to make good growth. With the cattle market very uncertain and generally in poor economic condition, I suggest that most ranchers should consider light stocking rates and let these good range grasses recover some vigor.

WHEAT SITUATION

With wheat harvest about over, we hear dryland yields varied considerably over the area. It seems to be that some fallow grounds had very good yields as a general rule while one or two good rains at the right time made big difference on other dryland fields. I've heard of dryland yields from less than 10 bushels per acre to up around 30 and 35 bushels per acre on the top end where everything seemed to be working right. However, I expect our dryland acreage will average somewhere around 10 to 12 bushels.

We continue to hear about several farmers scattered over the area that had some bunt or stinking smut in their wheat. This is a problem that all wheat producers need to be concerned with. This bunt can certainly offset the market for

our wheat from this area. Therefore, it is a concern of all producers and not just those affected this year.

I need to know what varieties and planting dates on all fields that had stinking smut in them this year. We hope that by knowing this we can determine if one or two varieties appear to be more susceptible and the effect of planting dates or germination of the seed where it was dry sown. We learned the effect of seed treatments through our demonstration with Henry Harnley this year. We want to come up with some definite recommendations before fall and wheat planting time rolls around on how to best prevent stinking smut from affecting next year's wheat crop. Therefore, I need your cooperation in relaying any information you have about any fields that had even traces of stinking smut in them this year.

JULY TOMI

Here is your July schedule for TOMI. Summertime calls have slackened off a bit, but the interest is still quite strong.

Remember, this new marketing service is available 7 days a week--24 hours a day and telephone rates are particularly cheap after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends.

The July schedule is: July 3-6: Agricultural Price Expectations (Bill Black); July 7-9: Cotton Update (Carl Anderson); July 10-13: Farm Bill Update (Ron Knutson); July 14-16: Crop Production Update (Roland Smith); July 17-20: Soybean Situation (Johnny Feagan); July 21-23: Cattle on Feed Analysis (Ed Uvacek); July 24-27: Lamb Crop Update (Ernie Davis); July 28-30: Mid-Year Cattle Inventory (Ed Uvacek).

The phone number for TOMI is (713) 845-6437.

CATTLE GRUB CONTROL

Each year between May and September, cattlemen can control costly cattle grubs by applying systemic insecticides.

During late fall and winter, the cattle grub appears on the backs of animals. It's too late to begin control measures then since most of the damage has already been done.

However, applying a systemic insecticide--one which is absorbed into the animal's bloodstream--can control grubs effectively between May and September.

In addition to controlling cattle grubs, the insecticide will also provide contact control of horn flies for two or three weeks, which makes the overall cost of treatment more favorable.

The cattle grub is the larval stage of the heel fly. The fly has no mouth parts, so it causes no pain to the cattle. However, it frightens cattle, making them difficult to manage. Animals often seek relief by standing in shade or deep water.

The life cycle begins when the heel fly lays its eggs on an animal. The eggs, glued to hairs, hatch within a few days, and larvae (worms) enter the skin at hair follicles. The worms then migrate through the animal's body for six to eight months and reappear in the animal's back in the fall and winter, forming knot-like marbles or cysts.

Cattle grubs cause greater losses than any other cattle pests. Besides damaging meat and hides by their burrowing,

they lower beef cattle gains and production throughout the year. Profit losses are estimated in the millions of dollars each year.

PROPER APPLICATION OF PESTICIDES IN THE GARDEN

Vegetable gardeners may wonder why a recommended insecticide sometimes fails to give control. The reasons can often be traced to improper handling, mixing and application methods. A reliable pesticide may give undesirable results if certain precautions are not taken.

First, properly mix the insecticide. The most effective mixing rates are given on the insecticide label. If lesser amounts are used, one can expect fewer insects to be killed. On the other hand, using more than is called for on the label is not likely to improve control and may leave harmful residue on the produce at harvest or cause burning or other injury to the plant. If a wettable powder formulation is used the mixture should be continuously agitated in the sprayer to prevent settling of insecticide particles. This is important for even distribution on the plant.

The second precaution is to make certain the spray equipment is operating properly. It must be calibrated and the spray nozzle or orifice should be cleared of any foreign matter. Some sprayers with plugged siphons or intake openings, such as the hose-on type, will allow water to pass

through without properly mixing and diluting the insecticide. Some sprayers can be calibrated to teaspoon or tablespoon equivalents per gallon of water. Make certain the right calibrations are set prior to application.

A third precaution is to apply the insecticide to the entire plant. Perhaps the most common mistake is to spray or dust only the top leaves. It is equally important to spray the undersides of leaves since this is a favorite location for sucking insects.

A fourth consideration is to apply the insecticide at the proper time and interval. Most pests should be controlled when they first appear on the plant or cause detectable injury. This is particularly true in cases of spider mites, squash vine borers, corn earworms, tomato pinworms and leaf miners. The treatments should be continued at intervals recommended on label until the pest is under control or the crop is no longer threatened.

A fifth point is to mix only the amount of spray to be used immediately. Once an insecticide is mixed with water it detoxifies rapidly and should not be stored for future use.

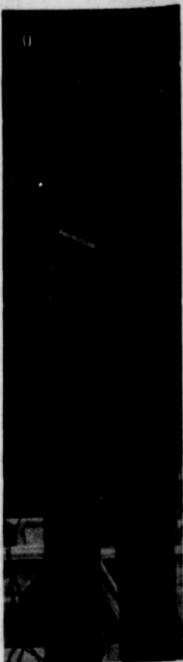
Finally, purchase only the amount of pesticide to be used within a one-year period. The shelf life of most garden pesticides are shortened when improperly stored in freezing temperatures near the freezing point or in excess of 100 degrees Fahrenheit.



MRS. ARCHIE COOPER gave a patriotic reading at the God and Country celebration Sunday evening in the park. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



ONE OF THE people presenting special music at the God and Country celebration Sunday evening in the park was Mrs. Gene Shirk. [Photo by Linda Haynes]



EARL HUSTEAD WAS one of several lay members of various churches who spoke at the God and Country celebration Sunday evening. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

Nursing Center News

Thomas Nursing Center extends deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Maude Nall, who passed away here at the Nursing Center on Monday.

Miss Jewell Cousins is in the hospital in Pampa. We miss her and hope she'll soon be back with us.

We'd like to welcome two new residents from Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Clay.

Sunday, members of the Baptist Church were here to conduct church services for the residents.

Monday afternoon, fifteen residents played Bingo in the dining room. Charlene Barker, Betty Lopez, Opal Allison, and Loree Barker were on hand to play Bingo and assist. Bingo is one of our residents favorite activities.

After the Bingo games, the residents enjoyed a style show. Members of the 4-H club were here to model the fashions they had made this summer. Our residents enjoyed it and we appreciate the girls thinking of us.

Wednesday, the members of the Baptist church were here to conduct Bible Study, and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long.

Friday, as usual, Martha Parker was here to show us her excellent movies.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



If you have an abundance of summer vegetables from your garden, and have filled your freezer, you might try these two pickle recipes. I have discovered in recent years that fresh garden produce makes pickles that are absolutely unbeatable. These recipes are relatively easy, and produce delicious pickles which will really add to your meals next winter.

SQUASH PICKLE

Large summer squash, peeled, seeded, and diced
1 lb. onions, chopped
2 tablespoons salt
2 tablespoons ground ginger
2 tablespoons turmeric
1 tablespoon cloves
4 green chilis, slit and with seeds removed
12 peppercorn
2 cups brown sugar
5 pints malt vinegar

In large bowl, make layers of squash and onions, sprinkle each layer generously with salt. Cover bowl with a cloth and set aside overnight. Drain off all excess liquid and set aside.

In a large saucepan or preserving pan, combine ginger, turmeric, cloves, chilis, peppercorns, sugar and vinegar. Bring the mixture to a boil over high heat, stirring occasionally, reduce the heat to low

and simmer for 30 minutes. Add the squash and onions and stir well. Increase the heat to high and bring the mixture to a boil. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 1 1/2 hours, until it is thick.

Spoon into warm jars, cover, and label.

PICCALILLI

About 6 lbs. fresh vegetables (cucumbers, cauliflower, small onions, tomatoes, in any combination)

2 cups coarse salt
4 1/2 cups vinegar
1 tablespoon turmeric
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 tablespoon ginger
2 cloves of garlic, crushed
1/4 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch

Spread the vegetables on a large dish and sprinkle with salt. Set aside for 24 hours. Drain and rinse.

Place most of the vinegar in a large preserving pan and add the spices, garlic and sugar. Bring to a boil and add the vegetables. Simmer until the vegetables are still just crisp.

Blend the cornstarch with the remaining vinegar and stir into the vegetable mixture. Boil for 2 to 3 minutes, stirring gently.

Spoon into jars and cover, seal and label.

Watch Overexposure To The Sun

Fashion being what it is, it is unlikely that a pale summer face will be the rage this year or next. But a healthy glow is not the same thing as a deep tan or sunburn. If you do intend to get a tan, try to satisfy yourself with just enough sun to avoid that nasty I'm-in-the-office-all-day look.

Prolonged exposure to the sun has well-proven bad effects on the skin, says the Texas Medical Association (TMA). Studies have shown

that over-exposure to the sun can cause premature wrinkling and aging of the skin, and is a major cause of skin cancer. Basically, there is no health value in tanning.

If you are unable to resist the lure of a tan, however, start slowly. Begin with 15 minutes in the sun, gradually increasing to 30 or more minutes each day.

Always protect your eyes and the sensitive skin of the eyelids by wearing sunglasses.



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LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Haynes

Betty Crocker's International Cookbook

A just sequel to the famous Betty Crocker Cookbook is this brand-new masterpiece, which is a wonderful compilation of recipes from over the entire world.

This culinary delight covers fifty-four nations, contains over 450 recipes, has 140 full-color photographs, and more than 80 line drawings, which greatly enhance the fantastic dishes found inside its covers.

Careful attention was given to the arrangement of the book, and you will go from starters to desserts as you peruse its appetizing pages.

Contributing greatly to the value of the book are the "how to" hints by Betty Crocker, which will no doubt be of value as long as a person may cook.

You will want to try such international favorites as braised stuffed beef rolls, chicken Filipino style, Italian vegetable soup, Dutch fried puffs, Flemish beef and beer stew, watercress soup, Pi Chi Tang, Aegean baked fish, Indian flat bread, and many, many others which will no doubt tickle your palate and possibly over-stuff your stomach.

We heartily recommend "Betty Crocker's International Cookbook," and it is not available at Lovett Memorial Library.

Birthdays

JULY 10
Kay Hallum
Stanton Horn
Dennis Butolph
Timmy Killham
Tammy Killham

JULY 11
Mrs. Dora Sanders
Bonnie Fabian
Lisa Patman

JULY 12
Mrs. Jack McClellan
Jerry Cecil Hill
Russell Littlefield

JULY 13
Mrs. Johnny Haynes
Ronnie Smith
Dennis Cobb
Linda Eddleman

JULY 14
Mrs. Erven Alderson
Eddy Jay Windom
Cindy Brooks Wilson

JULY 15
Mrs. R.T. Dickinson
Mrs. Earl Stubblefield
Joan Webb
Mrs. Frank Goughly
Jimmy Bob Adams
Dick Bode

JULY 16
Mrs. Jack West

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RULES:

1. Only one recipe per person in each category
2. All recipes must have the contestants name and address
3. Any reader of The McLean News is eligible to enter
4. If duplicate recipes are received, the one with the earliest postmark will be used
5. Recipes should be clearly written on a 3 x 5 card or sheet of paper

Category of recipe entered: Desserts--Main Dishes--Salads and Breads
(circle one)

NAME _____

STREET OR BOX _____

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Entries cannot be returned.



GARDEN INSECTS

Squash bugs (usually several pairs) can be found in area squash. Start control measures now and stay with it until you are tired of squash or tired of controlling the squash bug. Frequent application of Sevin provides effective control.

ORNAMENTAL INSECTS

Currently bagworms and elm leaf beetles are the biggest problem in ornamentals. Control measures should have already been applied to control these pests; however, it is not too late to start. One thorough foliar application should control bagworms while several foliar applications through the summer will be required to control successive generations of elm leaf beetles.

PROPER VEGETABLE FERTILIZER

Applying proper amount of fertilizer at the right time is vital to producing a garden full of fresh, tasty vegetables. This makes the right amount

of nutrients available to plants throughout the growing season.

One heavy application of fertilizers is not enough. It's better to apply moderate amounts prior to planting, then supplemental amounts (called side dressing), during the growing season.

Side dressing usually means applying fertilizer, generally containing nitrogen only, beside the rows or in a circle around growing plants.

The rate and timing of side-dress applications is important. Unless otherwise specified, 1/4-1/2 cup of ammonium sulfate (21-0-0) per 10 ft. of row is adequate for most crops.

Information concerning the best time to side dress specific vegetable crops is outlined below:

Asparagus--immediately after the end of harvest
Beans (snap, wax, lima) after plants flower and set first fruit.

Beets--when 4-6 in. tall, with 1 tablespoon of fertilizer per 10 ft. row

Carrots--when 4 in. tall, with 2 tablespoons of fertilizer per 10 ft. rows. Repeat when 8 in. tall if tops pale.

Crucifers (cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower) every three weeks after planting

Leafy greens (lettuce, endive, mustard, spinach, collards, kale) after several sets of true leaves are formed

Okra--three weeks after harvesting begins

Onions--when five to six leaves have formed

Potatoes--when 6-9 in. tall.

Sweet potatoes--in July

Sweet corn--when 8-12 in. tall, with 1 cup fertilizer per 10 ft. of row

Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants--when first fruits are small, with 1 level teaspoon per plant. Repeat every four weeks.

Vine crops (cantaloupe, cucumber, watermelon, squash,

pumpkin) when vines are 1 ft. long, with 1 level tablespoon per plant.

Whenever side dressing, avoid getting fertilizer on plant foliage, and always water thoroughly after each application.

There are three important advantages to side dressing when done properly. It helps prevent delayed fruit set caused by excessive nitrogen too early in the season. It significantly increases yield, and it results in healthier, stronger, plants with fewer pest problems.

As an aid in growing vegetables, remember that a fertilizer usually contains three materials as listed on the bag in the following order--percentages by weight of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). Since most Texas soils are low in nitrogen, medium to high in phosphorus and high in potassium, it's best to use fertilizers high in

nitrogen with little or no phosphorus and potassium. Of course, it's also a good idea to get your garden soil tested. To reconcile these facts into an effective fertilization program, the following are suggested.

Apply 1-2 lbs. of complete fertilizer with a high nitrogen content per 100 sq. ft. prior to planting.

Side dress with a nitrogen-only fertilizer, such as ammonium sulfate (21-0-0), at the proper time during the growing season.

Gray County Gardening

By Joe VanZandt

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SPACIOUS TWO-STORY house, with two bathrooms, greenhouse, extra rooms could be used for bedroom or den. Recently remodeled throughout. Surprising price.

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SPECIAL SALE ON used and Reconditioned Air Conditioners Call Lloyd Bybee 779-2601 B&B Electric 27-1c

FOR RENT BEDROOM FOR RENT with private bath. Call 779-2398. 26-tfc

SMALL TRAILER HOUSE for rent, furnished. To see, call 779-2674. 18-tfc

COLLEGE STATION - If Texas continues to grow at its present pace through the next decade, its population may surpass New York's by 1990, an analysis of new census data shows.

According to the report, Texas ranked sixth in total number of people in 1960 and moved ahead of Ohio and Illinois by 1970, and into the third spot ahead of Pennsylvania by 1973. California's 23.7 million and New York's 17.6 million exceeded Texas' 14.2 million by fairly wide margins in 1980. But, if New York and Texas growth patterns continue at the same pace, (New York declined by almost 700,000), Texas' population will surpass the Big Apple state.

Skrabaneck and Murdock said the new census figures confirmed what population analysts have been saying about widely differing regional growth patterns in the last decade. Especially pronounced were the differences between the Frost Belt and the Sun Belt states. The North increased by only 2.3 million, contrasting sharply with an increase of 20.9 million for the South and West.

While eight states in the South and five in the West each gained more than 500,000 inhabitants, Skrabaneck and Murdock found not a single Northern state that had an increase that large.

The report is the first in a series to be produced by the two professors for the State Data Center Program.

At the other extreme, New York and Rhode Island lost in population, as did the District of Columbia.

PERSONALS

ANYONE INTERESTED in taking a class in watercolor in McLean, taught by an Amarillo artist, please contact The McLean News, and leave your name and number. Call 779-2447. 26-tfc

BUSINESS

I AM NOW a distributor for Shaklee Products. For information, call Linda Cook, 779-2784. 27-1c

Call Jerry Cook at ATLAS Plumbing 779-2784 Water-Gas-Sewer

NEED CARPENTER WORK Done? Call Leland Myers 779-2734.

HELP WANTED MAID WANTED to clean rooms at Dixie Motel. Apply in person. 27-tfc

WAITRESS WANTED: DOUBLE-D Truck Stop, east of city. Apply in person. 26-1p

WANTED: FULL-TIME nurses aids. 7 to 3 or 3 to 11 shift. Apply in person. See Cathy Bailey at Thomas Nursing Center. 26-tfc

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization of the McLean Independent

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School District and the City of McLean, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the McLean Independent School District Business Office at 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 23, 1981, for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable oil, gas, mineral, and industrial properties situated in the McLean Independent School District, Gray, Donley, Wheeler, and Collingsworth Counties of the State of Texas; and the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1981, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MCLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF MCLEAN Shirley Johnson, CTA, RPA Tax Assessor-Collector

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for constructing 8.571 miles of signing, Pavement marking & Delimitation

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on Highway No. IH 40, covered by EACI 40-1 (116) 134 in Gray County will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., July 15, 1981, and then publicly opened and read. THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO THE WORK HOURS ACT OF 1962, PL-87-581 AND IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS.

The State Department of

Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the ground of race, color, or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority

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Loose Marbles
by Lisa Patman

It all started innocently enough. There you were, emerging from your cocoon of winter, hungry for the succulent taste of garden-fresh tomatoes, scrumptious squash and other mouth-watering digestibles. "Watermelon!" your hungry brain cried. "Okra! Onions! Fresh Potatoes!" screamed your starved stomach. "Cantaloupe! Cucumbers! Beans! Peas!" your heart hollered.

And what did you respond to those obstinate, demanding organs? "Right on!" you yelled as you plowed, planted, and plugged your way to vegetabledom. "The heat will get most of it anyway," you grumbled. "If the heat doesn't get it, the drought will. What the drought doesn't get, the grasshoppers will," you murmured, feeling sorry for yourself already.

So what happened? Why are you standing there shoulder-deep in all that offensive produce? Where is your bad luck, your planned plague of locust, your tomato blight? They all let you down, didn't they, Toots. Now you're stuck in the garden from dawn 'til dusk-hoeing, watering, gathering. After dusk you pluck, peel, blanch, can and freeze. You missed June, and July the Fourth was the day you thought you heard more of those tomatoes popping out all over the place. You were relieved to discover it was the neighborhood kids celebrating Independence Day with firecrackers. Independence Day! That's a laugh! There you are, a slave forever to that stupid vegetable patch. Somehow three rows of radishes didn't seem like much when you planted them; and now you're sure they're plotting to takeover the world. Kiss your freedom good-bye, Sucker, you'll be chained to that greedy, growing greenery until you both rot.

And that's not the worst of it. The hardest part is the way your friends shun you. Oh, they were nice at first-grateful even. They were happy to sample the best of your crop, praising your green thumb, your way with weeds. So where are they now, huh? Why are their doors locked and windows shuttered when you wander over, nonchalantly dragging a couple of bushels of the overflow as you come to visit? You saw the curtain move, didn't you? You know they're there, don't you? Boy, you sure can tell who your friends are in times of overproductivity.

Have you tried standing out on the highway and tossing bags full of veggies through the open car windows of unsuspecting tourists? You might be able to get three or four pecks put away before a tacky CB'er puts everyone wise. Have you offered to share your bounty with your dumb city friends? Sometimes they won't realize what a ton really is until the truck has already left. Have you tried putting squash in the collection plate on Sunday? It's not a nice thing to do, but usually the ushers have to keep quiet, so you can get away with it once in a while.

Gee, you're really depressed, aren't you? You think you've reached the end of your vine, don't you Darlin'? Just try to dry your eyes and pull yourself together, Auntie Marbles will think of some'ing. After all, have I ever let you down? Oh, Well, have I ever lived to you? Wow, you have a fantastic memory. Er, Uh, have I ever stuck you in the eye with a sharp stick? I didn't think so. Now you know you can trust me!

Let's see. You can't throw that stuff away--the garbage men always throw it back at you. You can't eat it--heaven knows you'll turn into a cabbage if you have to eat one more bite of that wretched junk. And you can't afford to pay people to take it off your hands since you used up your savings paying for bug spray, fertilizer, and other oddities. What can you do? Hmhmhm, hmhmhm, hmhmhm. Wait, here's a thought--Why don't you bring it to the News office and I'll take care of it for you, just because you're my kind of fellow. That's right, just lug it right in the front door. No, no--don't thank me. It's the least I can do for you, my faithful dumping. Besides, that's just the way I am--gardenless.



Homemaker News

by Elaine Houston

CANNING PEACHES

It is peach season again. Do you have a surplus or can you purchase them at a reasonable price? You can have them any time of the year by canning them.

You haven't canned before? Well here is how:

Wash and peel them just as you would prepare them to be eaten fresh, or plunge them in boiling water for 2 minutes until the skins slip. They can be halved or sliced, but be sure to remove the pits. Pack the peaches into clean jars, leaving 1/2 inch at the top of the jars. Cover with boiling syrup made with 2 cups sugar to 4 cups of water. If you like a sweeter syrup, add more sugar. Wipe off the sealing surface of the jar and close according to the type of lid being used.

Place the jars in a boiling water bath canner which is a large container with a rack in the bottom to hold the jars about one inch from the bottom. It should be tall enough to have space to cover the jars with one to two inches of water and about the same amount of space above the water.

The water should be hot but not boiling when you place the filled jars in the canner. Place lid on canner and bring the water to a rolling boil, but reduce the heat just to boiling. This prevents the juice from being drawn out of the jars.

Boil pint jars 25 minutes and quart jars 35 minutes. Remove the jars from the water bath and let them cool away from a draft. The peaches can be canned without sugar if you prefer.

If your family loves jam be sure to use some of the peaches for jelly and jam. To make peach jam use the following recipe:

2 quarts (1900mL) crushed, peeled peaches
1/2 cup (120 mL) water
6 cups (1440 mL) sugar
Combine peaches and water; cook gently for 10 minutes. Add sugar; slowly bring to boiling, stirring occasionally until sugar dissolves. Cook rapidly until thick, about 15 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent sticking. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars, leaving 1/2 inch (6mm) head space. Adjust caps. Process 15 minutes in boiling water bath. Yield: about 4 pints.

NOTE: For Spiced Peach Jam follow Peach Jam above except add to jam during cooking, spice bag tied in cheesecloth, containing the following ingredients:

1 teaspoon (5mL) whole cloves
1/2 teaspoon (2.5mL) whole allspice
1 stick cinnamon
Remove spice bag before pouring jam into jars. Process as shown above.

If you want to know more about home food preservation contact the County Extension Office located in the Courthouse Annex or call 669-7429.

WHAT TO DO WITH ALL THOSE APRICOTS

What to do with all those apricots? This year the apricot crop is really good. Homemakers will have a plentiful supply to practice skills in home baking and have plenty to preserve for the winter months. You can successfully dry, freeze, can and jelly apricots.

DRYING
Drying apricots is a very simple process requiring little equipment. Cleanliness and safety are important throughout the process. The quality of the finished product can be no better than that of the raw material from which it is made. The flavor of dried fruits will be different from their fresh, canned or frozen counterparts.

Apricots selected for drying should be of the highest quality possible—fresh, sound and at the "right" stage of maturity. Prepare the food immediately after gardening and begin the drying at once, continuing until the food has dried adequately. Wash all apricots thoroughly to remove any dirt or spray. Sort and discard any defective fruit. Decay, bruises, or mold on any piece may affect an entire batch of food being dried. Use any variety of apricot. Fully ripened but not so soft they are easily mashed or lose shape during drying.

Wash, cut in half and pit. **DO NOT PEEL** Coat with ascorbic acid solution (1 tsp. pure crystalline ascorbic acid in each cup of water) to prevent darkening. Choose one of the following drying methods: Sulphur 1-to 2 hours outdoors depending on size of pieces and ripeness of fruit. The riper the fruit the more slowly it absorbs sulphur dioxide.

Steam blanch halves 5 to 10 minutes.

Blanch in a hot syrup made of equal parts corn syrup and water of sugar and water.

Arrange in single layer on drying trays, pit side up. Dry at 140 degrees. Average drying time in 12-14 hours.

Dry apricots until leathery and pliable; handful of pieces falls apart after squeezing; and no moisture in center when cut.

FREEZING PROCESS
Wash, halve and pit. Peel and slice if desired. If apricots are not peeled, heat them in boiling water 1/2 minute to keep skins from toughening during freezing. Cool in cold water and drain. Treat to prevent discoloration. Cover with cold syrup using 3 cups sugar to 4 cups water or mix 1/2 cup sugar with each quart of fruit. Seal and freeze immediately.

CANNING APRICOTS
Wash apricots. Peel or place fully ripe firm fruit in wire basket or cheese cloth and dip in boiling water 2 minutes or until skins slip. Plunge into cold water quickly. Slip off skins. Cut into halves and remove seed. Pack raw fruit to 1/2 inch of top of jar. Cover with boiling syrup, leaving 1/2 inch space at top of jar. Seal and process in boiling water bath 30 minutes for pints and 36 minutes for quarts.

Other recipes for canning apricots are listed in the Extension publication B-194, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables." Recipes for making apricot jelly and jam are listed in the publication MP-279, "Drying Fruits and Vegetables at Home." These publications are available free from the County Extension office located in the Courthouse Annex or by calling 669-7429.

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. BAILEY, ED.
Clifford McDonald and Carey Don Smith of the McLean Fire Department won first place in a "water polo game at a zone meeting in Shamrock Friday night. The game is a competition divided by the firemen in which a hollow steel ball on a cable is pushed back and forth by streams of water from two water hoses. A two man team manipulates each hose, trying to push the ball to the opponents end.

In an executive session of the McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees Monday night, Jack R. Riley, superintendent, and Mrs. Wheeler Carter, school business manager, resigned their positions in the school system. David Woods, board member, followed their action by resigning his position on the board.

20 YEARS AGO...

JACK SHELTON, ED.
Tragedy was narrowly averted at Lake McClellan on Independence Day, when a young man from McLean pulled two girls to safety as they sank beneath the surface. Joe Smith of McLean was credited with saving the lives of



When buying potatoes, avoid those with a green color. This is known as "sunburn" and can be caused by too much exposure to either sun or store lights.

Brenda and Joanne Smith, Arkansas girls aged 8 and 14 respectively.

Eighteen McLeanites left home last Friday for a week of fishing and vacationing in Colorado. The group is due back this week-end. Making the trip to William's Creek Lake north of Pagosa Springs, Colo., were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hathaway and Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Hess and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and Mike, Rev. and Mrs. J.B. Stewart and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, Arthur James and Jerry Don, Eddy Windom and Dickie Crockett.

Donald E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Smith of McLean, recently was promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Hood where he is a member of the Second Armored division.

30 YEARS AGO...

LESTER CAMPBELL, ED.
A huge crowd, estimated at more than 2,000 gathered at the softball field Tuesday night to witness the fireworks display staged through the courtesy of the Cooke Chevrolet Company.

An unusual accident happened to Fred Sligar recently, when he received a snake bite on his head. Upon hearing the excited barking of their dog over a cellar opening, he

started down the steps to investigate. Just as his head reached ground level he noticed and then felt the strike of a coiled snake. A doctor verified the fact that it was a snake bite; the marks left by the fangs were still there. Anti-toxin was administered, and no lasting effects were felt.

Miss Jeanne Pharis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Pharis of Fort Worth, and Charles W. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean were married Sunday afternoon, July 1, at 4 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church in McLean.

40 YEARS AGO...

T.A. LANDERS, ED.
Following are the prize winners in the various rodeo events of last week: Wednesday-Calf ropers: Siler Hopkins, 1st; V.K. Orr, 2nd; Geo. Saye, 3rd; T.J. Saye, 4th; Tom Harlan, 5th. Bronco Riding-Tom Reeder, 1st; Chief Barnard, 2nd; Arthur Ivey, 3rd. Bull Riding-Johnnie Spruell, 1st; Beck Nix, 2nd; Homer Roberts, 3rd. Ribbon race-Ed Clifton, 1st; I.D. Shaw, 2nd; Currely Shouse, 3rd; Tom Harlan, 4th; Leonard Saye, 5th. Thursday...Calf Roping-V.K. Orr, 1st; E.F. Shaffer, 2nd; E.A. Kromer, 3rd; Kenneth Kromer, 4th; J.W. Kromer, 5th. Ribbon race-Charlie Montgomery, 1st; T.J. Saye, 2nd; Geo. Saye, 3rd; Ed Clifton, 4th; Howard Rogers,

5th. Bull riding-Barney Fulson, 1st; Bugs Dickey, 2nd; Arthur Ivey, 3rd. Bronco riding: Marion Ross, 1st; Tom Reeder, 2nd. Tournament race-Ercy Cubine and L.L. Morse tied for 1st; Tom Harlan and I.D. Shaw, Jr. tied for 2nd; Tom Bonner, 3rd. Potato race-I.D. Shaw, Jr., 1st; Frank Harlan, 2nd; T.E. Crisp, 3rd.

Miss Marie Brawley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luke Johnson at Kellerville this week.

50 YEARS AGO...

T.A. LANDERS, ED.
News from Heald: The party given in the W.H. Rutledge home Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

News from Alanreed: F.R. McCracken spent the weekend with his son, Roy.

News from Enterprise: A number of the people of Enterprise were at Dozier Wednesday afternoon to take the typhoid serum.

60 YEARS AGO...

M.L. MOODY, ED.
Mrs. W.W. Breeding of the Enterprise Community came near meeting her death from a bolt of lightning at her home on Sunday afternoon. She had gone out to pen her chickens, and presently her daughter heard the report and ran out to find her mother lying face downward on the ground partially covered in dirt and in an unconscious

condition. Medical aid was hurriedly summoned, and at last reports it was thought that she was out of danger.

John Carpenter was in from the ranch north of McLean Tuesday evening.

News from Gracey: Messrs. and Mesdames J.A. and Houston Bellow went to Clarendon Sunday for the double purpose of attending the picnic and visiting relatives.

A gentleman calling himself "Texas Jack" and hailing from New Mexico, was in the city Thursday morning selling a small book supposed to give the history of his life of crime,

he having spent nine years as a bandit and train robber. He exhibited scars and wounds to prove the assertion that he has seen the life of a hunted fugitive. His real name is Reed. He sold quite a few of the books.

J.S. Earp was at Alanreed the first of the week assisting with the singing at the revival meeting now in progress.

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By Dr. James Calvert of Ft. Worth, Texas
Saturday, July 11 at the Hospitality Room in the American National Bank of McLean
From 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Dr. Calvert is a Doctor of Science with special interest in nutrition. He is an ex-member of the faculty of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. He is a retired Air Force Colonel and a Shaklee Coordinator.

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FIRST AID TIPS FOR A MORE ENJOYABLE SUMMER

Caring for a minor cut, scrape or burn isn't too difficult when you are close to home. But, what happens when you're on a camping trip, far away from your medicine cabinet?

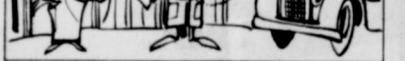
Whether you prefer camping, hiking, canoeing down the rapids, or a combination of all three, there are many precautions you should take before embarking upon any sort of "outdoor" activity, that has a built-in potential for hazard.

To help make summer activities safer for your entire family, here is some advice from Colgate-Palmolive, manufacturers of Curity First Aid products:

- Study a first aid book when you are still in the planning stages of your trip. It will help you to identify the nature and severity of an injury and help you make a wise decision about the correct course of action to follow.
- Get a tetanus inoculation.
- Learn CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation.
- If you plan to be near water, knowledge of artificial respiration is essential.

Plan to take a well-organized, well-stocked Curity First Aid Kit with you. Keep in mind that professional medical attention should be given to any cut, puncture or burn that seems to be unusually severe. In the case of an animal bite, professional medical attention is always advisable. If possible, make an effort to quarantine the animal in question, to ascertain whether or not it is rabid.

Exercise common sense whenever you and your family are involved in outdoor activities. Don't attempt hazardous activities in isolated areas. Do try to learn as much as you can about what you plan to do. It is the best way to insure your safety and well-being and that of the people you care for.



It was once thought that the only proper time to take a lady driving was between three and five in the afternoon.



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