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McLean High School Athletes Honored At Annual All-Sports Banquet



THESE SIX McLEAN athletes were honored with special awards at the annual All-Sports Banquet in McLean Monday night. Pictured from left are Spooky Smith, Dudley Reynolds, Leslie Stewart, Nora Gately, Donna McAnear, and Bill Skipper. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

The McLean High School athletes were honored at the annual All-Sports Banquet at the McLean Country Club Monday night, with seniors Leslie Stewart, Billy Joe Skipper, Donna McAnear, Dudley Reynolds, Nora Gately, and Spooky Smith receiving special recognition.

The McLean News Most Valuable Girl Athlete was presented by Sam Haynes to Leslie Stewart, an all-district basketball player and regional track qualifier. The Most Valuable Football player went to Billy Joe Skipper, who was listed on the honorable mention all district team for defense.

The coaches' awards were presented to Donna McAnear, who received the Fighting Tigerette Heart Award, who sat out part of the season because of an eye injury, but managed to come back and qualify for regional competition in track. Dudley Reynolds, who was all district defense, second team offense in football,

and honorable mention all-district in basketball, was presented with the Tiger Fighting Heart Award. The Lions' Club awards went to Nora Gately and Spooky Smith. Miss Gately, who was named Fighting Tigerette, was named honorable mention on the all-district basketball team this year. Smith, who was named Fighting Tiger, was named to the all-district defense team.

The Coaches' Awards were presented by Jack Dorsett and Jerry Cook and the Lion's awards were presented by Joe Riley. The McLean Schools and McLean Lions' Club co-sponsored the banquet.

Special speaker for the evening was Kelly Chadwick, girls' basketball coach and athletic director at Amarillo College and former hot rod champion. The teams from tennis, golf, track and field, basketball, and football were introduced by Coaches Jerry Cook, Joe Riley, and Jack Dorsett.

Master of Ceremonies was Boss Lion Dorman Thomas. The invocation was given by Lion Carl Dwyer, and the benediction was given by Lion Sam Haynes.

The meal was prepared by Mrs. Thelma Hill. McLean school board president Jim Allison gave the welcome to the audience.

City Gas Well Looks Good

The city-owned gas well, located in the north part of town, "looks like a good well," according to Keith Hayhurst, vice-president of Lyric Energy. The well has been "shut in," and tests have been ordered for late this week, Hayhurst said Monday. The well came in natural, before it was acidized and fractured,

he said. The company will have results of the tests by the end of the week, when they will be able to estimate what the production of the well will be, Hayhurst said.

The city of McLean owns the royalty from the well, and money from the production will go into the city's general fund.

Corley Brothers To Receive Father's Merit Service Award

Billy and Darin Corley, McLean High School students, will attend an awards ceremony in Canyon Thursday. The brothers will be presented the Meritorious Service Medal, awarded posthumously to their father Staff Sergeant W.C. Corley. The medal is the highest award given to a soldier during peace time.

Sgt. Corley died Jan. 8, 1981.

The medal will be given by Capt. Paul Buchiester of the U.S. Army. The ceremony will take place in the Activity Center at West Texas State University.

The boys' mother, Mrs. Jeanne Ridgway, will accompany them to the ceremony.

Donley Voting Place Given

Donley County voters for precinct 4 will vote at the Bernard McClellan south of

McLean Saturday, May 1, according to Mrs. McClellan.

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Regardless of what the U.S. Census bureau says, McLean has more people in it than it did 10 years ago. One sure proof of that is that all 687 boxes at the U.S. Post Office are rented out for the first time, according to Postmaster Frank Simpson. He said that two new sections of boxes would be installed in the near future.

Simpson said that the postal service estimates population by multiplying the number of boxes by 3.42 which would mean that there are approximately 2350 people in McLean! The census has us at 1160. Simpson said that a more realistic factor for McLean would be about 2.42 (primarily because we have so many older couples who have no children living at home). Using that lower factor, the population of McLean is still around 1663 people.

There are 155 patrons on the rural routes around McLean which adds another 375 people, making a grand total of 2038 people in the McLean trade area.

We mail the McLean News to about 500 people in this area, and distribute another 175 papers at the newsstands around town, so most of the inhabitants of the McLean areas see The McLean News every week.

Regardless of whether these new people are temporary residents or not, we



Date	High	Low
4-20-82	62	38
4-21-82	54	33
4-22-82	67	37
4-23-82	62	45
4-24-82	71	45
4-25-82	71	47
4-26-82	76	47

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Voters To Cast Ballots In Republican, Democratic Primaries

McLean voters will go to the polls Saturday to cast their ballots in the Democratic and Republican primaries. Democratic voters will vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the senior citizens building in McLean. Republican voters will vote from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Lefors Fire Station.

Republican voters will find no contested local races on their ballot, but will have a chance to vote in a state-wide referendum on five political issues. Democratic voters have only one county-wide contested race, although there are three contested precinct races.

Appearing on the Republican ballot in local races are John E. Kirchoff, state senator for the 31st district; Carl Kennedy, Gray County judge; Joeline Finkenbin-

der, district clerk; Sammie Morris, county clerk; and Paul Simmons, Gray County Republican chairman.

State candidates on the Republican ballot include Walter Mengden, Jr., Jim Collins, and Don L. Richardson, vying for the U.S. Senate seat now held by Democrat Lloyd Bentsen. Ron Slover and Beau Bolter are trying to represent their party in a race against incumbent Jack Hightower for United States Representative in the 13th district. Incumbent Republican governor William P. Clements, Jr. is opposed in his primary by Duke Embs. George W. Strake Jr. is running for Lieutenant Governor, with Bill Meier running for attorney general. Mike Richards and Raymond Frank are vying

for comptroller of public accounts, and Millard K. Neptune is running for state treasurer. Andrew Jackson, Woody Glasscock, and Al Gutierrez are running for land commissioner. Donald Hebert is running for agriculture commissioner, and John Thomas Henderson is vying for railroad commissioner. John L. Bates is the candidate for justice, supreme court, place 1. Ray Moses is the candidate for judge, court of criminal appeals, place 2, and Zoel G. Allen is running for member of the state board of education, 13th district.

Republicans can also express their opinions about parimutuel wagering on horse races by local option, mandatory jail sentences for repeat drunk driving offenders, initiative and re-

ferendum, handgun ban, and the Texas Sunday closing laws.

Voters in the Democratic primary will choose from a field of well-known candidates in state offices, but will find few locally contested races. The only county-wide contested race is for district clerk, a post vacated by the decision of long-time clerk Helen Sprinkles not to run. Candidates are Mary Clark, Vickie Walls, and Paula Brock. Incumbent commissioner Ronnie Rice is facing Jim Greene in precinct 2, and incumbent justice of the peace Margie Prestidge is facing challenger June Williams Galbreath in precinct 1.

Other local officials up for election include incumbent Bill Sarpalius, unopposed in the primary for state senate,

31st district; incumbent Foster Whaley, facing challenger Doyce Middlebrook for state representative, 84th district; incumbent Grainger McIlhenny, district judge, 31st district; Don E. Cain, district judge, 223rd district; Guy Hardin, district attorney, 1st district; Wanda Carter, county clerk; incumbent Jean Scott, county treasurer; incumbent Gene R. Barber, county surveyor; incumbent Ted Simmons, commissioner, precinct 4; R.C. Parker, justice of the peace, precinct 4; and Linda Haynes, candidate for Gray County Democratic chairman. Democrats will also elect their precinct chairman, with incumbent chairman Pauline Beard in precinct 10 facing a challenge of Vickie Moose. All

other precinct chairmen are unopposed.

In state-wide elections, incumbent Senator Lloyd Bentsen is facing Joe Sullivan; incumbent Jack Hightower is unopposed for U.S. Representative in the 13th district.

Six candidates are vying for the Democratic nomination for governor: David L. Young, Don Beagle, Bob Armstrong, Mark White, Buddy Temple, and Ray Allen Mayo. Incumbent Bill Hobby is facing Terry Skates for lieutenant governor.

The attorney general's race features John Hannah, Max Sherman, Jim Mattox, and Jack Ogg. Incumbent Bob Bullock is facing Robert Calvert for comptroller of public accounts. Incumbent Warren G. Harding has

three opponents for state treasurer; John R. Cutright, Ann Richards, and Lane Denton. Four men are vying for land commissioner: Gerry Mauro, Dan Kubiak, George Fore, and Pete Snelson. Incumbent Reagan V. Brown is facing Jim Hightower for agriculture commissioner. Ralph Pacheco and James (Jim) Nugent are running for railroad commissioner.

In races of court seats, Ted Robertson and John M. Barron are vying for justice, supreme court, place 1; Bill Kilgarlin and James G. Denton, justice, supreme court, place 2; Woodrow Wilson Bean and Charles W. Barrow, justice supreme court, place 3; John F. (Jack) Onion, presiding judge, court of criminal

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City Council Votes At Called Meeting To Lease Park Area For Drilling

McLean city councilmen voted on two issues last week in called meetings at the city hall. Tuesday, councilmen approved an agreement with Lyric Energy of Amarillo concerning a gas lease on the city park property which encompasses both the city park proper and the southwest corner of the city block on which McLean elementary school is located. The city will receive a one-eighth royalty from any gas produced from the drilling operation. The lease, however, hinges on an agreement between the city and Lyric Energy on damage compensation. "We are concerned, of course, that no permanent damage should occur on our park," said Mayor Sam Haynes. "And we have been assured that all precautions will be taken and repairs to the property will be made, but we certainly will give careful thought to the matter before signing any damage agreement."

The lease also is contingent upon permission from the Texas Railroad Commission. The commission must approve drilling on small parcels of land within the city limits. "We also have specified that if the drilling is to be

done on the land south of the grade school that it be done after school is dismissed for the summer, so that we can eliminate any problems that might occur if the drilling were to take place during school hours," Mayor Haynes added. "Of course the drilling company is required by law to carry an insurance policy which covers any kind of liability, but we still would prefer that the drilling be done at a time when no school children are around."

Also discussed at the April 20 meeting were the two bids the city had received on the purchase of

the city-owned factory building. Acceptance of either of the bids, one of

\$37,000 from B&B Turbine Service, and the other of \$56,252.50, had been tabled

at the April 13 meeting to allow city councilmen time to study an appraisal on the

County's Appraisal Plan Dies

By Jeff Langley in The Pampa News...

Due to lack of a motion at Tuesday's meeting of the Gray County Tax Appraisal District board, the county's plan to become the district's central appraisal office is dying a slow death.

Under the county's proposal to set up Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Margie Gray as the district's chief appraiser, the elected official would have been responsible for providing property tax appraisals for all 10 county taxing entities, beginning in 1983.

To that end, county commissioners submitted an appraisal contract, and Gray submitted appraisal budgets for 1982 and 1983 for Tuesday's appraisal board consideration.

But when the appraisal board reached the county offer on the agenda, there was no motion to accept the plan. Appraisal board chairman Jimmy Wilkerson entertained a motion from the five-man appraisal board to accept the plan, but members did not consider the idea entertaining, or at least

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Car-Truck Wreck Claims Life Of California Woman Monday Night

A California woman was killed instantly and an Ohio couple were injured in a car-truck collision just east of McLean Monday night. According to Department of Public Safety trooper John Holland, George C. Bennett, 50, of Lima, Ohio was driving east in the right hand lane of Interstate 40 about 45 feet east of the McLean city limits when he turned into the path of a semi-tractor truck in the left

lane. The truck was driven by Robert B. Paxton, 23, of San Diego, Calif. The 1979

Peterbilt truck broadsided the car, with the initial impact in the left-hand lane. After the collision, the two vehicles travelled about 50 yards before coming to rest in the left hand lane. A passenger in the Ben-

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Death Car

A WOMAN was killed instantly, two others were injured in car following a car-truck collision Monday night on Interstate 40 at the east end of McLean. [Photo by Linda Haynes]

OPINIONS

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

Vote For Max Sherman

The Panhandle of Texas has a unique opportunity during this election year...and that is, to send one of its native sons to an important state office. Max Sherman, who served honorably in the Texas Senate and recently completed a term as the president of West Texas State University, is a front-running candidate for attorney general in the Democratic primary May 1.

Area residents should go to the polls Saturday to vote for Sherman for more reasons than that he is a Panhandle product, however. He has been a legislator, an attorney, and university president of high integrity. Although some have disagreed with Sherman on various issues through the years, none have doubted his honesty and sincerity. He is also highly intelligent and a very able worker.

The voters cannot afford to pass up a combination like that.

The outcome of the election, however, may depend on whether Panhandle area voters bother to go to the polls. Since Sherman's opponents are from more populous areas of the state, they will probably draw many votes from their areas, even though the Panhandle lawyer has made in-roads among downstate voters. So voters here in our sparsely-populated area must turn out in record numbers to assure that Sherman becomes the next attorney general of Texas.

McLean voters can go to the polls at 7 a.m. Saturday at the McLean senior citizens center in downtown McLean. Let's be one of the towns in the Panhandle which votes unanimously for Max Sherman for attorney general.

Sam A. Haynes

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appeals; John E. Humphreys, Charles Campbell, Jr., Carl Dally, and William B. Phillips for judge, court of criminal appeals, place 1; Mel Bruder, Bill Black, Andrew Jackson Shuval, Roy Rawls, and Chuck Miller for judge, court of criminal appeals, place 2.

Candidate for state board of education, 13th district, is Mrs. Marge West.

Associate justices are Richard (Dick) Countiss for associate justice, court of appeals, 7th district, place 1; and John T. Boyd, associate justice, court of appeals, 7th district, place 2.

Voters will gather at their polling places at 7-15 to conduct a precinct convention. Delegates to the county convention for each party will be elected at that time.

ON YOUR PAYROLL

SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711 or P.O. Box 7926, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or call 512/475-3222.

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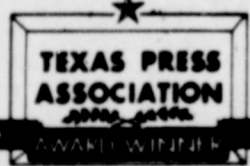
REPRESENTATIVE JACK HIGHTOWER, 13th District, Room 2348 Rayburn Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

SENATOR LLOYD M. BENTSEN, Room 240, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

SENATOR JOHN TOWER, Room 142, Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

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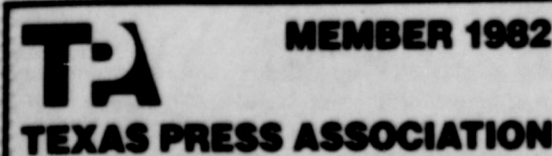
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old-time McLeanites have a golden opportunity to promote some new business here. I hope the businessmen realize that these people are shopping somewhere, and they might as well spend their money in McLean as anywhere else.

Of course, we think the best way to let the newcomers know what you have is to advertise in The McLean News. But our businesses also need to do some self-promotion with window displays, highway signs, and other promotions.

Another opportunity we have with all these new people in town is to boost the growth of our churches. All these new families need to be visited by our ministerial alliance, so that the family members can be encouraged to attend one of our local churches.

This population boom may be just what we need to get our town going again. If you have ideas on ways to help our newcomers, or suggestions to get them to shop in McLean, drop us a note and we'll share your ideas with others.

Sometimes I tend to get pessimistic about volunteer work. Getting people to leave home and work (for free) for a worthy cause is very difficult. We all seem to have our free time so committed to various projects that we resist the invitation to go one more place or take one more job. That's why it was so refreshing Monday to meet a newcomer to Gray County who cheerfully volunteered to do some work for the Democratic Party. I don't know how long she will last, but she sure brightened my Monday when she said "Call me anytime, please. I'll be glad to help."

The next time someone asks me to do a job, I think I'll remember that reply, and try it.

One of our readers brought the following bit in. For those of us connected with agriculture during these hard times, these words are too painfully true.

"Mrs. Linnie Schuman of Dumas, who understands farm economics well, contributes this 'Last Will and Testament of A Farmer'.

I leave:
To my wife-my overdraft at the bank. Maybe she can explain it.

To my son-Equity on my car. Now he'll have to go to work to meet the payments.

To my banker-My soul. He has the mortgage on it anyway.

To my neighbor-My clown suit. He'll need it if he continues to farm as he has in the past.

To PCA-My unpaid bills. They took a real chance on me and I want to do something for them.

To ASCS-My grain bin. I was planning to let them take it next year anyway.

To the farm advisor-50 bushels of corn to see if he can hit the high market. I never did.

To the junk man-All my

machinery. He's had his eyes on it for years.

To my undertaker-A special request. I want six

COUNCIL

along with a letter from city attorney Don Lane. The letter suggested to aldermen that accepting a bid which was substantially lower than the fair market value would be questionable. Councilmen took no action on the bids at the Tuesday night meeting, but called an emergency meeting for April 21. At that meeting, they unanimously rejected both bids. Aldermen plan to discuss a possible lease plan for the building at another meeting.

Also discussed April 20 were cost estimates for a new tractor and mower for the city. Combined prices were: Hibler Implement

COUNTY

they did not act to accept the proposal.

Asked why he did not make a motion himself to accept the county appraisal plan, County Judge Carl Kennedy said, "I think someone else should have made the motion, if the board wanted to accept it. You shouldn't make a motion to approve your own offer."

When the issue was passed, the board moved on to the next agenda items, which were motions to set another meeting date and an official motion to go home.

The county is apparently having second thoughts about the appraisal responsibility anyway. "We do not need the extra work, but the offer is still good," Kennedy said.

And Margie Gray is apparently not chomping at the bit to become the district's chief appraiser. "I would have done it before I would stand by and watch the district spend a half million dollars. I live here-these are my neighbors," Gray said, expressing her objections to the original annual \$532,000 appraisal budget adopted by the appraisal board.

That budget, submitted by the city-school tax office, which was the first in-house tax office set to take on the district's appraisal work, was vetoed by the nine voting, county taxing entities; and the appraisal offer and contract was later withdrawn by the Pampa school board.

What the appraisal board plans to do now is set up its own, independent appraisal office and chief appraiser. Appraisal board members, Kennedy and Dr. Robert Lyle, both believe an independent, rather than an in-house, office gives the appraisal board more direct control over the function of the office.

Chairman Wilkerson already has advertised for applicants for the chief appraiser's job in several local, state and national publications. He reported he has received five applications to date.

During the board meeting, Kennedy asked citizens and the local taxing entities to "unite the district to help the independent chief appraiser accomplish a difficult job."

A preliminary budget to set up the independent office, previously prepared by Wilkerson, calls for more than \$300,000 in funding, still a substantial savings over the original plan with the city-school taxing office.

Wilkerson is attempting to attract a chief appraiser through ads in various publications, including The Wall Street Journal and various trade magazines.

"BETTER OPEN THE SIDE DOOR, DEAR. I THINK SPOT WANTS IN."

implement and fertilizer dealers for my pallbearers. They are used to carrying me.

WRECK

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nett auto, Reba Mae Merryman, 67, of San Louis Obispo, Calif., was killed instantly in the wreck and was declared dead at the scene by Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Dorothy Patterson.

Mrs. Stella Bennett, 50, the wife of the driver of the 1974 AMC car, sustained leg and back injuries and was taken to Shamrock General Hospital in satisfactory condition. She was transferred to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

Bennett had skull and internal injuries and was taken to Shamrock General Hospital and then transferred to Amarillo Monday night in critical condition.

The Bennett's three year old daughter, Tina, was not injured in the wreck. The truck driver was not injured in the accident. Damage to the truck was minimal.

Computer literacy necessity for today's educators

COLLEGE STATION — Computers have become a new factor to be considered in the age-old quotient of reading, writing, and arithmetic, says a national leader in teacher education.

That means teachers today must be able to show their students how to use computers in mastering those skills. And if teachers going into the school systems need to know computers, it follows that university faculty who teach those teachers must know computers as well, said Dr. Dean Corrigan, dean of Texas A&M University's College of Education.

There may be another way. Recent research has shown that adding an oil compound may have the dual benefit of decreasing the explosions and preventing weight loss of grain. Remember, all the dust that is swept away from the grain is lost. It adds up to about 380 million pounds annually.

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Most any lady or fella,
Hate dust or a droughty spell-a;
Though for rain they do pray,
Their faith gives them away;
None brings a single umbrella!

Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

CAN WE STOP EXPLOSIONS?

AUSTIN — We talked in earlier columns about grain elevator explosions, which have caused the death of at least 39 Texans since 1976 and have cost the grain industry millions of dollars.

The last Legislature charged the Senate Agriculture Subcommittee, of which I am chairman, with trying to find a way to stop these explosions. We think we may have found a way.

While grain elevator explosions are complicated chemical reactions which can be caused by any number of circumstances, they all have four things in common. They all require an enclosed space, fuel (the dust), oxygen (in the air) and a heat source. The heat source can be a broken light bulb, welding sparks, a short circuit, or any of a number of things.

Nearly all the solutions we have seen try to take away the fuel source by controlling the amount of dust in the air. Presently, most elevators have a system of vacuums, fans and filters to suck up the dust and dispose of it. This system is not only not dependable, but it costs a fortune and uses tremendous amounts of energy to run all the electrical equipment needed.

There may be another way. Recent research has shown that adding an oil compound may have the dual benefit of decreasing the explosions and preventing weight loss of grain. Remember, all the dust that is swept away from the grain is lost. It adds up to about 380 million pounds annually.

The idea of adding oil compounds to grain is new.

This good idea came from a man from Lubbock. Good ideas come from all over, and we know some of them could come from you. Please write Senator Bill Sarpalius, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711, and tell us about your ideas for handling grain elevator explosions.

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"Wul I guess we better close them winders and run for the cellar, looks like we're in fer a heck of a storm!"

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CARMEL MOORE

Carmel Moore, Brian Hogue To Wed May 17 In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Kinneth Hambright are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their niece, Carmel Moore, to Brian Hogue of Woodward, Okla. Hogue is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogue of San Isabel, Colo. The marriage will take place May 17 in Rye, Colo.

The bride will be a 1982 graduate of McLean High School. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. W.V. Pettit and Mrs. Bill Moore of McLean.

Hogue is a 1977 graduate of Rye, Colo. High School. He is employed by Sterling Pipe Company of Woodward.

In The Kitchen

by Linda Haynes



Those of you who are regular readers of this column know that I am a vegetable addict. When I go on food-eating binges, I usually "pig out" on something like steamed broccoli or crisp steamed asparagus. Sounds yucky to you bread and potatoes people. I know, but I love it. That's one reason I'm always looking for a good way to fix some of my favorites. Although I think it is difficult to improve on fresh steamed vegetables, you might try these two for a little variety. (These come from New Orleans)

BROCCOLI ELIZABETH
1 1/2 lbs. fresh broccoli
1 large onion (cut in 1 in. chunks)
1 small sweet red pepper
1 cup whole ripe olives
1 stick margarine
2 1/2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 cups milk
1-8oz. pkg. cream cheese
1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs
salt and pepper to taste

Wash and clean broccoli and trim off all leaves. Then cut off the tops and the tender part of the upper stems and cut into pieces about an inch in size. Do the same for the onion. Place the broccoli and onion in a pot of boiling, salted water and cook for not more than five minutes. Pour the broccoli and onion into strainer and drain thoroughly. Then place the vegetables in a 1 1/2 quart casserole. Slice the cup of ripe olives into halves and sprinkle over the broccoli mixture and lightly toss. Then finely sliver the red pepper and spread around on the top of the rest of the mixture.

In a medium size heavy saucepan, melt the stick of butter and then blend in the 2 1/2 tablespoons of flour. Saute just a minute and then blend in the 1 1/2 cups of milk. Cool until thoroughly blended and bubbly. Then cut the cream cheese up in chunks and blend in with the milk mixture. When well blended, season to taste with salt and pepper. Then pour over the broccoli mixture and mix in, and then top with seasoned bread crumbs.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until the bread crumbs are well browned and the casserole is bubbly. Very rich.

SQUASH CASSEROLE WITH SWEET PEPPERS
2 pounds yellow squash
1 sweet green pepper, diced
1/2 sweet red pepper, diced
1/2 cup chopped mushrooms or 1 small can, drained and chopped
salt and pepper to taste
dash of cayenne
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1 cup sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
2 eggs, well beaten

Steam squash in as little water as possible until almost done. Drain and mash reserving about 1 cup of the liquid. Line buttered baking dish with the diced onions. Mix the squash, peppers and mushrooms with the liquid and pour over the onions. Salt and pepper to taste.

While this is cooling, mix the mayonnaise, cheese and eggs and pour over the squash. Bake at 350 degrees for about 40 to 50 minutes. You can sprinkle the top with paprika before serving for a little color. Serves 6.

"The best music should be played as the best men and women should be dressed—neither so well nor so ill as to attract attention to itself." Samuel Butler

"The first hour of the morning is the rudder of the day." H. W. Beecher

The Susanna Group of the United Methodist Women met April 27 for their regular meeting.

Pat Walker taught the second lesson of the study of Isaiah. The prayer was given by Katy Graham.

Others attending were Marjorie Jones, Grace Glenn, Kim Graham, and Helen Black.

Ann Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Haynes, Elmo Whaley, and S.A. Cousins of McLean and Kay Hallum of Alanreed attended an election school in Pampa Monday night.

Barbara Clark of Shamrock won the 12 gauge Stevens shotgun which was given by the Band Boosters. The drawing was Saturday night at the McLean Volleyball Tournament.

Martin Gately won first and Donnie Smith won second in the junior high division of the district tennis meet recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes attended a reception for Max Sherman, Democratic candidate for Texas Attorney General, at the Senior Citizens in Pampa Monday morning.

The McLean High School Senior Class was honored by members of the Church of Christ April 25. The group met in the church annex for a supper of Mexican casseroles.

The McLean Live and Learn Extension Home-maker's club will meet May 5 at 3 p.m. in the Church of Christ annex. New members are welcome, according to club officials.

The Club organized April 14 at the McLean Library. The group agreed on their name, and elected officers. Freda Holland is president, Maggie Johnston is vice

president, Becky Fish is secretary, and Daphne Littlefield is council delegate.

The topic of the meeting was "Battle of the Bulge", directed by Mrs. Donna Brauchi, county extension agent. A film was shown and refreshments were served. Meeting were Marie Fennell, Maggie Johnston, Marjorie Fish, Daphne Littlefield, Becky Fish, Freda Holland, and Davie Gipson.

Mildred Geisler and Ruby Boyd were hostesses for the monthly social of the

Fidelas Sunday School class April 20. The meeting of the Baptist women was opened with a prayer by Thelma Stevens. Mrs. Geisler gave a devotional on "Love."

Refreshments were served to Thelma Stevens, Ada Simmons, Susie Trout, Relia Ayers, Juanita Smith, Stella Gibson, Elizabeth Kunkel, Saffronia Pettit, and the hostesses.

Methodist Youths To Have Car Wash

McLean's United Methodist Youth continue their fund raising campaign with a car wash all day Saturday at the American National Bank parking lot at the corner of Main Street and I-40 West.

The group is raising money for a trip to the World's Fair in July. Since last year they have earned over \$1300 toward the trip. The final cost is expected to be around \$3600.

Patman. "We have 20 seats reserved for the youth, and we plan to sell the other 20 seats on the bus to others who would like to go to the fair."

The trip includes two days at the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee, and one day at Nashville, Tenn. Tickets for the tour are expected to cost less than \$200 per person. The fee includes transportation, rooms, and entry to both Opryland and the World's Fair. Persons interested in going on the trip should contact Mrs. Patman.

Gray County 4-H Horse Group Will Host Horseshow May 8

The Gray County 4-H Bit & Bridle Horse Project Group will host a practice horseshow May 8 at the Top O Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. Participants need not be in 4-H to participate in the show. The show will begin at 10 a.m. and entry fees are fifty cents per event. Books will be open all day. The age groups for the show will be 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Two Pee Wee (8 yrs. and under) events will be offered and two adult classes will be offered. Grab bag awards for first place only and no points will be awarded. Judges will critique each class. Bring a sack lunch, there will be no concession stand. Classes for 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18

will be Showmanship, Registered and Grade Geldings, Registered and Grade Mares, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Barrels, Poles, and Stake Race, Bridle Path Hack and Trail will be offered for all ages 9-18. Pee Wee events will be Walk Trot and Barrels. Adult classes will be Showmanship and Western Pleasure. Parents must participate in at least one event.

The Bit & Bridle 4-H Group would like to encourage all interested persons to come and enjoy this fun day with them. If you don't have a child to enter you may want to attend the show and enter the adult classes. This is a

good opportunity to get to know the young 4-H horsemen of Gray County. For more information about

Gray County's 4-H Horse Program contact the County Extension Office or call 669-7429.

Winnie Billingsley Rites Held In McLean Church Friday

Winnie Gertrude Billingsley, 83, died at 6 p.m. April 12 at Shamrock Hospital.

Services were Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, officiating.

Mrs. Billingsley was born in Indian Territory, Okla., Feb. 4, 1899 and moved to McLean in 1976 from Texola, Okla. She was a Baptist. She married Jonathan Lee Billingsley in 1916 in Oklahoma.

Survivors include her husband of McLean; a step-mother, Georgie Joiner of Mangum, Okla.; one daughter,

Mrs. P.M. Hobbs of Shamrock; eight sons Verbin Billingsley, Clarence Billingsley, and Joe Billingsley, all of McLean; Al Billingsley of Cannon City, Colo.; Ed Billingsley, Forrest Billingsley, and Lewis Billingsley, all of Enid, Okla. and Glen Billingsley of Shamrock; three sisters, Lena Goss of Kingsmill, Bernice Balusek of Kilgore and Onita Pierce of Cheyenne, Okla.; two brothers, Tom and Louise Joiner of Mangum, Okla.; 25 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Buck Miller Dies Thursday

Walter Clarence (Buck) Miller, 76, of 314 N. Gray, died at his home at 1 a.m. Thursday.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, pastor, officiating. He was born March 24, 1904 in Blair, Okla. He moved to McLean from Lawton, Okla. in 1958. He

married Pauline Palmer Sept. 12, 1925 in Overton, Okla. He was a retired rancher and a member of First Baptist Church of McLean. Survivors include his wife; one sister, Loyce Noel of McLean; and one brother, Robert Miller of Granite, Okla. He was preceded in death by one son Edwin Allen Miller, in 1935.

ALANREED BRIEFS

The Will Mays of Panhandle were here during the weekend working on their house.

Due to the election Saturday, May 1st, the Community Improvement Program will not be held, and will be the following Saturday, May 8th, at the usual time.

There will be a man from T.A.N.E. at the First Baptist Church here Sunday, May 2. Everyone is invited and especially you young people. Come and let the man give you some data on alcohol usage and narcotics addiction. This is a severe problem and needs some work done on it.

Ted Robertson of McLean visited friends here Sunday.

Betty and Ramona Finley were both home from the hospital in time to attend the wedding of Kara Daniels and Dale Sanderson.

Visiting in the P.M. Gibson home last week was son Johnny Vineyard of Lubbock.

Speaking at First Baptist Church Sunday on behalf of the Gideon Society was Jerry Hollingworth of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Bruce spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and granddaughter Nickie.

Polly Harrison and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Saturday.

Going from here to the Homemakers Council and salad luncheon Monday were Polly Harrison, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, and Sophia Hutchison. It was achievement day and exhibits were set up, and plans were made to select the "Woman of the Year." The meeting was held in the First United Methodist Church in Pampa.

Mrs. Glen Hallum suffered an injury to her knee in a fall last week.

Barbara Bode was home again after a short stay in an Amarillo hospital last week.

Leo Keese was able to be home from the Shamrock Hospital this week.

Judge and Mrs. Wendell Morgan of Shamrock were here Friday night for the Daniel-Sanderson wedding.

Visiting the W.H. Davises Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Pampa, Mrs. Hattie TerBush, Mrs. Ellen Stapp and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corbin of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 29 Mrs. Willie Lamb Jack Hill

APRIL 30 Lola Graham Lloyd Skipper Floyd Skipper Earl Moore Mrs. James Smith James Patrick Graham

MAY 1 Earl Stubblefield J.B. Waldrop DeWayne Patton Randy Suggs

MAY 2 Emmy Norman

MAY 2 Dorothy Frances Dorsey Mrs. Newt Barker

MAY 4 Vernon Kennedy Bill Goldston Kenneth Ray Averett

MAY 5 Billy Mercer Junior Patterson Gregory Lynn Henley

THE MAN WHO FINDS LIFE FINDS IT THROUGH TRUSTING GOD. COME TO CHURCH. SIS

JALOPY DIRTY???

CAR WASH
Saturday
9-5
American National Bank Parking Lot
Sponsored by United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Beginning Monday, May 3, we will be open from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday closed Sunday Don't forget our Three Ways to Save Every Day! Dinner Steak Daily Special and our 50c Discount DIXIE RESTAURANT

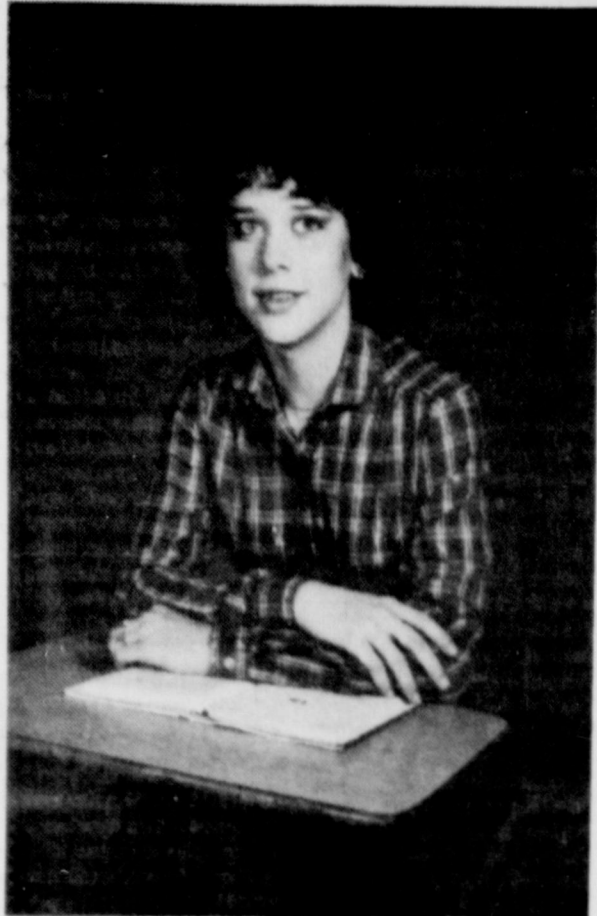
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In honour of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield their children and grandchildren request the pleasure of your company at a reception Sunday, the second of May Nineteen hundred and eighty-two two until five in the afternoon 215 East Sixth Street McLean, Texas No gifts, please

The present Gray County Commissioners Court has demonstrated the ability to run county government efficiently and economically. I am proud to be a part of that governmental body.

Re-Elect TED SIMMONS
YOUR County Commissioner
May 1 Democratic Primary
Political Ad Paid By Ted Simmons, Box 399, McLean, Texas 79057

R.C. PARKER
Democrat
Candidate For
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
Precinct 4 Gray County
Political Ad Paid For by R.C. Parker, Box 351, McLean, Texas 79057



WENDY McDOWELL



LEE ANN TATE

Wendy McDowell, Lee Ann Tate Top Junior High Students

Wendy McDowell is the valedictorian and Lee Ann Tate is the salutatorian of the McLean Junior High eighth grade graduating class, according to information released this week by principal Dorman Thomas.

Miss McDowell is graduating with a 96.667 average and Miss Tate has a 95.833 average. Other honor students include Melanie Billingsley with a

93.833, Jim Ridgway with a 91.333, Bob Patman with an 89.917, Russell Littlefield with an 89.000, Gina Gardner with an 88.750 and David Adamson with a 88.125.

Miss McDowell is the daughter of Mollie McDowell and Bob McDowell. She is the president of the student council, a member of the pep club, the band, and 4-H. She has played

basketball two years, participated in track for two years, and played tennis one year. She was a contestant in University Interscholastic League number sense this year. She is an active member of the United Methodist Youth, and a member of the Methodist Youth Choir.

Miss Tate is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate. She has been a cheerleader for three years, and is the treasurer of her class. She is a member of the 4-H and the band. She was a UIL ready writing and spelling contestant. She has played tennis, basketball, and run track. She is an active member of the United Methodist Youth and the Methodist Youth Choir.

Videotext: Will It Kill The Newspaper?

By RICHARD LOUV
Copley News Service

August 13, 1991 — The Daily Newspaper died yesterday after a long illness.

There was no official announcement and no services are planned.

After an illustrious career beginning shortly after the invention of the Gutenberg press, the Newspaper provided several centuries of service, usually comforting the afflicted and sometimes afflicting the comfortable.

Known as a dependable, if gray, source of news and information, it was often seen on the front steps of homes throughout the country, and will be sorely missed by newsboys, newsgirls and parakeets.

The Newspaper is survived by its next-of-kin, videotext, AKA Electronic Publishing.

So might go a future obituary.

But don't send flowers yet. Some experts believe the imminent death of newspapers is greatly exaggerated, that Americans won't want to read the morning news on their television sets.

Nonetheless, cable baron Ted Turner has been predicting that within a decade, print newspapers and magazines will be dead, replaced by videotext.

"In private, a lot of newspaper publishers agree with me," he says.

Turner's prediction is considered, even by the heads of most videotext companies, to be an exercise in hyperbole.

But the possibility that videotext could weaken the financial base of newspapers is being discussed within the corporate ranks of the media. Indeed, newspapers are taking the threat seriously enough to invest millions of dollars in electronic publishing.

At its most basic, electronic publishing is the distribution of text data over television cables, telephone lines or piggyback on an ordinary TV broadcast signal.

This data is then viewed on a converted television or the screen of a home computer terminal.

On some systems you can, at any time, push a few buttons and receive an up-to-the-minute weather or stock market report. If you're shopping for a used motorboat, you can request continually updated ads for used motorboats. If you would rather ignore the latest assassination, you can just call up the sports page.

The medium is so new that the video industry has yet to sort out a confusing array of names, including videotext, viewdata, teletext, videotext, Text-TV and, in Britain, Prestel.

Committees have been formed to sort out the terminology, but videotext is generally considered a generic term for the various forms of electronic publishing.

Despite all the predictions, no one knows if the American public will take to videotext. In fact, there is mounting evidence that the future of electronic publishing is limited, not by technology, but by human nature.

Videotext is not portable.

You can't stick it in your back pocket or take it on a subway or a bus, or curl up with it for a good read on a rainy afternoon. And browsing through it is time-consuming and expensive.

What videotext does well is give instant access to particular information. Videotext also fits in with the advertising industry's growing desire to eschew mass advertising in favor of targeting a campaign on small, specialized markets. Also, all those spinning electrons are potentially a lot cheaper than the wood pulp used to make newspaper.

Consequently, magazine and newspaper publishing companies are hedging their bets.

A.H. Belo Corp., publisher of the Dallas Morning News, established a videotext service, projected to have 1,000 customers early this year. The customers, who already own home computer terminals, will receive most of the

daily editorial content of the Morning News, the Associated Press wire, plus other services such as local restaurant listings, airline schedules and college sports team schedules.

The Washington Post announced Dec. 29 that it plans to lease two channels on cable systems serving the nation's capital. The electronic Post, debuting in 1983, will offer local news and shopping information.

Knight-Ridder, the nation's largest newspaper chain, has invested \$2 million in a videotext experiment, sending 18,000 screens of information, including the Miami Herald, to 140 families for a year.

Times-Mirror in Los Angeles is developing a similar pilot in Mission Viejo with 350 homes plugged into the system via cable, and another 200 hooked up over telephone lines, receiving an electronic edition of the Los Angeles Times — as well as a service called the "electronic mailbox" through which subscribers could send videotext messages to each other.

Field Electronic Publishing plans to offer a national videotext service, with local Chicago news provided by the Chicago Sun-Times. Field is joining a growing number of companies selling information to home computer owners, including CompuServe, The Source, the New York Times Information Bank and the Dow Jones News Retrieval Services.

In San Diego, Calif., subscribers to several cable companies receive some videotext, usually a Reuters or United Press International headline and stock market update service, for free. Cox Cable is introducing its interactive

cable service called INDAX, which will allow subscribers to hook into several data banks.

But the most advanced electronic publishing experiment in San Diego will be conducted by Time Inc.'s New Video Development Group and Southwestern Cable, part of the Time Inc. family. Beginning in May, the nine-month test of its videotext system — called teletext — will include 150 to 200 homes in San Diego and at equal number in Orlando, Fla. The Copley Press is developing the local news and information content.

"Time Inc. wants to be in the business of content, which distinguishes us from some of the other players," says Michael Schwartz, project manager for the test. "We're going to have a lot of educational material. Information for pre-schoolers just learning to read, and learning games for people in school. For the adults we'll have local news, up-to-the-minute sports, weather, traffic, stock reports."

With all the millions spent on electronic publishing, the question remains: Will people accept this new medium?

"No studies have been conducted on whether people will accept it," says Schwartz.

Some sociologists predict that the telecommunication revolution will be followed soon by a counterrevolution of consumers who ignore or fear the new technology.

"Nobody has ever asked me, as a consumer, if I want an electronic newspaper," says David Berkman.

Wellington Satellite Center Will Sponsor Collectors Show

The Wellington Satellite Center is having a Collectors Show and Sell Saturday, May 1, and Sunday May 2, indoors at the National Guard Armory in Wellington, Texas. Local and area collectors, artists, and craftsmen can register to participate by contacting the Satellite Center, phone 447-5436, 1106 Floydada in

Wellington, or call Cheryl Brown, 447-2971, or Susan Murphree, 447-2043. There will be a fee for rental of spaces. Tables and electrical outlets are available.

Artists and craftsmen from Amarillo, Borger, Lakeview, Claude, Canyon, Childress, Sudan and Wellington have pre-registered for the show. They will be selling oil, acrylic, and

water color paintings, ceramics, needlework, stained glass, ornaments, photos, woodcrafts, custom frames, rustic frames, wooden toys, tolepaintings, handcraft hair ribbons, personalized glass, shadow boxes, bread dough jars with candy, leather work, and painted glass. Collectibles such as coins, jewelry, guns, knives and antiques are welcome.

There is no admission fee at the door. The public is invited to attend.

Lake Meredith Cinderella Girl Pageant is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, at Borger Middle School Auditorium. Entry deadline is May 1, 1982. Girls who wish to enter may contact Diana Simpson-857-3845, 27-43960, or 27-399963.

Cinderella Tot-competes in street length party dress, sportswear, and close-up

appraisal (No Talent). Ages 3-6 years.

Cinderella Miss and Miniature Miss-competes in street length party dress, sportswear, close-up appraisal, and talent. Ages 7-9 and 10-12.

Cinderella Teen-competes in evening gown, sportswear, close-up appraisal, and talent. Ages 13-17.

Cinderella Beauty Only-Talent not required-Entrants in the Cinderella Beauty Contest compete in party dress only judged on beauty, poise, self-confidence and stage presence.

Photogenic Girl-An optional Photogenic Girl category may be entered by all participants. Judge on photogenic beauty and personality.

All participants will receive trophies.



LIBRARY NOTES

by Sam Hayes

JOURNEY INWARD
Jean Craighead George
Jean George has had tremendous success delighting an entire generation of young readers with the hugely successful "My Side of the Mountain," "Julie of the Wolves" and others, and has certainly rung the bell again with the sure-to-be winner "Journey Inward."

The author reveals to her many readers vivid and

interesting insights into her personal life and tells in her own inimitable style the story of her failed marriage, her family of three children with all their problems, and relates her association with other family members such as dogs and cats, a raccoon, a skunk, a bat, a bullfrog, a seagull and a talking crow.

Problems created by new hazards such as teen-age drug dealers, the pill, and runaways, chronicle her adventures as she grew and progressed as a writer while attempting to maintain a sane and happy home life.

A great deal of space in this publication is given to the author's personal exploration of animal societies—a herring gull colony, the mountain sheep of Montana, and above all the wolves of Alaska. Many of these experiences played a very important part in her writing for both children and adults, and has furnished valuable insight to those interested in wildlife and the wilderness.

This book should prove of interest to all who profess an interest in the untracked areas of our great country, or who have found in wildlife a pleasurable outlet in which to relax and perhaps find solutions through nature to the many perplexing problems of today's society.

"Journey Inward" is now available at Lovett Memorial Library.

4-H Corner

MAY
1-District Roundup, District 4-H Council, 11:30-4-H Adult Leaders
4-H SKATING

All 4-H members are encouraged to attend 4-H skating. This month it will be held May 4 from 4 to 6 at Skate Town. Bring \$2 for admission and join in the fun. See you May 4!

HORSE PROJECT MEMBERS

All 4-H horse project members must remember to complete their P.O.P. eligibility forms before May 1. Anyone who has not completed an eligibility form will not be able to compete for year-ends awards in the P.O.P. 4-H Horse Show Association.

Eligibility forms and instructions are available at the County Extension Office.

Aggie cadets 'adopt' five CCF children

COLLEGE STATION — They won't be changing diapers or heating formula, but 2,300 cadets at Texas A&M University have become parents. With a contribution of \$1,130 — which was raised in just one week — the Texas A&M Corps of Cadets became the "adoptive" parents of five children through the "Christian Children's Fund. It is the largest group ever to sponsor a child through the agency.

"There's an old Chinese saying that goes something like: The hand that wields the sword is the one that feeds the child. The warrior and the hunter are the same person," said Dr. Scott Kellner, Texas A&M assistant professor of English, who encouraged the Corps chaplains to sponsor a child as their annual Christmas project.



ELECT Paula Brock

Democratic Candidate for District Clerk

I believe that 7 years experience working for Gray County qualifies me for the office. I seek that of District Clerk of Gray County.

I will do my best to continue to run the District Clerk's office as efficiently as possible.

Please vote for PAULA BROCK in the Primary Election on May 1, 1982.

Political Ad Paid By Paula Brock, P.O. Box 1321, Pampa, Texas 79065

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK



I pledge to devote full-time to this very important job.

With my experience in county government I feel that I am qualified to be an efficient district clerk.

Let me work toward a more progressive Gray County

VICKIE WALLS

Political Ad Paid by Vickie Walls, Star Rt. 3, Pampa, Texas 79065

Re-Elect Wanda Carter

County Clerk of Gray County

QUALIFIED AND CAPABLE OF CONTINUING A SMOOTHLY RUNNING OFFICE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED AND APPRECIATED.

EXPERIENCE COUNTS!

VOTE

WANDA CARTER on November 2, 1982

Paid political advertisement paid for by Wanda Carter. 422 East 18th, Pampa, Texas



DEMOCRAT

HOMEMAKER NEWS



BOB FORD WAS the bingo winner for the month of April at Thomas Nursing Center in McLean. [Photo Courtesy of Betty Lopez]

Nursing Center News

T.N.C. sends their deepest sympathy to the family of Winnie Billingsley who passed away Wednesday. She will be greatly missed.

We are happy to have Ethel Barnes and Alton Troxell home from the hospital. Both are doing fine.

Ruby Bidwell is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Those celebrating their April birthdays were Drucie Dwyer, Lou Scarborough, Leone Steed, A.L. Welsh and Oscar Pitman. Entertainment was furnished by J.T. Trew and Lois Myers. We played "Name That Tune." Those helping were Ginger Morilla, Doris Reborn, and Pauline Miller. Ruby Cook sang a solo. Ladies serving refreshments were Rose Steel, Cecil Fields, Isabel Cousins, Fern Boyd, and Dixie Martin. Cake was furnished by Mary Dwyer, punch and accessories were furnished by Dixie Martin. A special Thank You to all mentioned above for making the party a success.

Sunday, Bro. Cooper was here to conduct services.

Monday, we had a record breaker of 19 residents playing Bingo. Those helping were Lena Bailey, Elizabeth Kunkel, Mildred Geisler, Ruby Boyd, and Juanita Smith. Our Bingo winner for the month of April is Bob Ford.

Vaccinating shrimp increases production

COLLEGE STATION — In the first field experiment of its kind, a Texas A&M University veterinary microbiologist has successfully immunized saltwater shrimp against harmful bacteria. The immunity lasted through harvest, and production was greater in the ponds containing immunized Pacific white shrimp, said Dr. Donald Lewis. The experiment was part of the continuing research program at Texas A&M's shrimp mariculture center near Corpus Christi. The studies are funded by the Texas A&M Sea Grant College Program along with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"If I don't vote, it won't matter—it's just one vote." "So what if I didn't turn out the lights?"

These two comments have three things in common—both are resoundingly negative, both assume that the effect of individual consumer actions are minimal, and both are wrong.

Consumers can have a voice only if they will exercise their right to be heard. A consumer's voice can be heard in four important ways:

- in the "dollar votes" consumers cast,
- in the "political votes" consumers cast,
- through their participation in government and corporate decision-making, and
- in influencing community improvements.

CONSUMER DOLLAR VOTES

Every time we buy something, from a refrigerator to dental services, we are casting a "dollar vote." Our dollar votes determine what goods and services will continue to be available in a free market economy.

Here are some important questions to ask ourselves about "dollars votes": (1) How well do we cast our "dollar votes?" (2) Are our purchasing decisions based on factual information, or are we vulnerable to impulse buying, sales pressure, and the emotional impact of advertising? (3) And how do we cast our "dollar

CONSUMER SKILLS ARE VITAL

Because we live in a "votes" when we do not have enough time to search for factual information before deciding?

CONSUMER-CITIZEN POLITICAL VOTES

Although every American citizen of legal age has the right to vote, all voters do not cast their votes! Apathy of the electorate may be the result of the erroneous belief that "one vote won't matter." Or failure to vote may stem from a lack of understanding of the issues and candidates. Consumers who fail to vote certainly cannot hope to have their views represented.

CONSUMER-CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

Consumer views, as well as government and industry views, need representation at governmental regulatory hearings and in the corporate boardroom. An important way for consumers to exercise their right to be heard is knowing and using established procedures for stating problems and solving them.

INFLUENCING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Motivated, well-informed consumers can successfully make improvements. Voluntary action often is the key to success at the local level.

rapidly changing society, we need to continuously update our consumer knowledge and skills. Consumer education is a vital lifetime subject.

For nearly 70 years, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has been engaged in providing Texas consumers with information useful to their daily lives. The County Extension Office also provides free pamphlets and information on many consumer topics. The Gray County Extension Office is located in the Courthouse Annex.

BE A WISE HEALTH CARE CONSUMER

The 1982 Gray County Health Fair set for Thursday, April 29, in the M.K. Brown Heritage Room, offers consumers a chance to become better informed about health resources and to participate in free health screenings. The fair will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is free of charge. Become an active, informed, consumer. Start this week by attending the 1982 Gray County Health Fair.

If weight control is your game—then a well balanced diet should be your aim! Americans (including Gray County residents!) spend billions of dollars on fad diets, pills, supplements, and books in hopes of losing enough weight to become more attractive, healthier, sexier, and younger looking. Such desires to lose weight quickly can be harmful to your health.

FAD DIETS

What is a fad diet? A fad diet is any diet concept that remains unproven scientifically to successfully and harmlessly lose weight.

CRASH DIETS

One of the most common fad diets used by Americans today is the "crash diet". For example, the dieter may try to lose 20 pounds in two weeks. This is called the "yo-yo syndrome" because one quickly takes off the weight, returns to the old food habits and regains the weight. Some people are successful at losing weight in short times, but seldom are able to keep off extra pounds over the long run. Medical authorities now believe it's better to be a few

pounds overweight than to put the body through the stress of losing and gaining over such a short period.

LOW CARBOHYDRATE DIETS

These diets are another fad approach to losing weight quickly. These types of diets are dangerous because carbohydrate intake is limited in an attempt to rapidly take off body fat. Dieters may go into ketosis—an abnormal condition which can lead to coma or death.

MEGADOSES OF VITAMINS

Another area of concern in fad dieting is the use of megadoses of vitamins to improve health. Large amounts of fat-soluble vitamins A and D become stored in the body and can be toxic. Vitamin A in large amounts can cause loss of appetite, shedding of cells from the skin, bone and liver pain and enlargement of the liver. Too much vitamin D can raise the blood calcium level, stunt growth in infants and form calcium deposits in various organs.

RECOGNIZING FAD DIETS

Consider the following facts about fads before deciding what diets are good to follow.

--The author or proponent of the diet will try to undermine your confidence in the American food supply. But don't worry, we still have the safest food supply of any nation.

--They may attack the Food and Drug Administration, The American Medical Association, The Public Health Service, or any re-

cognized authority on nutrition.

--They use "scare" tactics on health and play on emotions rather than issue factual data about their diet.

--They have something to sell, such as a book, supplement, or food.

--They make extravagant claims about their product.

Pete Snelson

Democrat Texas Land Commissioner



- Dean of Texas Senate
- Chairman of Education Committee
- Named one of Ten Best Legislators, 1982 Session
- Combat veteran, World War II
- Married, four children

It's a matter of trust.

Pol. adv. pd. for by Snelson for Land Commissioner, Gary R. Rodgers, Treasurer, P.O. Box 13232, Austin, TX 78711.

Accent On Health

Texas Department of Health Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissioner

Diabetes can't be cured, but daily self care by the patients is an important part of the treatment in preventing complications.

"An important responsibility of our public health nurses is educating diabetic patients about good hygiene, nutrition, exercise, and proper skin and foot care," said Mrs. Rose Manson, R.N., of the Chronic Disease Division of the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Mrs. Manson said diabetes affects the circulation and therefore patients may lose sensitivity to pain, especially in their feet and legs. Diabetics may not be aware of an injury. They must learn to routinely check their feet for calluses or injuries that might become infected and lead to gangrene. Diabetes is a major contributor to gangrene and amputations.

Patients must learn to cut their toenails straight across the tip of the nail, and not to injure the fleshy tissues prone to infection. An exercise such as walking should be incorporated into their lifestyles, so that the blood is circulated to the lower extremities, she said.

Dr. Clift Price, TDH Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services, says diabetes is the third leading cause of death by disease in Texas and is the leading cause of blindness. He said at least

700,000 Texans have diabetes, and it is estimated that half of them don't know it.

Dr. Price said diabetes is a disease of the insulin-producing pancreas. People normally have the starches and sugars in their foods changed by digestion into glucose. The glucose is then acted upon in the blood by the hormone insulin to produce and store energy. Without insulin, the body cannot make use of the sugars and starches in a normal way.

Dr. Price said diabetes can develop in anyone, but the persons most likely to develop the disease are over forty, overweight, a relative of a diabetic, or a mother who has a history of having large babies (over nine pounds) at birth.

ATTENTION, GOLFERS!

The McLean Lions Club is inviting all area residents to become members of the McLean Lions Golf Association. Dues: \$2.50 per month. No joining fee. Contact Casper Smith for more information.

Democratic Candidate MARY CLARK For District Clerk THE ONLY EXPERIENCED CANDIDATE



I feel that my four years of experience as Chief Deputy qualifies me to fulfill the duties of the District Clerk's office and better serve the people of Gray County.

Political Ad Paid By Mary Clark, 2408 Rosewood, Pampa, Texas 79065

did you know?

The add-on heat pump can provide both central cooling and heating. The pump can be used with your existing heating system and can provide all your heating requirements on moderately cold days. The add-on heat pump also saves on your overall heating costs by providing up to two units of heating energy for each unit of electricity it uses. And the pump automatically switches over to your existing heating system whenever it cannot meet your home's complete heating needs.

John Kallas, Consumer Services Representative, Lubbock.

Of the known recoverable energy reserves in the United States, nearly 80% are in the form of coal deposits. This is one reason for Southwestern Public Service Company's decision to switch to coal-fired power plants. Today, more than 40% of the electricity produced by SPS is generated by coal-fueled boilers. At SPS, we expect to produce almost 60% of our customers' electricity with coal by 1985.

Earl Zwickey, Plant Engineer, Tolk Station, Muleshoe.



Microwave ovens use less electricity because they cook faster than conventional ovens. Microwaves cost less to operate than conventional electric ranges and can save on summer air conditioning costs as well, since they use a cool cooking method. Faster cooking helps foods retain their natural flavors, vitamins and minerals.

Connie Moyers, Home Service Advisor, Clovis.

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Beauty By Choice



By TRISHA YEAGER
Copley News Service

Have you been to a class reunion lately? If so, you may have wondered why people age so differently. The following letter typifies the concern of many people about this subject.

Dear Trisha: My sister is 44 and I am 46, yet I look like her mother! Why do some people age early and others hardly at all? Is it in the genes as they say, or does it have to do with how we take care of ourselves? —R.P.

Dear R.P.: It's both. And because the subject is complex, I'll come back to it in later columns. But let's start with the sub-cellular aspect of aging.

Many researchers today believe that many, if not all, the changes associated with aging — narrowing of arteries, thinning of bones, formation of cataracts, loss of hair and teeth, wrinkling of the skin, and so — results from abnormal nucleic acids (DNA and RNA) with certain cells.

Now, for the cells of the body to be normal — that is, to comprise healthy, young tissues and organs — the genetic blueprints contained in the DNA molecules within the cells must be faithfully reproduced time after time. In fact, if the new cells were exact duplicates of the parent cells, those organs wouldn't age at all!

Certain factors, however, cause errors to be made in the replication of the DNA, so the information passed on to the daughter

cells is wrong. Given enough time and enough errors, the end result may be death of cells, abnormal growth (such as cancer), disease or aging.

What are these factors? Some have been identified: sunlight, viruses, and toxic substances (including some produced by the body itself) are a few of the culprits suspected or believed to produce abnormal nucleic acids. In addition, some researchers allege that an inborn biological "clock" (genetically controlled, perhaps) runs down in time, spelling both cellular and organic deterioration that leads to aging and death.

Assuming that you and I want to keep our DNA as intact as possible and thus avoid unnecessary ravages of old age, what can we do? We can minimize nucleic errors by minimizing our own human errors.

Consider this: Every good product has instructions, rules or laws governing its functioning. It's true of the universe, the toaster and us. Furthermore, to break the rules is to invite misfortune (Who but a fool would deliberately break the law of gravity?)

Erring on the physical level means not taking proper care of our bodies: not eating the right foods, eating the wrong foods, breathing polluted air, ingesting toxic substances, exposing our bodies to disease, not relaxing enough, and not getting adequate exercise.

Over time, these errors will drastically affect our

Aging — why me?

health and appearance, to say nothing of our DNA. How does it work? Here's an example. Nutritional deficiencies can radically affect a cell's ability to produce RNA (the messenger of DNA). When this happens, the instructions of the DNA blueprint will not be properly carried out, resulting in an imperfect daughter cell.

On the mental level, to err is to harbor negative thoughts, attitudes or emotions such as bitterness, resentment or anger. Prolonged negativity of this sort can cause the human body to produce autotoxins — poisonous substances that can harm the body and hasten its deterioration.

I don't know about you, but I plan to do all I can to protect and maintain my DNA. Because if it doesn't stay in shape, I won't either.

Homeowners Can Reduce Energy Demand Of Lawn Care

COLLEGE STATION—Energy conscious homeowners can take steps to reduce the energy demand of lawn care without lowering lawn standards.

"While lawns offer many aesthetic and recreational benefits, these may be offset by energy requirements of lawn care," says Dr. Richard Doble, turfgrass specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"Mowing, watering, fertilizing, controlling pests and disposing of leaf clippings are all energy-consuming requirements of lawn care. During spring and summer months, watering the lawn and collecting and disposing of grass clipping place a heavy burden on cities for these services. Grass clippings account for more than 30 percent of total trash collections in some cities during

spring and early summer," notes Doble. He offers several lawn maintenance practices to help homeowners reduce these energy demands.

Reducing fertilizer applications to maintenance levels—2 to 3 pounds of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn per year—will go a long way toward reducing energy demands, (That's 20 pounds of a fertilizer containing 10

percent nitrogen.) Applying only maintenance levels of nitrogen to lawns can reduce mowing requirements, water use, insect and disease problems, and grass clippings.

"Excessive fertilization is the single most important factor contributing to high energy demands for lawn care," contended Doble.

Another lawn care practice to reduce energy demands is returning or composting grass clippings. Using a mulching mower can be beneficial if grass clippings are not composted, says the specialist.

Also, adopting proper watering practices to reduce water use can save energy.

Reducing pesticide use to only essential applications to prevent loss of turf is another energy-saving practice.

Doble advises new homeowners to select and plant adapted, low-maintenance

turf grasses to reduce energy demands. Centipede grass is ideally suited for East Texas while buffalo-grass is adapted to much of West and North Texas. Both of these grasses have low maintenance requirements, yet provide a satisfactory turf cover for lawns.

In some situations ground covers such as Asiatic jasmine, English ivy or Liriope can reduce maintenance requirements effectively without sacrificing the benefits of a plant cover. In heavily shaded areas and on steep slopes, use these ground covers in place of grasses, suggests the specialist.

"It is possible to enjoy the luxury of an attractive lawn and landscape," contends Doble, "without excessive energy requirements. In fact, the net energy balance for a lawn can be in favor of energy conservation."



Point of View

By DON FREEMAN
Copley News Service

HOLLYWOOD — What surprises Richard Rector, executive producer of PBS's "Over Easy," is the popular success that this series has enjoyed over the last five years by aiming at the viewer usually ignored by the commercial networks — the aging and the elderly.

"A funny thing happened," says Rector, sitting in his office (with the awards on the mantel, including a coveted Peabody) at the San Francisco studios of KQED where "Over Easy" is produced and beamed to the nation.

"We started getting younger viewers. Something like 25 percent of our audience is under 40? Did you know that 30 percent of the people over 70 are still in the work force? Well, it's true."

"The thing about 'Over Easy' is that it's not a show about being old but about getting older," said Jules Power, who is the senior producer and the man who developed the format from the outset. "Everybody is getting older. We're becoming an older nation. Only 5 percent of all older people are either physically or psychologically dependent — that means that 95 percent are functioning well."

The series began with Hugh Downs as host. But then Downs, weary of spending most of his life in airplanes, elected to concentrate on his hosting job with ABC's "20-20." Last year, the scope of the show was widened to include such subjects as divorces, second careers, child-parent relationships. And a new co-hosting team was found in Jim Hartz, once of the "Today" show and Mary Martin of Broadway and, inferentially, of "Dallas" since Larry Hagman, who plays the notorious J.R., is her son.

"Jim Hartz is very akin to Hugh Downs," said Richard Rector. "NBC didn't really use him. He's blooming now."

"Jim is a sensitive guy,"

said Jules Power. "He was on 'Today' when Barbara Walters was so sharply on the rise and a superstar, which meant they wanted an appendage, not a co-host. But Jim allowed Barbara to shine. It's the way he works."

I wondered how they ever acquired Mary Martin, a star of considerable magnitude, who knocked Broadway on its heels by singing "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" back in the 1930s and who was the joyous Nellie Forbush in "South Pacific" and the liveliest of Peter Pans — and also a novice in the peculiarities of television.

"Mary did an 'Over Easy' and we were impressed," says Rector, "and we brought her back and we were very even more impressed."

"It was about a year and a half ago," Power says. "We had dinner one night and we talked about the possibility of having a woman co-host on the show. She expressed some interest. I said, in the old line, don't call me, I'll call you. And of course I did. She was living in Palm Springs. She didn't know Jim Hartz but we brought them together, this odd couple, very improbably when you consider that Jim is 42 and Mary's son, Larry Hagman, is 50. But they mesh."

"We flew in the face of tradition here," Rector says. "The tradition is to have a gray-haired man and a little chickie. We did the opposite — the older woman and the younger man, which is beside the main point being that they work so well on the show."

"We've had to tone Mary down a bit for the television cameras," Power says. "It's like taking a great home run hitter and teaching him how to play shortstop. She's used to projecting to the rear balcony and you don't do that on TV."

"She has a way of bringing people out and so does Jim," Rector says. "We had Jane Fonda one day and Jane talked about when she made 'On Golden Pond' with her father, she said things in character that she

would never have been able to say as Henry Fonda's real-life daughter. And she said they both knew that this was the best way to communicate certain feelings to each other."

"Here we had two women who have accomplished much in their lives — Jane Fonda in her early 40s, Mary Martin in her late 60s," Power says. "Mary asked her if she would go back to the way she was before her 40th birthday. Jane said, 'No way.' She said, 'I am more self-assured and I like myself past 40 much better than ever before.'"

The show was given its title in a curious fashion. "PBS said at the start that they wanted a show for the elderly," Rector says. "They had some research and there was talk of a title like 'Silver Threads' or 'Prime Time' or 'Modern Maturity.' But who'd watch a show with that kind of title? Then we figured that aging happens just like that — over easy. And we had our title. And then we went on but we had a show that was before its time — before the concern in this country over aging and before people realized that by the year 2000 fully 46 percent of the population will be over 50.

Aging is such an important issue in all of its aspects and yet we are still the only daily scheduled network show on the subject. And we get over a thousand letters a year that we see, which is not counting the mail that goes to local PBS stations and we don't see."

"We don't operate by any rules," Power says. "Well, maybe one — we never use the term 'senior citizen,' or 'senior.' A guest on the show might say it but not the 'Over Easy' people. Not Jim, not Mary, not any of us. We say 'elderly.' But whatever we say we don't want terms that tend to separate us by age. And that's what 'Over Easy' is all about, too."

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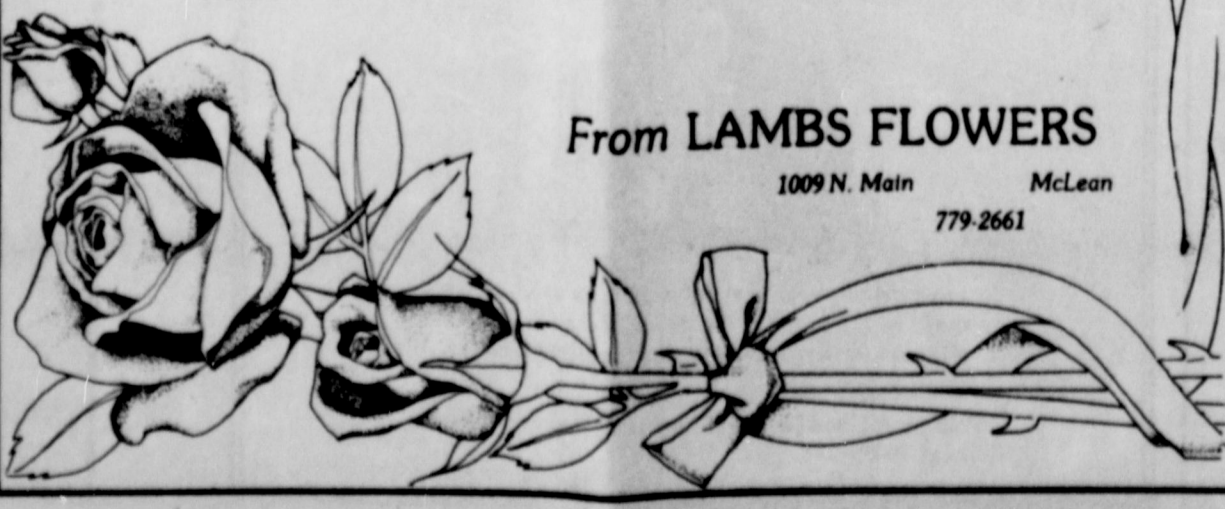
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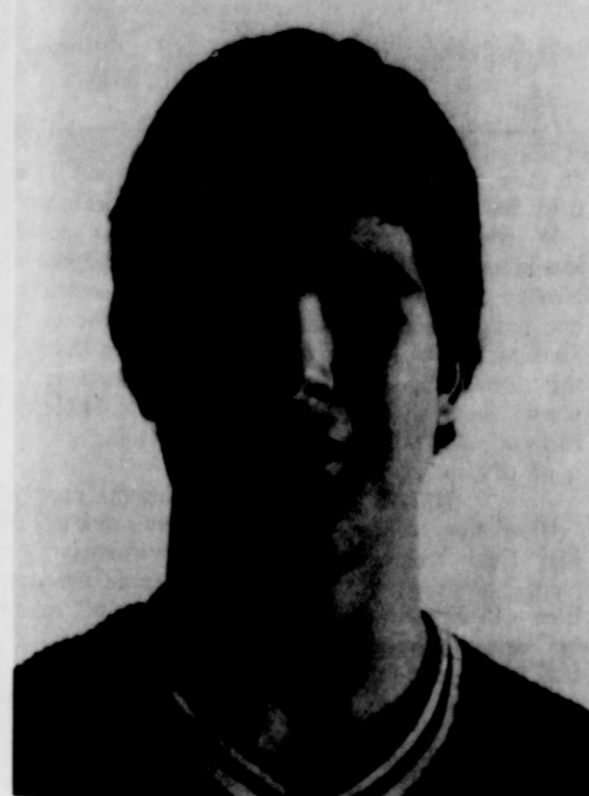
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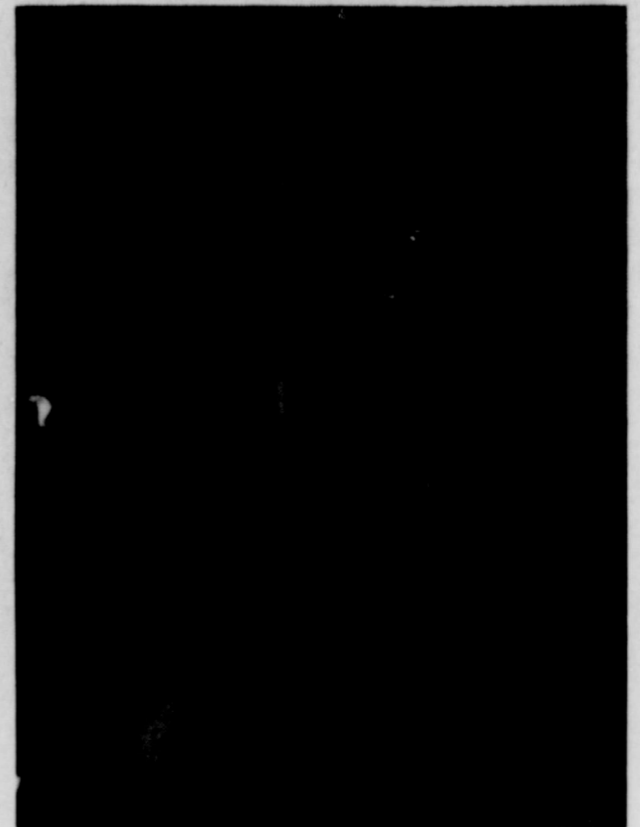
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REGIONAL QUALIFIER IN MILE RELAY-Scott Stubbs

McLean High School Boys' Relay Team Qualifies For Regional Meet At Levelland

McLean High School qualified four boys to the regional meet at Levelland later this month, following action in the District 2-1A District Meet at Groom last week. Theron Stubbs, and Scott Stubbs placed second with a time of 3:44.57 behind Groom at 3:39, to qualify for regional. Corley will also represent McLean in the 400 meter dash, which he won at district with a time of 54.42.

MHS placed fourth in the meet with 77 points, competing against nine other teams. Other McLean athletes to win ribbons include Elson Rice, fifth in the 3200-meter run; the sprint relay team, third with a time of 46.83; Bobby Sprinkles, fourth in the 800-meter; Andy Eck fifth in the 110 meter high hurdles; Billy Skipper, third, and Brock Crockett, fifth in the 100-meter dash; Theron Stubbs, sixth in the 400-meter dash; Andy Eck, fourth in the 100-meter intermediate hurdles; Allen Patman, fifth in the 1600 meter run; Theron Stubbs, fourth in the shot and third in the discus; and Scott Stubbs, third in the long jump. In the junior high division, Dewayne Adamson won the shot, and placed third in the 800-meter run. Chet Bohlar was fourth in the 800-meter run, and Clint Herndon was third in the 100-meter dash. McLean was fourth in the mile relay.



THE McLEAN SCHOOL girls' track team posed for this photo shortly before they left for regional competition in Levelland. Shown are, back row from the left, Candi Carpenter, Nora Gately, Leslie Stewart, and coach Jack Dorsett; front row, from the left, Stacie Smith, Maria Eck, and Donna McAnear. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

Golf Team Competes At Regional Meet

The McLean High School girls' golf team placed sixth in regional competition last week at Levelland, with Rankin winning first, Sundown second, and Booker third. The McLean girls played against 11 other teams. Scorer for McLean were Donna McAnear 110, 104; Eva Anderson 116, 133; Maria Eck 117, 121; and Brenda Wilson 120, 114. A girl from sundown shot a 77 and an 85 for medalist honors, according to McLean's coach Joe Riley. In regional track action, McLean's Leslie Skipper was seventh in the triple jump, and Stacie Smith was eighth in the mile run.

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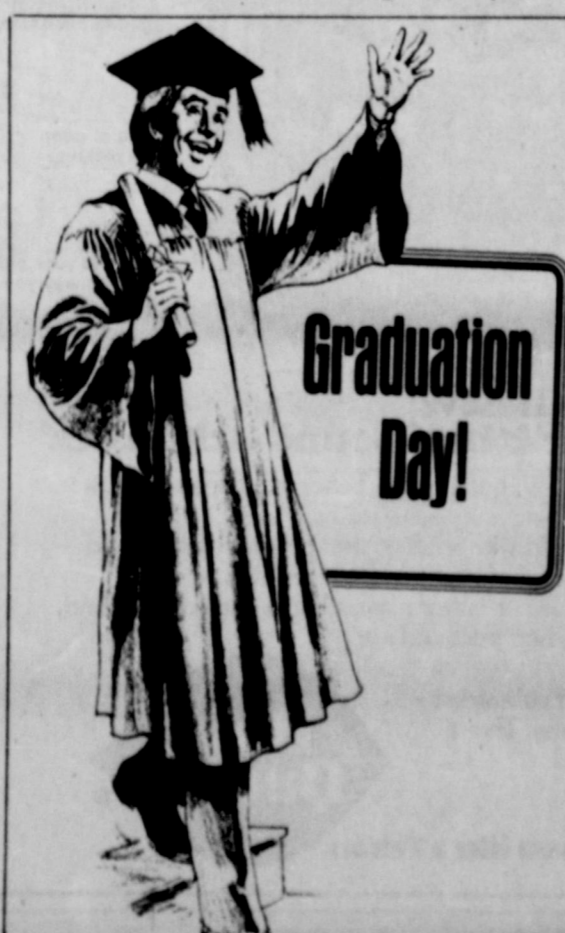
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Southwestern Public Service Announces Feed Lot Survey

Sam Thomas, manager of agricultural development for Southwestern Public Service Company, Amarillo, announced that fed cattle numbers were down significantly for 1981 in the Company service area. exceeding 2.7 billion dollars. Area business benefited by 9.7 billion dollars even though the equity loss to area feeders exceeded 121 million dollars, Thomas reported. Feed lots surveyed continues to decline in number, as does the combined feedlot capacity, but the decline is not significant. The one-time feedlot capacity was 2,543,200 at the end of 1981, compared to 2,638,100 in 1980. The combined number of cattle slaughtered by packing plants in the SPS service area in 1981 was 4,004,094 representing an increase of 20,000 head above 1980. Packing plant sales produced gross sales valued at 2.7 billion dollars. A further 10 billion dollars is contributed to the area economy once the economic multiplier is applied. Area business realized at total of 19 billion dollars when combining the input of the packing and feedlot industries, Thomas said. At the time of the survey in January, 1982, the number of cattle on feed was 59% of capacity. According to Thomas, this figure should be much higher at this time. The SPS annual Fed Cattle Survey has been compiled since 1966. It is the oldest continuous record of cattle feeding in the multi-state area served by the Company. Copies of the survey are available at your Southwestern Public Service Company office.

H. S. students lack interest in consumer issues

COLLEGE STATION — A lack of interest in consumer issues by high school students is the biggest obstacle in establishing a consumer education program in Texas Schools, says a university marketing professor. In a study comparing 1970 and 1981 state high school consumer education programs, Dr. James McNeal of Texas A&M University said a lack of student interest and already-crowded curriculums keep them from doing well. "Half of our high schools don't offer a separate course and more than 10 percent of the high schools offer no consumer education at all," said McNeal, a specialist in consumer research.



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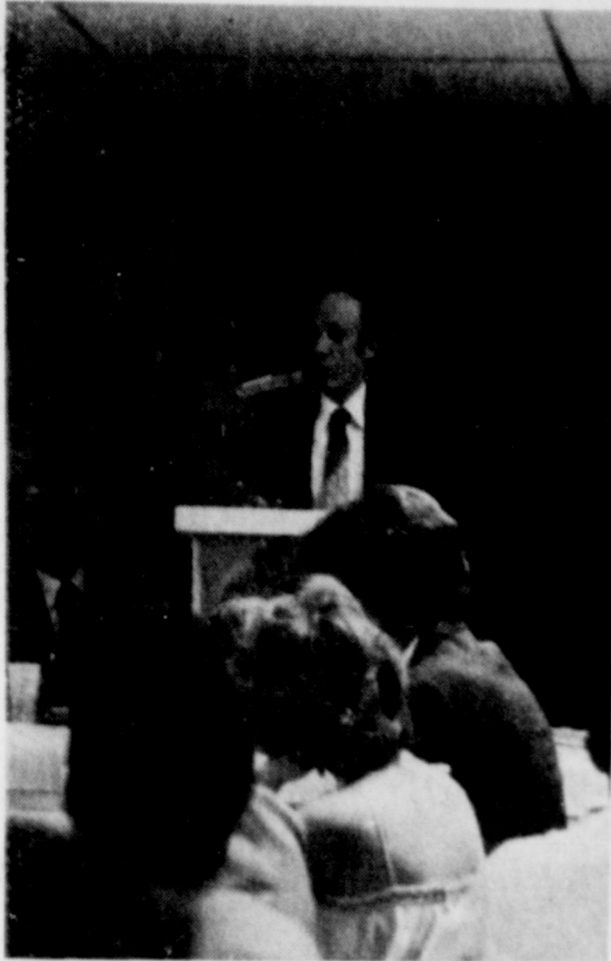
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AMARILLO COACH KELLY Chadwick addressed the athletes and other guests at the McLean All-Sports Banquet Monday night. [Photo by Lisa Patman]

Loose Marbles

by Lisa Patman

With election day approaching, we are bombarded with smiling candidates promising us anything, claiming the power of miracles, and in general blasting their opponents.

"Hello, I'm Billy Jack Shuckey Durn Hayseed, and I'm a candidate for the office of General Nonsense. For the past four years my opponent, John Quincy Adams Theodore Roosevelt Smartmouth, has really made a mess of General Nonsense. He has voted 3172 times. He has been personally responsible for the rise of inflation. He has been drunk and unruly in public places. His wife is ugly, his children are morons, and his dog has worms.

"Do we want a man like that in office? Of course not. That's why I decided to run. I am a man of truth and dignity. I have not told a lie in a long time. I am a model of decorum. In fact, frequently I am quite stuffy. Liquor has never touched my lips, nor has demon tobacco. My children deliver papers and give all their money to the poor. My wife was Miss Fudge 1952.

"I am running for this office only out of the goodness of my heart. One look at my opponent's record is enough for me. I decided that the American public needed me for this job, and that's the only reason I am running. Vote for me, Billy John Jimmy Jack Shuckey Durn Hayseed, and vote for decency, honesty, the repeal of taxes, and an end to inflation forever."

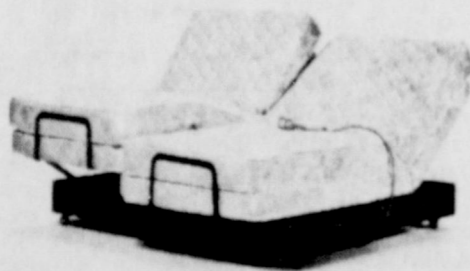
His opponent, in turn, accuses Hayseed of moral turpitude, founding the mafia, and being mean to his mother.

I wonder what the chances are that in my lifetime I will see a candidate smile into the camera and say, "Hi, I'm running because I want to. I like power."

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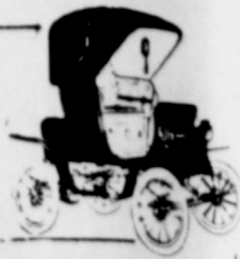


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10 YEARS AGO...
 E.M. Bailey, Editor

In McLean everything looked much brighter and cleaner after a refreshing and much needed rain on Tuesday evening. Some of the surrounding areas reported about an inch, but McLean did not receive quite an inch.

News from Alanreed...
 Mrs. Opal Stapp received painful burns on her face from a flash fire caused by her oven Sunday morning, but was reported to be doing just fine.

20 YEARS AGO...
 Jack Shelton, Editor

Phyllis Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Flowers, maintained a grade point average of 94.74 through four years of high school at McLean to claim the title of valedictorian in the 1962 graduating class. Margie Railsback is finishing MHS with a 93.28 average and is salutatorian of the class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Railsback.

Dr. Al Harris, president of Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., has accepted an invitation to be speaker at the McLean High School commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Jones of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.N. McCabe, and the Jim Stevens family Sunday.

30 YEARS AGO...
 Lester Campbell, Editor

A five-day series of intermittent showers brought a total of 1.87 inches of moisture to McLean, and a varied amount to areas throughout the Panhandle over the week-end.

What observers estimated at more than 2,000 people gathered on a block-off street downtown in McLean late Saturday after

noon and watched fiddlers vie for top honors in the Old Fiddlers Contest sponsored by the McLean Jaycees as a part of a three-day celebration. Otto Riemer won first place, Don Dorsey second prize and a tie for third between Pete Henley and Truitt Johnson.

Siler Hopkins, prominent Gray County rancher, died Saturday afternoon in a Pampa hospital, following a heart attack he suffered early in the morning.

40 YEARS AGO...
 No paper available for this date.

50 YEARS AGO...
 T.A. Landers, Editor

Mary Alice Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson won first place in the district essay contest for ward schools, at Canyon last week. Mary Alice is a pupil of Mrs. Jim Back and shows remarkable talent as an essayist.

Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield won second place in the Amarillo Globe News oratorical contest last week, against some 27 contestants including large schools from Pampa and El Paso.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter, who is attending school at Canyon, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Fire destroyed the E.D. Smith house in the northeast part of town about 1 o'clock Tuesday night. The house had been occupied by Noah Smith and family, who had just moved from it Monday.

60 YEARS AGO...
 M.L. Moody, Editor

Hon. Cullen F. Thomas, candidate for the U.S. Senate, will speak in McLean at 2 p.m. on May 5, according to a letter from his campaign manager to the News.

Mrs. J.S. Morse and daughter Miss Minnie, Miss Fern Upham, Mrs.

Earl Shell and daughter, little Miss Elgin, and S.B. Morse went to Canyon Thursday to attend the district interscholastic meet, in which McLean won first in the entire Panhandle for class "B."

News from Ramsdell...
 Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pakan left Sunday morning for

Chicago.
 News from Back...C.M. Carpenter, C.E. Hunt and R.H. Corum attended the Purebred Livestock Association meeting in McLean Friday.

70 YEARS AGO...
 A.G. Richardson, Editor No paper available for this date.

Quotable Quotes

The one means that wins the easiest victory over reason: terror and force.

Adolph Hitler
 The highest of distinctions is service to others.
 King George VI

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.

Terence
 I had rather men should ask why my statue is not set up, than why it is.

Cato
 Those who conduct gives room for talk are always the first to attack their neighbors.

Moliere
 In this world there are only two tragedies. One is not getting what one wants, and the other is getting it.
 Wills Wilde

There's nothing half so pleasant as coming home again.

Margaret Sangster
 Never a tear bedims the eye, that time and patience will not dry; Never a lip is curved in pain, that can't be kissed into smiles again.

Francis Bret Harte
 Marriage: a community consisting of a master, a mistress, and two slaves, making in all, two...
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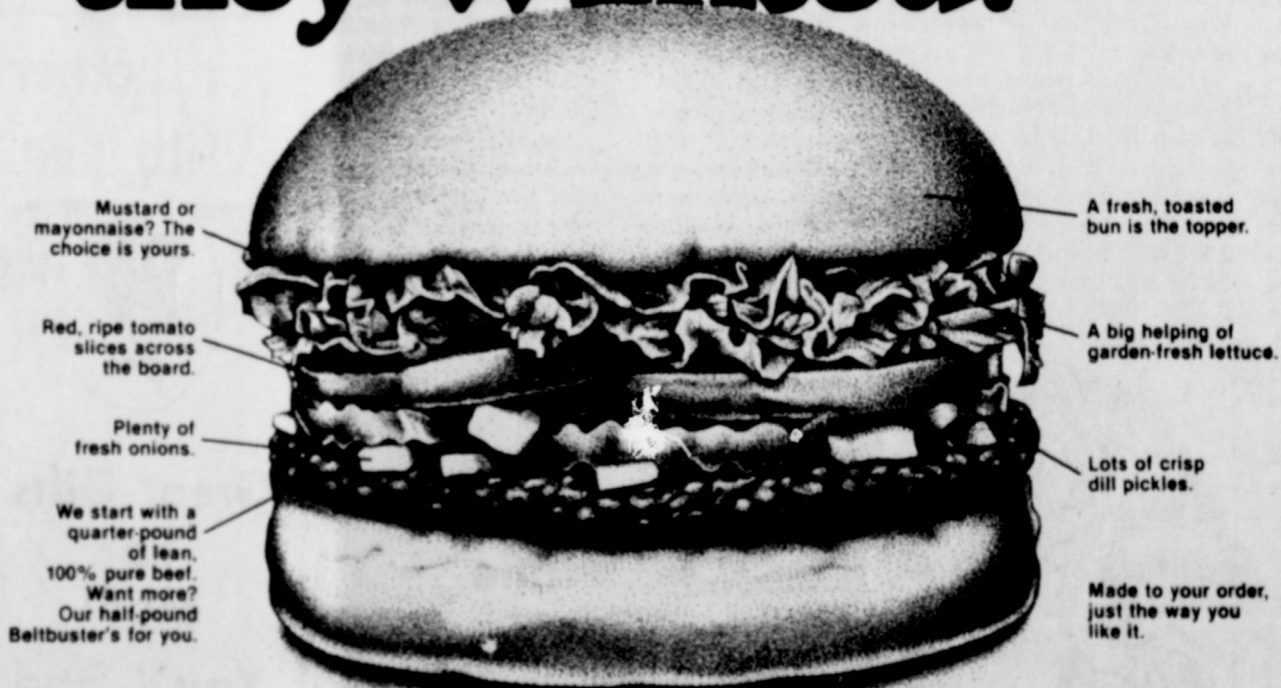
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May 1, 1982

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (Eleccion Primaria del Partido Democratico)

(Condado de) Gray County, Texas
May 1, 1982 (1 de Mayo de 1982)

OFFICIAL BALLOT BOLETA DE OFICIAL

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Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name.

(Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada candidatura marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.)

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

(Yo soy Democra y comprometo mi apoyo a los candidatos nombrados de esta primaria.)

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 - JOE SULLIVAN

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- JACK FISH TOWER

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(Gobernador)
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 - DON BEAGLE
 - BOB ARMSTRONG
 - MARK WHITE
 - BUDDY TEMPLE
 - RAY ALLEN MAYO

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(Gobernador Teniente)
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(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)
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(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)
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- ANN BROWN

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Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

1. Are you for or against passing a law in the next session of the Texas Legislature permitting the parimutuel wagering on horse races by local option? (¿Está usted a favor de o en contra de aprobar una ley en la próxima sesión de la Legislatura de Texas que permite apuestas parimutuas en las carreras por opción local?)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

2. Are you for or against mandatory jail time for repeat drunk driving offenders? (¿Está usted a favor de o en contra de un plazo mandatorio de cárcel para las personas que repitan la ofensa de manejar mientras intoxicados?)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

3. Are you for or against initiative and referendum as a way for the public to vote directly on issues and make law in elections rather than depending solely on state legislative action? (¿Está usted a favor de o en contra de iniciativa y referéndum como un medio para el público de votar directamente en las cuestiones y para efectuar leyes en las elecciones, en vez de contar únicamente con las acciones de la legislatura estatal?)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

4. Are you for or against passage of a law that would ban the private ownership of handguns? (¿Está usted a favor de o en contra de la legislación de una ley que prohibiera ser dueño de pistolas de mano?)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

5. Are you for or against the Texas Legislature abolishing the Texas Sunday closing laws, commonly referred to as Blue Laws? (¿Está usted a favor de o en contra de que la Legislatura de Texas anule las leyes Texanas de cerrar los negocios los domingos, las leyes comunmente conocidas como "Blue Laws"?)

- FOR (A FAVOR DE)
- AGAINST (EN CONTRA DE)

VOTE for the candidate of your choice

Gray County Gardening

A flower or strawberry barrel is an interesting novelty for Texas gardeners who have poor soil. Use any iron-bound wood barrel which has been washed thoroughly to remove all materials which may be injurious to strawberry plants. Space five rows of holes, twelve to a row, around the barrel, placing the fifth row 5 inches from the top and the first row 8 inches from the bottom. The holes should be about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Make five 1/2 inch drain holes in the bottom of the barrel.

Place two inches of gravel in the bottom of the barrel; then fill it with a mixture of 1/3 peat, 1/3 sand, and 1/3 soil to the top of the first row of holes. It should be barely moist. Tramp the soil to the top of the first row of holes. It will be necessary to add a small quantity of mix during the pacing process in order to attain the exact level required.

Loosen the mix around the holes just enough so that the crowns will be 1/2 covered with mix. Only one petunia or strawberry plant should be inserted in each hole. Spread the roots out well and cover with mix. Then continue to fill the barrel with mix halfway up to the next row of holes.

Obtain a common drain tile about 12 inches long and 3 or 4 inches in diameter. Stand it one end in the center of the barrel and fill it with coarse sand; then fill the barrel with mix to the top of the next row of holes. Tramp it firm and level as before, and plant the second row, lift the tile several inches, allowing the sand to settle, and refill with sand. Fill the barrel with soil again to the top of the next row of holes, tramp and plant as before. Repeat until the five rows are planted.

The final position for the top of the tile should be flush with the top of the barrel, and the soil level should be two inches lower than this. The top 6 inches of the tile should be left empty. The lower rows should be irrigated through the tile and the two upper ones by applying water onto the surface of the soil in the barrel. Rain water will need to be used if your water has over 500 ppm soluble salts. The barrel should be placed in the sun to obtain satisfactory growth and production. It may be desirable to provide some means of rotating the barrel so that all plants will have uniform exposure to sunlight.

A complete (10-20-10) liquid fertilizer should be used every six weeks. New strawberry plants will be needed every year or two, annual flowers every season. Strawberry barrels usually do not yield as well as a well drained sandy bed, however, they make attractive garden highlights. If petunias or other flowering annuals are used they can be very colorful.

GLADIOLUS ARE SPRING FAVORITES

Spring is in the air all over Texas, and that means planting time. If you haven't gotten started, you'd better get a move on it.

The grass is greening, the tulips blooming, the shrubs are budding, and the weeds are growing! Local nurseries and garden centers are stocked to overflowing with springtime beauty and plants galore for your garden.

One of spring and summer's favorite flowers is the gladiolus. If you have not tried growing gladiolus in recent years, you are in for a pleasant surprise and a real treat. Today's modern gladiolus have been vastly improved in color, size, beauty, and performance.

Gladiolus can be planted almost anywhere. They are especially impressive when

combined with other summer annuals and perennials in the garden. They can be left alone to grow in rows, or they can brighten up a corner of the vegetable patch.

Unlike other kinds of flowers, gladiolus require very little space in your garden. You can plant a dozen or several dozen bulbs in a row, or group them in clusters for a massed effect. This small area devoted to gladiolus can produce a bounty of beautiful blooms.

Now is the time to plant gladiolus, and your local garden center is featuring a good supply of bulbs. Choose the varieties that are in the colors you want.

Most of all, the 'standard' varieties are offered, in addition to many beautiful new hybrid varieties which have been introduced in recent years.

Nearly any color you fancy can be had in gladiolus—from pure shades of white, cream, and pink, to bizarre combinations of tan and brown. Or how about

green and blue? You can grow gladiolus that color, too.

While the tall-growing, large-flowered types are extremely popular, the rel-

atively new miniatures or tiny tots (as they are sometimes called) are creating excitement in the gardening world. They yield profuse numbers of spikes, 2 1/2-3

feet tall, each with 15-20 dainty flowers 2-2 1/2 inches across. The tiny tot glads make charming indoor arrangements that are just the right size for that end table,

coffee table, or centerpiece. No matter which gladiolus you prefer, choose quality bulbs; you'll be happier in the long run for doing so and when they bloom, you'll agree that you got your money's worth.

Here are some cultural tips for gladiolus:

Where to plant: Anywhere there is full sunlight most of the day, in a row or bed, or in clumps among other flowers and vegetables. Avoid planting close to buildings or large trees.

Depth and distance apart: Plant large bulbs five to six

inches deep and about the same distance apart. If you are growing for exhibition or garden club competition, you might want to give them a bit more room.

Cultivation and watering: Keep well cultivated and weeded. Don't cultivate too deep or you may damage the root system. Use lots of water if drainage is good. Deep soakings are preferred to light sprinklings.

Gladiolus prefer at least one inch of rainfall or supplemental watering per week. Don't underestimate the value of water to gladiolus.

News From Your County Extension Agent

CATTLE MANAGEMENT

Many times cattlemen forget or put off small things that can cost them a lot of money in the long run.

Blackleg can cause deaths to calves and yearlings when we thought we were protected through vaccination. When young calves, less than 3 months of age are vaccinated, their immunity will probably not last. Therefore, calves need to be re-vaccinated when 4 to 6 months of age. A lot of people use a 3-way vaccine (CCSN) to protect their calves and yearlings grazing grass pastures. Some believe that the 7-way shots give some added benefit when grazing wheat, alfalfa and other improved pastures. You may want to visit with your veterinarian on your vaccination program to fit your situation. Vaccines are cheap insurance and preventing one death will pay for a lot of vaccine with today's cattle prices.

Implant growth stimulants are another way to increase net cattle profits. Research has shown that implants improve daily gain 8 to 12 % in stockers and feedlot cattle.

There is considerable interest in implanting suckling calves with growth stimulants where improvement in weaning weights of from 20 to 25 pounds have resulted from the use of Ralgru.

It is also time for cattle grub control, another proven money making management practice. Heel fly attacks and grub infestations cause indirect losses such as reduced rate of gains on both calves and yearlings.

Heel flies and resulting grubs may reduce cow beef production by enough to produce 40 pounds of additional calf weight at weaning time. Grubby animals may require up to 15% more feed for the same amount of gain than grub-free animals.

Systemic insecticide for cattle grub control may be administered as dips, sprays, or pour-ons. Administer treatments between May 1 and September 1, preferable soon after May 1 for best results. Treatments after September 1 are more likely to result in adverse side effects. Do not treat animals for grub control and drench on the same day. Follow all precautions and restrictions listed on the product label.

Choose the insecticide and treatment that best fits your operation. The smart operator will spend a few dollars on these management practices and in return more pounds of beef will

pass across the scales on pay day.

ALFALFA WEEVILS

Alfalfa growers need to keep a check on the progress and development of alfalfa weevils. The larvae of the alfalfa weevil cause the most damage to alfalfa. The larvae start feeding on the new leaves. Their feeding skeletonize the leaves. Damaged leaves dry fast and the field takes on a grayish or whitish cast.

The young larvae are yellow with a shiny black head. Full-grown larvae are about 3/8 inches long. Their heads are black, bodies are green and they have a white stripe running down the middle of their backs.

The adult weevils spread their egg laying over several weeks and the larvae feed for 3 to 4 weeks so damage occurs generally during the first and second cuttings.

Chemical control is recommended when 25-30 percent of the terminals are damaged or when 25 or more larvae per square foot are found.

When larvae become abundant a week to 10 days before the crop would normally be cut, it may be advantageous to cut early instead of spraying.

Always cut plants clean and close. Remove all hay from fields as soon as possible. Alfalfa left standing and hay left on the ground offer the weevils food and shelter. Sunlight kills many of the larvae and new adults will leave clean-cut fields. If larvae are still abundant in new re-growth after cutting, then chemical control should be initiated.

See MP-1014, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Legumes and Grasses for insecticides and rates of application. Insecticides

which are recommended are Guthion, Supracide, Sevin, Furadon, Diazinon, Malathion, Methoxychlor, Methyl Parathion and Parathion.

Tractors are for work, not play. And they each have only one seat—for the operator. Unfortunately, many people—most often children are seriously injured and even killed in falls from tractors on which they were allowed to ride.

Such mishaps can be prevented by following a few precautions. These include the following:

—Keep children a non-workers off of and away from farm machinery. Do not offer rides or give-in to a child's plea to ride along. Make "No Riders" your policy.

—Make sure no one has climbed aboard the tractor or trailing equipment without your knowledge. See that everyone is out of the way before moving.

—A tractor is not a suitable place to baby-sit. Arrange for child care if necessary.

—Make it clear that young tractor operators cannot let friends or siblings ride along. They should not allow another driver without your permission.

—Try to arrange for safe transportation for workers rather than allowing them to ride on equipment.

—When you must ride along to supervise or instruct a new tractor operator, choose the safest possible place or sit or stand—and hang on tight.

Tractor accidents generally increase as farm and ranch activities get into full swing with the spring season. Attention to a few safety precautions can head off many of these mishaps.

OUR PLASTIC WORLD A toxic-fire hazard

By BOB CORBETT
Copley News Service

The ancient Greeks believed that the world was composed of four basic elements: fire, water, earth and air. The modern world may have added one more to the formula: plastic, that smooth, pliable and cheap material that is proving to be as dangerous as all Hades.

That's the opinion of Dr. Deborah Wallace, an environmental-health expert who has examined some of the worst fires in recent American history, including the MGM Grand Hotel fire in Las Vegas in November 1980.

The plastic world—plastic tables, plastic cables, plastic padding, plastic walls—has added a new and dire dimension to the problem of modern fire fighting, she said during an interview.

People are no longer dying simply of smoke inhalation or fire, she said, but of highly toxic fumes that are released by plastic materials as they burn.

These fumes, she said, can drop people in a matter of one or two minutes. It's known as the "knock-down effect," she said. In one fire (a department store fire in Iowa), 10 people died at their desks.

The situation also affects the ability of firemen to deal with such fires, she said. Even with gas masks, she said, they cannot stay on the job as long as they could in the past.

In one big fire in New York in 1975, more than 700 fire fighters were involved. Almost a third, 239, wound up getting medical attention. The stricken, Wallace said, were "laid out like cords of wood."

This situation does not need to be tolerated, she said. The president of the Public Interest Scientific Consulting Service in New York, Wallace is trying to stir up public interest in this plastic peril.

"Our buildings can be made much safer if the public will demand it," she said.

Fire and building codes "require substantial upgrading to deal with the behavior of materials when they are heated and when they are actually in flames," she said.

In addition, she said, these codes have to be taken seriously.

For example, Wallace cited Kentucky's Beverly Hills Supper Club fire of 1977, in which 161 people died. The building passed a series of examinations, she said. It was passed by the architect, the builder, the state building inspector, the insurance company, the electrical utility and others, she said.

This routine passage through the system occurred despite a series of obvious code violations, she said.

"If just one person had taken the codes seriously," she said, "a lot of people might have been saved."

Candidates May Violate Law

AMARILLO—Candidates for political office may violate the law if they erect campaign signs on some private property.

The highway beautification provisions of the Texas Litter Abatement Act control the erection of signs on property adjacent to Interstate and Federal-aid Primary Highways. Anyone desiring to erect a new sign along, say Interstate Highways 27 or 40 of U.S. Highways 60, 66, 87 or 287, must have a state license to engage in outdoor advertising and a permit for each sign.

Existing signs may be repainted or repapered; however, they may not be

enlarged nor may lighting be added unless approved by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation or the city which issued the sign permit. Subject to city ordinances, signs may be erected at campaign headquarters.

No signs except official traffic control signs are permitted within the rights of way of any highways in Texas.

Candidates or their campaign managers are urged to contact the Amarillo District Office of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation for further information if they are considering erecting campaign signs.

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We would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to Creed and Wanda Lamb, Brother Wells, and the Baptist Church ladies who fixed us a wonderful meal. Also to Ida Hess and Norma Curry for the beautiful music and to all our friends who sent flowers, food and gave us their love and sympathy. The Family of Winnie Billingsley

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NOTICES

All applications for the residential homestead exemption, the over-65 exemption, and open space valuation are due in the office of the McLean Independent School District on or before May 1, 1982. If you have not yet submitted these applications, please do so immediately in order to take advantage of the tax savings these represent. Shirley Johnson Tax Assessor Collector McLean Independent school District 42-tfc

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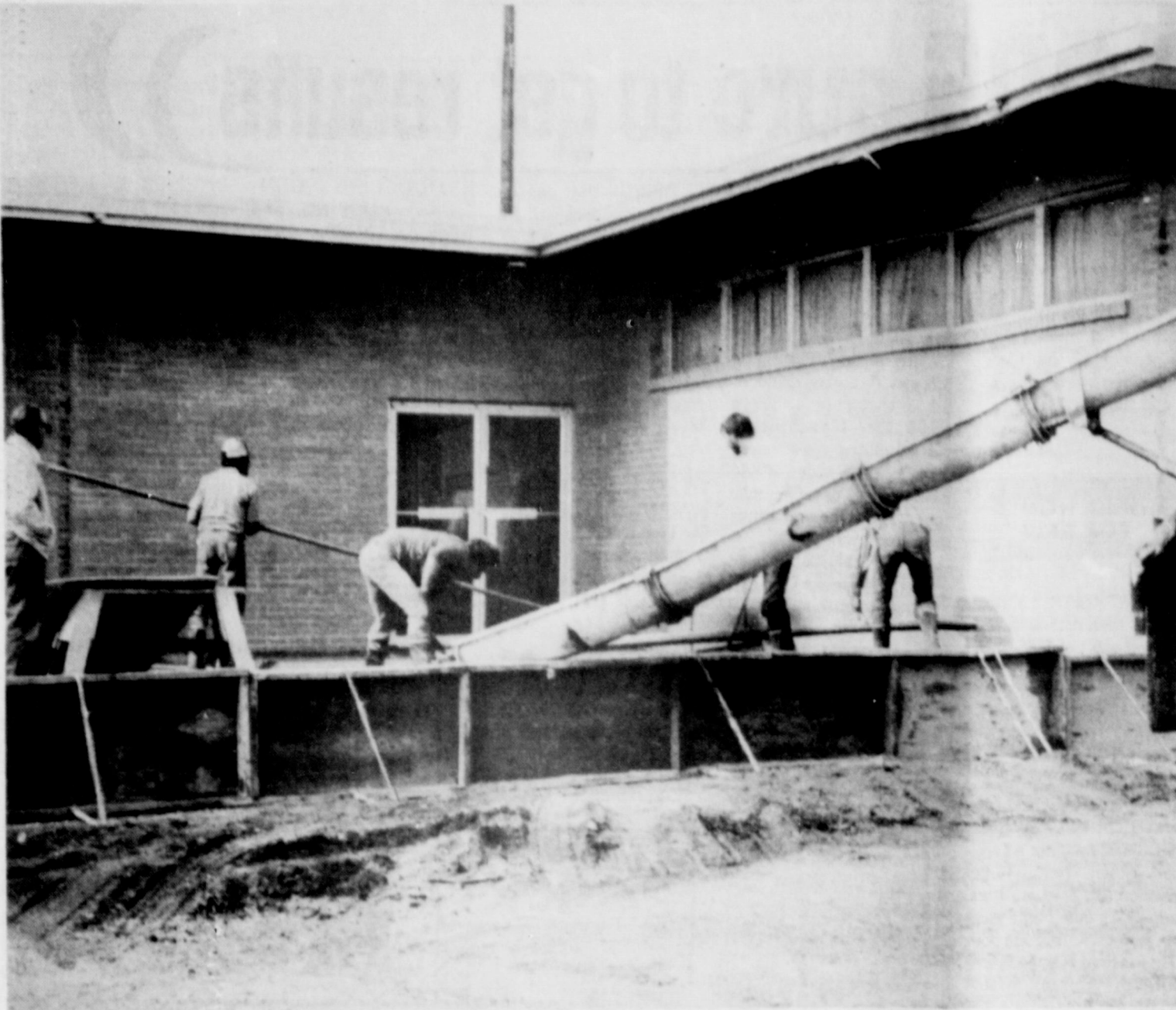
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WORKERS PREPARE TO pour the concrete slab for the new addition to the McLean Lovett Memorial Library. Construction of the room was approved recently by the McLean City Council. [Photo by Kathy Carter]

Growing Child

By five months old, a baby's reach and grasp have improved.

He has learned to grasp an object by holding it against the palm of his hand with his fingers and thumbs. He may have already begun to grasp objects between his thumb and fingers. Certainly he is moving toward that skill. With repeated efforts he somehow manages to get what he wants.

Growing Child, the monthly child development newsletter, reports that although a 5-month-old still frequently corrals an object by gathering it in with both arms and hands, he is now beginning to reach for it with one hand. Once he has grasp it, he will usually bring his prize to his mouth for further exploration of its qualities. Before long he will be transferring the object from hand to hand.

A baby learns to grasp and hold an object quite some time before he learns to release it on purpose. At first he releases the object because his grasp on the object will relax gradually, or because his interest was attracted to something else. He first learns to release his grasp on purpose by throwing the object—something to look forward to!

While he is learning and perfecting the skills of reach and grasp-release, Baby will use either hand equally well. He will need lots of practice with either hand before he is ready to establish a preferred hand.

You can help give this practice by always presenting him with a toy or object from a point directly in front of him, so that he can reach for it easily with either hand.

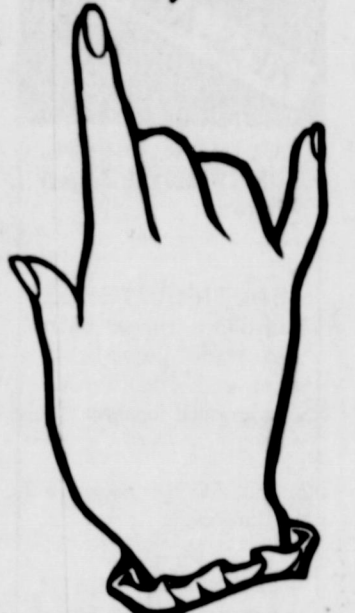
This early use of both

hands equally is necessary if Baby is to establish a complete body image of himself as a person with two equal sides to his body.

For more information on the physical and social development of children up to the age of six, write to Growing Child, PO Box 620 N' Lafayette, In. 47902.

When writing, include child's birthdate. A year's subscription to the Growing Child newsletter is \$311.95.

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Homeowners Must Understand Mortgage Terminology, Specialist Says

COLLEGE STATION—When buying or selling a home, keep in mind the importance of understanding the new "alphabet-soup" mortgages available, suggests Dr. Peggy Owens, a housing and home furnishings specialist.

Owens is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice, The Texas A&M University System.

Individual home buyers should "shop around" for a mortgage best fits their financial situation, the specialist says.

Some of the new mortgage plans to consider when thinking of purchasing a home in the near future are:

1] Adjustable Rate Mort-

gage [ARM] or Adjustable mortgage loan [AML]. The rate is tied to an index and changes as the index varies. The rate is just below the conventional loan rate and may or may not have a cap on how high or low the rate can go.

2] Graduated Payment Mortgage [GPM]. The homeowner's payments start low and increase on a preset

schedule. As the owner's income increases so do his house payments. These mortgages usually require less down payment than a conventional loan.

3] Roll-Over Mortgage [ROM]. A loan is paid off over a period of 25 or 30 years but is refinanced after three to five years or paid off. The lender has the option of refinancing.

4] Renegotiable Rate Mortgage [RRM]. The homeowner pays on a loan over a period of 25 or 30 years but the lender agrees to renew the loan after a present time (three to five years) at a new interest rate. The loan is tied to a predetermined index, and the rate cannot change before the time set by lender and buyer.

To better understand the

new "mortgage language" and to customize a mortgage to fit individual financial situations, consult a lending agent, lawyer or real estate agent, the specialist suggests.

By Lisa Drake
Consumer Affairs Advisor
Manufactured Housing Institute

Affordable Housing —
An Idea Whose
Time Has Come!

produced in twelve-foot-wide models designed to be either stationary or mobile. At the same time the Federal Housing Administration began financing mobile/manufactured home construction to help meet the housing needs of returning veterans and, within a decade, the shift in emphasis

was complete. Mobile/manufactured homes meant stability and year-round livability — not mobility. As a result, mobile/manufactured housing now accounts for 30 percent of all new single family homes sold at any price, and over 90 percent of all homes sold for less than \$30,000.

Lifestyle Tips

The idea behind mobile/manufactured housing is not new. According to the Manufactured Housing Institute, a two-story prefabricated, paneled frame dwelling was shipped in 1694 from London to Cape Ann, Massachusetts, where it stood for over 50 years. And moviegoers will recall that Captain Rafer Hoxworth brought a manufactured house from New England for his beloved Jerusha Hale in "Hawaii."

The post-World War II nationwide housing shortage gave the mobile/manufactured housing industry its first big boost. By 1955 mobile/manufactured homes were being

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