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The Whittler's Bench

By Sam Haynes

Things have greened up and it looks more like spring with the showers we have been getting. What a dramatic change this country can make with moderate weather and a little moisture.

I have just come back from some meetings in San Antonio and Austin, where the bluebonnets are beautifully in bloom and even roses are in full bloom. It is really pretty country down there, but I am sure there are some drawbacks to their climate just as there are anywhere you might want to go.

I'll be satisfied to take the Panhandle of Texas and in particular McLean, Texas, and let anyone else have any other place they want.

Of course, sometimes when the dust is blowing, or we're in the midst of a blizzard, one might pause to wonder, but I would rather remember the overwhelming good odor you can enjoy of wild plum blossoms out on the river or wherever you might find them this time of year.

of year. Or later in the summer the smell of a fresh cut field of prairie or alfalfa hay, or the smells, sounds and actions associated with spring branding on one of the many ranches in this area.

You know, the people in New Jersey will never know some of these thrills. There may even be some people somewhere who never smelled bacon frying over an open campfire, there are worse smells!

You have probably decided by now that I am a smell, no let's say fragrance nut...you just might be right, cause I'm already looking a couple or three weeks ahead when the roses, honeysuckle and lilacs will be blooming here.

Gosh, it's not hard at all to think of a bunch of things I like about this country, and I haven't even started on my friends, relatives and neighbors yet.

Guess I may have rambled on far enough for this week. I would hope that everyone who reads this and is physically able, will get out this spring and plant something that will smell good in all the future springs. There might be hundreds of people move to McLean just for the smell...



Date	High	Low
4-3-84	50	35
4-4-84	55	32
4-5-84	69	36
4-6-84	77	39
4-7-84	74	54
4-8-84	68	43
4-9-84	69	45

Precip. for period .52"

Suggs And Hefley Lead Balloting In Local Elections

A large number of McLean voters turned out to express their wishes in the city and school races Saturday afternoon.

Incumbent June Suggs led voting for the three

city aldermen spots, receiving a total of 167 votes. Dr. Harold Fabian tallied 154 votes, and Wayne Bybee had 139 votes. The three were affirmed, and officially

took office during the council's regular meeting Tuesday night.

Vote tallies for the remaining candidates were, Miro Pakan, 121 votes; and Bobby

Richardson with a total of 81 votes.

There were a total of 232 votes cast in the city election.

As in the city election, incumbent James Hefley

received the largest number of votes cast, leading with 177. Joining him in a three-year term is Jake Hess, II, who received 144 votes. Bonnie Fabian, also

campaigning for one of those two positions received 124 votes.

In the race for the two-year position, Thacker Haynes received 169

votes, and Sonie Bybee received 50.

Hefley, Hess, and Haynes were affirmed Monday night and took office during the monthly school trustee meeting.

Claude Mustangettes Run Away With District Championship

The Claude Mustangettes battled tracksters from Vega for

the championship trophy of the district track meet held in Lefors April 5. Claude won the meet with a total of 144 points over Vega's 126. Groom followed with 99 points, Lefors had 73, and

Phillips rounded out the top five with 40 points. Points totals were not

given for the remaining teams. Kristie Thompson was the only Tigerette

threatening serious competition for the regional meet. She placed third in the 200

meter dash with a time of 29.56. Jackson of Vega won the race with a

26.60, and Taylor of Phillips was second with

a 28.61. Miss Thompson placed seventh in the final run of the 100 meter dash. Maria Eck placed fifth in

the 100 meter dash, and sixth in the 200 meter dash. Times were not

available for Miss Eck. Results, and team totals were not available for the junior high meet, held in conjunction with the high school meet.

Claude won first place in the 3200 meter run, the

100 meter hurdles, the 800 meter relay, the high jump, and the triple jump.

The 400 meter relay was won by Lefors with a time of 53.06. Running

the sprint relay were Crystal Howe, Candy Ashford, Debbie Stubbs, and Sandra Storey. Ash-

ford also qualified for regionals in the 100 meter hurdles.

Crystal Howe qualified for regionals in the 100 meter dash with a second place time of 13.23, and a second place finish in the 400 meter dash. Her time in that event was 63.68.

Miss Storey defeated teammate Stubbs less

than 25 of a second to win a trip to regionals in the 1600 meter run. Storey clocked a time of 6:16.75, and Stubbs followed with a 6:16.99.

Groom Tigerettes dominated the field events, sweeping the shot put, and winning first and second in the discus.

MISD Trustees Elect 1984-85 Officers

MISD trustees met for the monthly meeting Monday night to canvas election ballots, elect new officers, and swear-in

new board members. The group elected Lloyd Hunt as president, Joe Magee as vice-president, and

Darryel Herndon as secretary.

The board, in its old business, approved the March minutes, the

March tax-assessor's report, the March cafeteria report, and the March checks. After the oaths were given to the new members and officers elected, the trustees rehired the cafeteria cooks, Jo Blaylock, Marie Cummings, Mary Bybee, and Jeanne Smith. Frank Sparlin was rehired as maintenance

foreman, Joe Billingsley was re-hired in maintenance and custodian Sandra Bailey was rehired.

Principals Dorman Thomas and Ron Cummings reviewed the schools they were required to attend to learn about the new curriculum changes.

Attending the meeting were trustees Lloyd

Hunt, Joe Magee, Darryel Herndon, John Holland, James Hefley,

Jake Hess, II, and Thacker Haynes; superintendent Jim Rutherford; principals Ron Cummings and Dorman Thomas; and business

manager Shirley Johnson.

The meeting was dismissed at 7:54 p.m.

Smith Nudged Out Of Regional

MHS golfer Donnie Smith lost a first-hole play-off to miss out on a

trip to regional competition in the district meet at Berger Monday.

After 18 holes of regulation play, Smith was

unprecedented third place.

Team members Lance Stovall had a 95, Stephen

sophomore, completed his first round with a 94. Smith, an MHS

sophomore, completed his first round with the low score of 94, to lead the McLean team to an

unprecedented third place.

Team members Lance Stovall had a 95, Stephen

McAnear shot a 107, Tommy Milam finished with a 113, and Tim

Hembree completed the course with a 114.

Randall Wynn, playing as medalist, shot a 110.

Phillips won first with a team total of 389. Vega was second with a 398. McLean's team total was 409.

Block Declares Gray County Natural Disaster

Gray county has been declared a natural disaster area, eligible to receive Farmer's Home Administration emergency loan assistance, according to a press release from Senator John Tower's office.

The disaster declaration was declared by Austin. Patman, who will compete in four events, is a senior, and the son of Ed and Lisa Patman. He recently won first in science, second in number sense, third in ready writing and third in debate.

Kevin McDowell, also a senior at McLean, is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDowell, and Mollie McDowell. He recently placed second in science at district competition.

Senior Bryan Smitherman, the son of Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman, will compete in two events. He placed first in debate and third in head-

line writing. MHS senior Darin Corley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ridgway,

placed first in debate in district competition.

Senior Don Bode, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode, placed third in debate at the district UIL meet.

Corley, Morris Third In District

Darin Corley and Craig Morris teamed up Monday to fight for a

birth to regional tennis play-offs, but were

defeated in the first of games 6-2, 6-3 by Hartley.

The McLean doubles team re-grouped and defeated the Lefors team.

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Good Luck Allen, Darin, Bryan, Kevin, And Don

UIL Regional Qualifiers

Kathy's Korner

McLean students are beginning their final six-weeks for the year, and I can't believe the school term has passed so quickly.

The upcoming graduations (high school and kindergarten) have hit me harder than most in the past.

I guess my reaction to this year's kindergarten graduation is to be expected - daughter Kristina will be among those to cross the stage, and I have had to come to terms with the changes school has made in her, and with the unwelcome fact that she is growing up.

My mixed-feelings towards the high school graduation, however, are probably not as readily understood.

This senior class is one of the first groups that I was old enough to watch grow up. They were in the fourth grade when I was a senior.

I remember going to the rodeos to watch little (?) Elson Rice win the steer wrestling contests when he couldn't have been much older than Kristina.

I remember Bryan Smitherman's first piano recital.

I remember the first time I met Allen Patman and wanted to strangle him, and didn't. (and

have regretted it ever since)

I remember the first time I saw Vonda Heasley Dennis willingly wearing

a dress, and when I saw Karen Wilson, and Stephanie Rodgers for the first time.

I have many, many fond memories of Anna Jean Lamb. Her older sister, Denise and I used

to try to lose her in different parts of the house and/or funeral home (when it was unoccupied) when instead we were supposed to be babysitting her.

I watched Doyle Lee grow up across the street from us - changing from driving a bicycle to a pickup - seemingly in one day.

Maria Eck used to come over when Kristina was a baby and play with her - she was only in junior high then.

I also have stored fond memories of Randall Wynn, Mark Tate, Tommy Milam, Robert Swamer, Kevin

McDowell, Craig Morris, Don Bode, Lance Stovall, Tim Hembree, Eddy

Brooks, Albert Stevens, and Darrell Myers.

Gregg Mann is another that I thought about strangling and didn't and

always regretted that. It's been fun and interesting to watch Jana Harris, Terri Pipes, and Roxie Littlefield grow up over the years. And the

same goes for Stephen McAnear and Scott Stubbs (who both used to come in the drug store when I worked there and aggravate me to no end!)

There are two graduating students who I've not known since childhood - and in a way, it'll be harder for me to watch them cross the stage than

the rest. I won't say any "teary" goodbyes to Darin Corley and Angie Wilson, but I hope they both know that they do,

and will always have special places in my heart.

So, don't be surprised to see me a little weepy during graduation week.



Senator Bill Sarpalius



Reports



AMARILLO—Panhandle residents who responded to a poll by Senator Bill Sarpalius to determine sentiment for lengthening the public school day have overwhelmingly rejected the idea.

Newspapers from throughout the 29 counties of the 31st Senatorial District assisted in conducting the poll. "I have never had an issue before the Legislature which generated the amount of response as did my request for input on the extension of the school day," Sarpalius said.

"More than 99.5 percent of those responding were opposed to adding hours to the daily schedule," Sarpalius added. He said compilation included more than

1,000 responses and that additional replies were still being received.

Sarpalius said it was apparent from the tone of the instructions he was receiving from constituents that they would rather see better quality education that quantity through an extended school day.

More than 150 students added comments, many saying that they have jobs after school to help with finances at home and felt that longer hours in school would interfere with necessary jobs and with chores around the house and farm.

Many students added that longer hours would cause an increase in drop-outs in their school.

Parents and teachers alike expressed the view that children can absorb knowledge only to a point

and think that 2:30 or 3 P.M. in the limit for keeping attention, especially among younger children.

Many felt that the additional time at school would be close to making their children wards of the state and thereby cause deterioration in the family structure.

Many who expressed the view stresses the importance of getting back to basics and felt that greater concentration in the first few grades would increase comprehension levels at higher grades.

A sizeable number of responses expressed concern at not allowing a child to enjoy childhood experiences. These people said that activities such as piano, dance classes, baseball, scouting, time for play with friends and family would be severely restricted by long hours at school. They feared that children would receive too narrow a view of life.

Sarpalius had earlier expressed fears for those rural students who already spent long hours being bused to and from school. He said the long trips would make it necessary to be away from home before sunrise until after dark.

The Senator noted that since the time the poll was begun in the district, the subcommittee on Educating the Child had made the recommendation for a longer school day to the full Select Committee on Education. The official recommendation is that for

grades K-12 the six-hour school day be used for academic experiences (plus an appropriate lunch period), and a two-hour period following the academic block be used for Texas Education Agency approved enrichment activities.

The two-hour block would be optional on the part of the students except for those who needed or desired tutorial assistance.

Sarpalius said he felt that the subcommittee received a strong outcry from the citizens of Texas when the initial proposal of a mandatory eight to nine hour school day was first set out, causing them to tone down the recommendation and making it less demanding.

Sarpalius said the recommendations would be acted on as the Select Committee concludes its work with a meeting in mid-March in Dallas.

"I was pleased to have the cooperation of the news media in assisting us in determining the will of the Panhandle on this issue," Sarpalius said.

He added, "I now feel that I have a strong sense of direction from the people of the district as this particular issue comes before the Legislature. It also afforded me the opportunity to get first hand input as to what the people think is important in education and to use their comments as a basis for formulating my response to these issues."

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Counting Calories

Many people think they know the calorie counts of the basic foods they enjoy on a regular basis. A recent survey indicates otherwise.

One example is the calories in white bread. Most people surveyed viewed this favorite as high in calories... as much as 136 calories per slice. The fact: white, enriched bread, such as Wonder, has a mere 75 calories per slice.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Many people feel that Christians should not let their voice be heard or partipate in politics or moral issues. As a result we have given the control of our government and educational systems to liberal politions and educators who have pushed a humanistic doctrine and made laws and decisions that affect us all. It will be a very tough fight to stop the murder of unborn babies (1 1/2 million government approved murders a year), to regain our children's freedom to pray in school. You say, We in McLean are not affected by these things. Our nation is affected. No nation can expect God to allow them to murder their own children and not punish them.

We have been morally affected, a little bit at a time, until we think nothing of things on TV that a few years ago would have shocked us. The things are just as bad, we have grown morally insensitive.

I feel that it is time for us to forget our denominationalism and rise up as a mighty force for God and Christian morals. We can do much is the political area and many Christian organizations exist to mobilize us to get legislation passed.

We can also work with those who are fighting moral decay. We can have a voice by our letters and by not patronizing things that offend our values. There have been many occasions where Christians have protested things and for monetary reasons, the people have changed what they were doing or offering. They need your money to operate.

If we will act and pray in unity, we will change our world.

Rev. Gene Shirk
Pastor New Life Word of Faith

LOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

It was time for spring cleaning at the Marbles household. I suspected it is because the last icicles had melted off the eaves, leaving a few clean streaks on the windows. When I peeked out one of those streaks I found spring staring me in the face. At least I think it was spring. It could have been an old calendar picture that had blown onto the window and adhered to the sticky handprints.

There were other indications. My children told me they had visited homes where people threw things away, dusted the furniture regularly, and washed windows instead of drawing the blinds. I was shocked. (I guess some families don't enjoy the company of dust mites. Some of my best friends have been dust mites. At the very least they're good listeners.)

At any rate, I decided not to take any chances. I rented a front end loader.

After the initial shovelling out I was amazed to find that we had carpeting in the front room. In fact, I was surprised that we still had a front room. I thought that we just had an extremely large magazine holder.

Locating the front room after all those years without one really upset me. I retired to the bedroom (at least, I think it was a bedroom once) with only a few necessities to comfort me: aspirin, a cold cloth for my forehead, the television three juicy novels, and a ten pound box of chocolates. Then I did what is mandatory when contemplating spring cleaning—I called a housekeeper.

When she arrived I tried to roll out the red carpet, but the escaping dust set off her asthma, so

I had to abandon that. Then I tried to show her around the kitchen, but her sneakers got stuck to the floor and it took us an hour to pry them loose. Finally I just pointed in the general direction of what used to be the bedrooms and bathroom and ran out of the house before she could quit.

Her first day wasn't so bad. She actually found a pile of old rags and the washing machine. So what if the old rags turned out to be my last summer's wardrobe—at least they got washed. I think she also found a stray child under one of the beds, but she was able to clear a path for him and he returned home. Apparently his name was Help Letmeqo. And the housekeeper was still sweet tempered when she left that day, asking only, "What is your decorating style—Early Caveman or War Torn Germany?"

Bless her heart, she even came back the next week and did some more wondrous deeds, like finding the dead ice cream and locating enough cigarette butts to start her own tobacco outlet.

In fact, I thought everything was going rather well until I overheard her talking to my mother, who had dropped by to see if we really did have a couch. "My sympathies are with you. Mom said in lowered tones.

"Oh, don't worry," the housekeeper answered. "My whole congregation is praying for me."

What could they have meant by that?

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Boys' Club Awards Cleaner

The McLean Boy's Club recently accepted donations towards the drawing of a Ronco "Clean-Air" Machine. The machine was won by Mrs. Charles (Tonia) Turner, McLean school band director. "The club would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the participating McLean citizens for supporting

RUGBY, N.D.

The precise center of the North American continent is in Rugby, North Dakota.

LINES by LEM O'RICKK

Baseball season is underway,
With those home-runs and double plays;
I'll not take time to dote,
Here's my World Series vote;
Cards o'er Yanks in seven, I'll say!

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Susan Simmons, Donald Trott Exchange Vows



MR. AND MRS. DONALD JOHN TROTT

Susan Sebeth Simmons and Donald John Trott were united in marriage March 11 at the First Baptist Church in McLean. Rev. Buell Wells officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ted Simmons of McLean. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Trott of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vaughn of Indianapolis, Indiana.

The bride wore a ballerine-length, white Victorian lace dress, covered with pearls.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Her mother, Sue Simmons, served as matron of honor. John Trott, father of the groom, served as best man.

A selection of special music was provided by Joyce Haynes. Guests were registered by Natasha Simmons, niece of the bride, and Tammy Trott, daughter of the groom.

The couple was honored with a reception, following the ceremony, in the home of the bride's parents.

Following a brief honeymoon, the couple will reside in Groom.

Department Awards Bid

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation recently received bids on a highway construction project in Gray County, FM 2477 (Lake McClellan). A two-

lane rural highway will be built to connect interstate highway 40 with the east end of the present FM 2477.

The project will consist of grading, structures, base and surfacing, with a total of 160 working days. Total length of the project is 3.09 miles.

The contract was awarded to Gilvin-Terrill, Inc., of Amarillo, Texas, with a successful low bid of \$562,166.70.

The construction engineering will be handled by the office of The State Department of

Highways and Public Transportation in Pampa, Texas, under the supervision of Mr. Jerry L. Raines, senior resident engineer.

A pre-construction conference was held at the S.D.H.P.T. office in Pampa, Texas on March 28, 1984. Various aspects of the project were discussed. According to the schedule submitted by the contractor construction will begin by April 2, 1984 and be completed by July 23, 1984.

Motorists passing through this area should be alert for warning signs and barricades that will be erected for their safety. Every effort will be made to promote safety for the traveling public. The cooperation of everyone traveling this route is sincerely requested.

Services For Carl Carpenter, March 24

William Carl Carpenter, 98, died March 24.

Services were at 2 p.m. March 27 in First Baptist Church in Sundown with

the Rev. Glen C. Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sundown Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Carpenter had lived in Dumas for one month, moving from Sundown where he had lived since 1942. He had lived

in McLean before that. He was born in Lincoln County, N.M., and was

the son of the late Mrs. E.L. Minix who lived in McLean. She preceded him in death at the age of 103.

Mr. Carpenter had been in the furniture and hardware business in Sundown. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Sundown.

Survivors include two daughters, Clara Fae

Rogers of Dumas and Lillian Shirley of Denton; four sons, Kent and Joe Bryan, both of Sundown.

W.C. Lewiston of Idaho and Max Grand of Blanc, Mich.; two brothers, Harold of Honea Path,

S.C. and B.I. of Rockland, Calif.; a sister Mrs. George (Clara) Colebank of Friona, 21 grand-

children; 31 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

QUOTES

The shortest answer is doing.

English Proverb
Evil and ugliness are the same thing, and dullness is the mother of both.

Sir Osbert Sitwell
A wise system of education will at least teach us how little man yet knows, how much he has still to learn.

Sir John Lubbock
Not what we have, but what we enjoy, constitutes our abundance.

J. Petit-Senn
Unless man can make new and original adaptations to his environment as rapidly as his science can change the environment, our culture will perish.

Carl R. Rogers



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Nursing Center News

Mabel Williams is in the hospital in Shamrock, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Grandma Franke has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Sunday, Brother Billy Wilson of the United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Bill Shaffer, A.L. Welch, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Ruby Bidwell, Earl Tollison, Inez Fields, Alma Fandal, Troy Hinton, Kittie Hessey,

Mabel Weeks, Lena Clifton, and P.L. Ledgerwood. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Lena Bailey and Onie Gibson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, several residents

played dominoes. Our helper was Onie Gibson. During the evening meal Gib Welch from

Borger was here to sing and play his guitar. Later that evening cake and pies were served by Betty Lopez.

Wednesday, a ladies' luncheon was held in the home of Ruth Boucher.

Residents attending were Gladys Smulcer, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey, Mabel Weeks, Audie Turnbow, Nellie Burns, Lula Sheegog and Thelma Hopkins. Transportation was provided by Evelyn Pennington, Isabelle Cousins and Fern Boyd. Luncheon consisted of steak, potatoes, pea salad, and hot rolls. For dessert they served cake which was donated by Nettie Bob Roberts.

Following luncheon, hostess Ruth Boucher read a poem written by Nita Gross "How Empty

Can We Get". Visitors from El Paso Camp were Hattie Franklin, Marie Galle, Allene Meadows, Paula Mailloux and Fay Walker. Several of the residents told of their past experiences. It was a fun day for all and we thank Ruth Boucher for making this possible.

Thursday afternoon the residents were entertained by Mr. J.T. Trew playing the fiddle and Clyde Holman playing the guitar.

Friday, Martha Parker was here with her great movies.

Friday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m. we are planning to color easter eggs and would appreciate any one that could come and help out. Please contact Betty Lopez at the Nursing Home.

Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m. will be our Easter party.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of White Deer are the parents of a girl, Kelsey Breann, born April 2 in Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz.

She has one sister, Haley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ott Moore of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander of White Deer. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Mary Breener of Amarillo.

Gary S. Johnson Ends Training

Navy Fireman Recruit Gary S. Johnson, son of Doris M. Helfer of Lefors, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 84 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid.

One does evil enough when one does nothing good.

German Proverb

QUOTES

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.

Mark Twain

Men have a trick of coming up to what is expected of them, good

or bad.

Jacob Riis

There is no merit in equality, unless it be equality with the best.

John Lancaster Spalding

Envy eats nothing but it's own heart...

German Proverb

BEST WISHES
TO
ROBBIN SKINNER
AND
DARIN CORLEY

BRIDAL SELECTIONS AT
POTPOURRI
(Shower Sunday, April 15)

Birthdays

APRIL 13
Larry D. Gibson
Steven Craig Howard
Lela Skipper Kennedy
John Gipson

APRIL 14
Johnny Holman
Jonathan Douglas
Samuel Scott Roberts

APRIL 15
Rebecca Ann Lee
E.L. Sitter

APRIL 16
Ted Glass
Dale Greenhouse
Samuel Don Haynes
Homer Goldston
Dale Ray Steel
Denise Bailey Hill
Mrs. Ruby Hill
Mrs. Naomi Hill
Mark Allen Tate
Sherry Branson
Darrel Stringfellow
John Hurt
Carol Allison
Shirley Mohrenweiser

APRIL 17
APRIL 18
Rocky Allen Bailey
Cathy Curry
Robert Hill

APRIL 19
C.P. Callahan
Tina Findley
Mark Elson Rice

Wally's business has expenses ... so does ours.



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KECIA SIMPSON

Kecia Simpson was recently awarded a trophy for third runner-up in the 1984 Grand Prairie Junior Miss Pageant.

Kecia is eleven years old, has brown hair and

brown eyes. She attends the sixth grade at Adams Junior High in Grand Prairie.

She is the daughter of Mike and Jana Simpson, and the granddaughter of Joe Simpson, of McLean.

Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis visited in Groom Thursday with Hattie Terbush and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce visited in Midland over the weekend with daughter Sandra and family.

The Alanreed Com-

munity Improvement Program met April 7th for its usual monthly meeting. A covered-dish supper was enjoyed. Mrs. Weldon presided over a short business session; later programs were discussed and it was agreed on some garden, C.P.R., etc. kinds of programs. About twenty five were in attendance.

Polly Harrison returned home on Friday after a long visit to her children at Hemphill, Lubbock and Houston and a trip to Mississippi.

Jack Standish was hospitalized in Pampa hospital this week.

Nell Keese

accompanied daughter Faye to Pampa on Saturday for some shopping.

The L.T. Goldstons had one son Bill from Georgia visiting this past week.

Several of the other children were here to see him. They took him to the Lubbock airport this week for his trip back home.

McLean Briefs

Sam and Linda Haynes returned Saturday night from a four-day business trip to San Antonio and Austin. Mrs. Haynes attended the Texas Hospital Association of Public Relations Societies Annual Convention at La Mansion in San Antonio.

Mr. Haynes attended a program for hospital board members and administrators on the Medi-care Prospective Payment System at the Wyndham Hotel in Austin.

Allen Green, minister of the McLean Church of

Christ, has been hospitalized at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa for a leg injury received in a recent volleyball tournament.

Green, who had previously undergone treatment for the injury was re-admitted to the hospital April 2.

He is progressing well, and it is hoped that he will be out of the hospital before much longer.

Annie Reeves has returned from a six-weeks treatment under a doctor in Lubbock for sinus treatment.

Golf Association Meets

The Shamrock Ladies Golf Association had its annual membership kickoff luncheon at the Shamrock Country Club March 31. The meeting began at 11 a.m. Patsy Seward, club president, opened the meeting by welcoming the present members and new members.

Bobby Jennings, tournament chairman, gave an outline of the proposed 1984 golfing season. Everyone enjoyed

the good food and visitation, but the weather was blustery and cold, which prevented the women from participating in a round of golf.

All interested persons wanting to become a member of the associa-

tion may contact: (Wheeler) Bobby Jennings, 826-3153; (Shamrock) Margaret Howe - 256-2482; or (McLean) Naomi McCarty - 779-2727.

Dr. Lowry To Head Lab

Dr. Joe L. Lowry began work recently as the head of pathology and lab at Coronado Community Hospital, according to Norman Knox, administrator. Dr. Lowry succeeds Dr. J.F. Tilden, who retired recently.

Dr. Lowry was a pathologist with Severance and Associates in San Antonio, before moving to Pampa.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and received his medical degree from

OU. He interned at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Dayton, Ohio, and served a residency in pathology at University Hospital of Cleveland, Ohio. He is a Fellow of the American College of Pathologists and the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, and he is Board Certified by the American Board of Pathologists.

He and his wife Margaret have two children: Christine, 12, and Timothy, 13.



"AT \$100 PER PLATE, CAN WE ASK FOR A DOGGIE BAG?"

LIBRARY NOTES

Murder in the White House
by Margaret Turman
This new novel by the daughter of former President Harry S. Truman, is a murder mystery set in of all places, the White House! Murder is stalking the rooms of this, the

most prestigious building in our country, as the Secretary of State is found in the Lincoln sitting room with his throat cut! The investigation by a young lawyer, which leaves no one above suspicion, makes for very interesting and thrilling reading, especially for

mystery buffs. Perhaps the primary reason for reviewing this book is that it is printed in extremely large print, and will be readable for even those with very limited reading ability. It is just one of a number of books now available in large print which can be

enjoyed by those who cannot read conventional publications. "Murder in the White House" will be excellent volume to acquaint you with the new books in large print which are now waiting for you at Lovett Memorial Library.



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HEALTH BEAT

Doctor, What Causes The Noise In My Ears?

To nearly 36 million people, it's not music to their ears that keeps them up at night and disturbs them during the day, it's an annoying ringing. If you suffer from this affliction, the following advice from the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery may help.



What are these head noises? Are they unusual?
Although tinnitus, the name for head noises, is very common, the degree of severity differs from patient to patient. Noise can vary from a low roar to a high squeal, from one or both ears, from intermittent to continuous distractions. More than 7 million people are so severely afflicted that they can not lead normal lives.

What causes tinnitus?
Although some causes are not serious, trouble with the hearing nerve (which could stem from excessive exposure to loud noises and the aging process itself) is probably the most common cause of subjective tinnitus.

Often there is no identifiable cause for tinnitus. If this is true, can anything be done to lessen the noise?

Since the auditory system is part of the general nervous system, its responses are affected to some degree by anxiety. Therefore it is important to get

adequate rest; avoid caffeine and nicotine; decrease salt intake; exercise daily; and explore the applications of biofeedback (relaxation and concentration exercises).

Since tinnitus is usually more bothersome when surroundings are quiet, a competing sound (such as a ticking clock or a radio) may help mask the head noises. Some people get relief from a small electronic instrument built into an over-the-ear hearing aid. This "tinnitus masker" generates a competitive but pleasant sound. Other people find that a hearing aid alone reduces the noise and occasionally causes it to go away.

Prior to any treatment of tinnitus or head noise, it is important that you have a thorough examination which includes an evaluation by your otolaryngologist. If you would like a list of otolaryngologists in your area, write: AAO-HNS Membership, 1101 Vermont Ave., NW, Suite 302, Washington, D.C. 20005. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The first king and queen to be televised were King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of England when they visited the New York World's Fair in June, 1939.

REVIVAL ENDS
So they had another revival, some members will say:
Some lost person will say I was too busy,
Not the right time,
Some may even know a Christian who doesn't measure up.
God will take care of this -
We should hoe our own row.
Some are my friends, to them I say,
To die without Christ is like
Buying a car at Clarendon -
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J.B.



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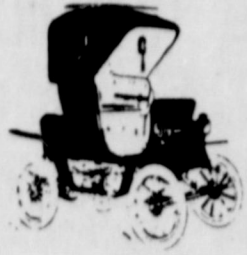
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DOWN MEMORY LANE

Compiled By Sam Maynes

10 YEARS AGO...

E.M. Bailey, Ed.
State Senator Jack Hightower told a group of some forty to fifty area farmers and local businessmen on Saturday, April 6th at a breakfast held at the McLean Country Club, of efforts on his behalf to keep the McLean Gin open.

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Four McLean boys advanced to state level competition in a national talent contest sponsored by Assembly of God churches. The group, calling themselves "The Kellerville Road," is composed of Kerry Anderson, Craig Cunningham, Leland Myers, and Steven Myers.

20 YEARS AGO...

Jack Shelton, Ed.
The McLean High School Tiger Band won two coveted first division ratings Wednesday in the Interscholastic League contests at West Texas State University, Canyon. The 68 members of the band participating returned home with the first first division ever received in marching by a local band. They also rated equally well in concert, but narrowly missed making a first division in sight reading.

†††

Ed Lander, former mayor of McLean, is in a Fort Smith, Ark., hospital

recuperating from a heart attack he suffered two weeks ago. He was reported showing some improvement Wednesday, but his condition is still described as serious.

†††

Poems written by Joe Burr, McLean High School Junior, have been accepted for publication by National High School Poetry Press of Los Angeles, Calif. Seven poems written by young Burr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burr, were submitted for possible publication, and he was notified this week that some of his poems had been accepted.

30 YEARS AGO...

Lester Campbell, Ed.
Miss Sue Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Glass and sweetheart of the McLean chapter, was selected at Top O Texas district F.F.A. sweetheart Tuesday at Canadian. She will enter the area contest in Tulia May 8. She won the same honor two years ago.

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Marine Pfc/Jesse W. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, recently arrived at Inchon harbor aboard the transport Gen. McRae to serve with the 1st Marine Division in Korea.

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Monta Jean Kennedy and Betty Dickinson will represent the McLean F.H.A. chapter at the

state meeting at Fort Worth April 22-25. Each of the two girls has 41 points. Accompanying them will be Mrs. Cleo Heasley and Mrs. J.D. Coleman, F.H.A. sponsor.

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40 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Ed.
The Panhandle Press Association will meet at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of this week. The News editor is a past president of the association and expects to be present.

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More Bermuda grass is needed at the Prisoner of War camp, and anyone having sod to move should get in touch with Orville Cunningham at W.J. Hanner at once. Te W.J. Hanner at once. The sod will be dug and

moved and the ground leveled off properly.

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Harold Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H.A. Longino of McLean, was listed on the mid-semester honor roll of McMurry College, Abilene.

†††

James V. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker of McLean, has graduated from Aviation Ordnance at Norman, Oklahoma, with the rating of Seaman first class.

50 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Ed.
The City Drug Store was entered by way of the skylight Sunday night and safe broken into, with \$10. in cash taken from the cash register and about \$40. worth of cigarettes. Officers were immediately notified upon discovery of the

robbery and are working on the case. Blakney Bros. store at Alanreed was also broken into and robbed the same night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Sitter went to Anna, Ill., last Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Hess' father.

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Second grade 100% spellers for this month are: Nadine Boyd, J.D. McClellan, Bonnie Mae Ruff, R.F. Bird, Watson Mitchell, Mildred Hensley, Dorothy Campbell, Billy Gressett, Florine Matthew, Mary Lee Abbott, Worley Pugh, Irene Rice, Bernard McClellan, C.R. Self, Maurine Tampke, Gaylon Dorsey, C.L. Huffman, Georgia Lee Barrow, Gladys Smith, Irene Smith, Billy

Matthews, Norma Lee Myatt, Jo Ann Campbell and Troy Isom.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mercer returned Thursday from a visit in Fort Worth.

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News from Ramsdell... Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grogan and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests in the Claude Powell home.

60 YEARS AGO...

T.A. Landers, Ed.
At the election for trustees for the McLean Independent School District held Saturday, C.E. Anderson, J.C. McClellan, James Burrows and John Carpenter were elected.

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Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Savage entertained a crowd of the younger set with a dinner at their

home west of town Sunday. A kodak party was enjoyed in the afternoon by those present.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Bailey and daughter of Heald were in town Saturday.

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Adv. Buff Orpington eggs, winter laying strain, \$1.00 for \$5.00 per 100. Setting hens, \$1.50--A.L. Morgan.

†††

Misses Floycie Jordan, Fern Upham, Elgin Shell and Mamie Burrows left Thursday for Canyon to attend the district track meet.

70 YEARS AGO...

A.G. Richardson, Ed.
Adv. For Sale... Cotton seed from the J.D. Back stock, 45c per bushel... E.T. Turner... Northfork.

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It seems that the rebels in Mexico are gradually tightening the lines around Mexico City and will probably lay siege to the center of the Federal government in the very near future.

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Miss Ruby Cook and Will and Josh Turner took the state examination for teacher's certificates at Lefors the latter part of the week.

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Adv. Anyone wanting to be supplied regularly with fine golden Jersey butter phone Mrs. Will Dougherty.

†††

Gold has been discovered in the mountains near Alpine, Texas.

†††

Grandma Rogers has returned from a visit to relatives at Wheeler and Shamrock.

LOOSE MARBLES

LISA PATMAN

It took only six months, my clothing allowance for the next 50 years, and the children's college funds, but finally, after years of hearing, "I don't have enough room in here to butter bread." Old Dad finished remodeling and enlarging the kitchen.

It was on the completion of the remodeling that I learned the sad truth, which is, no matter who you are, no matter if you are a childless, unmarried Eskimo living in a tiny igloo in a remote area of the North Pole, the minute you start to boil water, fifteen people will show up, crowd around you at the stove, smash you so near the fire that your plastic spoon stands in danger of melting, and stay there--in your way and under foot--for the rest of your life, or the burning of dinner, whichever comes first.

As I was cooking our first meal on the new stove I became aware that three sets of eyes were peering over my shoulders, that three hot breaths were blowing on my neck, and that three pairs of large feet were becoming entangled with mine. "Errg," I muttered as I tried to keep my blouse from catching on fire. "Don't you guys need to be doing something else--like turning your minds to mush with too much television, or going into a coma from listening to loud rock music, or ruining the family finances by playing an excessive amount of arcade games? Don't you need to go drag main, or chase girls, or watch the national tiddly-winks finals? Why are you doing this to me!"

"Uh," stuttered Mumbles the Obstinate, "because I need to learn how to cook?"

"Nonsense. If you know how to open a jar of peanut butter, you've got it made." I said as I patted burn medicine on the part of my legs which had been seared to the oven.

"Because I love to be with the family?" suggested Wacko.

"Baloney. This is the first time we've been together since last Christmas when you dropped in to pick up your presents." I countered as I bandaged the blisters on my elbows.

"I know, I know!" shouted Old Dad. "It's because we want to figure out how you get that particular shade of black on everything you cook."

"Good thinking," I chirped as I dumped spaghetti on his head.

Still they stayed, pressing me closer and closer to the stove until I was branded on the stomach by a red hot spatula. I was afraid they were going to turn me around so that I would be cooked on both sides, so I did the only thing I knew would free me. I shouted, "Time to do the dishes!" and they were gone before I could put out the fire in my hair.

I guess, to be fair to them, I could have withstood Life At The Stove, but I was pretty sure the pilot light would scorch my typewriter ribbon. Besides, even I am afraid to find out how I get that particular shade of black on everything I cook. Some things are meant to be mysteries.

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YOUR FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Helpful Hints From SAF—The Center For Commercial Floriculture

Q I'm planning a little get-together and would like to make it special, but keep it inexpensive. Can flowers help?



A. The right floral touch can make any party a memorable occasion. Here are some hints that could put you on the right scent.

- Visit the florist and

describe the party you're planning. Is it a seven course extravaganza or a simple buffet? Dinner parties take on a special flair when the flowers complement the china or an arrangement accents the table linens.

- Small tables do well with a simple bud vase. For larger tables try a dish garden or a mixed arrangement.

- Don't select flowers with such a strong fragrance that they'll overwhelm the hors d'oeuvres. A steak dinner melds well with flowers that are bold. For chicken, fish and salads choose light, airy flowers.

Want to treat your guests like VIPs? Add flowers.

Answers to questions provided by Vincent P. Adamo, President, SAF—The Center for Commercial Floriculture, the national trade association for the flower and plant industry, Alexandria, Virginia.

There are over 30 million patient visits a year for asthma, emphysema and bronchitis, according to recent studies. If you suffer from one of these respiratory disorders and have not seen your doctor in some time or are not getting the relief you need from the medication you are now taking, you should know that there's a new treatment available—the first once-a-day medication of its kind.

Long considered an important drug in the treatment of asthma, chronic bronchitis and emphysema, oral theophylline is now available in a new form. In the past, it was only supplied in immediate-release and sustained release capsules or tablets that required multiple daily doses.

Now, the new form of the drug, called Theo 24[®], from Searle Laboratories, reduces the dosage regimen for patients to a more convenient once a day. Its controlled release action should also

provide an improvement over other capsules and tablets, which can produce uneven blood plasma levels between doses of the drug. The once-a-day dosage, doctors agree, can improve patient compliance, thus lowering the risk of a treatment failure.

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Follow your doctors advice, experts say. Non-compliance—not following your doctor's instructions—is one of the most common and serious impediments to successful treatment of chronic disease, such as asthma. Fortunately, thanks to the new drug therapies, following doctor's orders is easier than ever.

Searle Laboratories, in conjunction with the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America's National Asthma and Allergy Awareness Week plans to sponsor a Lifetime (formerly Cable Health Network) "Information" called "Asthma/Allergy Update '84" Scheduled for May 7, 1984, the Infomathon is an eight-hour patient information program with an opportunity for patients to phone in questions to a medical panel.

There is good news for fans of the famous artist Norman Rockwell—an original postcard created by Rockwell during a 1927 tour of Europe has just been found and the art is now being made available to the public.

The postcard is the fourth and final card in a series Rockwell painted while visiting England, France, Italy and Germany with two friends. Rockwell Society of America researchers located the postcard in the possession of Dorothy Hart, daughter of one of Rockwell's travelling companions.



According to the Society, Rockwell had nearly filled a sketchbook with his impressions of European life when in Madrid, he discovered that the sketchbook was lost or stolen. The four postcards, which were mailed to a few friends in the states, are among the only remaining works from this historic trip.

The artwork for the recently uncovered postcard depicts the three travellers sightseeing in Germany. It will be brought to the public for the first time on a new limited-edition collector's plate sponsored by The Rockwell Society of America, Ardsley, N.Y.

The plate is the fourth in the Rockwell on Tour series of collector's plates from The Newell Pottery Company, Newell, W. Va. The name of the new plate is "The Walk Along the Rhine." Plates in the Rockwell on Tour collection can be obtained through The Bradford Exchange, the world's largest trading center for collector's plates. For more information, write: C. Reckert, The Bradford Exchange, P.O. Box 330, Chicago, Ill. 60648.

Olympic medalists Phil and Steve Mahre saw the finish line more clearly than ever in Sarajevo, thanks in part to team sponsor Barnes-Hind/Hydrocurve. Both gold medalist Phil and silver medalist Steve—winners in the same men's ski slalom event—were fitted prior to the Winter Games with the company's contact lenses.

Like 40 million other Americans, the Mahre brothers suffer from astigmatism, an irregularly shaped eyeball which causes blurry vision. But the brothers have other reasons for wearing contact lenses.

"Eyeglasses and goggles tend to fog up and vibrate on the slopes, which can hamper vision," says Phil. "Contact lenses stay on the eye comfortably and never fog up at all." Company eye care experts noted that the Mahres' contact lenses made it through more than just months of rigorous training and sub-zero temperatures. On the day of the race, they withstood the tears that came from victory and the birth of Phil's son.

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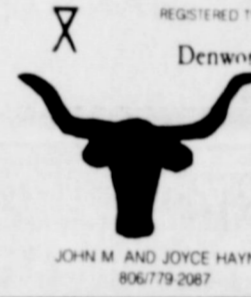
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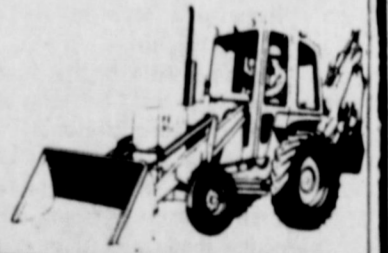
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Kids' Snacks

MAKE RAIN DAYS SHINE

While April showers may bring May flowers, for kids those showers can mean boredom. Spring is the time they want to be out-of-doors. But all too often, wet weather interrupts plans.

To brighten their days, tuck away some inexpensive surprises. Maybe new clay or a new coloring book. A new crossword puzzle book or card game. And to make it even more exciting, bake up a homemade treat.

These fruit-filled Blueberry-Banana Muffins are sure to please kids. And who could resist the chocolate goodness of these Brownie Melts? With a new game and a special treat, kids will be wearing big smiles even on the wettest spring afternoon.



BLUEBERRY-BANANA MUFFINS
1 package Betty Crocker wild blueberry muffin mix
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup mashed ripe banana (about 1 medium)
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat oven to 400°. Grease bottoms of about 12 medium muffin cups, 2-1/2 x 1-1/4 inches, or use paper baking cups. Drain blueberries; rinse and set aside. Blend egg and milk with fork; stir in banana. Stir in muffin mix just until moistened. (Batter will be lumpy.) Fold blueberries into batter. Fill muffin cups 1/2 full. Mix remaining

ingredients; sprinkle over batter. Bake until golden brown, 15 to 20 minutes. About 12 muffins.
High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Stir 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour into muffin mix (dry). Increase milk to 1/3 cup.

BROWNIE MELTAWAYS
1 package (21.5 ounces) Betty Crocker fudge brownie mix
1/2 cup flaked coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts
3 cups powdered sugar
1/3 cup margarine or butter, softened
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
About 2 tablespoons milk
2 squares (1 ounce each) unsweetened chocolate
2 teaspoons margarine or butter

Heat oven to 350°. Prepare brownies as directed on package except - stir coconut and nuts into dough. Bake as directed. Cool.

Mix powdered sugar, 1/3 c.p margarine and the vanilla. Stir in milk, 1 teaspoon at a time, until of spreading consistency; spread over brownies. Refrigerate until topping is firm, about 30 minutes. Heat chocolate and 2 teaspoons margarine until melted. Drizzle evenly over topping; spread evenly. Refrigerate until chocolate is firm, about 15 minutes. Cut as directed on package. Store in refrigerator.

High Altitude Directions (3500 to 6500 feet): Stir 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour into brownie mix (dry).



Grover Cleveland is the only U.S. president to have been married in the White House.



"I HAVEN'T HAD SO MUCH FUN SINCE I CLEANED THE OVEN!"

Help Yourself!

TEST YOUR SODIUM I.Q.

Would you believe that one packaged cinnamon bun with raisins has 805 mg. of sodium? That's about three times the amount the body needs to function properly. Most medical experts advise even healthy people to reduce their intake of sodium to about 5 grams a day; the average American now uses about 10 to 18 grams daily. The easiest way to cut back is to use less table salt which is about 40 percent sodium and 60 percent chloride. Still, about one-third of the sodium we consume is hidden. Take this simple True and False Quiz to see how savvy you are about identifying hidden sodium.

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| 1. Processed foods are higher in sodium than fresh produce. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Canned vegetables have more sodium than frozen. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Cakes made from scratch have less sodium than those made from mixes. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Sodium goes by different compound names in processed foods. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. One large green olive has more sodium than two slices of cooked bacon. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. One frozen fruit turnover has 25 more milligrams of sodium than 1/4 cup of salted peanuts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Five ounces of canned tomato soup has more sodium than two slices of bologna. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Many non-prescription antacids, cold remedies and laxatives contain considerable amounts of sodium. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Water softeners add sodium to water. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Ice cream has considerable amounts of sodium. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Not all salt substitutes are salt free. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Mrs. Dash is a salt alternative that's completely salt-free. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

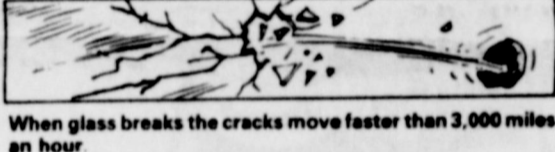
If you answered true to all the above, you qualify as an expert on hidden sodium. But if you were stumped by this quiz, it's time to start learning about sodium and how to avoid it in the foods you eat. Begin by reading labels on the food products you buy. Cook from scratch and rely on a good salt alternative such as Mrs. Dash to add zest to dishes, and put it on the table instead of the salt shaker. For a list of the sodium content of many popular foods as well as tips and recipes for zesty home cooking without salt, the makers of Mrs. Dash have prepared a new booklet, "14 Savory Ways To Shake The Salt Habit." For a free copy, write to: Consumer Relations, Alberto-Culver Co., 2525 Armitage, Melrose Park, IL 60160.

Nutrition Tip

Does olive oil conjure up visions of veal parmigiana, stuffed peppers, eggplant rollatini, luscious pastas...? It's indispensable for all those Italian favorites, of course, but did you know that it also adds that special something to all-American broiled fish, sauteed chicken, herb-based sauces, vegetable dishes and salads galore?



In other words this unique ingredient, prized for centuries and surrounded by colorful legend and lore, also qualifies as a health food! Contrary to the popular myth, it contains absolutely no cholesterol. And clear, golden Bertolli, world's best-loved olive oil, lends its distinctively light, delicate flavor, its smooth, blendable consistency to a wide variety of tasty recipes that are "legal" - even if you're dieting.



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